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Potsdam shopping for new auditor

BY ADAM ATKINSON
 North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- Village officials recently discussed hiring a new financial auditing firm to handle its yearly audit, citing a slow turnaround on getting annual audit information back.

At the Village Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday, Feb. 20, the village treasurer and trustees discussed the slow turnaround time on getting the village's annual, mandatory audit back from the Potsdam-based financial firm Pinto Mucenski Hooper VanHouse & Co., CPAs, PC.

The discussion was part of a larger conversation about village finances and budget planning.

Village trustee Monique Tirion has been raising concerns about the need for greater transparency on the village's day-to-day finances and other aspects of the village budget, especially when trustees are obligated to vote and decide on financially-related resolutions.

The board agreed last month to hold a special meeting to discuss the issue, but postponed the meeting to allow Village Treasurer Isabelle Gates-Shult to further implement new financial software from the Massachusetts firm ClearGov Inc. The firm provides cloud-based budget cycle management programs for municipal governments.

The software will allow greater

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Slap shots at Pine Street Arena

Walter Butlin, front, was among 63 participants at the annual Elks Lodge Hockey Shoot at Pine St. Arena Feb. 19. Butlin, from Massachusetts, was visiting grandparents Bill and Kathy Putnam. First place winners in the girls' and boys' divisions: Ages 5 & under - Gracie Hagggett, Chase Gaebel, Ages 6 & 7 - Amelia Knowlton, Lukle Buchanan, Ages 8 & 9 - Harper LaFay, Nolan Archer, Ages 10 & 11 - Eloise Butlin, Cameron Whiteford, Ages 12 & 13 - Xavier Clookey.

'Forward' progress in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
 North Country This Week

CANTON -- The Village of Canton's \$4.5 million NY Forward grant is literally moving forward following a first conversation with the New York Department of State.

Mayor Michael Dalton updated village trustees Wednesday night on what's now involved in the utilization of the NY Forward money.

A committee of 8 or 9 people needs to be established with Dalton and a state-appointed person serving as co-chairs. The mayor said he needs to submit the names of 6 or 7 people to the state.

"They [the state] are basically looking for a cross section of the community," said Dalton.

A group of state representatives, the mayor continued, will visit Canton in March to review items contained on the application to eventually develop a Strategic Investment Plan.

"There will be an open call for projects throughout the whole review process," said Dalton, adding that public meetings will be held at least once a month.

Dalton noted that the local planning committee will create a list of projects totaling in the \$6.5 million range then the state will decide how the \$4.5 million will be allocated.

"It's a 9-month to one year process with the state ultimately picking the projects," Dalton remarked.

A major target in the downtown revitalization effort is the demolition of the Midtown Plaza with

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Sheriff talks border transparency, pistol licenses, school and rural safety

BY JIMMY LAWTON
 North Country This Week

CANTON -- Although he's still settling into the job, St. Lawrence County's new sheriff Rick Engle is already working to make good on his campaign promises.

In a recent interview with North Country This Week, Engle said the sheriff's office has taken over all pistol licensing responsibilities and began meeting with local school superintendents to discuss how the county's school resource officer program can better serve the county's 18 school districts.

Engle said he's also met with representatives from the county's federal border agencies in hopes of improving transparency about what's happening along St. Lawrence County's borders.

All these initiatives are taking place while the county undertakes major renovations at

the public safety building where his office is located.

Pistol Licenses

Engle said that he decided to take over the background check duties for a few reasons, one of which was concerns raised by the thousands of people he met with on the campaign trail.

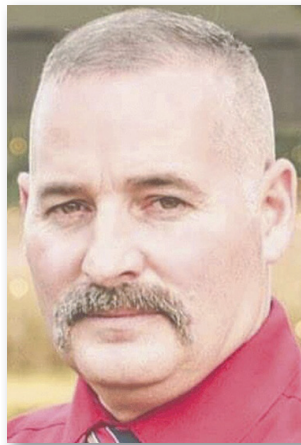
Engle said that he worked with St. Lawrence County Clerk Sandy Santamoor who is the licensing agency and St. Lawrence County Judge Greg Storie to shift all of the background check duties to his office.

Engle said the Sheriff's Office has seen between 300 to 350 applications every year, with spikes occurring over the last two years.

That demand has led to background investigations being outsourced to other agencies, including municipal police and

state police, which has led to numerous delays.

The Sheriff's Office was responsible for all intake of applications, including photos, fingerprints and mental health hygiene database checks but after that point criminal background investigations, reference checks and interviews could potentially be conducted by any police agency depend-



Rick Engle

ing on demand, Engle said.

But Engle noted that other agencies were not completing the task in a timely fashion and so he dedicated an employee in his department that could keep the ball rolling.

Engle said he heard some people waited more than 18 months and he believed that wasn't fair or right.

Engle said that he also had concerns about the state's inclusion of a questionnaire that required applicants to disclose a full list of firearms that were already in the home at the time of the application being submitted.

"It's nobody's business what firearm a person lawfully owns," he said adding that he believed it violates the constitutional rights of applicants. "I'm not here to build a database. I'm here to protect your constitutional rights," he said.

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Sheriff's Office taking over concealed carry background investigations

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office will soon

take over all aspects of concealed carry background checks in hopes of expediting the process and eliminating extensive delays for applicants. Sheriff Rick Engle addressed

county legislators during the Feb. 12 operations committee meeting, during which time he also requested the elimination of a deputy position to subsequently add a detective's

position.

Engle said that switch would be for the deputy who has been handling pistol permit applications for the last eight years, including extensive numbers of background checks.

already in the home at the time of the application being submitted.

"It's not my business, it's not your (the legislature's) business, it's nobody's business what firearm a person lawfully owns," Engle said.

Engle said that questionnaire violates the Second, Fourth and Fifth Amendment rights of applicants.

"I'm not here to build a database. I'm here to protect your constitutional rights," he said.

Despite outlining why Engle needed the deputy position abolished for a detective position to handle applications, Legislator Joseph Lightfoot voiced opposition to the proposal.

Staffing concerns

Lightfoot said that it should fall to the road patrol to conduct investigations, as had been done for years, instead of adding a detective position.

"It would seem to me that if you've got a number of road deputies that, at the time maybe they could then, perhaps they don't have the time now, I don't know but it seems to me that's the way to keep doing it," he said.

Lightfoot said he was not in favor of the change because he did not want to then see a request coming down the line to add an additional deputy's position to replace the one being eliminated.

"I'm going to tell you and believe me it's nothing personal, I am against creating a new position. Not just in your department but any department," he said.

"Will you be back looking to fill that position," he asked.

"I can't tell you no," Engle said.

"I know darn well that isn't going to fly. The Sheriff is going to come back and say he needs that position," Lightfoot responded.

Engle said it was not a concern right now because "there is nobody to hire anyway," also noting that "someone has to pay for this."

"I'm a taxpayer too, I know someone has to pay for this. But before I make a decision, I think it through. I'm not in a hurry to ask for this position," Engle said.

"But if it comes at a point and time and I can't provide the service I need to provide for the people, I'm going to have to come back and ask for it," Engle continued.

Regarding the money involved in conducting background checks, Legislator Glenn Webster informed Engle he was told that municipal police departments receive some sort of stipend to conduct those background investigations, a practice he wants to end if the Sheriff's Office is handling all aspects of background investigations.

"If you're doing them it should be returned back to the sheriff's department," he said.

Engle said he was unaware of any such stipend but confirmed he would ensure all funds would remain with the Sheriff's Office for completing the work.

Legislators Harry Smithers and John Burke both complemented the sheriff for his diligence regarding the process.

"You're fresh off the campaign trail and having talked to a number of people, clearly it's a big concern and you would know those concerns," Burke said.

In the end, legislators did not take any action to abolish the deputy position or to add a detective position during the meeting but Engle did reiterate that the deputy would continue on in the role to primarily conduct background investigations and would fill in on larger crimes "as needed," such as homicides, fatal motor vehicle accidents and major drug crimes.

More applicants

"The decision was made based on the fact that he took over the responsibility of concealed carry background checks eight years ago," Engle said of the proposed change.

According to Engle, the Sheriff's Office has seen between 300 to 350 applications every year, with spikes occurring over the last two years.

That demand has led to background investigations being outsourced to other agencies, including municipal police and state police, which has led to numerous delays.

The Sheriff's Office was responsible for all intake of applications, including photos, fingerprints and mental health hygiene database checks but after that point criminal background investigations, reference checks and interviews could potentially be conducted by any police agency depending on demand, Engle said.

"I dedicated someone to the role full-time. He seems to be staying ahead of things right now and we check in weekly. Things are going to plan so far," Engle said.

At times when applications spike, Engle said the deputy does receive some assistance from a part-time deputy when they are not doing transportations for the county correctional facility.

The change to handling all background checks in house comes from Engle's time on the campaign trail over the past year, saying he heard from "tens of thousands of residents" who continually asked why the Sheriff's Office was not handling the entirety of the investigations.

"That's what the people want and that's what we're going to do," Engle said.

No more delays

Engle also spoke to the delays many applicants experienced with other police agencies.

"There were some agencies that would take a very long time to turn these around," he said.

On average, the Sheriff's Office completes the process in roughly three months, he said. But in speaking to constituents, Engle said many told him of delays of 14 months to two years in some cases.

"I don't think it's fair to wait that long," Engle said.

Engle touched on his experience as a detective in recent years, a role that saw him handle numerous applications himself.

When the new concealed carry requirements were put in place with the Concealed Carry Improvement Act in 2022, many applicants who had applied well in advance of the effective date were still forced to undergo an 18 hour course and more extensive background check because of the significant delays.

"I've been involved in this. Because the process was delayed (with other agencies), these people were denied a concealed carry permit because they fell in those timelines," Engle said.

Engle said a few hundred people were affected by the new laws despite having applied months before they were passed.

Less intrusive

Engle was also critical of the state's inclusion of a questionnaire that required applicants to disclose a full list of firearms that were

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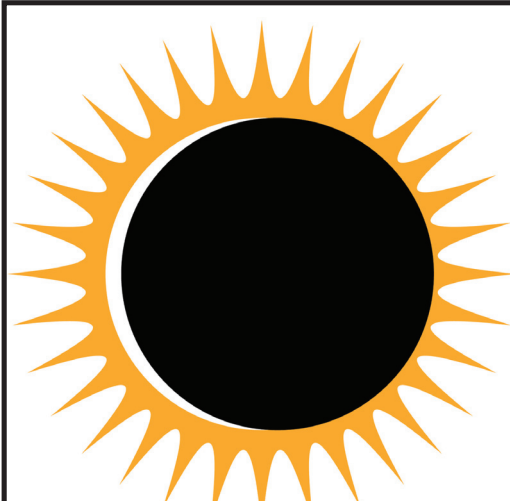
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French students visit

French students visit Nicandri Nature Center, Massena, Feb. 20 during their 10 day stay with Canton families, part of an exchange program started over 30 years ago with Canton and Potsdam schools. From left, French teacher Esther Haranger, Lou Guinaudeau-Pickworth, teacher Kevin Bloneau, Jeanne Meilliand, Louise Guevellou, Pernille Pegoretti, and teacher APain Gaudin.

Mountain Warriors Sled Hockey tourney this weekend

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – A large contingent of disabled veterans will converge on SUNY Canton this weekend for the 12th annual Mountain Warriors Sled Hockey Tournament.

Three of the participating teams hail from Canada - Ottawa, Kingston and Durham from the Toronto area, and three U.S. teams from Buffalo, Syracuse and Fort Drum. The tournament will also feature a couple of Paralympians.

The sled hockey event was originated by Canton's Mark McKenna who also serves as coach of the Fort Drum squad.

"I started this team 13 years ago when I was working out in a gym at Fort Drum and noticed a disabled soldier in a wheelchair having an equipment issue and left. I asked the manager if they had wheelchair basketball or sled hockey. They had neither. So I started to learn to play sled hockey trial days with the help of USA hockey who loaned me the sleds and St. Lawrence University, Clarkson University, SUNY Canton and Potsdam, and Syracuse University donated their used hockey equipment," McKenna recalled.

"Then next year we formed a team and had our first home tourney. I could not do this without the support of VFW's, Knights of Columbus, and many North Country businesses and general public who support our wounded soldiers and disabled athletes play an adaptive sport of sled(ge) hockey," McKenna stated.

The action kicks off Friday with Syracuse Flyers facing off against Fort Drum at 8 a.m. The action concludes Sunday with the championship game at 10:30 a.m.

The schedule is as follows:

Friday, March 1: Buffalo Warrior Vets vs. Durham Steelhawks at 9:30 a.m.; Kingston Knights vs. Ottawa Senators at 10:55 a.m.; Durham vs. Fort Drum at 12:15 p.m.; lunch from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Buffalo vs. Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; Syracuse vs. Ottawa at 4 p.m.; and Durham vs. Kingston at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served Friday from 6:30 to 10 p.m. for players, coaches, trainers, managers and family members at the Knights of Columbus, 30 Miner St., Canton.

Saturday, March 2: Syracuse vs. Buffalo at 8 a.m.; Fort Drum vs. Ottawa at 9:30 a.m.; Durham vs. Syr-

acuse at 11 a.m.; Ottawa vs. Buffalo at 12:30 p.m.; lunch from 1 to 2:30 p.m.; Kingston vs. Fort Drum at 2:30 p.m.; Ottawa vs. Durham at 4 p.m.; Fort Drum vs. Buffalo at 5:15 p.m.; and Syracuse vs. Kingston at 6:45 p.m.

Dinner will be served Saturday from 6:30 to 10 p.m. for players, coaches, trainers, managers and family members at the Edward C. Seymour Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1231, 34 Gouverneur St., Canton.

Sunday, March 3: Breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. at SUNY Canton; consolation game at 9 a.m.; and the championship game at 10:30 a.m.

There is no admission charge although donations will be accepted at the door.

NHL coach awards local scholarships

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

BRASHER — National Hockey League (NHL) coach and Brasher native Derek Lalonde and his family have launched an athletic scholarship program for local students.

The Lalonde Family Initiative has announced the launch of a new program, the Lalonde Family Athletic Scholarships, beginning with the 2023-24 academic and athletic school year. Two \$10,000 scholarships and one \$20,000 scholarship will be awarded annually.

The Lalonde Family Initiative announced the award recipients for the inaugural Lalonde Family Athletic Scholarships are St. Lawrence Central senior athletes Austin Mason, Kalissa Young and Ella Bellinger.

Lalonde is the current Detroit Red Wings head coach and was a coach on the Stanley Cup winning Tampa Bay Lightning in 2020 and 2021. Lalonde played college hockey for Cortland State as a goaltender from 1991 to 1994.

The scholarships will be given annually by the Lalonde Family Initiative to outstanding local athletes in the North Country. A goal of the initiative is to encourage participation in scholastic athletics, which provides an opportunity for high school students to enhance their discipline, perseverance, teamwork and leadership skills.

"The Lalonde children were seen as leaders in scholastic athletics at St. Lawrence Central, and future generations of the Lalonde family have continued this tradition of athletic engagement and leadership," said Derek Lalonde.

The Lalonde family consists of 12 siblings and children of Canadian immigrants Omer and Yvonne, 10 of whom attended St. Lawrence Central beginning in the mid-20th century.

"The Lalonde Family believes

'The Lalonde family believes sports create a connection between individuals, education and the community.'

Derek Lalonde
Detroit Red Wings Head Coach

nized as an Athlete of Distinction for her academic achievements.

• Bellinger has been a four-year member of St. Lawrence Central's swim team, where she has served as team captain and received several honors including the Lisa Lane Award, Swimming Sportsmanship Award and Athlete of Distinction recognition. She has qualified for the New York State Championship in swimming since her sophomore year. She also earned six First Team All-Northern selections and seven Second Team All-Northern selections across a variety of events, including the 400-freestyle relay, where she broke the school record her junior year.

"The Lalonde Family Initiative would like to congratulate each recipient on their athletic and academic achievements, which exemplify the values of the Initiative and the spirit of the mission," Lalonde said.

About the Lalonde Family Initiative: The Lalonde Family Initiative was founded as a vehicle to foster the tradition of scholastic athletics and service to community within the region of northern New York, known by the local community as "The North Country."

With this goal in mind, the Lalonde Family Initiative has focused on enhancing access for St. Lawrence Central students to athletic equipment, opportunities, and funding college scholarships for student athletes who are outstanding citizens in the community and embody the values of this program. The Lalonde Family Initiative strongly believes that scholastic athletics fosters a tight and positive bond between North Country citizens and that participation in scholastic athletics provides an opportunity for high school students to enhance their discipline, perseverance, teamwork and leadership skills that will last long into a happy and successful adulthood.

sports create a connection between individuals, education and the community," Lalonde said. "For students at St. Lawrence Central, there exists a unique connection between teacher, coach, student athlete and the community. This network of support for the student athlete creates a model for forming well-rounded adults that feel confident remaining engaged in community and service."

• Mason, a two-sport varsity athlete in basketball and soccer, will finish his senior year as a Second Team All-Northern selection, two-year captain of the basketball team and the leading goal-scorer of St. Lawrence Central's soccer team. Mason also earned Athlete of Distinction honors, which recognizes senior students who have maintained an academic average of 90 throughout their entire career.

• Young is an all-around athlete at St. Lawrence Central, starting varsity all four years in soccer and basketball and three years in softball. She has received back-to-back Second Team All-Northern selections in softball and basketball, and First Team All-Northern honors in soccer her senior year. Additionally, Young has been recog-

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OBITUARIES

Lawrence Henry (Larry) Manor, 91

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Lawrence Henry (Larry) Manor passed away peacefully on February 11, 2024, at the age of 91 with family at his side.

Larry was born in Morrisonville, NY on the family dairy farm and lived with his parents, three brothers and a sister, with Larry being the youngest.

He attended a one-room schoolhouse where his older brother and sister-in-law were his teachers. The homestead has been in the Manor family since 1884. Son, Robert, and his family currently reside there.

Larry's childhood was idyllic, and his family was very close. The family attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dannemora, NY.

Larry went to St. John's Normal School in Plattsburgh for two years before he decided to join the New York State Police at the age of 21. He intended to go into the military like his two older brothers but took the New York State Police test and got in before he heard back from the military.

He had an enjoyable and storied career as a Trooper retiring in 1989 after 36 years of service.

Larry was in the State Police just a year when he met the love of his life, Kathleen (Kathy) McIntyre. They met at a square dance in Chazy Lake and started dating shortly after that. Larry and Kathy were

married two years later, on June 4, 1955.

They lived in Schroon Lake and Saranac Lake, moving around for Larry's job, but they settled next door to the family farm where Larry built their first home. Five children and fifteen years later Larry got a promotion to Senior Investigator in Canton and the family moved to Potsdam.

Larry had an incredible sense of humor and lived life to the fullest, he was well known as a master of the practical joke.

He liked to entertain in younger years and often he and Kathy would feed the single troopers a home-cooked meal. Thanksgiving in the Manor house was a beautiful gathering. Larry liked to cook the turkey on the grill, and Kathy made the best stuffing around! Christmas was also a magical time when the children were younger.

Larry and Kathy enjoyed traveling and loved St. Augustine, Florida, where they spent the month of March for 10+ years. They also trav-

eled to Alaska to visit their daughter several times, once driving there to see the sights along the way.

Larry was predeceased by his parents, Walter and Delia Manor; brothers, Harold, LeRoy, and Louis, and sister, Dorothy; wife, Kathleen in March 2011; and his son, Timothy in October 2023.

He is survived by his son, Jerry, wife, Sally and their two daughters, Emily and Meaghan; son, Daniel, his wife, Bridgette and their three children, Erin, Daniel, Jr. and Michael, his son, Timothy's daughter, Ariel; daughter, Teresa and her husband, Todd; son, Robert and his wife, Courtney and their two children, Shey and Shawna; nieces and nephews and many great grandchildren.

Larry will be dearly missed and will always be in the hearts of family and friends. It is comforting to know that he is in Heaven with family and friends who have passed before him.

A service and burial will be held in June with details forthcoming.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Potsdam Humane Society, 17 Madrid Ave, Potsdam, NY 13676

Services are under the care of the Garner Funeral Service. Condolences for the Manor family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.



Lawrence Manor

Jeanette M. LaBarge, 85

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Jeanette M. LaBarge, 85, a resident of Mayfield Drive passed away Monday evening, February 19, 2024, at United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care in Canton.

Jeanette was born on January 6, 1939 in Russell, New York, the daughter of the late John and Elsie (Lincoln) White.

She worked for several years caring for the developmentally disabled retiring from the Wilton Developmental Center in Saratoga Springs. Jeanette was a communicant of Trinity Episcopal Church in Canton and cherished the time shared and friendships gained at the Mayfield Coffee Club and Senior gatherings. Of all her enjoyments, the precious time she spent at her camp on the water.

Jeanette is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Melanie and Michael Regan of Colton; her grandsons, Thor Joseph and Emily Merrill, Logan William Felske, Mike Regan III, and Jacob Regan (Katie Ames); her great granddaughter, Brooke Regan; her sisters, Barb and Clifford Woodrow and Beverly Williams; her brothers, Fred White,

Richard "Kate" and Linda White, and Robert "Munk" and Debbie White; and several nieces and nephews.



Jeanette LaBarge

In addition to her parents, she was sadly predeceased by her son, Darren J. LaBarge in 1999; her sister, Vivian "Peggy" Tiernan; her brother, John "Father" White; and her beloved

pets, Sassy and Dolly.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam where friends may call Saturday 12-3:00 PM. A celebration of her life will be held later in the year.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Potsdam Humane Society or the American Heart Association.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonseymour.com.

Joseph "Joe" Carbone, 92

Massena

MASSENA -- A Mass of Christian Burial for Joseph "Joe" Carbone, age 92, will be held at St. Mary's Church, Massena on Wednesday February 28, 2024, at 10:00 am with Rev. Leagon Carlin presiding.

Burial with full military honors will be held in Calvary Cemetery, Massena in the spring at the convenience of the family. Family and friends are welcome to call the Phillips Memorial Home, at 64 Andrews Street, Massena on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to the care and expertise of the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

Joe passed away on Friday February 23, 2024, at Canton Potsdam Hospital after a brief illness surrounded by his family.

Joe was born to the late Michele and Teresa (Morabito) Carbone in Massena, NY on November 21, 1931.

He attended Massena schools with his siblings, and later enlisted into the United States Army to serve his country proudly during the Korean War.

Upon his honorable discharge, Joe returned home and soon started work with a construction company where he was an integral part

of development on the creation of roadways and bridges for I-90 and I-81.



Joseph Carbone

Later Joe was employed with the Seaway Development Corporation and eventually was hired at the United States Postal Service as a mail courier, retiring after nearly 30 years of service.

Joe married his loving bride, Annette M. Guilbert on April 7, 1972 at Emmanuel Congregational Church, in Massena. Joe was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and an usher and later at St. Mary's Church in Massena, a member of the V.F.W. Post No. 79 and enjoyed spending his free time at the Massena Public Library and walking in and around town.

Joe also enjoyed having coffee with friends at McDonalds and playing at the Casino. He was a gentleman and hard worker. A proud opinionated American, devoted father and grandfather.

Joe is survived by his loving and devoted children, Joseph E. and Christine Carbone of Waddington, NY and Mary Ellen LaShomb of Norwood, NY. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Michael Ellsworth of Oneida, NY, Anthony Carbone of Ogdensburg, NY, Jarren Harbour of San Antonio, TX, Sydnee Harbour and Madalyn Richardson both of Waddington, NY and Jordan and wife, Natsucha LaShomb of Seattle, WA. Joe is also survived by a brother, Franklin "Frank" Carbone of Syracuse, NY along with several nieces and nephews

In addition to his parents, Joe was predeceased by his caring wife, Annette in 2005, brother; Patrick "Tony" Carbone in 1983, a sister, Phoebe Ann Savoca in 2018 and a grandson, Michael C. LaShomb in 2019.

In lieu of flowers the family asked for any memorial contributions to be made to the Massena Public Library; 41 Glenn Street, Massena, New York 13662.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memorial trees, condolences and memories with the family online, by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

RECENT DEATHS

CAROL SMITH, 79, formerly of Potsdam, Feb. 9. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

TOM LOBRACCO, 84, formerly of South Colton, Feb. 11.

BRANT HEWLETT-SERO, 28, Feb. 15. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Home, Canton.

LAWRENCE MANOR, 91, Pots-

dam, Feb. 11. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

JEANETTE LABARGE, 85, Potsdam, Feb. 19. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

ROSEMARY FLANAGAN, 92, Canton, Feb. 20. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Home, Canton.

FRANCES KINGSLEY, 95, Norwood, Feb. 23. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

WILLIAM WEBB, 90, Canton, Feb. 25. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

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Tom LoBracco, 84

Port St. Lucie, Fla./ South Colton, NY

SOUTH COLTON -- Tom LoBracco, 84, passed away on February 11, 2024, at his Florida home, surrounded by his family.

After marrying Diane Van Ness in 1996, he considered the North Country his adopted home.

He was born on August 4, 1939, in Brooklyn NY, attended Lincoln HS, and enlisted in the Navy at age 16.

He served on the USS Forrestal aircraft carrier as a fireman, and later, at Guantanamo Bay.

After his honorable discharge, Tom learned the plumbing trade in NYC before moving his family to Miami in the late 60's.

There, he earned his AA and Master Plumber Certification, enabling him to design and construct major water and gas systems for hospitals, residential, and commercial buildings.

He loved to tell stories about the projects that he, with his beloved little brother Sal, built in the Bahamas while flying back and forth to Miami.

After many years of running his own business, Tom became a Foreman for the Miami Dade County School District, earning the respect of his crew and making lifelong friends.

Tom took up snow skiing at age 50. Naturally athletic, he joined the Miami Ski Club and ventured west to the Colorado slopes.

In 1995 while skiing in Vail, he met the love of his life, Diane Van Ness.

Before they married, Diane introduced Tom to a place she loved, Higley Flow. After taking the rowboat for a ride on a sunny morning, Tom was hooked.

Tom and Diane enjoyed 28 years together, and made a good team renovating homes, their biggest project being the loving 18-year restoration of Sunset Lodge, the family camp/boat-house built over the Raquette river in 1940.

They renovated another house in South Colton, where they spent the summers.

In 2012 Tom and Diane retired from Miami to Port St. Lucie, Fla. where Tom loved to watch herons, ibis and the occasional gator on his walking path.

In May, it was time to migrate north to his favorite spot on the deck..



Tom LoBracco

Tom's idea of a good time was to gather family and friends and cook amazing Italian food for them. His sauce was to die for.

He always was ready with a quick quip, a joke, a story.

Tom brought the love and laughter to every gathering. Although he never lost his Brooklyn accent, Tom was a die-hard Miami Dolphins Fan, and attended every game during their 1972 "Perfect Season".

A devoted family man, he was exceptionally proud of his accomplished three adult children, Lisa, Vicki and Vincent.

He loved being Grandpa to his six grandchildren, and Great Grandpa to his first great-grandson.

He was most proud of the fact that his family is a close-knit and loving one, as that was how he raised them to be.

He was predeceased by his parents, and his brother, Sal.

Tom is survived by his wife, Diane Van Ness, Port St. Lucie/ South Colton, NY; his children, Lisa (Ray) LoBracco-Smith, Lake Lure, NC/Palm Coast, FL; Vicki LoBracco Marmin, Palm City, FL; Vincent (Joy) LoBracco, Davie, FL; Grandchildren Allyson (Wesley) Seat, Alex (Jenna) Smith, Sydney Marmin, Samantha Marmin, Mason LoBracco and Miabella LoBracco; Sister-in-Law Angela LoBracco, Brother-in-Law Steven Van Ness, and niece and nephew Tammy and Sal LoBracco.

A celebration of life was held in Florida. A North Country Celebration of Life will be held this summer.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Tom's memory may be made to the Colton Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 304, Colton, NY 13625, or to The American Cancer Society.

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Gun rights case involving SLC Attorney heads to U.S. Supreme Court

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- A gun rights case with ties to St. Lawrence County is heading to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The case in question, Antonyuk v. Bruen, has been working its way through the lower courts for the last year and a half but is now on the verge of being heard by Supreme Court justices.

St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button has been working "of counsel" on the case, assisting Gun Owners of America (GOA) since receiving approval from St. Lawrence County legislators in October 2022.

Attorneys with GOA submitted a petition for writ of certiorari on Feb. 20, challenging the Concealed Carry Improvement Act (CCIA), which was passed "in direct retribution" for the Supreme Court overturning New York's 109-year-old concealed carry laws.

A writ of certiorari is the primary means to petition the court for a review of a case.

According to Button, GOA attorneys Stephen Stamboulieh and Erich Pratt have made strong legal arguments that he feels will compel the court to hear the case.

"Both are great attorneys and true constitutionalists that have made a strong argument, not only for the case to be heard but also for the court to eventually overturn portions, if not the entirety of the CCIA," Button said.

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."

The Antonyuk case is one that has been hotly contested for the last year and a half, with Northern District Court Justice Glenn T. Suddaby largely ruling it to be unconstitutional, including provisions that required advanced training, further disclosure of personal information when applying, as well as the "good moral character" clause.

Following Suddaby's ruling, New York Attorney General Letitia James appealed to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, which largely upheld the CCIA.

That ruling meant that 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.

That decision came down in December, leading GOA to petition to the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case.

"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.

All other provisions remain intact while the appeal is considered.

Officials with GOA called the decision a modest rebuke of Albany.

"Governor Hochul and her cabal in Albany never seem to get the mes-

sage, 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," GOA Vice President Erich Pratt said at the time.

Documents have been filed with the court, however no date has yet been set for the court to review the petition and supporting documents.

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Merger could mean more housing opportunities

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Since March 1, the Canton Housing Authority has been managed by Robert Santamoor, the executive director of the Potsdam Housing Authority.

The success associated with that move has launched an initiative to merge the two entities with hopes of offering additional housing opportunities for families in both communities.

Santamoor addressed the Canton Village Board Wednesday night, seeking their blessings for the merger. He noted the Potsdam Housing Authority currently has a waiting list of 350 families.

“We are asking the Potsdam Village Board and Canton Village Board to pass a resolution for the merger that will keep both places running positively,” Santamoor said.

To date, both the Canton and Potsdam Housing Authority board of directors have supported the merger.

“It’s important to appreciate the assets of both the Canton and Potsdam Housing Authority,” said Keith Zimmerman, chair of the Canton Housing Authority board of directors. “The benefit would have a much better service model.”

The Canton Housing Authority operation was in a state of disorganization for some time before falling under the leadership of the Potsdam Housing Authority.

Starting in Canton we hit the ground running by taking out the trash on day 1. We have taken over all plowing. We have repaired and paved the parking lot between 35 and 37 Riverside Drive. We have added a new camera system to Law Lane and provided access to the Canton Police Department,” noted Santamoor.

“Administratively, we have updated many policies and procedures,

corrected issues with contracts and secured accounting services for the next three years, revamped staffing that makes the most of the operations, and opened the lines of communication with tenants which allows us to stay on track with concerns that may arise,” he continued.

Similar work has taken place in Potsdam.

“We have paved all of the walkways and fire lanes at Evergreen Park. We have updated an antiquated electrical system in two thirds of our buildings and are waiting on grant to complete this project,” said Santamoor.

There are 12 new L2 charging stations for community use at Midtown Apartments and the plumbing infrastructure has been updated.

The Potsdam Housing Authority will be submitting plans to the Potsdam Planning Board for the addition of 88 units, and other renovations, at Evergreen Park.

“This will open up additional opportunities for our growing waitlist in Potsdam,” he stated.

“As you can see we’ve managed to keep our eye on the prize at both locations. For this reason, both the Potsdam Housing Board and Canton Housing Board have agreed that it would be a very good partnership to merge under one leadership team and continue to improve both housing authorities,” continued Santamoor. “This in turn improves both communities.”

The merger is expected to be discussed at the village board’s next monthly meeting on March 20.

“There are a lot of good reasons for the merger but we all need to be comfortable,” said Mayor Michael Dalton.

If the merger takes place, both the Canton and Potsdam Housing Authority will dissolve and a new name will be created. A new board of directors will be named to oversee the operation.

New deputy treasurer okayed

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Village of Canton Treasurer Sharon Brunet will soon be joined by a deputy treasurer.

On Wednesday night, members of the village board approved the hiring of Megan Woodard, Heuvelton, as the village’s new deputy treasurer. Woodard will replace Melinda Pearson.

“She is a great fit for the office. We are excited about it,” stated Brunet.

Woodard is a graduate of SUNY Canton with degrees in business administration and finance. She will be employed full time at a pay rate of \$22 per hour.

She is expected to be on board within a couple of weeks.

The deputy treasurer’s position attracted 12 applicants. Two in-person interviews were held.

School board seats open

PARISHVILLE – Two seats on the Parishville-Hopkinton Central Board of Education will be up for grabs this spring.

The five-year terms of Joseph McGill and Cassie Hayes are to be filled by election at the May 21 budget vote and board election.

Petitions to nominate a candidate must be filed with the district office by April 22.

Forms are available in the district superintendent office.

Each petition must contain at least 25 signatures from qualified voters in order to be valid.



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New ambulances for St. Lawrence County

St. Lawrence Health Foundation recently purchased two ambulances for the SLH-owned Seaway Valley Ambulance (SVA). The SLH Foundation bought one new, and one used ambulance for (SVA), which is based out of Massena. The cost for the two vehicles was about \$150,000. Shown with the rigs at Canton-Potsdam Hospital are from left SLH Strategic Planning Project Manager Albert Hanson, SLH President Donna McGregor, Director of Emergency Medical Services Mark Deavers, SVA Driver Abbey Hosken, Emergency Medical Services Operations Manager Christopher Miller, MH ACOO Brent Bishop, and SLH/CPH COO Michael Rulffes.

Climate Smart Communities coordinator, task force approved by village officials

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM – The village has approved the appointment of a new coordinator and a new task force to the joint Climate Smart Communities Task Force it shares with the town.

Trustees and the mayor signed off on the appointments at their regular meeting Feb. 21.

The appointments are part of mandatory actions the village and town must take to be able to re-certify their “bronze” status in the state’s Climate Smart Communities program.

The village board voted unanimously to appoint Fred J. Hanss, the municipality’s planning and development director, as coordinator of the CSC task force for a one-year term.

The town and village initially received bronze status certification in the state’s CSC program in October 2021 after the committee met numerous state benchmarks and climate-related project work.

The municipalities became Climate Smart Communities in 2018, joining 300 other participating communities across the state.

The Climate Smart Communities Certification program gives participating municipalities like Potsdam’s town and village a framework to address climate action items.

As part of that process, the municipalities are directed to form

a local task force to tackle the program’s action items, which include measuring carbon footprints and potential greenhouse gas emissions among others.

The group is traditionally comprised of various community members, local college faculty, business members and other stakeholders.

The new 2024 task force approved by the village board at its Feb. 21 meeting includes:

Erik Backus, town resident, P.E., Clarkson University; Karen Bage, town resident, Community Coordinator St. Lawrence Health Initiative; David Bradford, village resident; Mark Cornett, town resident; Jan DeWaters, village resident, Ph.D., Clarkson University; Alex French, village resident; Lynn Hall, village resident, town coordinator, town council; Frederick Hanss, village coordinator, Village of Potsdam Planning & Development Office; Louise Jensen, village resident, Northern Power and Light Community Energy Advocate; Carlie Leary, ANCA; Chip Morris, town resident, co-chair; Thomas Ortmeier, village resident, Ph.D., Clarkson University; Christine Paige, town resident, town council; Susan Powers, village resident, Ph.D., Clarkson University; Lauren Prentice, St. Lawrence Health; Rose Rivezzi, village resident, co-chair; Carol Strome, village resident; Monique Tirion, village resident, Potsdam Village Board; and Eileen Visser, town resident, Ph.D., St. Lawrence University.

Since forming, Potsdam’s task force has developed greenhouse gas emissions reports for both the town and village, initiating a grant application with Clarkson University to pay with community food waste, forming a climate vulnerability report, and developing a community greenhouse gas inventory.

Other sustainability projects the committee has worked on include local forestation efforts, zoning issues, measures to encourage public transit, infrastructure planning and forming a Complete Streets group.

A list of all the possible actions community task forces can take to meet the state’s initiative can be found at: <https://climatesmart.ny.gov/actions-certification/actions/>.

To learn more about the work of the task force or to join visit <https://www.potsdamny.us/community/climate-smart-community.html>.

Local advocates of the CSC program have said that some of the reasons why the municipalities participate in the program include saving money, being able to obtain grants, cutting emissions and pollution and recognizing infrastructure (like the Crosstown Canal) that might be vulnerable to extreme weather events potentially caused by climate change.

The town board is expected to approve the appointments as well.

Local concussion experts to speak in Potsdam

POTSDAM – Speakers will discuss concussion treatment and prevention at Potsdam High School March 5.

The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program of St. Lawrence County is hosting the event focusing on concussion-specific training, presented in collaboration with the Brain Injury Association of New York State and the New York State Athletic Trainers’ Association.

This training will be tailored to a wide audience including parents, school faculty, athletes, medical professionals, and community members.

This free training takes place in the PCS HS auditorium, 27 Leroy St., from 6-7:30 pm. The training will

feature presenters from St. Lawrence University and St. Lawrence Health System.

Participants are asked to register directly through the website at: <https://bit.ly/3RXwzyB>. CEUs will be available for some professions including Social Work, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, and Athletic Trainers.

The training session aims to equip participants with essential knowledge and skills to better understand, prevent, and manage concussions.

About the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program:

The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program of St. Lawrence County is dedicated

to enhancing the quality of life for children and youth with special health care needs and their families. Through advocacy, education, and support services, the program strives to promote inclusion, independence, and empowerment for individuals with special needs.

About the Brain Injury Association of New York State:

The Brain Injury Association of New York State is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals with brain injuries and their families. Through education, advocacy, and support services, the association works to prevent brain injuries, provide resources for recovery, and promote community integration for individuals affected by brain injury.

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There are all types of biogas

BY PAUL HETZLER

Even if its precise definition isn't at the tip of your tongue, most everyone gets the drift of what's meant by the term 'biogas.' There is biology involved, and the result is gas. One example might be the funk in the air on the bus carrying the sauerkraut-eating team home after a weekend competition. Another type of biogas is cow belches, and the rotten-egg stink-bubbles that swarm to the surface when your boot disappears into swamp mud.

Those are all kinds of biogas, which is composed primarily of methane, CH₄, at concentrations ranging from 50% to 60%. Methane is highly combustible, and can be used in place of natural gas for heat, or to run internal-combustion engines for the generation of electricity and other applications.

Formed by microbes under anaerobic conditions, it is a greenhouse gas that's at least twenty-eight times more potent than carbon dioxide at trapping heat in Earth's atmosphere. The fact that it can be useful if harnessed, but dangerous if released, is why we need to trap the biogas given off by landfills, manure pits, and someday, maybe even cow burps.

By itself, methane is colorless and odorless, but it often hangs out with unsavory friends like hydrogen sulfide, H₂S, which is responsible for the rotten-egg smell we associate with farts and swamp gas. Not all biogas is equal—the stuff given off by landfills is contaminated with siloxane from lubricants and detergents, and manure-sourced biogas may contain nitrous oxide, N₂O. Siloxane, nitrous oxide, and hydrogen sulfide gases are toxic at high concentrations, and are very corrosive. They usually burn off harmlessly when used for heat, but must be removed if biogas is to be used to fuel an engine.

Landfill gas collection system. Diagram: U.S. EPA

As mentioned, methane occurs when organic matter decomposes in oxygen-deprived conditions under the ground. This led to numerous

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biogas explosions in landfills across the U.S. and Europe, mostly in the 1960s and 1970s, although a series of such incidents in England in the 1980s spurred tighter regulations in that country on collecting biogas. The frequency of explosions at dumps is much reduced in recent times, but it does still happen. A dump at Walt Disney World in Orlando caught fire in 1998. In 2006, the US Army (which is exempt from many environmental laws) evacuated twelve households near one of its old landfills at Fort Meade, Maryland due to high methane levels.

Even though it provides benefits like electricity generation, extracting landfill biogas is necessary for health and safety. But biogas is also produced intentionally in something called a methane digester, which I thought was another word for a cow. Despite the name, these things do not digest methane. Rather they use animal manure, municipal sewage, household garbage, and other organic matter to capture methane, much of which would otherwise have been released to the atmosphere.

The basic process is this: an airtight reactor is filled with animal manure or whatever your favorite filling is, and after a four-part bacterial process and some amount of time you end up with a "digested" slurry that can be used for fertilizer, and biogas. Digester technology can work from a massive industrial scale to a very small backyard unit which runs on household waste.

At about 60% methane, digester biogas is a better fuel than landfill biogas, which tends to be about 50% CH₄. Gas from a digester can be used directly for cooking or heating, but must be processed before it can be put to other uses. In addition to

being used to run internal-combustion engines, "scrubbed" biogas, which is nearly pure methane, can be injected into the natural-gas grid, or compressed and sold to distant markets.

These days, livestock farmers are being encouraged to install methane digesters as an additional source of income or to offset heating costs. Digesters reduce greenhouse-gas emissions, and manure processed in a digester retains more nitrogen than manure stored in open-air lagoons. It's not brain surgery, but there is a learning curve, as well as labor inputs. The idea is being promoted now, but it is far from new.

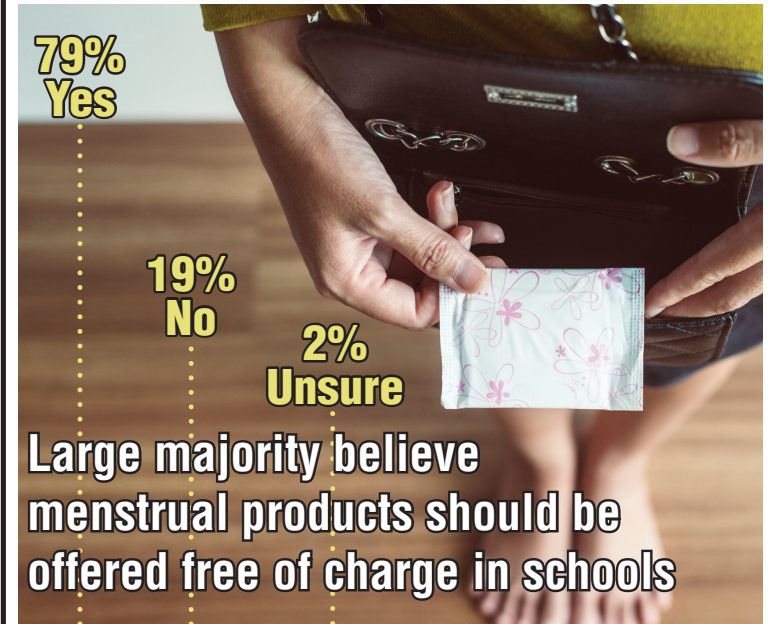
Regionally, operators of the Village of Lake Placid sewage treatment plant have captured biogas and used it to help heat the plant since the early 1980s. The project was begun by Paul Gutman, a former operator. While not universally supported at first, Gutman's methane-capture program has saved the Village a huge chunk of change over the years.

The Chinese have been involved with methane digestion since about 1960, and in the 1970s disseminated something like six million home digesters to farmers. Currently, home digesters are common in India, Pakistan, Nepal, and parts of Africa. On the larger scale, Germany is Europe's foremost biogas producer, with around 6,000 biogas electric generating plants. Germany also has incentives and subsidies for farmers and others to adopt digester technology.

We may have backyard methane digesters, but to my knowledge there are none for strictly personal use. If you've eaten too much sauerkraut, you'll just have to let digestion run its course. Away from others, please.

Clarkson University's Biomass Group, headed by Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering Dr. Stefan Grimberg, has information on its biogas projects, plus links to other resources, on its website.

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Last week's question

Do you support menstrual products being offered free of charge in St. Lawrence County schools?

A NEW LAW REQUIRES menstrual products to be offered for free in non-public schools. "From simply updating the way certain products are referred to, to expanding access to vital resources for those who may need them most, as time progresses, so should our laws," Gov. Kathy Hochul said. This legislation adds non-public schools to the requirement that elementary and secondary public schools serving grades 6-12 shall provide menstrual products in restrooms of their school building free of charge. Do you support menstrual products being offered free of charge in St. Lawrence County schools?

visits are becoming more normal during medical exams, and now St. Lawrence Health has expanded virtual appointments to its urgent care centers. As with an in-person visit, patients will be seen by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner during urgent care telehealth visits. Urgent care is ideal for such conditions as allergies, bug bites, colds, congestion, ear infections, fevers, pink eye, rashes, sinus pain, and stomach aches. Would you consider a Telehealth visit at a St. Lawrence Health urgent care facility?

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/30TyxiD.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Telehealth

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Energy Transition

-- Deja vu

"History never repeats itself, but it does often rhyme" – Mark Twain

In 1973 GM, Ford and Chrysler, specializing in big, inefficient vehicles, were the largest car companies in the world. American oil production was in decline with 30% of demand imported and 83% of imports coming from the Middle East. In October of 1973 war in the Middle East cut off supply sending prices soaring 300%. The country faced an energy crisis.

In 1975 the first CAFÉ (Corporate Average Fuel Economy) standards were enacted. US based car companies, in what is now known as their "malaise era", struggled to produce the cleaner, more fuel-efficient cars the new conditions required. Car makers from overseas filled the void.

Fast forward to 2023. Toyota and Volkswagen vie for largest car company status. Ford is 5th, GM 8th and Chrysler is part of Stellantis – a Dutch based company. Change and innovation are again driving the

industry and we have seen some notable milestones.

2023 was the first year US annual new EV sales surpassed 1 million. Tesla's Model Y supplanted the Toyota Corolla as the most popular car in the world. EVs are now 15% of total annual new car sales worldwide with over 10 million sold last year. In China, the largest car market in the world, 25% of new cars are now fully electric. In Europe it's 21.6%. The US lags with 8%. The China based BYD, the largest EV maker in the world, is now also among the world's top 10 car makers.

The current head of Toyota recently stated his belief that EVs will only ever make up 30% of the market. GM canceled its most popular EV – The Bolt. Ford continues to scale back its EV ambitions despite increasing EV sales. Dominant legacy automakers are clearly struggling to keep up while other car companies are leaping ahead. Tesla is the #1 EV seller in the US while the South Korean based Hyundai is #2. BYD is planning its

first car factory in Mexico. With an electric bus factory in California, it's just a matter of time until BYD starts importing to the US. Failing to innovate the legacy makers are facing an historical rerun.

Or as the iconic Yogi Berra might put it, "It's déjà vu all over again."

Scott Shipley
Hermon

Upset about well cover theft

I have lived on the West Parishville Road for 61 years. I never had anything stolen from me in all this time.

Last Thursday, Feb. 15, I found that the cover to my well was taken. This is a four by four wooden cover.

I have an idea that a man in a red truck with a white cap came right up in my yard and took it.

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Bender to succeed Richey at CP Association and Community Health Center of the North Country

CANTON – There will be a change in leadership at CP Association and Community Health Center of the North Country.

Anne Richey, Chief Executive Officer, has announced her retirement after nearly 39 years of employment with the organization.

“It has been my extreme honor and privilege to be part of an organization that strives to ensure every member of our North Country community has access to quality support and services needed to achieve their highest level of wellness and independence,” said Richey. “I am grateful for the support of our Board of Directors and our talented and dedicated team.”

David Bender, a long-time executive at St. Lawrence Health, has been named Richey’s successor following a national search.

“I am honored to be named Chief Executive Officer for the Cerebral Palsy Association and Community Health Center of the North Country, and will do my best to build upon the great work Ms. Richey and her team have realized over her tenure with the organization,” stated Bender.

Bender, a resident of Massena, holds a Bachelor’s degree from Bethel College and Master of Science in Public Health, Health Services Management from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Board President Jondavid DeLong applauded the work done by Richey while welcoming Bender to the leadership role.

“On behalf of the Board of Directors, we want to thank Anne for her years of dedicated leadership that have helped us serve the varied needs of the North Country

community,” said DeLong. “She will be missed, but we wish her a happy and well-deserved retirement.”

“We are fortunate David Bender will apply his extensive management experience and knowledge of health care in the North Country as our next CEO,” he added.

The organization, established in 1975, is an independent provider of healthcare and human services for people of all income levels across the North Country. They have locations in Canton, Gouverneur, Malone, Ogdensburg, and Watertown. Services include primary care, dental, behavioral health, optometry, physical therapy, care management, outreach and enrollment, WIC, and many programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Burrito Bob’s opens in downtown Potsdam

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Burrito Bob’s has opened downtown at 21 Market St.

The Mexican-style eatery is owned by Brasher native Bob Pike. Pike said he dabbled in some catering while being a caseworker for the county for the last decade, but is now making the switch to the food industry.

That move seems to be paying off so far.

“We ran out of food,” Pike said about his first two days open.

Burrito Bob’s sells burritos, of course, along with quesadillas, soft shell tacos, and burrito bowls for main dishes. Meat options are

beef, chicken and pork. Veggie options are also on the menu.

Sides include chips with choices of guacamole, queso, pico de Gallo, and corn salsa.

Soda and sweets such as cheesecake, chocolate cake and chocolate chip cookies round out the menu.

“It’s an excellent location ... lots of foot traffic,” Pike said.

He plans to have seating for about 20 people inside, and outdoor tables and chairs when weather allows.

Orders can be placed online on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555009321374>, or stop in and order in person.

Kinney Drugs donates \$200K

POTSDAM — Kinney Drugs Foundation has made a \$200,000 commitment to the Great Care, Right Here Fundraising Campaign to support the construction of the St. Lawrence Health (SLH) Regional Care Pavilion and other vital initiatives at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

The Great Care, Right Here Fundraising Campaign goal is to raise funds from government sources, individuals, private foundations, and vendors to help support construction of the Regional Care Pavilion.

“The Kinney Drugs Foundation

is very pleased to support St. Lawrence Health and its Great Care, Right Here campaign,” said David McClure, Kinney Drugs Foundation president. “The Pavilion’s new facilities and services will undoubtedly improve the level of care for residents in Canton, Potsdam, and the surrounding communities we both serve.”

SLH President Donna McGregor has championed the Regional Care Pavilion as an important and valuable investment that will increase access to high-quality emergency, obstetric, and inpatient care for St. Lawrence County residents.

Potsdam Chamber welcomes three new businesses

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce approved the membership application of three new member at its most recent Board of Directors meeting.

The chamber welcomes Fabulash Beauty Bar, Capture Culture Party Rentals, and Burrito Bob’s. The Potsdam Chamber of Com-

merce promotes local businesses and aims to facilitate opportunities for our member businesses to receive and give quality referrals.

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IGA makes \$2,000 donation

POTSDAM -- LaVigne's IGA of Potsdam raised \$2,000 for the Potsdam Holiday Fund through the sale of "Holiday Happiness" tags.

The Holiday Fund thanks IGA for its hard work and generosity in the sale of the tags, which they have done for the past 16 years, raising more than \$36,000 for the program.

The Potsdam Holiday Fund provides new gifts, warm winter clothing and food to families and senior citizens in need in Potsdam, Madrid, Hopkinton, Nicholville, Brasher Falls, Chase Mills, Fort Jackson, West Stockholm and Winthrop.

Donations to the Potsdam Holiday Fund are still welcome and appreciated online at potsdamholidayfund.org or by mail to PO Box 827, Potsdam, NY 13676.

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Ice fishing derby raises cash for WW

Clarkson Rod and Gun Club recently donated \$1,240 to Wounded Warriors Outdoor Adventures from their ice fishing derby held Feb. 17 at Whitehouse Bay. Holding their catches, from left, are Cole Bennett, Cooper Shepardson and Dylan White.

Japanese dance blends with Greek tragedy

POTSDAM -- LoKo Arts at SUNY Potsdam will welcome visiting performing artist Yokko as part of its spring line-up, with an upcoming performance of the award-winning show "Butoh Medea."

"Butoh Medea" will make a stop at SUNY Potsdam's Performing Arts Center on Saturday, March 2, for an evening performance at 7:30 p.m. in the Black Box Theatre. This event is free and open to the community.

Inspired by the Greek myth and Euripides' great tragedy, and using the Japanese Butoh dance form, Yokko will bring the tortured spirit of Medea to life in this unique show. This fusion of Eastern dance and Western drama invites the audience inside Medea's dark and desperate struggle.

Trapped in the underworld, she is forever cursed to relive her tragic journey through love, hate and ultimate loss.

"Butoh is an art form that few people ever get the chance to experience. To say it is life-changing and awe-inspiring is an understatement. This is a performance that should not be passed up," said Kerri Cenedy, visiting assistant professor of theatre and dance at SUNY Potsdam.

"Butoh Medea" first premiered at United Solo 2014 and received four awards, including Best One-Woman Show.

Since then, the show has toured across the USA and Europe (Poland, Scotland, Italy, Turkey, Germany

and the Czech Republic), garnering award nominations for Asian Arts Award (Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2015) and Best Dance and Physical Theatre (Hollywood Fringe Festival 2018).

About the performer

Yokko is an actor and interdisciplinary artist from Japan.

She has acted in, devised and choreographed a variety of local and international shows, having won several awards, including for "Butoh Medea."

Her other theatre credits include "Hide Your Fires: Butoh Lady Mac-

beth" (United Solo 2017, Pan Asian Rep's NU WORKS Festival 2017, Hollywood Fringe Festival 2019), "Lone Wolf Tribe's Body Concert" (Labapalooza! 2018 at St. Ann's Warehouse), "BALDY" (CRS, United Solo 2013, HFF 2013, Fringe NYC 2012) and "FACET" (Irondale Center, Wave Rising Series, HFF 2013).

Her choreographed and directed ensemble work "SHINKA" won awards for Outstanding Premiere Production of a Play and Outstanding Choreography and Movement at the New York Innovative Theatre Awards (2019).



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Colonel's Cup puck drop this Saturday

CANTON -- The 2024 Colonel's Cup will be held Saturday, March 2, at 7 p.m. at the Canton Pavilion.

The game will feature the Canton Flames versus a team of All-Stars. Donations will be accepted at the door with proceeds to benefit the Canton Pavilion.

Last year, the Colonel's Cup raised between \$600 and \$700 for the Canton Pavilion.

Free eclipse glasses offered

Free solar eclipse glasses are now available at libraries in St. Lawrence County to give out to community members for use at eclipse viewing events. Contact your library directly to see what's available at that location.

The total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024, will be visible from every North Country library. Make sure that you're watching it safely.

Bookmark ncls.org/eclipse to keep tabs on library events.



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WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Canton Winterfest

CANTON -- Canton Winterfest continues with these events: o 3 pm -- Nature Walk, hosted by Indian Creek Nature Center at Heritage Park o 4 -- 7 pm -- Wine & Spirits Tasting, Riverside Liquor and Wine, 33 Riverside Dr. o 7 - 8:30 pm -- Fractured Time performance by the Hinge Quartet, Peterson-Kermani Performance Hall, St. Lawrence University; new and recent works that blur the boundaries between contemporary classical, electronic music, and avant-garde rock; free, open to public. o Annual Mountain Warrior Sled Hockey Tourney at SUNY Canton.

ied Art Exhibit will open on Friday, March 1. The exhibit will be on view in the Museum's Richard E. Winter Gallery and Torrey Family Gallery and online at www.fredericremington.org through Saturday, March 30, 2024. The public is invited to a special virtual opening reception on Friday, March 1 from 6 to 7 p.m. via Zoom. The 2024 College Student Juried Art Exhibit will feature work by students from three area colleges and universities: St. Lawrence University, SUNY Plattsburgh, and SUNY Potsdam.

Dirty Red Bandana

POTSDAM -- The band Dirty Red Bandana will perform at McDuff's Pub, 59 Market St., on Friday, March 1 starting at 7:30 p.m. The band with Mike Joyce, guitar and vocals; Geoffrey VanderWoude, guitar; Mike Tissaw, bass; and Phil Neisser on drums, will perform

College art exhibit opens

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all the rock tunes you know and love. McDuff's kitchen will be open from 4 to 9 for dinner. Each of the first 30 people to arrive will be given a red banana.

VFW fish fry

CANTON -- VFW Post 1231 Auxiliary, Gouverneur Street, will host an in-house dining fish fry on Friday, March 1 from 4-7 p.m. Price will be \$14 per dinner. Menu will consist of (breaded) deep fried fish or oven baked fish, macaroni & cheese or french-fries, coleslaw, roll, and desert. Take outs will be available by calling Post @ 315-386-8953.

SAT., MARCH 2

80s murder mystery

CANTON - A murder mystery dinner party called "I Love the 80s To Death: A Rocking' Radical Night of Mystery," will be held March 2 at 6 p.m. at The White Silo at The Saphead Complex, 5355 CR 27. It's the 80's again, and all of the big names are here for a big concert. Tensions run rampant as backstage secrets spill out into the spotlight with like, totally tragic results. This isn't an episode of Miami Vice. This is like... murder. It's up to you to bust it like a ghost, for sure. Peg your jeans, slouch your socks, flash some neon, put on way too much eyeliner and get that hair up. You are going to solve this crime in style. No time to be Too Shy. You are a Smooth Operator, and you know to listen to those Careless Whispers. It's time to put on your Sunglasses at Night and Relax. Tickets are limited to the first 100 mystery solvers. Tickets for buffet and events cost \$80/PP or \$140/couple and can be purchased in person by stopping by the Saphead Complex Fridays from 2-6 p.m. Online ticket purchases can be made through Venmo at [@TheWhiteSilo](https://www.venmo.com/TheWhiteSilo) or email jbell@tacvet.com or call (315) 276-6130.

Battle of the Books

CANTON -- The 15th annual Canton Free Library Battle of the Books competition will be held Saturday, March 2, at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church on the Park in Canton. Over the past months, teams of local students in grades 4-6 have read a selected list of sixteen chapter books. On March 2nd, their knowledge of the books they have read will be tested in an exciting double elimination tournament. Spectators are welcome to watch and cheer for the readers. Contact Valerie at Canton Free Library 386-3712 ext. 4 with any questions.

Canton Winterfest

CANTON -- Canton Winterfest continues with these events: o 10 - 4 pm -- Special Saturday Open Hours at Riverside Farm Market, 18 Riverside Dr. o 10 - 11:30 am -- Multi-Age Acting Class for Kids, Canton Unitarian Universalist Church; costumes and props will be available to get in character and practice your best acting skills. o Noon -- BYOP Cornhole Tournament at 216 Rensselaer St., Rensselaer Falls, sponsored by Seaway Honey Holes. o 1 - 4 pm -- Little River Winterfest, Little River Community School, 1227 County Rt. 25; free fun for the whole family with live music, snow castles, petting miniature donkeys, colored snow, indoor craft projects, chess, face painting, and more. Hot cider and cookies will be served. o 1 - 4 pm -- Wine & Spirits Tasting, Riverside Liquor and Wine, 33 Riverside Dr. o 2 - 3:30 pm -- A Slice of Theatre With a Slice of Pizza, hosted by Grasse River Players, Sergi's Italian Restaurant, 31 Main St.; scenes and songs featuring North Country talent from the past 50 years of GRP productions... with a piece of pizza! Tickets are \$20. o 2 p.m. -- St. Lawrence University Women's Tennis vs Ithaca College o Annual Mountain Warrior Sled Hockey Tourney at SUNY Canton.

snow castles, petting miniature donkeys, colored snow, indoor craft projects, chess, face painting, and much more. Hot cider and cookies will be served. Winterfest will go on rain or shine, snow or no. Little River is located five miles south of Canton at 1227 CR 25, on the Canton-Russell Road. Call the school at 315-379-9474 for information or visit the website at www.littleriverschool.org.

LoKo presents Yokko

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Pizza theater

CANTON - The Grasse River Players (GRP), celebrating its 50th year, will present Slice of Theatre/Slice of Pizza, scenes and songs from past productions and new works, at Sergi's in Canton on March 2 at 2 p.m. Admission is \$20, which includes a slice of pizza. Tickets at the door and advance tickets can be purchased online at showtix4u.com/event-details/80559. Info: 315-268-9517.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Bridal expo

CANTON -- The 22nd annual Bridal Expo will be held Sunday, March 3 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Best Western University Inn, 90 E. Main St. There will be vendors, DJs, cakes, gowns, giveaways, and door prizes. Info: 315-714-2643, www.StayStLawrence.com.

Canton Winterfest

CANTON -- Canton Winterfest continues with these events: o 11 am - 2 pm -- Annual Bridal Expo at Best Western University Inn, 90 E. Main St.; from fashion and music to catering and decor visit with top wedding professionals all under one roof! o 1:30 - 2:25 pm -- Free Open Skate courtesy of Grasse River Real Estate, Canton Recreational Pavillion Ice Rink o Annual Mountain Warrior Sled Hockey Tourney at SUNY Canton.

Drag queen brunch

POTSDAM -- Potsdam Pride is holding a drag brunch fundraiser to support its 2nd annual Pride Festival in Ives Park on March 3 at Jernabi Coffee House. The morning show is 10:30 a.m.; doors open at 9:30. Afternoon show is at 1:30 p.m.;

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doors open at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and include one free drink; non-alcoholic options are available. A brunch menu and extra drinks will be available for separate purchase. Tickets at potsdampride.org/events. For more information, email potsdampride@gmail.com.

Ice show

NORFOLK -- The Norfolk-Norwood Figure Skating Club's 39th Annual Ice Show, Fire & Ice, will be held March 3 at 2 p.m. at the Dominic Zappia Arena. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children; 5 and younger are admitted free. There will be food, raffles and local talent.

Sled dog service

CANTON - The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton will host a multigenerational worship service, 'Lessons from A Sled Dog' on Sunday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m. The service is based on the real adventures of Black Bear, a sled dog that spent 11 years in a remote part of Alaska along the Yukon River. During this special Sunday service children and the whole congregation will learn about this endearing sled dog's life in the Alaskan bush and her journey of discovery after she arrives in Washington. A social hour with coffee and snacks will follow the service.

**MONDAY, MARCH 4
Cinema 10**

POTSDAM -- Cinema 10 continues the Spring 2024 season on Monday, March 4, with a screening of the 2023 Sundance Film Festival Short Film Tour, a collection of short films at 7:15 p.m. at the Roxy in Potsdam. Sundance Films presents 90 minutes of the best short films of 2023 with work from the US, Canada, France, and Belgium. Seven films (including fiction, documentary, and animation) explore race, identity, love, loss, and family. Per Sundance Films, "The 2023 Short Film Tour pro-

gram is a sampling of Festival offerings and a testament to the unique storytelling potential that the format holds." The tour program runs 90 minutes. General admission is \$6.50 for individual and \$55 for season tickets. Students and senior citizens tickets are \$5.50 for individual and \$45 for season tickets. Season tickets are sharable.

K of C Bingo

CANTON -- The Canton Knights of Columbus, 30 Miner St., will host bingo game on March 4, 11, 18 and 25. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Card sales start at 5:30 p.m. Games start at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5. Food available.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Canton seniors meet

CANTON - The monthly meeting of the Canton Senior Citizen Club will be held Tuesday, March 5 at 1 p.m. at 35 Riverside Drive. Kate Favaro of Hospice will speak on "Writing Your Own Obituary." All senior citizens are welcome. Info: Call Myrtle Regan, Pres. - 315-386-8917.

Concussion seminar

POTSDAM - The Brain Injury Association of New York State (BIANYS) and the New York State Athletic Trainers' Association (NYSATA) will host a Concussion Outreach Prevention & Education (COPE) seminar on Tuesday, March 5 at 6 p.m. COPE provides valuable information for educators, nurses, coaches, athletic trainers, students, and parents/guardians on how to create a plan for a successful return of a concussed student back to youth sports and the classroom as well as many ways to prevent concussions. For more information on COPE, the New York State Athletic Trainers' Association, The Brain Injury Association of New York State, or to cover the event, please contact Susan Bardack at susan@buzzmediasolutions.com.

UPK, K registration

NORWOOD -- Registration for UPK and

Kindergarten will be held in the Norwood-Norfolk elementary office from Feb. 26-March 8 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. each day. There will be an evening registration on Tuesday, March 5, from 2-6 p.m. in the elementary school office. To be eligible for UPK in September, a child has to be four years of age on or before Dec. 1. To be eligible for Kindergarten in September, a child has to be five years old on or before Dec. 1. Students presently enrolled in our UPK Program do not have to register for Kindergarten. Please bring the child's birth certificate, updated immunization record, proof of residency and court papers if you have them to registration.

Ag marketing

CANTON - The workshop Online Marketing for Your Food, Farm, or Ag Business Online Marketing for Your Food, Farm, or Ag Business will be offered at Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, 2043B State Highway 68, on Tuesday, March 5, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Registration is required and limited to 20 participants. \$30-50 Sliding Scale Fee; Pay what you can afford. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/v38c3ypf>.

WEDS., MARCH 6

Little River Open House

CANTON - Little River Community School is having an open house on Wednesday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. Child-care and refreshments will be provided. There will be an informal discussion about the program and the philosophy of the school and time for questions and answers. Little River is located five miles south of Canton on the Canton-Russell Road, 1227 County Route 25. Visit www.little-riverschool.org for more information.

Paramedic open house

POTSDAM -- Clarkson University's Earl R. and Barbara D. Lewis School of Health Sciences will host an open house for its Paramedic Program on March 6 from 6-8 p.m. at Clarkson Hall, 59 Main St. Those who attend the open house, will have the

opportunity to meet with the program staff and tour Clarkson's Health Sciences facilities. The Paramedic Program is starting its second cohort on June 5. This program aims to tackle the significant Emergency Medical Services (EMS) staffing shortages in the North Country and its surrounding rural areas with this intensive nine-month program. To be eligible for the Paramedic Program, applicants must be a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Clarkson also offers EMT classes through the Lewis School of Health Sciences. The next EMT course available begins on May 16. For more information, visit clarkson.edu/academics/schools-colleges/health/ems-education-department/ems-courses-and-certification. For more information about the Paramedic Program, visit clarkson.edu/academics/schools-colleges/health/ems-education-department/paramedic-program.

SUNY education seminar

POTSDAM - SUNY Potsdam is continuing its Disciplined Inquiry in Education Seminar Series with a range of topics across the disciplines in 2024, and is open to the public once again this semester. The March 6 seminar, "Embedding Accessibility and Inclusion Mindsets and Processes into Curricula," will be presented by Karen Caldwell (Department of Business Administration) and Laura Ettinger '96 & '24 (Graduate student in instructional design & educational technology). These events are free, and the public is welcome to attend. Community members who wish to join either virtually or in person should email Billijeane Elliott for more information, at plantybj@potsdam.edu. For the full descriptions of all Disciplined Inquiry in Education events, please visit www.potsdam.edu/academics/SOEPS/education/seminar.

THURS., MARCH 7

Architectural History talk

CANTON -- Join Erin Tobin, executive director of Adirondack Architectural Heritage (AARCH), as she shares the history

of the organization's work in the Adirondacks and North Country since 1990 at the St. Lawrence County Historical Association, 3 East Main St., on March 7 at noon. This is a hybrid program. To attend online, please contact carlene@slcha.org to receive the Zoom link. 12:00 p.m. - 1 p.m., Thursday, March 7, 2024. \$5 suggested donation ~ members free! info@slcha.org | (315) 386-8133. St. Lawrence County Historical Association 3 East Main Street, Canton, NY.

Prenatal yoga class

POTSDAM - Prenatal Yoga, a five-week class, will meet Thursdays, March 7-April 4, from 5:30-7 p.m. at Trillium, Potsdam Presbyterian Church Community Center, 42-1/2 Elm St. Designed for pregnant women to deepen their understanding of their changing bodies, create comfort, and to prepare for an empowered childbirth experience. Each class will include yoga poses adapted to meet the needs of pregnancy, breathing techniques, toning for strength and pain relief, meditation, including visualization, and deep relaxation. No yoga experience needed. Fee is \$75. For more information and to pre-register email theyogap@gmail.com, Terry de la Vega, certified yoga teacher.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

3D printing class

POTSDAM - The class Introduction to 3D Printing with Ben Lee will be offered Friday, March 8, 5-6:30 p.m. at Anchorspace Potsdam, 22 Depot St., Suite 19. In recent years, the popularity of 3D printing has exploded. But what can you do with 3D printing for your home or business? Join Lee, a 3D printing business owner, designer, and Anchorspace member, as he shows what is possible with 3D printing, talks about gear/costs, and shows options for finding designs online and creating your own. \$25/person or free for Anchorspace members. For more information: <https://anchorspacepotsdam.com/events>.

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College exhibit opening at Remington Museum

OGDENSBURG – The Frederic Remington Art Museum's 2024 College Student Juried Art Exhibit will open on Friday, March 1. The exhibit will be on view in the Museum's Richard E. Winter Gallery and Torrey Family Gallery and online at www.fredericremington.org through Saturday, March 30, 2024.

The public is invited to a special virtual opening reception on Friday, March 1 from 6 to 7 p.m. via Zoom.

The reception offers an opportunity to view the entire group of artworks in the show, to talk with the artists and the juror, and to hear which works were selected for Juror's Merit Awards. If you would like to attend the virtual reception, email Museum Curator & Educator Laura Desmond at desmond@fredericremington.org for a digital invitation.

Everyone is welcome.

The 2024 College Student Juried Art Exhibit will feature work by students from three area colleges and universities: St. Lawrence University, SUNY Plattsburgh, and SUNY Potsdam. For this year's exhibition, juror Diane Leifheit (Paul Smiths,

NY) selected 46 works by 27 artists to be in the show, including paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, sculptures, digital, and mixed media works.

Many of the student works on display in the Remington exhibit will be for sale. One third of the proceeds benefits the Frederic Remington Art Museum, and two thirds go to the artists. In addition to the on-site exhibition, the exhibit will be online at www.fredericremington.org and artworks may be purchased through the Museum's online shop.

The student artists in the exhibition are: Eryka Adsitt, Brianna Bachinski, Nikki Batroff, Noah Bonesteel, McKenna Brazie, Zoe Brothers, Kate Burrowes, Abigail Duquette, Natani Earle, Alexander Finkey, Katherine Gallipo, Emily Giorgi, Kendall Jones, Ayisha Khalid, Ileana Knight, Clarissa Kurtaliaj, Kayla LaPier, Brian Larose, Grace Nelson, Hannah Porath, Trinh Quang, Enith Alejandra Altamirano Salazar, Roarinbrook Smith, Lola Thompson, Madelyn E. Thompson, Cici Waugh, and Caroline Whitaker.



NCNow photo

Skiing at Nicandri

Caroline Arcand, of Potsdam, skis at Massena's Nicandri Nature Center recently. The center was also busy with day campers and French exchange students on the ski trails.

French students visit region with Canton Central program

CANTON – The French Exchange Program at Canton Central High School was again in full swing, this year with two dozen French students and teachers visiting for ten days with host families in Canton.

In turn, French students from Nogent le Rotrou, France, host Canton Central French Club students.

Potsdam High School French students also visit and host students from Nogent-le-Rotrou, France.

The exchange program was started over 30 years ago.

This year the French students flew into Montreal Friday, Feb. 16. After a short sightseeing trip in Montreal, they arrived in Canton that night.

Among their sightseeing trips in the area was Lake Placid Olympic Ski Jumping Complex. They also skied at Massena's Nicandri Nature Center.

The French students left Monday, Feb. 26, to New York City for two days of sightseeing before flying back to France.

Fort La Presentation group to host primitive biathlon race

LISBON – The Fort La Presentation Association will host its 10th annual Primitive Snowshoe Biathlon, at the St. Lawrence Sportsman Club, 58 Sportsman's Club Road, on Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. each day.

The event is timed as participants snowshoe along a 1 and a half mile trail through the woods.

Contestants stop at five shooting stations in the woods, firing two shots at each station and throw a tomahawk at the end of the course.

Every time a participant hits the target, 5 minutes is deducted from their running time, emphasizing shooting skill and fleetness of foot.

Participants can sign up in person the day of the event.

Participants may use traditional flintlock, percussion or modern in-line firearms and each class is scored separately from the others.

The divisions of shooters include elders, men, women and youth.

Young people between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age may participate in the event if accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

The Fort La Presentation event is one of several similar events held in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Eastern New York State.

The St. Lawrence Valley Primitive Snowshoe Biathlon typically attracts participants from across, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Michigan and the Canadian Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Info: www.fort1749.org.

Open house for paramedic program

POTSDAM -- Clarkson University's Earl R. and Barbara D. Lewis School of Health Sciences will host an open house for its Paramedic Program on March 6 from 6-8 p.m. at Clarkson Hall, 59 Main St.

Those who attend the open house, will have the opportunity to meet with the program staff and tour Clarkson's Health Sciences facilities.

The Paramedic Program is starting its second cohort on June 5. This program aims to tackle the significant Emergency Medical Services (EMS) staffing shortages in the North Country and its surrounding rural areas with this intensive nine-month program. This initiative is the result of a collaborative effort with Clarkson University's School of Health Sciences and St. Lawrence Health.

The Paramedic Program is a full-time educational opportunity with 20 students per cohort, ensuring students can immerse themselves in their studies and gain hands-on experience in simulated emergency scenarios. In the future, participants can also earn college credits, making this program an attractive option for those seeking to further their academic pursuits.

To be eligible for the Paramedic Program, applicants must be a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Clarkson also offers EMT classes through the Lewis School of Health Sciences. The next EMT course available begins on May 16. For more information, visit clarkson.edu/academics/schools-colleges/health/ems-education-department/ems-courses-and-certification.

For more information about the Paramedic Program, visit clarkson.edu/academics/schools-colleges/health/ems-education-department/paramedic-program.

Experimental rock concert

POTSDAM – The Potsdam-based record label ROUST Records presents the bands Fault Commission and Young Mischief on Saturday, March 9.

Doors open at 7 p.m., show at 7:30.

A first of its kind tag-team event.

The hard-hitting, guttural voice, sax, drum, and bass sounds of Fault Commission collide with the hard-core punk punch of Young Mischief.

Suggested donation of \$10 at the door.

Half the proceeds will go to the Potsdam Public Library.

Battle of the Books begins

CANTON – The 15th annual Canton Free Library Battle of the Books competition will be held Saturday, March 2, at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church on the Park in Canton.

Over the past months, teams of local students in grades 4-6 have read a selected list of sixteen chapter books.

On March 2nd, their knowledge of the books they have read will be tested in an exciting double elimination tournament.

Spectators are welcome to watch and cheer for the readers.

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Bill Porter | Submitted

Bears win Section 10, 'Houlie' award

The Canton Central School varsity captains and coaches received the "Houlie" Award from Section X Basketball Chairman Bill Merna for winning the Central Division League Title. The award was presented prior to a home playoff game versus OFA. Canton finished the regular season 14-0 in league play. The award is named after the longtime former coach of the Bears Gerald Hourihan. Pictured above from left are Troy Lassial, Bill Merna, Ryan Jones, Ethan Francey and Bill Porter.



BOCES | Submitted

Senior awarded Jake Ladouceur Memorial Scholarship

Edwards-Knox Central School senior John Friot III, who plays hockey as part of the Norwood-Norfolk Varsity Hockey team, was awarded the Jake Ladouceur Memorial Scholarship last week. It was presented to Friot prior to a game on Feb. 14. The award is given to a college-bound student-athlete who best exemplifies a competitive spirit with a high regard for sportsmanship and academic achievement.

SLU selects 12 athletes for 2024 Hall of Fame Induction

St. Lawrence University's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics & Recreation announced the following inductees for the St. Lawrence Athletic Hall of Fame's Class of 2024. These decorated Laurentians will be honored Friday, May 31, at the Robert J. Sheldon Hall of Fame Induction Dinner.

- **James Brush** – Class of 1977 – James was an instrumental addition to the 1976 NCAA national championship men's swim team, the first in St. Lawrence school history. The Webster, N.Y. native was a multi-time All-American ever year from 1974 to 1977, and was also named Scholar Athlete of the Year in 1974.

- **Danielle Giannone** – Class of 1996 – A Mattituck, N.Y. native, Danielle was a Regional All-America honoree and was named the Outstanding First-Year student athlete. She was the starting goaltender for the Saints' 1995 NCAA Elite Eight field hockey tournament run and holds two records in St. Lawrence's record book for career save percentage and saves in a season.

- **Rachel Barrie** – Class of 2004 – The Arnprior, Ontario native, is a Second-Team All-American, a three-time ECAC Goalie of the Year, three-time All-ECAC honoree and helped lead the Saints to a Frozen Four finalist in 2001 and a third-place finish in 2004. She has her name marked in multiple spots in the women's hockey record book, most notably with 77 career wins to top the records and fourth with 14 career shutouts.

- **Eric Jones** – Class of 2010 – The Watertown, N.Y. native, won the weight throw with a mark of 19.13 meters to claim the national title at the NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships at DePauw University in March of 2010. A former team captain, he's a two-time All-American, and an ECAC record holder winning three events from 2007-11.

- **Wendy Pavlus** – Class of 2011 – A four-time National Champion and nine-time All-American, Wendy won her third and fourth career national championships in 2010-11. The Tupper Lake native, won the DIII cross country title in the fall and followed that up with a victory in the 5,000m during the indoor track & field season. She was named USTFCCA Women's Athlete of the Year and a Honda Award nominee.

- **Scott Woodburn** – Scott was the first coach of the Saints' swimming program, arriving at St. Lawrence before the pool was built in 1970. After his time with the Scarlet and Brown, the program was thriving with two well-established swim programs, a 1976 NCAA Division III National Championship, nine All-American swimmers, two individual national champions,

and three NCAA record holders.

- The hall of fame will also see a group of decorated men's soccer alumni receive inductions, all of whom received all-America honors.

- **Manny Brito** – Class of 1997 – Manny holds the school's program record for goals in a season with 16 in 1996 and had 36 points in the same season, which was a record at the time. His 81 career points rank him fourth all-time, and his 32 goals ranks him third in the record books. His 1996 season earned Manny the team's MVP and Dana Hollingsworth Offensive Player of the Year awards. The native of Cape Verde was also a Second-Team All-American in 1996 and named the UCAA's Player of the Year.

- **Andre White** – Class of 1997 – Andre, a First-Team All-American in 1996, is sixth in program history with 78 points, and fourth with 31 career goals. White was the team's Dana Hollingsworth Offensive Player of the Year, and the team's MVP 1994-1995.

- **Greg Sutton** – Class of 1999 – Greg has a recognizable name; he has spent the last 11 years as an MLS analyst for TSN and Apple TV. Before that, he was the picture of dominance as a goalkeeper at St. Lawrence. His 474 career saves, and 29 shutouts are program records. He was also a decorated basketball player during his time at St. Lawrence, being part of the team that qualified for the NCAA tournament in 1998.

- **Ali Montacer** – Class of 2001 – Ali is the only player in the program's history to be named a First-Team All-American twice and is the only player with three All-America honors to his name. He is a member of the undefeated 1999 National Championship team that was inducted to the St. Lawrence Hall of Fame in 2013.

- **Ryan Carruth** – Class of 2002 – While he left St. Lawrence as one of the most prolific scorers the men's soccer team has seen, Ryan had a dominant 1999 season that saw him provide 30 points and 13 goals. His 13 goals in a season are the third most in program history, while his 30 points is seventh. For his efforts in 1999, Ryan was named a Second-Team All-American.

- **Jamal Ballantyne** – Class of 2002 – A native of Saint Vincent, he holds the career record for assists with 42, 17 more than the next highest, and his 92 career points slot him third in men's soccer program history. Jamal was a Second-Team All-American in 2001 and was named the UCAA's 1998 Rookie of the Year, as well as the 2001 Player of the Year. In 2001, he was named the team's MVP and the Dana Hollingsworth Offensive Player of the Year.

Registration will open Mar. 18. More info: SaintsAthletics.com.

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BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, St. Lawrence County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 13th, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at the Town of Brasher Municipal Building, 11 Factory Street, Brasher Falls, NY, to open sealed bids for Grinder pump installation and Exhaust Fan replacement for Brasher Sewer District located at 164 Dullea Road in the Town of Brasher. Immediately following the public hearing, we will hold the regular Town Board meeting. The public is welcome to attend.
DATED: February 26, 2024, By order of the Brasher Town Board

Bethany St. Hilaire, Brasher Town Clerk

MASSENA NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Insulation Solutions of NNY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/12/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Michael Baxter: 27 Riverside Parkway, Meassena, NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Potsdam Birth House LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/02/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Sunday W. Smith: 121 Market Street, Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Stone and Steel Gym LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/17/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Timothy A. Vollmer: 8242 US Highway 11, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 24-25 Custodial Supplies**. Bids will be received until **Thursday, March 7, 2024 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617.

Bids documents may be downloaded from www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york or may be obtained by contacting the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Purchasing Agent at dbessette@slloboces.org or (315)386-4504.

Bids opened and read shall remain irrevocable for a period of sixty days. The award of contracts, if at all, shall be made as soon as practicable after the bid opening

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of East Part Aggregates, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/19/2024. Office location: St. 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 Limited Liability Company : P.O. Box 561, Waddington, NY 13694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WADDINGTON NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Waddington will hold a public hearing on March 11, 2024 @ 7:15 PM with regards to Local Law No.2 of 2024 which deals with Battery Energy Storage Law. Hearing will be at the Town Municipal Building at 48 Maple St, Waddington, New York. Also, just prior to said hearing the Town Board will also conduct a public hearing with regards to a SEQR document concerning the Battery Energy storage Law. The Town Board will be considered the lead agency for this SEQR Hearing. A full copy of the text of the Local Town Law and the SEQR are available upon request at the Town Clerk's Office, 48 Maple Street, Waddington, New York, for inspection during normal business hours.
Dated: February 12, 2024
Charles B. Nash, Esq. Attorney for Town of Waddington.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
JC Liquors & Wine, LLC was formed on **September 26, 2022**. The principal offices are located in **St. Lawrence County** and the **Secretary of State** has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is **34 Market Street, Potsdam, NY 13676**. **JC Liquors & Wine, LLC** is engaged in any lawful business activity.

HOPKINTON LEGAL NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Resolution of the Hopkinton Town Board, St. Lawrence County, New York; and in compliance with Section 1660 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, all Town Highways in the Town of Hopkinton will be temporarily closed to all vehicles having gross weight in excess of five tons including load, upon erection of signs and will remain in effect until the authorized removal of the closing signs.

Dated: February 21, 2024
Greg Crump, Hwy Supt. Town of Hopkinton

COLTON LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at a regular meeting held on February 21, 2024, the Town Board of the Town of Colton, New York duly adopted a resolution, an abstract of which follows,

The Town has acquired by deed recorded in the Office of the St. Lawrence County Clerk at Instrument No. 03-20436, a certain parcel of real property located in said Town, described as off the Morgan Road, in the Town of Colton, New York and labeled as Parcel No. 106.003-1-1.119 on the current tax rolls of the County of St. Lawrence. The Town Board has determined that an easement across said real property of the Town is surplus land not required for any public purpose and desires to dispose of the same as due consideration for a parcel of land to be donated to the Town consisting of .137 acres and being a portion of the property deeded to Walter Paul and others by deed recorded in the St. Lawrence County Courthouse at Instrument No. 2000-11852.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the full text of the Resolution is on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Colton and may be examined during regular business hours.

NORFOLK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Norfolk, NY Town Board will hold a Public Hearing March 14, 2024 at 5:45PM at the Norfolk Town Hall 5 W Main St to review proposed zoning district changes from R-A (residential agriculture) to C-H (commercial highway) on the following 4 properties:
23.002-1-16.11
23.002-1-16.12
23.002-1-14.2
23.002-1-13
Dated - March 1, 2024



ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
The Village of Waddington Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 11, 2024 @ 6PM in the Municipal Building 48 Maple St, Waddington, NY to consider request from Arthur Hicks to construct a 36' x 60' pole barn/garage on his property located @ 34 Geneva St and Joseph Stone to construct 40' x 60' Barndamium on his property located on the corner of Lincoln Ave & Geneva Street.
Dated: February 26, 2024
Carol A. Burns, Board Secretary

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Joyful Paws, LLC was formed on **December 7, 2023**. The principal offices are located in **St. Lawrence County** and the **Secretary of State** has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is **634 State Highway 420, Brasher Falls, NY 13613**. **Joyful Paws, LLC** is engaged in any lawful business activity.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of MUDPUP721 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/23/2024. Office location: St. 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 B. Riley: 3690 CR 17, Dekalb Junction, NY 13630. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WADDINGTON NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of Waddington will hold a public hearing on March 11, 2024 at 7:00PM with regards to a Local Law No.1 of 2024 which deals with an amendment to the Town of Waddington Development Code. The portion that is proposed to be amended is section 7, dealing with Solar Energy Regulations. Hearing will be at the Town Municipal Building at 48 Maple St, Waddington, New York. Also, just prior to said hearing the Town Board will also conduct a public hearing with regards to a SEQR document concerning the amendment of the Development Code. The Town Board will be considered to be the lead agency for this SEQR hearing. A full copy of the text of the Local Town Law and the SEQR are available upon request at the Town Clerk's Office, 48 Maple St, Waddington, NY for inspection during normal business hours.
Dated: February 12, 2024
Charles B. Nash, Esq. Attorney for Town of Waddington

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Next LVL Consulting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/24/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Emma Slate: 210 Main St. - Hailesboro Road, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

PARISHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
Parishville Amvet Post 265

Purchase of the Parishville Fire Hall.

Parishville Amvet Veteran Members Only(No Aux. or Sons)
There will be a vote on March 4, 2024 at 7pm to decide whether to purchase the Parishville Fire Hall.

Date: March 4, 2024
Time: 7pm
Location: Amvets Post 265
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Parishville, NY 13672

Milton Degraw

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
February sewer rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller's Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked "Envelope Depository"**. After **Wednesday March 13, 2024**, a penalty of 10% will be added. Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. You may now pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills by Internet. Visit the City website at www.ogdensburg.org to pay current and past due bills by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges**. If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller's Office at 393-1860.

Dated: February 16, 2024

Andrea Smith
Interim City Manager

COLTON LOCAL LAW TOWN OF COLTON
Notice is hereby given that in pursuant to the Colton Town Board and in compliance with Section 1660 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, all roads in the Town of Colton will be temporarily closed to vehicles having a gross weight in excess of 6 tons. Closings will be in effect until the removal of such signs. Dated: February 15, 2024; Town of Colton Highway Superintendent Kevin Hawley.

PARISHVILLE LEGAL NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Town of Parishville and in compliance with Section 1660 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law all roads in the Town of Parishville will temporarily be closed to all vehicles in excess of six (6) tons including load.

Closings are in effect upon the erection of signs and will remain in effect until the authorized removal of signs.

Dated: February 22, 2024

Steven Hart
Highway Superintendent
Town of Parishville

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
Eight Year Review for Agricultural District 1 Annual Review for Agricultural District 2, Consolidation of Agricultural District 2 into Agricultural District 1 and Public Hearings Set

Please take notice that St. Lawrence County is conducting an Eight Year Review of Agricultural District 1, and an Annual Review for Agricultural District 2 as required under New York State Agricultural and Markets Law. Agricultural District 1 primarily consists of agricultural lands in the western and southern portions of the county, and Agricultural District 2 spans across the county's northern and eastern regions. Maps of each district are available in the County Planning Office, located in the Human Services Complex, located at 80 State Highway 310 in Canton. Land in Agricultural Districts can also be viewed online: <https://maps.dancgis.org/ima/>

The Board of Legislators established a 30-day period to accept requests by any landowner and municipality to add land to, or remove land from Agricultural District 1. Petitions will also be accepted from land owners with requests to add land to Ag District 2. This 30-day review period will occur from March 1st to March 30th. Additionally Agricultural District 2 is proposed to consolidate into Agricultural District 1.

To request the addition or removal of property from the District, a landowner or municipality must submit a form to the County Planning Office. Forms may be obtained by calling (315) 379-2292, emailing planning@stlawco.gov, or may be downloaded: [https://stlawco.gov/sites/default/files/Planning/inclusion%20form\(5\).pdf](https://stlawco.gov/sites/default/files/Planning/inclusion%20form(5).pdf) All forms must be received or postmarked no later than March 30th.

A public hearing is scheduled to give the public the opportunity to comment on the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board's recommendation to the Board of Legislators on the requested modifications. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00 p.m in the second floor conference room at the Human Services Complex, located at 80 State Highway 310 in Canton.

County Planning staff will present an overview of the Agricultural District program; review the requested modifications to each district; discuss the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board's recommendation on the proposed changes; and accept public comments on the recommendation. All are welcome to attend and comment. Anyone with questions about the Eight Year Review may contact the County Planning Office at (315) 379-2292 or email planning@stlawco.gov.

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OSWEGATCHIE PUBLIC NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Oswegatchie is considering the following resolution: the Town Board of the Town of Oswegatchie proposes to dissolve the existing fire protection district(s) as required for the formation of the Heuvelton Volunteer Joint Fire District into all of the territory of the (former) existing fire protection district(s). The proposed dissolution shall become effective upon the effective date of the formation of the Heuvelton Volunteer Joint Fire District. The Town Board may meet immediately following the public hearing to vote on the proposal. **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD** on the 15th day of April, 2024, at the Town Hall located at 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York 13654, which shall commence at 6:00 pm to consider the resolution. A copy of the proposed plan is available for viewing at the Town Hall, located at 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York 13654.

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of L AND R PROPERTY SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/15/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Jordan Davis: 5376 County Route 6, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Kyle Parella & Associates, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/13/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Kyle Parella & Associates, LLC: 17 Pleasant St., Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

RUSSELL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The Town of Russell is taking sealed bids on replacing the Town Hall Entrance Steps. We offer prevailing wages. Engineered plans are available at request from the Town Clerk 315-347-2350 or russellnycork@gmail.com. The town will do the demolition and disposal of the existing steps and railings. The completion date should be June 30, 2024. Sealed bids are to be in by March 15, 2024 and will be opened at the March 19, 2024 board meeting. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Town Office at PO Box 628, 4 Pestle Street Russell, NY 13684. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 9am to 4 PM. Submittals shall be placed on a clean sheet of paper with the amount of bid legibly and clearly written or typed along with contact information including name, address, and phone number for said bidder. A 10% bid bond and proof of certificate of liability is needed. Place the bid in a sealed envelope with the project name on the front. The Town of Russell has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

Notice is hereby given that at a special board meeting held on the 21st day of February, 2024, the Town Board of the Town of Massena, New York (the Town) duly adopted a Resolution and which resolution is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Town Law Articles 4 and 7. Said resolution is available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, and establishes a water district described as the South Raquette Water District, as described and set forth in the map, plan and report of Barton and Loquidice, D.P.C., and sets forth the financing plan that will be used to construct said Water District for the Town of Massena.

Dated: 02/21/2024

Town of Massena

By: Jeannine B. Miller, Town Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization of Green Coat Photography, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 5, 2024, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 11681 State Highway 37, Lisbon, New York 13658. Purpose: General.

WADDINGTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The Town of Waddington will be accepting sealed bids for the Town Municipal Building energy upgrade project. The project will consist of fully insulating the building exterior side walls with closed cell spray foam insulation and covering with metal exterior cladding. A pre bid meeting must be set up with the Town to review the project. Sealed bids will be accepted until Monday, March 11, 2024 @ 7PM at which time they will be opened and read publicly aloud. Full copy of specs can be picked up @ Town Clerk's Office 48 Maple St, Waddington during regular business hours or by going to the Town's website: www.townofwaddington.com
Dated: February 26, 2024
Carol A. Burns, Town Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Four Season Storage Fowler NY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/14/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Brian W. Tripp, 3603 SH 58, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.



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**SHERIFF...
Border transparency**

Engle, alongside Undersheriff Shawn McCargar and Chief Deputy Leighton Filiatrault also discussed concerns about what's happening on St. Lawrence County borders.

Engle said that he's had productive discussions with federal agencies about sharing more information with the public to help citizens better understand what's happening along the St. Lawrence River and northern border.

Filiatrault said some people don't realize that the county has called for and extended a state of emergency to address the concerns of people entering the country, state and county illegally. He said they also might not know why it's necessary.

McCargar said that while the department doesn't plan to share details that could hinder an investigation, he believes there is a balance of information that could be released.

Engle said that in the coming months the sheriff's office will be able to release better information to the public about the border activity which he thinks will be eye-opening for citizens.

"I think people have a right to know what's going on. We don't want to scare people, but we do want to open their eyes," he said.

Schools and rural safety

Engle wants to make the county's SRO program more accessible in a way that can help different school districts meet their different needs.

Engle says that he had plans to meet with superintendents to hear what sort of ideas that had about improving accessibility and discuss different potential services and costs.

Engle said that while school safety is important, services still have to be paid for and navigating that reality in a way that makes sense for all districts is like threading a needle.

Engle said that St. Lawrence County faces geographical challenges that other counties don't have to deal with, being the largest county in the state makes for long travel times in emergencies, which makes having SRO's event more important.

Engle said it's not just the rural school districts that need to be considered, he said he would like to see a deputy dedicated to patrolling and responding in the southern part of the county.

He said small hamlets like Conifer which is nestled near Tupper Lake on the St. Lawrence County border have not always received proper consideration by law enforcement.

He said the more rural parts of the county need to be part of the public safety equation.

Looking forward

Engle said he had not planned to move so quickly on all these initiatives, but after settling into his role he sees that these goals need to be addressed in a timely fashion.

Engle, who said he'd never had eyes on the sheriff's job, said that he believes the most important thing is to address the concerns raised by those he serves and that he will continue to tackle the issues put in front of him by St. Lawrence County's citizens.

"I work for you. I swore an oath to uphold your constitutional rights and that's something I'm going to do as long as I'm in this position."

AUDIT...

transparency and more interactivity for the trustees and village officials, said Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke at the Feb. 20 meeting.

"Our staff, especially Isabelle Gates-Shult, our treasurer, are in some cases at this point, trying to fix an airplane while flying it, I guess is how I would put it," Wilke said.

"They've inherited systems from staff who were here for a long time, as have I."

Wilke said with new village officials in place this year, and new board members, the village is in the process of updating how it handles various aspects of municipal business including budget and financial aspects. In some cases, however, still having to use older systems and software during the transition.

"So it's going to be a very busy and work intensive year in preparing our budget," Wilke said.

Wilke said Gates-Shult will be setting up village board members with training on the new ClearGov system once it is fully in place.

She said the system is very user friendly and will feature a public facing portal and access for trustees to review village finances. The mayor said the new system will increase transparency for the public.

"It's going to be a busy year, but to that point, we are going to have increased transparency on the budget," Wilke said.

The village budget year begins June 1. Village board members traditionally vote on its annual fiscal plan sometime in April after a few weeks of budget work sessions with department heads. Wilke said budget work sessions will be open to the public.

Gates-Shult said village board members would be able to log in to the new system in about a week, and agreed that the new system would offer greater transparency on village finances for the board and the public.

"I think that ClearGov is going to provide that transparency we keep talking about," said the treasurer.

Tirion said retroactive budget reports from 2018-2023 that Gates-Shult has provided the board have been "inordinately helpful and insightful."

"And have given me a reason to stay on the board," Tirion said.

Tirion said she felt that as a trustee and a caretaker of village money, that without monthly reports on the budget, there was no reason for her to stay on as trustee as she couldn't make informed decisions on finances without this information.

"But the other piece of information we must have is the information that's provided by the financial, external auditory report (the annual audit), the financial statement," Tirion said. "For years we got that statement in February, because in February is when we start speeding up and we start talking about the budgeting."

"And, last year, we didn't get it in February and we didn't get it in time to make it part of the budget discussion," she said. Tirion said the audit finally came out later in October and it looks like the late arrival is going to be repeated again this year. The trustee said the roughly 80-page report has a lot of detail that helps trustees make informed decisions on the village budget for the coming year.

Gates-Shult agreed with Tirion and said she had contacted Pinto, the auditing firm, recently to inquire about the status of the audit. The treasurer said she could not get a clear, definitive time as to when the audit would be available, and said it could be up to 8 weeks or more before the village sees it.

Tirion expressed frustration with the delay, and said village officials were somewhat "blind" without the information.

Gates-Shult said the village could circulate a request for proposal among other auditing firms to hire them instead of continuing with Pinto Mucenski Hooper VanHouse & Co.

"Pinto has been the village's auditor for several years, so maybe it is time to reconsider," said Gates-Shult.

DEVELOPMENT...

plans to construct a \$21 million mixed-use development offering diverse housing options including a SUNY Canton Entrepreneurship Center on the first floor. The upper level would have 45 residential units.

In May 2023, the village received \$2 million through the Restore New York Communities Initiative. That

money will be used to tear down the plaza and help pay for asbestos abatement.

The housing part of the proposed development fits into the governor's call to enhance housing options.

By attaining this designation, town and village officials will be afforded to four important steps:

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

broad range of housing development, including multifamily housing, affordable housing, accessible housing, dwelling units, and supportive housing.

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**OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Monday, February 26, 2024 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 February 26, 2024:

Local Law #1 of 2024

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING §215-41 OF THE OGDENSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Ogdensburg as follows:

Section 215-41 of the Ogdensburg Municipal Code entitled "Miscellaneous charges" be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

§ 215-41. Miscellaneous charges.

The following schedule of rates is hereby fixed and established for the period effective upon filing with the Secretary of State:

Fire protection for unoccupied metered or unmetered premises or where service is shut off and/or meter is removed by DPW employees. If this type of service is performed by other than DPW personnel, the property owner is not entitled to the fire protection rate. \$205.00

Fire hydrant on private property \$410.00

Swimming pools (filling of), per occasion \$250.00

Circus (in advance), per day \$135.00

Service disconnect or seal by the City, per occasion \$ 55.75

Service reconnection by the City, per occasion \$ 55.75

Water service turn on or off, per occasion regular work hours \$ 55.75

Water service turn on or off, per occasion after work hours \$200.00

Annual rooms to hire (annual rent) \$100.50

Dated: FEBRUARY 27, 2024

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

REVISITING OUR PAST



Colton

(c.1942-1943) Floating island in winter, Higley Pond (now known as Higley Flow State Park). View is of two unidentified men on the island appearing to be working with cables. (Photo courtesy of the Potsdam Historical Association.)

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Cinema 10 to screen short film tour

POTSDAM — Cinema 10 continues the Spring 2024 season on Monday, March 4, with a screening of the 2023 Sundance Film Festival Short Film Tour, a collection of short films at 7:15 p.m. at the Roxy in Potsdam.

Sundance Films presents 90 minutes of the best short films of 2023 with work from the US, Canada, France, and Belgium.

Seven films (including fiction, documentary, and animation) explore race, identity, love, loss, and family.

Per Sundance Films, "The 2023 Short Film Tour program is a sampling of Festival offerings and a testament to the unique storytelling potential that the format holds."

The tour program runs 90 minutes.

General admission is \$6.50 for individual and \$55 for season tickets.

Students and senior citizens tickets are \$5.50 for individual and \$45 for season tickets.

Season tickets are sharable.

Frozen Foote run/walk to step off March 9

CANTON -- The next Frozen Foote run/walk will be held March 9. Registration will take place on race day in the Newell Field House atrium on the St. Lawrence University campus at 9:30 a.m., with a starting time of 10:30 a.m. from the circle by the field house.

Race fee will be \$10 for the series and \$4 for an individual race.

Walkers are encouraged to begin early so everyone is off the course before noon.

Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities are encouraged to participate.

This is a 4-mile out-and-back route along Miner Street Road.

Those who complete at least 3 of the 4 of the Frozen Foote events this year will receive a long-sleeved T-shirt.

Runners must record their shirt size when registering in January and February and be present in March to pick up their shirt.

For more information contact Suna Stone at smc-masters@stlawu.edu or (315) 229-5105.

Learn video storytelling at workshop

CANTON – A Video Storytelling Workshop for Your Food, Farm, or Ag Business will be offered at Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, 2043B State

Highway 68, on Saturday, March 23, from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

The extension is partnering with marketing expert Nicole Ouellette, founder of Breaking Even Commu-

nications, for this second in a two-part Ag Marketing series.

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ACROSS

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4 "Get Here" singer Adams
9 Opposite of "post-"
12 Equal (Pref.)
13 Jeremy of "Entourage"
14 Corn serving
15 Prepaid convenience for cell users
17 Texter's "Enough!"
18 Common verb
19 Spiritualist
21 Oliver Twist, for one
24 Cabinet dept. head
25 "Norma —"
26 Snake's warning
28 Mexican snacks
31 Actor Richard
33 UFO crew
35 Commanded
36 Enticed
38 Rep.'s rival
40 "Diamonds" singer
41 Goatee's spot
43 "O Pioneers!" author
45 Long recliner
47 Magic, on scoreboards
48 "A spider!"

DOWN

1 Red-carpet type
2 "Kinda" suffix
3 Cow's greeting
4 Verdi works
5 Permit
6 Hollywood's
7 Semesters
8 "Still ..."
9 Fund for minor expenses
10 Male of "Bohemian Rhapsody"
11 Guitarist Clapton
16 "Unh-unh"
20 Wound cover
21 Pitcher
22 Pasta sauce brand
23 Fruity baked goods
27 Norm (Abbr.)
29 Garfield's pal
30 Blacken
32 Classic soda brand
34 Extra helpings
37 Put to rest
39 Grocery store
42 Audacity
44 Patient's need, briefly
45 Give up
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50 Bond rating
51 Canine cry
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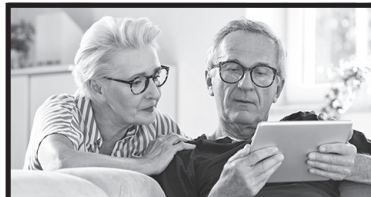
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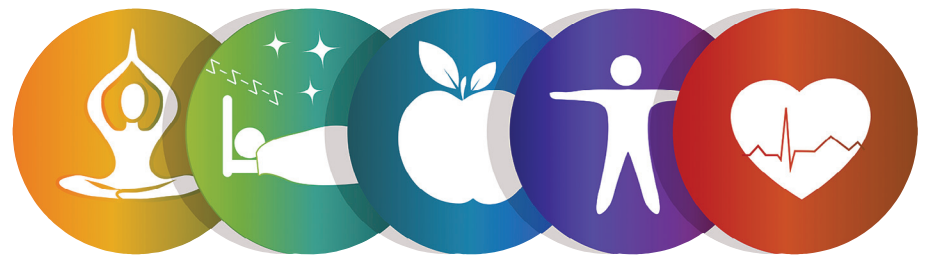
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BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

GOUVERNEUR – In an effort to help students struggling with their mental health, Gouverneur Central School will use more than \$500,000 in state funding to provide more mental health support and address learning loss from the pandemic.

“Resist the urge to be the cool mom or dad,” said Jackie Kelly, Gouverneur Central School Superintendent. “Restrict access to screen time before bed.”

have led to children sleeping less, which makes them less prepared to learn, and less energy to cope with academic and social struggles.

“School attendance is lower than anyone can remember,” the super said.

To help their students, Kelly said families can help students improve by encouraging routine in their lives.

Kelly added that research also supports participation in exercise and extracurricular activities to create a more well-rounded, happy child.

“Resist the urge to be the cool mom or dad and establish and monitor bed times,” she said.

“Restrict access to screen time before bed.

Gouverneur school will get \$508,336 toward helping teachers and school staff pinpoint where students have fallen behind and provide students with the crucial resources needed to support their mental health, especially after the pandemic, a press release from Gov. Kathy Hochul’s office said.

Superintendent Kelly said staff will provide direct support for students, behavioral consultation for all involved in the school community, as well training and education for staff and students.

A lack of qualified mental health professional staff coverage to man-

age large caseloads in schools is heavily contributing to the mental health crisis in students.

Kelly said the community can assist by helping schools recruit.

She said Gouverneur Central needs the support, but like other districts, has had and expects difficulty locating people interested and qualified to do the work.

“Encourage others to seek additional training in the field,”

Kelly said. “Encourage friends and family to consider returning to the area.”

The funds Gouverneur Central will receive are part of the NYS Mental Health RECOVS grant and GCS was one of 50 schools to share \$100 million in funding.

“New York is making historic investments to ensure all our students are on the path towards success,” Gov. Hochul said.

“The district intends to utilize the funding to hire mental health staff and create increased connections with outside community organizations focused on improving the social/emotional development of our student body,” according to Gouverneur Central School Superintendent Jackie Kelly.

Kelly believes the pandemic contributed, but was not the only cause of mental health issues in children.

The superintendent said the world was already fighting for children’s attention due to social media, video games and the nicotine dispensing industry.

“It’s difficult to isolate the pandemic as the only cause of some of the most significant mental health symptoms that teachers make note of,” she said.

Kelly added that distractions

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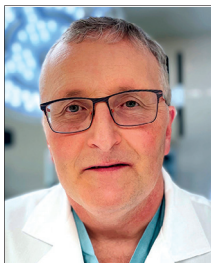
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"After considering many partners, Samaritan was selected as they are as committed to this community as I am," Dr. Willis says.

"The transition has gone



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From preventative care to consultations, clinical services, testing and more, our cardiology team can work with patients at every stage of their cardiac needs.

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Partnering for the community

Keeping cardiology services in the north country is key to sustaining access to care, but Samaritan

is also committed to engagement, education, and wares of the heart health, most notably with the local American Heart Association.

For decades Samaritan has been a partner with the local Heart Walk and hundreds of Samaritan Caregivers raising funds for the cause over the years.

Samaritan also serves as a

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Boost your diet with these healthy powerhouse foods

It is common knowledge that enjoying a well-rounded diet of foods that boast diverse nutrient profiles can help give the body what it needs to stay healthy. Many foods are healthy, some less so.

But are there really "superfoods" that are much healthier than others? For some time people were led to believe so, but nutrition is much more complex.

Foods touted to knock out free radicals in the body, which are believed to contribute to various illnesses, are often characterized as superfoods. According to author Ben Goldacre, author of *Bad Science*, the body actually uses free radicals to kill bacteria, and Gol-

dacre notes they may not be so bad in certain amounts. Every food producer wants to expand sales, and it's great marketing to refer to a particular food as a "superfood." The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health says that there's no scientifically based or regulated definition of the term "superfood," despite widespread use of the term and even its inclusion in the Merriam-Webster Dictionary.

It's believed the term superfood originated in the early twentieth century as part of a food marketing strategy by the United Fruit Company to promote its major import of bananas around the time of World War I. Later, bananas were touted

as superfoods in medical journals, which gave the term some additional credibility. Seeing as the superfood moniker translates to superior sales, it's had some staying power, if also a little controversy.

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Seaway Valley Senior Citizens welcoming new members

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Interesting speakers are always an integral part of the meetings. The members also collect items for several food pantries and the Office

for the Aging.

Residents from any location wishing to join the Seaway Valley Senior Citizens are invited to attend a luncheon meeting and those people 50 years of age or older are invited to join.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at noon and locations are publicized.

For more information contact President Anna Campbell at 315-265-2047 or at azoomzoom@yahoo.com. The club also has a Facebook page (Seaway Valley Seniors Club of Louisville, Madrid and Waddington).

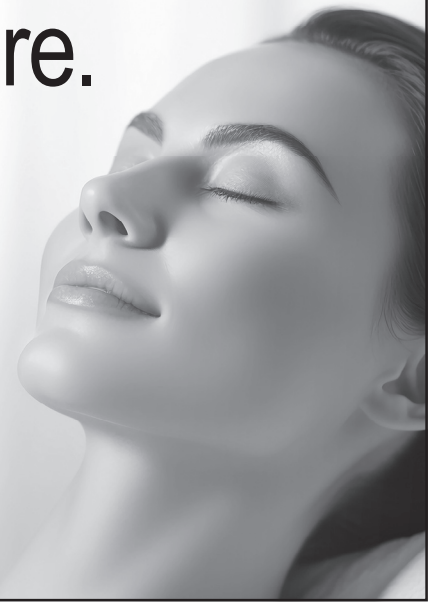
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RIVERSIDE CEMETERY OF NORWOOD Annual Meeting will be on Saturday 3/9/2024 at the Norwood Municipal Building at 11:00 a.m. Open to general public. We are seeking new members/trustees. If interested attend meeting or call Thomas Woodward at 315-353-2500.

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SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for an Academic Advisor for our Bridges program. Bridges is a special admissions program designed to assist enrolled students in making a successful academic transition to SUNY Potsdam. Bridges provides admission to the College to students who fall slightly below the published academic standards for regular admission but who demonstrate potential for success. The Bridges Advisor is a member of an integrated team providing individual academic and personal support to a group of students as they transition to SUNY Potsdam. The advisor provides comprehensive advisement support services to students, tracks their degree



Hammond
Central School District
51 S. Main Street,
Hammond, NY 13646

Speech-Language Pathologist/Speech Therapist

Morristown Central School and Hammond Central School are searching for a shared, full-time Speech-Language Pathologist/Speech Therapist to join our teams.

Responsibilities:

- Assessing, diagnosing, screening, and treating language, speech, communication, and swallowing disorders in children.
- Providing speech/language improvement and language enrichment services to general education students.
- Developing individual educational plans for students.
- Educating patients and their families on speech disorders and details of therapy.
- Providing augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) systems for individuals with severe expressive and/or language comprehension disorders, such as autism spectrum disorder or progressive neurological disorders.
- Working collaboratively with professionals from many other disciplines.

Requirements:

- Master's degree in speech therapy or speech-language pathology.
- Relevant license and certification.
- Sound understanding of speech-related disorders and treatments.
- Familiarity with database management software.
- Excellent relationship-building skills.
- Resourcefulness and strong problem-solving skills.

To Apply:

- Complete the BOCES Common Application, which can be found at: <https://forms.sllbooces.org/Forms/CommonApplication>.
- Submit a letter of interest, three (3) letters of recommendation, copies of college transcripts, and a copy of certification(s).
- Application material can also be mailed to either School's District Office.

Position will remain open until filled.



Outdoor Program - Assistant Director

St. Lawrence University seeks to fill a permanent, 10-month (August 1- May 31) position of Assistant Director in the Outdoor Program. As part of the Outdoor Studies department, the Outdoor Program provides professional quality outdoor recreational and educational programming to the campus community both locally and abroad.

Annual salary \$48,715.83. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Plant Utilities Engineer 1

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position of Plant Utilities Engineer 1 under the NYS HELPS program to work in our Physical Plant Department. Candidate must have one of the following:

- Either:**
- 1.** Graduate of heating, HVAC, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration apprenticeship program from the U.S. Air Force;
 - 2.** Must have been an enlisted machinery technician (MK) with the U.S. Coast Guard OR possession of a certificate as a Marine Engineer issued by the U.S. Coast Guard;
 - 3.** Must have been an enlisted power generation equipment repairer with the U.S. Army;
 - 4.** Must have been an enlisted gas turbine systems technician, submarine nuclear propulsion plant operator reactor control, utilities man, machinist mate, or engineman with the U.S. Navy;
 - 5.** Must have a Merchant Mariner's Document (MMD) and have been a qualified member of the engine department (QMED) as an oiler, fireman/water tender, refrigerating engineer or engineman with the U.S. Merchant Marine;
 - 6.** Completion of a New York State Department of Labor registered apprenticeship program for stationary engineers, plant maintenance (plumber/steamfitter), HVAC Mechanic or plant maintenance (refrigeration/AC);
 - 7.** Possession of a High-Pressure Boiler Operating Engineer License or Stationary Engineer License;
 - 8.** A bachelor's degree in Facilities Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, or Marine Engineering;
 - 13.** Four years of full-time hands-on experience in the maintenance and operation of commercial, industrial, institutional facility, computer applications of digital energy platforms and building analytics and/or performing diagnosis, repair of HVAC systems or boilers or auxiliary equipment;
 - 14.** Four years of full-time hands-on experience in a residential setting performing diagnosis, operation, maintenance repair of HVAC systems or boilers or auxiliary equipment;
 - 15.** An associate degree in HVAC AND two years of qualifying experience as described in EITHER qualification #13 or #14 above;
 - 16.** Completion of an HVAC certificate or diploma from a BOCES program (900 hours) OR completion of an approved certificate in HVAC, electrical, refrigeration, boiler operations and maintenance, or plumbing from an accredited technical school or technology college (AND two years of qualifying experience as described in EITHER qualification #13 or #14 above).

Candidates must possess a valid NYS Driver's License Class D minimum. Incumbents of this position are assigned to a specific shift, reports to a higher-level Plant Utilities Engineer and is responsible for the operation, repair, and maintenance of a variety of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and mechanical equipment inside and outside of a physical plant. They may supervise lower-level staff including Plant Utilities Assistants, Facility Operations Assistants, and contractors and they assume responsibility for physical plant operations on off hours. **Candidates should send a SUNY Canton Application, letter of interest, resume and three professional references to hr@cantonedu or by US mail to Plant Utilities Engineer 1 Search Committee, Human Resources Department, SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617**

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Ogdensburg Housing Authority

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Ogdensburg Housing Authority (OHA) located in Ogdensburg, NY is seeking an experienced professional for the position of Executive Director. The Executive Director reports to the OHA Board of Commissioners for all the OHA's operations.

Qualified applicants must possess a bachelor's degree plus five years of property management in subsidized housing / public housing preferred, or an equivalent combination. A good understanding of subsidized housing / public housing, including applicable HUD regulations, Fair Housing Laws, federal and NYS tenancy law, policies, procedures etc. Experience in administrative, supervisory, finance, facilities, project management and contract negotiations are necessary.

Public Housing Management (PHM) Certification required, or to be obtained within one year of employment. Additional industry certifications are a plus. Grant writing and grant submission is a plus.

Salary is based upon experience and education. The salary range is \$85,000 to \$95,000. The position is open until filled.

A position description may be obtained by email request to cheryld@ogdensburgha.com.

Please Submit a cover letter and resume along with a list of at least (5) professional references with contact information to:

M. Penny Sharrow, Board Chair
c/o Ogdensburg Housing Authority
1101 Jay Street
Ogdensburg, NY 13669

Resumes must be received or postmarked prior to March 8, 2024.



Controller

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Controller position. This is a full-time, 12-month, administrative position. Reporting directly to the Vice President of Finance and Administration, the Controller is responsible for the supervision of the day-to-day financial operations of the University.

Hybrid Work Statement

This position is based on our campus in Canton, N.Y., and is eligible for a hybrid work schedule with some work-from-home flexibility.

Annual salary \$125,000 - \$160,000. Actual salary will be determined by education, experience, unique skills, and other factors permitted by law.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.



Northeast Migrant Education Program

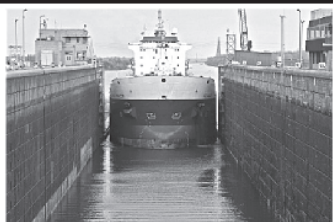
**Temporary • Full-time
Migrant Educator (Teacher's Assistant)**

The Research Foundation (RF) for SUNY, a private, not-for-profit Corporation, is seeking a temporary, full-time, Migrant Educator (Teacher's Assistant) for the St. Lawrence County region, Northeast Migrant Education Program. Selected candidate will provide quality small group or one-on-one tutoring, including advocacy for eligible students and their families.

An associate degree in education or equivalent combination of education and experience; experience implementing instructional programs with children and/or young adults in a classroom setting; and strong communication and record keeping skills required. NYS Teacher Certification or Teacher Assistant Certification and teaching experience preferred. \$18.00-\$21.00/hour and paid mileage.

Excellent benefits including health, dental, vision, and life insurance for working over 18.75 hours per week. Cell phone w/voicemail, e-mail, dependable car, and valid driver's license required. Renewal of appointment is subject to RF policies/procedures, sponsor guidelines, and availability of annual funding.

Send Research Foundation employment application, cover letter, resume, and reference letters to Laura Burnett, NMEP, SUNY Potsdam, 282 Van Housen Hall Ext., Potsdam, NY 13676, or upload to <https://webpace.potsdam.edu/NMEP>. Please direct questions to Lisa Colby at colbylm@potsdam.edu. Application review begins immediately and continues until position is filled. RF is an AA/EOE.



General Engineer (Electrical) Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Massena, NY

View complete posting on www.USAJOBBS.gov (search on Massena, NY).

Closing date is 08/12/2024

(early consideration after 30 days from opening date of 2/13/2024)

For guidance please watch 'How to Apply for Federal Jobs', among other informational videos, on www.youtube.com/user/usajobsapp. For additional questions email U.S. Department of Transportation's Automated Staffing Office -TRANSJOBS@dot.gov.



EOP Director

Senior Staff Associate SL5

Job Summary: SUNY Canton seeks an inspiring, dynamic leader to lead its Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). In this role, the Director will be responsible for the overall coordination of the Program, including operating within the SUNY EOP guidelines to achieve student recruitment, matriculation, persistence, and completion goals. The State University of New York's Educational Opportunity Program provides access, academic support, and financial aid to students who show promise for succeeding in college but who may not have had access otherwise. The ultimate goal of EOP is to make higher education possible for high potential students from historically underserved backgrounds. The Program is jointly funded by SUNY Canton and the State University of New York State-wide System Office of Special Programs.

The Director is responsible for creating a supportive environment that promotes academic and personal success, through high quality advising, academic interventions, transitional support, and student engagement. The Director is responsible for all aspects of the Program's operations, budget, recruitment, retention, and programming, with a strong emphasis on creating a sense of community among students. The Director will be committed to incorporating the Program into the university's overall educational mission and supporting the Program's contribution to university-wide goals, strategic priorities, and initiatives.

Supporting more than 100 students annually, the EOP annual budget includes staff salaries, direct aid, tutoring, summer orientation, and special projects. The Director supervises a staff of 4 full-time employees and 6-12 part-time employees including counselors, instructors, an administrative assistant, and professional and peer tutors.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's degree by time of appointment from a college or university accredited by the U.S. Department of Education or an internationally recognized college or university.
- Minimum of 3 years of experience in a leadership role in an opportunity program and/or academic success department or related field.
- Experience in supervision of professional staff.
- Deep understanding, dedication, expertise in supporting the needs and success of students from educationally and/or under resourced and/or underserved backgrounds.
- Demonstrated experience with diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts.
- Demonstrated experience developing, organizing, and administering budgets.
- Strong personnel management skills including team development, goal setting and measurement, strategic planning, and the ability to manage multiple functions and organize institution resources to meet goals and objectives.
- Excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Terminal degree.
- Progressively responsible leadership experience at a college or university.
- Ability to foster an environment of exemplary professionalism and commitment among staff to build strong working relationships with other university departments.
- Professional experience working in an EOP/HEOP program or sister opportunity program from out-of-state.
- Experience with collective bargaining and union environments.
- Experience with Banner, MS Teams, or other relevant technology.
- Knowledge of applicable federal and state laws, statutes, campus processes, and awareness of law and policy proposals affecting EOP students.

* Valid driver's license

Work Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 and availability to work nights and weekends

Salary: \$73,000 to \$75,000

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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Family Practice Physician: Under the direction of the Medical Director or designee, provides primary medical care to patients of all ages and genders throughout all stages of life. Status: Full-Time, Exempt. Salary: \$92,414.00 - \$245,044.80 Deadline: March 6, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Experienced bookkeeper for Maxfield's, Mama Lucia & Cactus Grill. Mon - Fri. 9 am - 3 pm, Proficiency in Excel & Quickbooks. Hazen Enterprises, Potsdam. Email resume to Lawrencehazen@gmail.com. EOE

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St. Lawrence County
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

HEAD START has the current openings:

Health/Disabilities Coordinator: Canton Administrative Office. Bachelors in Community Health or a RN. The position is full time, 35 hours per week, 43 weeks/year following the school calendar. The salary is \$19.01 per hour.

Teachers – Gouverneur (Substitute) (1) and Massena (2) Centers: Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood or related field preferred (24 credit hours of early childhood). Supervisory experience is a plus. Salary range is \$17.95 to \$19.01 per hour depending on educational degree.

Assistant Teachers – Gouverneur (1) and Massena (1) Centers: Person must have a minimum of a CDA (Child Development Accreditation), or a written plan of study. Early childhood experience preferred. Salary range is \$15.00 to \$15.84 per hour depending on education.

Classroom Aides – Norwood (1) Center: Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Classroom Aides/Bus Monitor – Massena Center (1): Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Cook – Massena Center: Knowledge of nutritional needs of young children and Department of Health regulations preferred. This is a 28 hour position. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Health Professional (1) for Canton/Ogdensburg Home Based program: Experience in the Medical Field. Medical Professional, CNA, Home Health Aides, etc. Experience with young children a plus. The salary range is \$15.84 to \$16.90 per hour depending on the degree.

Bus Drivers for Gouverneur (1) and Massena (1) Centers: Bus Drivers in various areas of St. Lawrence County: Responsibilities include safe transporting of preschool children to/from the Head Start Center. Position requires a clean NYS Driver's License. Must be at least 21 years of age. Candidates must have a minimum of a Class C CDL, with an "S" and "P" endorsement license. Follow NYS Article 19A regulations. The salary is \$16.02 per hour.

Bus Monitors for Norwood and Parishville Center: Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Person should enjoy working with preschool aged children. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Home Based Visitors (4) for various areas in St. Lawrence County: Must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid clean NYS Driver's license. CDA credential, Early Childhood Education or plan of study required. Experience with preschool children preferred. Position includes weekly home visits with families. An agency vehicle is provided. The salary range is \$15.84 to 16.90 per hour depending on educational degree.

Floating Aide (1) for Canton, Gouverneur, Ogdensburg and Potsdam Centers: Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Job Descriptions are available upon request.

Substitutes in all positions are needed.
Positions follow the BOCES schedule/holidays.

Send letter of interest, resume and three current, signed and dated written letters of reference that includes phone number, address, and email address, to Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617. Deadline is until the positions are filled. Head Start is an EOE.

Call 315-386-8574 ext.: 111, 114 or 119 for further information.



Ogdensburg City School District

The Ogdensburg City School District is canvassing the St. Lawrence County Civil Service Eligible List for:

CLERK (10-MONTH)
(\$25,339.00/yr. – to be prorated))

All interested candidates must be on the St. Lawrence County Civil Service Eligible List for Clerk or currently hold a Clerk Title with another entity. The District is currently canvassing this list for interested candidates. If there are no interested candidates from the Eligible Clerk List the District can hire provisionally and the successful candidate will be required to take the next scheduled Clerk exam offered by St. Lawrence County and score within the top three to maintain their position with the District. If you currently hold a Clerk Title with another entity, and you are interested in this position, you may request a Transfer through the Human Resources Department at the St. Lawrence County Civil Service Office.

To apply for a possible provisional appointment please submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Civil Service Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume
- Letters of Reference
- Application deadline is March 4, 2024
- 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
scharleston@ogdensburgk12.org
315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)
EOE

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY
CITY MANAGER

A newly elected Ogdensburg City Council seeks qualified applicants to provide positive administrative direction to its city government operations.

The City seeks a seasoned leader of a comparable organization with extensive experience in finance, budgeting, labor relations, capital and operational planning, expenditure management, public facilities, and staff development. Starting salary range for this position is \$125,000 to \$150,000, DOQ.

A Position Profile, which details the essential education, experience, and personal qualities of the ideal candidate, can be viewed at the City's website, www.ogdensburg.org

For more info contact the City's recruitment facilitator, **John Krol, at citymgr4@gmail.com**.

Ogdensburg, on the magnificent St. Lawrence River, sits between the Thousand Islands and the Adirondacks. Higher education and cultural opportunities abound in the county, and Ottawa is only a short drive away.

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