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Concerns raised on Miner Street

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON — The Miner Street Road project has hit a glitch that could either narrow the width of the roadway or the bike and pedestrian paths.

Town Highway Superintendent Steven Smith told town board members Wednesday night that New York State Department of Transportation design criteria for rural roads may have an effect on how the town approaches the reconstruction project.

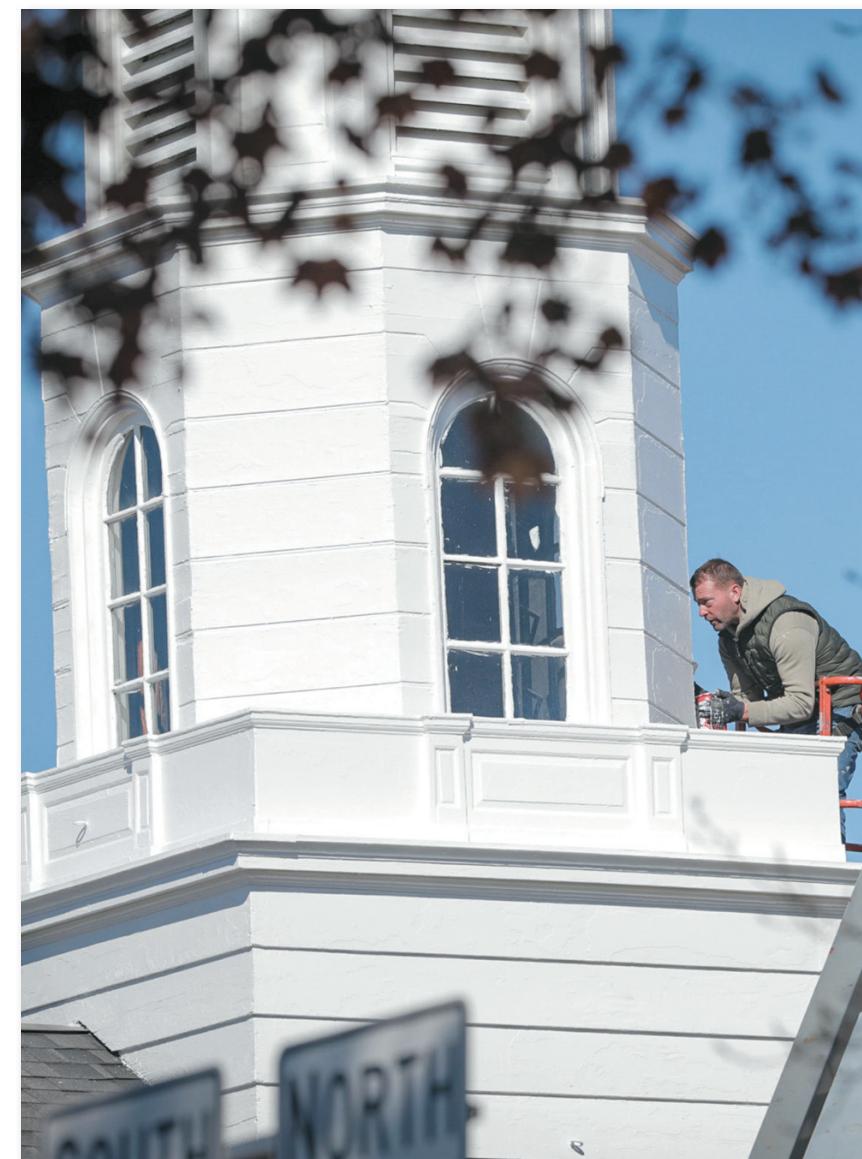
"There is a concern on the width of the trail. We may not be able to go as wide as planned because of a setback," Smith said.

Regardless, grinding of the Miner Street Road is expected to take place the week of May 20. Asphalt will be laid on a 26-feet-wide stretch of the road sometime this summer.

Smith said DOT regulations for rural roads go by speed zone and active traffic count. The road is currently posted as 30 and 40 miles per hour with an average traffic count of more than 900 vehicles per day with an average speed of 33.4 miles per hour. A 9-foot wide roadway can be used if the traffic count is under 400 vehicles per day. If over that number, a 10-foot wide road is required.

"I have to find out if it's set in stone regarding the width," Smith stated.

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Post office painting in Canton

The historic post office building in Canton recently got a fresh coat of paint.

BY ADAM ATKINSON

North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village board held a public hearing on amendments to its parking code that would establish free two-hour parking spaces in place of paid metered spots and agreed to spend \$9,960 for a new, digital parking enforcement software and hardware system.

The code amendments, once approved, will take effect officially on June 1. A special meeting of the board is planned for May 28 to approve the amendments. Copies of the amended code are available on the village website and at the clerk's office.

Public comment

No comments were voiced during the May 13 public hearing on amendments to the village code that would dissolve the village's paid, metered spaces in favor of a free, two-hour parking system in the business district around Market Street.

However, Erik Backus, Clarkson University civil engineering professor, did raise one caveat to the village's plan during the regular public comment section of the village's May 13 meeting that followed the hearing.

Backus and students from his civil engineering program at the university did a small scale parking turnover study for the village last year. That study, although limited, seemed to indicate good parking turnover in the downtown business section.

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Ballots set for school budgets

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

St. Lawrence County voters will head to the polls May 21 to approve school budgets and board seats. Voting time varies by district, but is generally 1 to 8 p.m.

Potsdam Central

Potsdam Central district voters will be voting on a \$41.1 million budget that raises taxes 2.5%. The total increase in the tax levy is \$380,073 and the total amount being raised by taxpayers this year is \$15,436,444. The school plans to add a mental health counseling position at the elementary school, and increase services to students with disabilities. Tech-

nology upgrades, occupational therapy services and enrichment opportunities like more field trips, P2Peeps and Arts in Education are also in the plans. This year, along with the budget and bus proposition, district residents will be voting on three board vacancies. Community members running for the Board of Education are: Joshua Fiske, David DeRushia, Lynzie Schulte, and Dora Richter. The school budget vote and Board of Education election will be held on Tuesday, May 21, from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. in the Potsdam High School Auditorium.

Canton Central

Canton Central district voters will be voting on a \$41.8 million

budget that raises taxes 6.5%. The total increase in the tax levy is \$721,652 and the total amount being raised by taxpayers this year is \$11,820,319. The 2024-25 budget includes cutting five teaching positions. Enrollment in the district is declining and cuts to the elementary teaching staff will keep class sizes at projected levels of 18 or under at pre-K—second grade levels and between 20-23 for Grades 3, 4 and 5. There will be a proposition to purchase three school vehicles. Voters will elect four members to the Board of Education. Three seats are three-year terms, and one seat is a one-year term. Candidates are

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Dan Huntley | Submitted

Hall of famer

Newly-inducted New York State Basketball Hall of Famer Bobby McKenney of Canton is pictured with his daughters Maddison, Becky and Mandie.



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Gas staying on for now at Meadow East

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- The residents at Meadow East apartment complex will keep their gas service for now.

Liberty Gas confirmed with North Country This Week that owner Brian Wolofsky of Montreal has reached an arrangement with the company to pay off a more than \$51,000 back balance on the gas service for the complex at 118 Leroy St.

"While Liberty does not disclose specific account details, we can share that Liberty and the landlord have reached an agreement and gas service will remain on," Pamela Bellings, regional communications specialist for Liberty Gas, told the newspaper on Tuesday, May 7.

Liberty had previously posted a disconnect notice at the apartment complex directed at the residents there.

The notice had said that if Wolofsky did not pay the past due amount of \$51,104.62 to the company by May 7, that the service to the apartment complex would be turned off.

In the notice, Liberty urged residents to work out a plan among themselves to pay the bill to avoid termination.

That situation appears to have been forestalled now that an agreement has been reached between the owner and the company.

Liberty declined to provide any details as to the specifics of the payment agreement.

A concerned resident who wished to remain anonymous said that there are 11 buildings at the complex, with 6 apartments per building, adding up to a total of 76 apartments at Meadow East, plus townhouses.

Wolofsky told North Country This Week after Liberty posted the notice that he was working on a short and long term solution to the issue.

Wolofsky issued the following statement Friday afternoon (May 10) to North Country This Week concerning the situation:

"In response to numerous inquiries over the last week as to source of the issue, it has been years in the making and dates to July of 2018 when the Village imposed an exorbitant burden on the community, nearly quadrupling its water bills in one stroke of the pen. Despite vocal opposition and 5 years of exhaustive efforts both politically, through showing the Village administrators that Meadow East simply could not afford the water bills imposed on it at current rents, and through the courts to mitigate the impact of that increase on tenants, the owners have concluded that passing on the increased costs has become unavoidable."

"Since its establishment, Meadow East Apartments has been dedicated to providing quality, affordable 1, 2, and 3-bedroom housing options for Village residents. However, in addition to exorbitant hikes in

operational costs effected by Village leaders themselves, COVID also led to a substantial decrease in occupancy with the State Attorney-General allowing tenants to legally avoid paying rents, while not imposing any countervailing demand on the State or municipalities to delay or suspend municipal tax payments. These factors, combined with post-Covid-inflation-induced escalating expenses, have created a 5-year long unprecedented challenging environment for property management to meet all the demands while trying to hold the line on rent costs for as long as they could, while pleading with the Village to lower the water bill strain. These factors disproportionately burdened Meadow East, as it is one of the only non-tax-subsidized housing communities in Potsdam. Simply put, Meadow East is one of the only housing communities in Potsdam that actually pays its full share of taxes."

"The owners of Meadow East Apartments recognize the importance of affordable housing to the Potsdam community and assure residents that they will continue to prioritize affordability, quality, and timely maintenance to the best of their ability. But after 5 years of avoiding passing on these cost burdens to residents, at this time we see no alternative but to raise rents, which will of course, over time, affect the affordability of all housing in the Community."



Submitted

Potsdam in bloom

This photo of flowering trees on the Clarkson campus off Clarkson Avenue was taken and submitted by Carol Paganini-Tebo.

Children's Museum requests \$20,000 to support music, sound lab

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The North Country Children's Museum is requesting \$20,000 in village ARPA funding to help cover the cost of a music and sound lab planned as part of the museum's expansion into the

second floor of its red barn building at 10 Raymond Street.

Dr. Ana Estevez and David Trithart, both NCCM board members, and professional violinist and music educator Gretchen Koehler, made the pitch in a special presentation to village board members at their meeting May 13. Representing the museum, the presenters highlighted the role and impact of the children's museum on local economy and culture in the community.

"As children's museum board members we are very excited about the expansion project that's been underway for some time," Trithart

told the board. "In particular, today we will be focusing on the plans for the music and sound lab exhibit activity station.

The museum's \$3.6 million expansion, funded in large part from grants, state Downtown Revitalization Initiative funding, and extensive donations, will open up the second floor of the Red Barn. The museum is working with exhibit creators Blue Rhino Design on exhibits for the new space like a maple tree climber with a glass lookout over the village. Other plans call for a small scale Amish homestead house, an additional program room, and a family resource room, in addition to the music and sound lab activities station.

"It's called the children's museum but it really serves a much larger community than just children," Trithart said.

"The North Country Children's Museum has a demonstrated positive impact on the village of Potsdam," Estevez said. Estevez said a Clarkson University impact study demonstrated that there was

around \$700,000 added into the local economy outside of the museum from visitors to NCCM spending at local businesses.

"In 2023 we had over 22,000 visitors to the museum and over 600 member families," Estevez said.

Estevez said the expansion of the museum into the second floor of the Raymond Street building will support five more skilled jobs with benefits and about 3-4 part time jobs. She said with the expansion the economic impact on the area is expected to increase to \$1.5 million annually.

"The North Country Children's Museum has created a regional tourism destination bringing visitors into Potsdam," she said.

Koehler, who was part of the planning group along with Crane School of Music faculty, said the new music and sound lab activities station which will be featured in the museum's expansion area will provide informal music education experiences. However, the space will require enclosure, she said.

"Sound mitigation strategies will be a requirement for this space as

the intended activities will embrace both the creation of music and the exploration of sound. In other words, it's going to be noisy in a great way," Koehler said.

Estevez said the building renovation will be completed by the end of June. The new exhibits planned for the second floor space are fully designed, she said, however, they are not fully funded yet.

Estevez said the NCCM board is requesting \$20,000 from the village's American Rescue Plan Act funding received from the federal government to support the music and sound lab activities station.

"The ARPA funds were intended, in part, to help revive local economies," she said. She said the project would support both the economy and culture of the village.

Estevez said the plan is to open the second floor expansion in 2025.

Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke said that there were some unspent funds from a separate American Rescue Plan project that came in under budget. She said the NCCM proposal would be to utilize some of that funding to grant the \$20,000 request to support the music and sound lab.

The village board is expected to discuss the request at its next meeting May 28.

Teen accused of rape in Potsdam

POTSDAM — A Potsdam teen was accused of rape Wednesday stemming from a complaint made to state police on April 12.

The unnamed 18-year old was charged with first-degree rape: Forcible compulsion at 1:09 p.m., police said.

His arrest status was not made public.

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Citizens to vote on school budgets, board members May 21

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Christina Martin, Victor Rycroft, Wendy Todd and Sue Toshack. Voting is from noon to 8 p.m. in the Hugh C. Williams Learning Resource Center.

Norwood-Norfolk

Norwood-Norfolk district voters will be voting on a \$29.2 million budget that will not raise taxes. The total amount being raised by taxpayers this year is \$6,534,756 million. The budget increase is \$375,263, or 1.3%. Voters will be asked to approve a budgetary provision for other purposes in the amount of \$111,093 for a total of \$29,224,205. Cruikshank said the provision for other purposes is so the district can take the aid from last year's bus purchases and place that directly into its bus reserve. Proposition 2 would authorize a purchase of three student transportation vehicles not to exceed \$417,469. Proposition 3 lists the three incumbents running for our Board of Education: They include Robert Barlow, James Dillon, Stephen Markum. The public is entitled to write-in a candidate, if they choose to. Voting takes place on May 21 from noon to 8 p.m. at the school in the district boardroom.

Madrid-Waddington

Madrid-Waddington Central district voters will be voting on a \$20.9 million budget that raises taxes 2.87%. The total increase in the tax levy is \$137,517. The budget is 1.3%, or \$261,793 higher than last year, school officials said. There will also be propositions for diesel and electric school bus purchases. There are two Board of Education seats open this year. A vote for a capital overlay project not to exceed \$100,000 will be voted on. The project would go toward new windows in the elementary wing. Two incumbents, Bruce Durant and Robert Smith, are seeking reelection. Voters will be asked to okay the purchase of one 72-passenger bus and one 24-passenger bus. Voting is May 21 from 1 to 8 p.m. at the school.

Colton-Pierrepont

Colton-Pierrepont district voters will be voting on a \$13.1 million budget that raises taxes 3.31%. The total increase in the tax levy

is \$273,280 and the total amount being raised by taxpayers this year is \$8,539,686. The budget increased 7.6%, or \$923,699. The district plans to cut one full-time guidance counselor position. The Board of Education seeks voter approval to utilize up to \$11,500 of funds currently held in the district's Capital Reserve Fund to support the purchase of a 60-passenger bus that is in the 2024-25 budget proposition. One four-year school board seat is up for grabs this year. The only candidate listed is Angela Villerme-Bronson. Voting takes place on May 21 from noon to 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Parisville-Hopkinton

Parisville-Hopkinton district voters will be voting on a \$13.2 million budget that raises taxes 2.15%. The total increase in the tax levy is \$95,463 and the total amount being raised by taxpayers this year is \$4,532,831. The district plans to reduce four positions, including an assistant principal, two elementary teachers and one teaching assistant. One teaching position and the assistant position will need to be cut through attrition. Propositions include the budget, establishing a \$2.5 million capital reserve fund over the next 10 years, and electing two school board members. Running for five-year terms for seats of Cassie Hayes and Joseph McGill will be four candidates. They are April Fullerton, Cassie Hayes, Matthew Seaver and Matthew Wendig. Voting takes place on May 21 from 1-8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Hermon-DeKalb

Hermon-DeKalb Central district voters will be voting on a \$14.4 million budget that raises taxes 2.99%. The total increase in the tax levy is \$81,439 and the total amount being raised by taxpayers this year is \$2,796,073. The budget is 1.1%, or \$158,522 higher than last year, school officials said. The budget calls for the addition of a Capital Outlay project for water upgrades and the addition of after, and summer school programming. Voters will be asked to approve a \$250,000 proposition for a 65-passenger bus and an 8-passenger van. There are two five-year Board of Education seats up for vote. Candidates are

Miner Street Road concerns raised in Canton

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"My hope is that it's not set in stone," said Councilman John Taillon, citing a trail that is wide enough to provide a safe path for pedestrians and cyclists.

There was also discussion of excessive speed on the Miner Street Road with town officials looking to have a speed limit of 30 miles per hour all the way to the Jingleville Road intersection. That request will have to be forwarded to the St. Lawrence County Highway Department, who in turn will relay the speed reduction request to the state DOT.

Several Miner Street Road residents voiced their concerns about high rates of speed on the road; speeds often hitting 60 to 70 miles per hour.

"I live in the belly of this beast. There is one answer - enforcement.

If the police were there on a regular basis, it would cure this problem," said Thomas Woodside, 258 Miner Street Road.

Sally Vrooman, 187 Miner Street Road, told elected officials that she has gotten more afraid of walking due to an increase in the number of speeders.

"I'm nimble but not impervious to speed," Vrooman remarked. "If you make the road wider it goes against making the road safer."

Miner Street Road resident Barb Rogers agreed.

"I second Sally's concerns for the speed of traffic," said Rogers, who asked if seasonal speed bumps could be placed to slow down traffic.

The matter is expected to be reintroduced at the town board's June 12 monthly meeting.



Canton Fire Department | Submitted

Morley house total loss following fire

The Morley Fire Department responded to the Forsythe residence, 796 Sykes Road, Town of Canton, late Tuesday afternoon to battle fire. Providing mutual aid were departments from Canton, Madrid, West Potsdam, Rensselaer Falls, and Lisbon. The house was a total loss.

County gets \$80,000 from opioid settlement

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The Department of Community Services has received funding from the New York State OASAS Opioid Settlement Fund.

Legislators approved a resolution during the full board meeting on May 6 to modify the Community Services Departmental budget to appropriate the funds.

On Oct. 3, 2023, the Community Services Board approved using the funds for new and existing pass-through agencies for harm reduction, treatment, housing, prevention and transportation services.

"Community Services has recognized the need for increased access of individuals with an Opioid Use

Disorder (OUD) to recovery services in St. Lawrence County," legislators said.

Funds will be used for the operating expenses of the mobile treatment clinic to increase access to treatment for Opioid Use Disorder throughout the county, legislators said.

The Opioid Settlement State funding provided will follow the calendar year and can be rolled over to subsequent years and reconciled on an annual basis.

In other action, legislators also approved a budget modification for the Community Services Department to accept an Outreach and Engagement Clinic Model grant.

The \$250,371 grant is also funded through OASAS settlement funds and will be used to support outreach

and engagement through care management services designed to reach underserved populations who have Opioid Use Disorder.

A third resolution modified the department's budget to accept a \$26,713 grant from OASAS SAPT Block Grant Comprehensive Integrated Outpatient Treatment Program.

The SAPT Block Grant Program annually provides funds to states and territories to help plan, implement and evaluate activities that prevent and treat substance abuse and promote public health.

He \$36,713, like other funds from similar grants, will be used to increase access to individuals with Opioid Use Disorder and recovery services in St. Lawrence County.

Town of Canton establishes budget calendar

CANTON -- Although months away from adoption, the Canton Town Board established a budget calendar at its monthly meeting on May 8.

Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley will be distributing budget packets to departments in June and beginning meeting with department heads

regarding submission of budget estimates in mid July.

A preliminary budget session is scheduled for the town monthly meetings on Aug. 7 and Sept. 11. A board work session will take place Sept. 25 with Ashley filing a tentative budget with the town clerk on or before Sept. 30.

Another board work session will be held on or before Oct. 3 with Town Clerk Heidi Smith presenting a copy of the tentative budget at the board's regular meeting on Oct. 9 or at a special meeting.

A public hearing is tentatively slated for Nov. 4. The town board must adopt the 2025 budget by Nov. 18.

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Legislators sign off on domestic violence awareness training

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County has signed a contract with Northern Area Health Education Center for domestic violence awareness training.

Legislators approved the contract

during the May 6 full board meeting.

According to the resolution, 12 million people are impacted by domestic violence every year.

To help those impacted in St. Lawrence County, NAHEC provides training on domestic violence awareness called "In Her Shoes"

training, which is an experimental learning activity and is based on the experience of real survivors, officials say.

For the Public Health Department in St. Lawrence County, field work may include entering the homes of residents to work with clients in a clinical setting. Staff may encounter

those experiencing domestic violence, according to officials.

With the NAHEC training, those who participate engage in simulations in which they "walk in the shoes of various characters experiencing abusive and controlling relationships, and discussion helps participants answer lingering ques-

tions, gives the facilitator the opportunity to dispel persistent myths and misunderstandings, and helps participants identify ways to make change individuals and locally.

The cost of the training is \$750, calculated at a rate of \$25 each for 30 participants, officials say.

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth "Betsy" Baker

"Camp"

Celebration of Life for Elizabeth "Betsy" Baker will be held May 25, 2024, at 4:00 PM at "Camp".

For details and directions please

Robert "Bob" A. Kuhn, 92

Fowler / Star Lake

FOWLER / STAR LAKE -- Robert "Bob" A. Kuhn, 92, of Fowler and formerly of Star Lake, NY died Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital from complications of hip surgery.

Calling hours and burial will be held privately.

Memorial contributions may be made to Star Lake Fire Department, P.O. Box 22, Star Lake, NY 13690.

Bob was born in Syracuse, NY to Arthur J. and Alice E. (Lambert) Kuhn on May 31, 1931.

He graduated from St. John the Baptist Academy in Syracuse.

On June 23, 1956, he married Della M. Towne in the Newton Falls Catholic Church.

The couple raised a son and three daughters and were married nearly 65 years.

Bob retired from Newton Falls Paper Mill as a millwright.

Surviving are his wife, Della of Fowler; three daughters, Kathleen "Kathy" (Jeff) Corbine, Susan (Ed) Ritz and Julie (Royce) Lottie; ten grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.



Robert Kuhn

(pee-knuckle).

Bob and Della enjoyed wintering in Zephyrhills, FL for a number of years.

Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton has been entrusted to Bob's care and arrangements.

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

Curtis Morgan Castaldo, 30

formerly of Madrid

MADRID -- Curtis Morgan Castaldo, 30, of Kenner, Louisiana, passed away on March 13, 2024.

He was born on April 28, 1993, in Ogdensburg, NY.

Curtis was a commercial diver and welder at C-Dive in Louisiana.

He cherished the underwater world that many overlooked and formed strong bonds with his colleagues, who became like family to him.

Curtis is survived by his mother, Katherine Castaldo of Madrid, NY; brother, Nicholas Mills of Norwood; father, Raymond T. Castaldo of Leesburg, FL; sister, Jaime Henderson; brothers Raymond S. Castaldo of Manvel, TX, and Matthew Castaldo of Pinehurst, NC; maternal grandparents, Marian and Kermit Morgan, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Curtis was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Cynthia



Curtis Castaldo

and Louis Castaldo of Oswego, and an infant cousin, Katherine.

Curtis attended Madrid-Waddington Central School and Northwest Tech BOCES and later pursued further education at Ocean Corporation in Texas.

As a child and teen, he worshipped at the United Church of Madrid.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the United Church of Madrid on Saturday, May 18th, at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family to fund a scholarship in support of a graduate of Northwest Technical Center in Ogdensburg, NY, or to the Madrid Fire Department.

MASSENA -- Donald Charles Coughlin, age 81, succumbed to his Parkinson's on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

It was a long battle that the Irishman fought bravely.

Per Don's request there will be no calling hours or services.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

Don was born on October 11, 1942, in Malone, NY to Marjorie and Charles Coughlin.

He graduated Valedictorian and class president from St. Joseph's Academy in 1960. He graduated from Le Moyne College with a Bachelor's in French and Spanish, and then SUNY Potsdam with a Master's in Education.

He loved to make people laugh, dance with his wife, all animals, especially dogs, thrift store shopping, and most of all time with his family.

Don met his best friend and wife, Barbara Jeane Schreiner, at his first teaching job in Alex Bay. They were married August 21, 1965.

Don was a true Renaissance

Donald Charles Coughlin, 81

Massena

man and the original Mr. Mom. He worked at the Bridge Authority, was past vice president of the East

Coast Chapter of the Chihuahua Club of America, raised and showed Chihuahuas for 40 years, showing many AKC champions, taught at Alex Bay, Massena, and Madrid Waddington

Central school, and owned and operated the Seaway Motel in Massena. Don and Barb sold the motel in 1985 and moved to their dream home, Don retired from Madrid Waddington Central School in 1996.

While accomplishing all of this he took care of his two children while Barb worked full time.

Don is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Barbara. His daughter, Elizabeth (Beth) and Stan Lashomb of Potsdam. His favorite grandson, Joseph (Joey) Lashomb of Potsdam. A brother, Robert and Jamie of

James A. Murray, 77

Massena

MASSENA -- James A. Murray, age 77, passed away on April 27, 2024, at Elizabethtown Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

There will be no public calling hours or funeral services.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

Born on December 30, 1946, in Massena the son of Andrew and Imogene (Jerome) Murray.

James graduated from Massena schools, and after, enlisted in the US Army in 1964 and was honorably discharged in 1967.

James later worked for General Motors before attending Mater Dei College earning a degree in Addiction Counseling, spending over 15 years in the field as an Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor.

James was a very generous and charitable man, having donated to at least five major charities monthly and gave often to local charities as well. James liked to collect coins, play dice and games with family and friends, and loved to watch wrestling.

He was an avid NY Yankees fan.

James is survived by his



James Murray

two daughters, Jessica Dunlop (James) of Whitby, Ontario, Canada and Elizabeth Ann Murray (Jodi Gauthier) of Massena, NY; six grandchildren, Syndee and Sheridan Dunlop of Whitby, Ontario, and Coulson, Chloe, Callie, and Cooper Gauthier of Massena, NY; his siblings, Robert Murray,

Debbie McGregor, and Patti Leroux (Robert) all of Massena, NY; several nieces and nephews, along with great-nieces and nephews and two great-great nieces.

James was predeceased by both parents; siblings, Eleanor Seguin, David Murray, and a sister, Mary Ellen Murray in infancy.

Memorial contributions may be made to www.woundedwarrior-project.org

Online memories, pictures and thoughts may be shared with the family by visiting wwwPhillips-Memorial.com.

Rita M. Moniere, 70

Norwood

NORWOOD -- Mrs. Rita M. Moniere, age 70, of Norwood, NY passed away at her residence in the village of Norwood while under the care of her loving family and Hospice and Palliative Care of the St. Lawrence Valley on May 7, 2024.

Rita will be buried at Garfield Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service.

Rita was born January 19, 1954, in Potsdam, NY to the late Allen Phillips and Jean Duegaw. She was a graduate of Norwood Norfolk Central School.

She was married October 25, 2008, to Don Moniere.

Rita was a secretary at Norwood Norfolk Central School for several years until her retirement.

Surviving her are her son, Joseph Rousaw, daughter, Eleanor Moniere, sisters, Robin Hoyt, Naomi Phillips and Joyce Garrow, 9 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband, Don Moniere, a son, David Monroe Jr., her brother, Robert Phillips, a sister, Vickie Phillips and her parents, Allen and Jean Duegaw.

Condolences for Rita's family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.

RECENT DEATHS

CURTIS CASTALDO, 30, formerly of Madrid, March 13.

LENNELLE MCKINNON, 88, Canton, March 28. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

PAUL HOWARD, 87, Canton. May 5. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Home, Canton.

JOANN MURPHY, 78, formerly of Canton, May 7. Arrangements

with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

RITA MONIERE, 70, Norwood, May 7. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

ROBERT KUHN, 92, Fowler/formerly of Star Lake, May 7. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

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SLC colleges honor thousands of students

Students at SUNY Potsdam and St. Lawrence University will graduate this weekend, while students at Clarkson University and SUNY Canton walked the stage last weekend.

St. Lawrence University

In celebration of their exceptional achievements and exemplary service to St. Lawrence University and the North Country community Kathleen Fitzgerald '92 and Cali Brooks will be honored during this year's commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 19. Professor Liz Regosin will address the Class of 2024.

Kathleen H. Fitzgerald '92, is a conservation leader with extensive experience in integrated large landscape conservation and development programs in Africa and North America, Kathleen Fitzgerald '92 will be presented with an honorary doctorate degree. She has worked in 24 countries with a focus on building resilient conservation landscapes for wildlife and people.

Cali Brooks is President & CEO of Adirondack Foundation Cali Brooks will receive the North Country Citation in recognition of her leadership of a community foundation that strengthens and enriches Adirondack communities. In just 20 years, Adirondack Foundation has grown to \$90 million in assets and has distributed over \$75 million in grants and scholarships to the mountain and lake communities throughout the Adirondack region.

Liz Regosin is a Charles A. Dana Professor of History Liz Regosin has been teaching at St. Lawrence since 1997 and is widely admired for her commitment to her students' personal growth and academic success. She has been invited by President Kathryn A. Morris to address the Class of 2024 at this year's Commencement ceremony.

SUNY Potsdam

SUNY Potsdam will honor the Class of 2024, as hundreds of students earn their undergraduate and graduate degrees, during the College's 204th Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 18.

This year, SUNY Potsdam is set to honor nearly 1,200 candidates for graduation, including all students who earned their degree or were eligible to graduate in 2023-24. Of those, 459 bachelor's graduates and 305 master's graduates are currently set to cross the stage during the ceremony.

The college will hold its commencement ceremony outside in the Academic Quad, rain or shine, unless there are extreme weather conditions. Guests are asked to dress appropriately for the weather, and bring umbrellas, blankets or sunscreen if needed.

There will be an option for guests who are uncomfortable with weather conditions to watch the ceremony live on a large screen inside, in the Barrington Student Union Multi-Purpose Room.

For family and friends around the world, SUNY Potsdam will stream the ceremony live on the College's YouTube channel again this year.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception will be held for graduates and guests.

Clarkson University

Clarkson University awarded more than 650 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees to students from 28 states, 23 countries and 55 counties of New York state at its spring commencement on Saturday.

An additional 301 students received degrees this past winter and summer.

The weekend was also marked by the commissioning of United States Army and United States Air Force officers on Friday.

Ginger Hunter, an assistant professor of biology, was awarded the John W. Graham Jr. Faculty Research Award. The \$1,500 research accounts are presented to "faculty members who have shown promise in engineering, business, liberal arts or scientific research."

Alexis Maciel, an associate professor of computer science and chair of the Department of Computer Science, was awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award. The \$1,500 prize is given "in recognition of the importance of superior teaching."

Graduating senior Miles Compagni, of Perth, was awarded the Levinus Clarkson Award, and graduating senior Celia Darling of Webster, Graduating senior Celia Darling of Webster, received the Frederica Clarkson Award. Both are \$1,000 prizes given to "a student who demonstrates the best combination of scholarship and promise of outstanding professional achievement."

SUNY Canton

SUNY Canton held its 116th Commencement Ceremony for approximately 800 members of the class of on May 11.

SUNY Canton College Council Chair Ronald M. O'Neill, class of 1963, opened the ceremony by congratulating the graduates, as well as acknowledging those who have been a part of their support system.

SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran welcomed the audience and expressed his pride in this year's class, which comprises graduates who range in age from 18 to 71 years old and represent 18 U.S. states and four foreign countries.

SUNY Canton Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Courtney B. Bish then recognized two recipients of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence: Samuel Dieuben T. Diffo, a Finance graduate from Yaounde, Cameroon, and Sebastien Paquette, a Civil and Environmental Engineering Technology graduate from Montreal, Quebec. She also congratulated:

The top three bachelor's degrees awarded, in order of popularity, were Applied Psychology, Health Care Management, and Cybersecurity. The top three associate degrees awarded were Nursing, Veterinary Science Technology, and Individual Studies.

Additionally, graduates from the college's Veterinary Technology and Nursing programs were recognized at special pinning ceremonies held earlier in the week.

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This rainbow suddenly appeared late Monday afternoon with the photo taken from the Price Chopper parking lot looking east in Canton.

HEAP funding available for air conditioners

Governor Kathy Hochul has announced \$22 million in funding to assist over 27,000 households through the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

Funds will be used to help those in need stay cool this summer by providing air conditioning units to households that include individuals with a documented medical condition exacerbated by extreme heat or households with young children or older adults.

Applications for cooling assis-

tance through HEAP are now being accepted and will continue to be accepted through Saturday, August 31, or until funding runs out. Cooling assistance is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. The program covers the cost of an air conditioning unit, or fan and installation. More than 27,000 households are expected to receive cooling assistance this year.

To qualify for the federally-funded program, applicants must meet HEAP eligibility crite-

ria and income thresholds, which vary by household size and include at least one member of the household who suffers from a medical condition aggravated by extreme heat, or is under age 6, or over age 60.

St. Lawrence County residents can apply by contacting the county Department of Social Services in Canton by calling (315) 379-2303 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Village fire, rescue funding approved

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Operational funding for the Potsdam Fire Department and Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad for the coming year has been approved by the village board.

The board has also approved the new slate of elected officers at the fire department.

The trustees and mayor voted unanimously at their meeting May 13 on funding agreements with both agencies.

Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke was authorized by the board to execute the village's agreement with the Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad for June 1, 2024-May 31, 2025. The squad will be funded \$35,000 from the village to help fund service coverage in the

municipality during that time.

The board also approved a resolution authorizing Wilke to execute a similar agreement with the Potsdam Fire Department for the coming year from June 1 to May 2025. The department will be paid \$10,250.

The mayor and village trustees also voted to approve the election

results of the following officers for the fire department for a year starting April 12:

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Playing pirate

Kathryn Budd, age 2, of Madrid, plays in the pirate ship at Waddington's Island View Park Pavilion recently.

County legislators proclaim May as Older Americans Month

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

CANTON -- County legislators have proclaimed May as Older Americans Month, with the theme of "Powered By Connection" for 2024.

"St. Lawrence County includes a rapidly growing number of older Americans who contribute their time, wisdom and experience to our community," officials say.

The theme, "Powered By Connection," is to recognize "the profound impact that meaningful relationships and social connections have on our health and well-being," officials say.

Since 1965, the Older Americans Act has provided services that help older adults remain healthy and independent by complementing existing medical and health care systems, helping prevent hospital readmissions, and supporting some of the most basic functions, such as bathing or preparing meals.

County officials say they recog-

nize the need to create a community that offers services and supports older adults who may need to make choices about how they age.

Some of the ways officials say they hope to build an even better community for older residents is by sharing facts about mental, physical and emotional health benefits of social connection, promoting resources to help older adults engage, such as community events and social clubs, along with connecting older adults to local services like transportation.

Other initiatives include encouraging partners to host a connection-centric event or program focused on older adult mentors to youth, peer-to-peer support or similar efforts and by challenging professional and personal networks to prioritize meaningful social connections and to share the benefits.

Officials say all residents are encouraged to explore the vital role that connectedness plays in supporting independence, and aging in place by combating isolation and loneliness.

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

CANTON -- A newly proposed bill in the New York Senate is a gun control law being presented under the guise of an environmental law, according to multiple St. Lawrence County legislators. Legislators are calling on state officials to reject the bill that would place heavy restrictions on the locations and size of shooting ranges due to proximity to wetlands and open water sources.

Proposed legislation

The legislation known as "The Sporting Range Good Neighbor Act" currently sits in committee with the New York State Senate could potentially limit where shooting ranges can be and how large they have to be, in particular trap and skeet fields, though two amendments broadened the language to incorporate all forms of shooting ranges.

In response to the legislation, legislators passed a resolution at the recent operations committee meeting that calls on state officials to reject the bill.

Norfolk Rod and Gun Club president Jason Collar was on hand for the meeting, presenting the club's concerns to legislators.

Collar told legislators that the legislation places a heavy burden on the club and gives the Department of Environmental Conservation broad discretion to close the facility if wetlands or open water sources are within certain distances of shooting ranges.

If enacted, skeet field tracts at shooting ranges would have to be at least 600 by 300 yards.

Too costly?

"The cleanup expense is going to come back on the club, we won't be able to afford it. We're going to have to shut down if they push forward with this," Collar said.

When asked by Legislator Larry Denesha if the range utilized a designated space for such activities, Collar confirmed that was the case.

According to Collar, it's not just club members who participate at the range, but also four school trap teams. A fifth also planned to begin this spring but just missed the cutoff, he said.

"This legislation would directly

affect their futures, especially at our club," he said.

Collar said that shooting sports are a great alternative to more traditional sports. Children who are unable to participate in other sports are given a sense of community and camaraderie when they join the teams, which has helped many gain confidence and grow as individuals, he said.

As of 2022, almost half of school districts in St. Lawrence County had an active skeet and trap shooting club, legislators say.

Collar also touched on aspects of the bill that are ambiguous, including the definition of wetlands.

"It really depends on the definition of wetlands. They also don't specify what constitutes a backdrop. We know it's meant to keep lead out of wetlands but there is no definition," he said.

Two amendments introduced also furthered concerns, with language modified to incorporate not just trap and skeet fields, but also shooting ranges in general. That would also mean that rifle and pistol ranges would be subjected to such scrutiny, Collar said.

"Our club could be affected due to having a pistol range, a rifle range, and a shotgun range. We have to wonder if they will be within those requirements," he said.

Legislators say that shooting ranges already have to meet restrictive guidelines to operate safely, costing as much \$100,000 or more to do so.

"There are significant legal and constitutional questions regarding the legality of the measure that have not been adequately addressed," legislators say.

Legislators concerned

The idea that further regulations could be put in place did not sit well with some legislators, including Glenn Webster who brought the bill to the board's attention.

"Let's just call it what it is. It's an attack on the Second Amendment," Webster said.

Webster commented on memories of his childhood, melting down wheel weights to form sinkers for fishing.

"How many of them are at the bottom of Mud Cap in Norwood? We had to melt down the weights to make new sinkers because we lost so many. No one seems concerned about that though," he said.

Webster suggested the state should utilize its resources for lead abatement in homes "instead of a few piles of lead that might have wetland nearby."

Legislator Jim Reagan voiced similar concerns, saying the bill was another example of downstate politicians attempting to pass legislation because they did not understand "our way of life in the North Country."

"This has to be fought every way. It is an attack on lawful gun ownership," he said.

Reagan said his concern regarding the legislation extends beyond the present and what it may mean for future legislation if the bill were to pass.

"Once they get their toe in the door, the rest of them are coming in," he said.

Legislator Ben Hull commented that many everyday devices contain lead, including cell phones, electric vehicles and solar panels.

He went on further, raising the concern about what would happen if a hail storm damaged 100 acres

of solar panels that are adjacent to wetlands.

"I see this as an attempt to extinguish a cultural heritage of responsible gun ownership and usage for may be a marginal benefit to the environment. But at what cost," he questioned.

Collar said at present there are no grants available specifically for lead remediation at shooting facilities.

"If we can't get grants to cover the cost, we're done. We can't afford that," he reiterated.

Club support

While some legislators voiced concerns about potential infringements of the Second Amendment, Legislator Margaret Haggard spoke to the positive impact shooting sports have on children.

"I know I am frequently labeled as anti-Second Amendment but I took an oath to support the constitution. I support responsible gun ownership," she said.

Haggard commented that she had an opportunity to help students at a former job to help students sign up for the Brasher trap team.

"The children have guns but not the expertise. That's where your club comes in," she said.

Haggard commended Collar for leading the club and being a great example of what is possible when getting children involved in shooting sports and teaching safe firearm handling.

"But my concern is this, and I know this is a great sport. But we had a grant for lead poisoning in the county and I was shocked that it wasn't all about them eating paint chips but there are a considerable number of kids who are exposed," she said.

Haggard said she was on the fence out of concern for the potential exposure to lead for children.

Collar addressed that concern and clarified that the lead is contained within the shell, which means children wouldn't come into contact with it.

"We teach them the scientific aspects of firearms as well. We're teaching our youth more than just pulling the trigger," he said.

Lead concerns

Under the proposed legislation, the Department of Environmental Conservation is directed to promulgate rules and regulations on lead ammunition reclamation and required environmental stewardship reporting for outdoor shooting ranges," the bill read.

If a shooting range is found to be in violation of the proposed legislation, the range would be given 30 days to create a plan for submission to the DEC. Once approved, remediation would be required before facilities could reopen.

According to the bill, the justification for attempting to enact it comes from similar laws in place in Massachusetts, a state that currently utilizes guidelines related to lead management at outdoor shotgun ranges that align with the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) lead management and design recommendations.

Collar said those restrictions and the discretion given to the DEC could lead to the club being closed down.

"It could mean that we might have to relocate part of the range. We may have to close down part of the club," he said.

SLC legislators call on state to reject law that could close shooting ranges

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Potsdam village board approves contract with labor attorneys

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village board has agreed to the terms of a new contract with its labor attorneys Roemer, Wallens, Gold & Mineaux.

The trustees and mayor agreed to accept the new contract with the firm at their meeting May 13.

The firm has traditionally handled labor negotiations for the village with the collective bargaining units — the Teamsters and the CSEA — which represent municipal

employees in labor contract discussions.

Under the contract, the firm will be compensated for its services at a rate of \$2,050 per month from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025; \$2,100 per month from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; \$2,150 per month from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

The firm agrees to provide the following services to the village in return for retainer:

- Comprehensive negotiating services up to and including impasse resolution proceedings and interest arbitration with the Teamsters and CSEA;
- Consultations and advice regarding Civ-

il Service Law, Taylor Law, Fair Labor Standards Act, Public Officers Law, Freedom of Information Law, Unemployment Insurance Law, Workers' Compensation Law, Human Rights/Discrimination, Sexual Harassment Investigations, Disability Benefits, Contract Administration and Enforcement, Grievances Filed Against Employer, Employee Discipline Matters, Work Rules, Layoff Procedures, General Municipal Law, Americans With Disabilities Act, Family and Medical Leave Act and other labor related issues.

The firm also will provide the village with services not specifically listed in the agree-

ment and covered under the monthly retainer if requested by the municipality.

Representation in Labor related litigation in state and federal courts will be provided by the firm under the contract at the following rates: partner and senior associate attorney, \$270 an hour in years 2024 and 2025, and \$280 an hour in years 2026 and 2027; associate attorney, \$230 an hour in years 2024 and 2025, and \$240 in years 2026 and 2027; and paralegal, \$140 an hour in 2024 and 2025 and \$145 an hour in 2026 and 2027.

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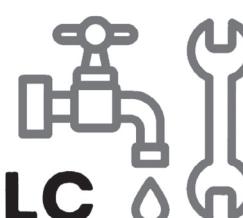


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DeRushia seeks school board seat

I would like to announce my candidacy for a seat on the Potsdam Central School Board of Education. As a passionate advocate for education and community involvement, I believe that serving on the school board is a natural extension of my dedication to fostering a positive learning environment for our students.

With over thirty years of teaching experience at the public school level, I am currently employed as an International Baccalaureate French Teacher at Massena Central School District. During my tenure as a public school educator, I have also served students as a French Teacher and as an English as a New Language (ENL) Teacher.

For over 25 years, I have called Potsdam my home. I am proud to live in the Potsdam Central School District. This pride, coupled with the responsibility of being a father and educator, led me to the decision to run for the position of BOE member. My wife and I adopted two children, both of whom attend PCS. As a BOE member, my goal would be to represent each and every person living in the district. I believe that pouring my energy into this role, coupled with my extensive background in the day-to-day workings of the public school system, will make me an optimal candidate.

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I would be honored to serve as a voice for students, parents, caregivers, faculty, staff, and community members.

When I was a student at SUNY Potsdam, I discovered that I had a passion for educating students in public education. I have dedicated the past 30 years to being a positive role model to the faculty, support staff, and students in the districts where I am employed. As the Massena Central High School Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee chairperson, I look forward to serving my diverse community as a board member. I firmly believe in the phrase, "It takes a village to raise a child". Ensuring students and staff have access to appropriate mental health supports for maintaining social and emotional well-being is of utmost importance to me, and I am dedicated to prioritizing their well-being.

Being involved in the shared-decision making process while representing the community, as a whole, would be my favorite aspect of serving on the BOE. It would be an honor to be a voice for all stakeholders involved in the PCS community.

In closing, I would consider it a great privilege to serve the community on the Potsdam Board of Education. I would appreciate your vote on May 21, 2024.

David DeRushia
Potsdam

Cancer Fund walk raises \$50,000

The St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund (SLCCF) would like to sincerely thank all 150+ fundraisers who dedicated their time and effort in participating in this year's 46th annual SLCCF/Edward I. Moses Walk/Run for Life which was held April 28 on the campus of St. Lawrence University, Elk's Club in Potsdam and Ogdensburg Free Academy.

This year's event raised over \$50,000. We would like to thank this year's sponsors:

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Founded in 1979, the Edward I. Moses Walk/Run for Life has been a leader in raising money for the local fight against cancer. Thanks to the sponsorship of local businesses we are able to reward participants with prizes, goodie bags and t-shirts while still keeping every dollar raised in St. Lawrence County. This event is the primary fundraiser for the St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund which provides funding for programs that work to educate the community and help with the prevention, early detection and diagnosis of cancer for local residents.

To date, the E.I. Moses Walk/Run for Life has raised over \$2.5 million which has been distributed to local charities.

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Last week's question

How often do you plan to visit farmers markets this year?

WHO'S READY FOR the 2024 Farmers Market Season? Canton Farmers Market opens May 10 and the Potsdam Farmers Market opens May 11. While there are not as many produce options available during the month of May, the market is an opportunity to stock up on maple syrup and farm fresh eggs, get transplants for your personal garden, or pick up some baked goods. How often do you plan to visit farmers markets in St. Lawrence County this year?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Garage sale season is underway in St. Lawrence County offering people opportunities to sell their belongings they no longer use; or purchase items from people often at a cheaper price.

How often do you plan to visit garage sale in St. Lawrence County this year?

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/44J03GD.

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We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Kathy Hughes, Director
Potsdam Humane Society

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**Fiske seeks Potsdam school board seat**

I am announcing my intention to seek reelection to the Potsdam Central School District Board of Education. I am an incumbent, where I have served for the past six years.

I have been a resident of the Potsdam Central School District for 24 years. I am employed as the Vice President for Information Technology at Clarkson University and have held several leadership roles in regional and state-wide non-profits, including serving on the Board of Directors at the Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad, the Church Board at the Potsdam Church of the Nazarene, and on the Board of Directors for NYSERNet.

During my tenure on the Board of Education, I have served on the Program and Policy, Audit, and Finance Committees. I served for the past three years as Board President, a role in which I led a successful search for a new Superintendent of Schools.

I have served in a variety of leadership roles and have demonstrated the ability to listen, think critically, build consensus, and deliver solutions that solve problems. Over the past six years, I have enjoyed being an active participant in my role on the School Board and I hope that the voters will see fit to reelect me to the role in May.

I graduated Watkins Glen High School class of 2000, earned a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Clarkson University in 2003, and received a Master's degree in Information Technology from Clarkson University in 2004.

I have three daughters -- Meredith, Charlotte, and Norah -- all of whom are students in the Potsdam School District. My wife, Rebecca, has been a high school English teacher for nearly eighteen years.

This fall I will see my oldest daughter move up to tenth grade, my middle child become an eighth grader, and my youngest move up to sixth grade. With three children growing and learning in the district, I have a significant interest in making sure that we are offering all of our students a top-notch education, providing our faculty with the tools they need to be effective educators, and producing graduates that have a solid preparation for the challenges that life can present.

Those who are interested can like and follow the campaign on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/FiskeForBOE/>.

I would be honored to continue to serve on the Potsdam Board of Education and I would appreciate your vote on May 21, 2024. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the High School Auditorium."

Joshua Fiske
Potsdam

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**Kathy Hughes, Director
Potsdam Humane Society**

Library vote for Norfolk residents

Once again, we are faced with a ballot referendum on the Massena School District Budget vote to tran-

sition the Massena Public Library to a School District Library.

This referendum will be for a new taxing entity and will be, if passed, a brand-new tax added to your school tax bill. If this measure passes, a home assessed at \$50,000 will have to pay an additional \$50, a home assessed at \$100,000 will pay an additional \$100, a home assessed at \$150,000 will pay an additional \$150 and a home assessed at \$200,000 will pay an additional \$200 to fund the Massena Public Library. If passed, this new tax will be on your school tax bill forever and will likely increase. Currently, the Town of Massena funds the Massena Public.

Library in the amount of \$504,133 and the Town of Louisville contracts with them in the amount of \$9,000. If this referendum passes, their requested budget (copy enclosed) in the amount of \$679,990 would make the Massena Public Library one of the largest, if not the largest, public library budget in St. Lawrence County. This is a separate tax that will be attached to your school tax bill and No Exemptions will apply to this separate tax. Your Star credit or Enhanced Star do not apply to this proposed tax. You will have to pay this proposed tax in the full amount regardless of

your exemption status.

Currently, Norfolk residents pay taxes to fund the Norfolk Hepburn Library. This year's budget for the Norfolk Library was \$112,559 for all employees and expenses to operate their building. If this ballot referendum passes in the Massena Central School District Budget vote, the Norfolk residents that are in the Massena School District will be taxed to fund 2 separate public libraries while the people living in the Town of Massena will still only be asked to fund one library.

The vote takes place at the Massena Community Center at 61 Beach Street on May 21st from Noon to 8 p.m. All residents over the age of 18 that reside in the Massena School District are eligible to vote. The last thing this struggling North Country economy needs is a new taxing entity and any new taxes.

Charlie Pernice
Norfolk Town Supervisor

Make the effort to pick up plastic

Are you worried about plastic; microplastic, plastic accumulating in our waterways, in our soil, in our food, in our bodies, in our children's bodies?

I have a simple suggestion for you

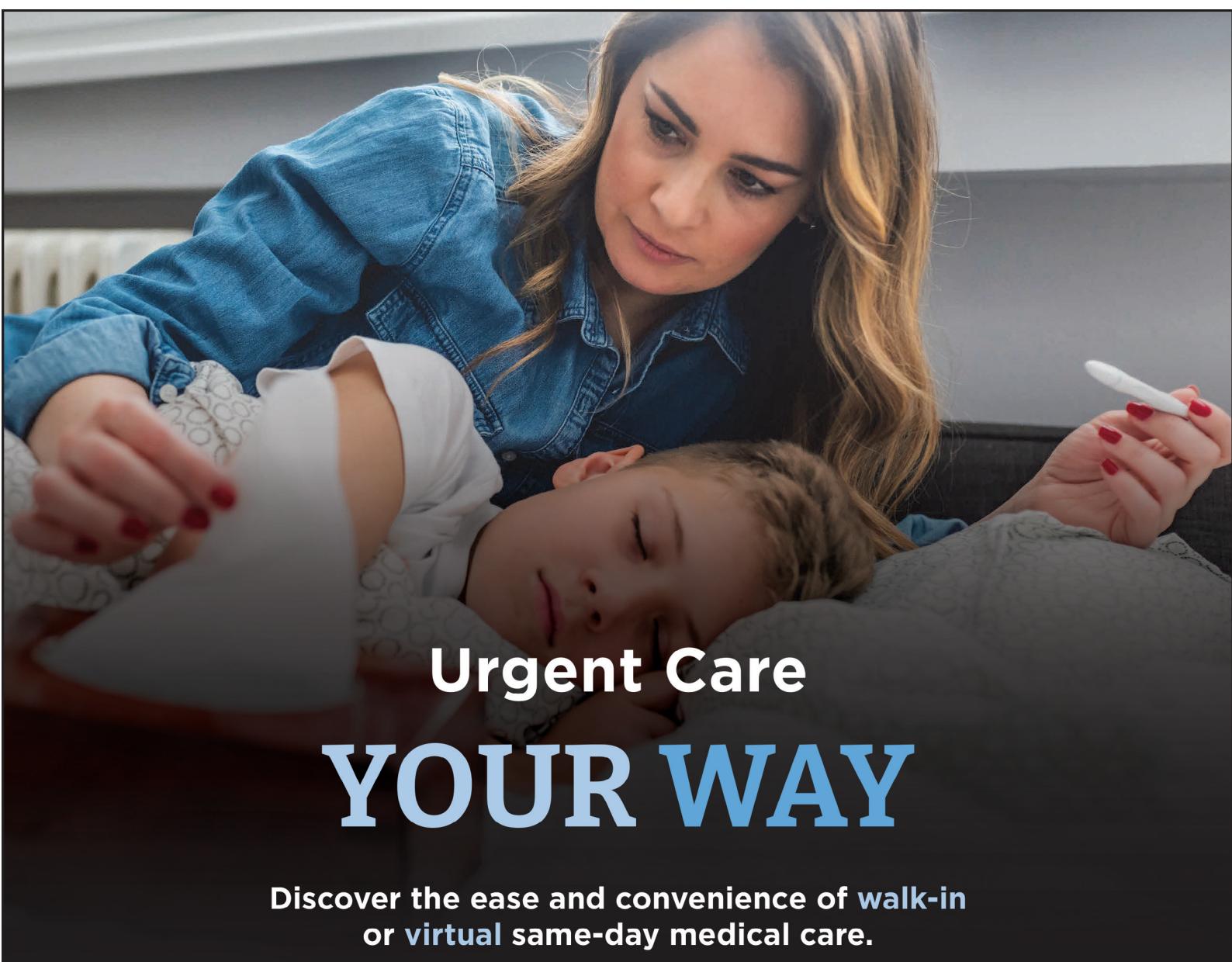
- pick it up! Get yourself a grabber (I would recommend the 33" Grappler Extended Reach & Pick-Up Tool at Amazon) and a bag holder (The Handy Bag Opener, also at Amazon), make an arrangement with a sympathetic trash dumpster in the neighborhood, and make picking up plastic (and the rest of the trash while you're at it) part of your regular walk. Or part of the walk that you wish was regular, if only you had the motivation. I'll bet you'll find the enterprise both satisfying and motivating.

Can you only walk a block? You'll find yourself on intimate terms with your route, whatever you can manage. Perhaps you aren't seeing much trash, but the plastic will reveal itself over time, because while we aren't watching and aren't picking it up, we are burying the earth in plastic.

There are other side benefits that will reveal themselves as well, especially if you can do this without judgment. If you can afford the tools and the time and have the will to make the effort, you are blessed with resources, understanding and responsibility that are not accessible to many of us.

Make the effort.

Janet Learned
Potsdam



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**JUN
15**

Northbound

Local favorite Northbound performs well-known pop, rock, and folk music from the past five decades. Their music is influenced by popular singer-songwriters including James Taylor, Paul Simon, John Fogerty, and The Beatles.

**JUN
21**

Potsdam Studio of Dance

Under the direction of Kristen Schmid, Potsdam Dance Company offers dance classes in jazz, lyrical, hip hop, musical theater and tap to ages 2 - 18 years old at both a recreational and competitive level.

**JUN
28**

Double Axel

Tapping their rock 'n roll and R&B roots, Double Axel performs classic hits of the past and present - but only those you can dance to...when they perform, you can't sit still! Check the band's website: www.doubleaxel.com for performance schedule, history, pictures and updates.



JULY 5 - 6 NATIVE AMERICAN WEEKEND

**JUL
5**

River Mohawk Band

A three piece band from Akwesasne, Eddy Lawrence - guitar and back up vocals; Joe Barney - drummer and back up vocals; Roger Mitchell - lead vocals & bass guitar. Their music ranges from old classic country to rock 'n roll.

**JUL
6**

Kontiwenená:wi

Akwesasne Women Singers

Kontiwenená:wi, which translates as Carriers of the Words, is a singing group made up of young women, mothers, aunties and grandmothers from Akwesasne.

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Christian Cabaret Night

A variety of Christian based solo and ensemble performances including the Leap of Faith Dancers (featuring local senior citizens) and the Emmanuel Dance Club and Kids Choir.

Double Barrel Blues Band

Double Barrel Blues band is a 4-piece rocking blues outfit that features old time traditional blues, modern rocking blues, and original material.

RAINDATE: JULY 27

Sudden Impact

The band, "Sudden Impact", has been rocking the North Country for over 32 years. Led by Ray Stoddard, Norfolk, this group has a huge sound that is a potpourri of classic and modern rock with a little country thrown in here and there.

Lacey Stoddard-Peets

Lacey Stoddard-Peets, has been entertaining North Country audiences since she was in her teens. She is a well known name in our area, and is sought out year long for her amazing singing and performing skills. Lacey's blend of country and rock never fails to please the crowd.

Undefeated

Undefeated is a rock and metal band with "a lil' bit of glitter thrown in" consisting of Meredith (19), Christian (18), and Lis (15) Dunckel. Their music is influenced by Lacey Sturm, Wage War, and Impending Doom.

Sweet Revenge

The band started with bassist Kevin Bosjolie, drummer Scott Barney and guitarist Matt French. In 2012 they added guitarist Andy Deon. They mix a selection of songs from such artists as The Tragically Hip, AC/DC, Journey, Collective Soul and many others.

Knotty Paddy

Knotty Paddy, an Adirondack based, 5-piece band specializing in Celtic Rock and Traditional Irish music. Knotty Paddy members include Jami Savage, Rick Kovacs, Douglas Riley, Riczi Kovacs and Mike McBride.

RAINDATE: SEPTEMBER 1

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Concerts planned in Waddington

WADDINGTON -- After 15 years and more than 15,000 attendees, the Waddington Summer Concert Series returns for another year.

Music on the Shore-2024 begins July 5, with the Annual Alice Carr Memorial Dedication Concert honoring the memory of beloved "Waddingtonians" lost since the last dedication concert in July 2023. All concerts are free.

Concerts are every Friday, 6:30-8:30 (except for 3 concerts with extended hours), in the pavilion at Island View Park overlooking the St. Lawrence River, at the end of Main St., rain or shine.

The WCS team will present a variety of "new to our stage" acts as well as the return of some of the most sought after North Country musicians.

The following acts are scheduled:

- July 5th, Mark Rust will kick off the annual Alice Carr Memorial Dedication concert. Rust, a multi-talented musician from Woodstock, will perform favorite songs to memorialize friends and family lost to our community in the past year. Send your memorial song requests to make this event very special.

The show is sponsored by the Alice Carr Memorial Fund, AC Bistro, Arts Used Cars, the Carr/Reimer Family, and Judy Jones - in memory of Larry Jones.

- New to the Pavilion Stage, Leave Those Kids Alone from Ontario, Canada,



Photo submitted

Concerts will be held throughout the summer at the Waddington pavilion.

will perform July 12 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The 'Kids' will entertain with a mix of classic rock covers and original tunes.

The show is sponsored by Massena Savings & Loan, Sandstone Family & Cosmetic Dentistry, MX Petroleum, Seaway Valley Lawn Care, Town of Wad-

dington, Village of Waddington, and Main Street Perc/Inn.

- Back by popular demand on July 19 will be everyone's favorite group Double Axel from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

SEE CONCERTS ON 13.

Beekeeping 'Hive Dive' event planned

STOCKHOLM -- There will be a workshop for beekeepers, a "Hive Dive! Inspecting Your Hives" event, from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday, May 25.

Join in for an afternoon with NY apriary inspector Nick Delaini on how to inspect a beehive. There will be two demos, the first geared toward more beginner beekeepers and one geared toward more experienced beekeepers, with lots of time for questions.

This event is presented by Squeak Creek Apiaries and the Bees & Beekeeping Group of Local Living Venture, a resource for rural skills and simple living in the North Country.

The rain date is June 8; all registered attendees will be informed of any changes due to weather.

Walk-in's are welcome, but it is helpful to register for notice of changes and helpful details.

Text (315) 347-4223 with your name, phone number and the number in your party.

Attendees are advised to bring a folding chair if they have difficulty standing for periods of time. It is advisable to bring beekeeper's apparel: wear at least a veil, though gloves and a jacket are also recommended.

Anyone sensitive to stings is encouraged to take responsibility for their well-being by bringing a full suit and an epi-pen.

The event will be held at Squeak Creek Apiaries at 437 Hurley Road in Stockholm NY; close to the Mahoney Rd., off of Rt 420, outside of Winthrop.

For this unique learning experience, a free-will donation of any amount is appreciated, but not required, by the Local Living Venture to benefit their programming.

More information is also available on their Facebook page.



Photo submitted by Local Living Venture

A workshop will feature how to best inspect honeybee hives at Squeak Creek Apiaries in Stockholm, NY, with New York State apriary inspector Nick Delaini. The event will be held from 1-5 p.m., with a beginner session first followed by a session for more experienced beekeepers on Saturday, May 25. An RSVP is appreciated for further details, at (315) 347-4223 (text).

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Red Cross blood drive

POTSDAM -- A Red Cross blood drive will be held May 17 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Potsdam High School, 29 Leroy St. To donate visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Scholars Showcase

POTSDAM -- Potsdam-based not-for-profit organization, Second Chance Scholars is hosting its first annual fundraising event from 3-7 p.m. on May 17 at Ives Park. The event is welcome to all and will feature live music from Foolish Pride, local vendors, inflatables, and entertainment. Join SCS for a day of learning, fun, and exploration. Brandon Rodriguez, bsrodriguez0702@gmail.com, 3152448024.

The BackWater Duo

NORTH LAWRENCE -- The BackWater Duo will perform Friday, May 17 at 9 p.m. at The Jug, 1970 State Highway C.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Adult Bible study group

CANTON -- The Good News Fellowship group will gather to reading, study and discuss the Bible for comprehension every Saturday at 30 Court St. starting at 12:15. Good News Fellowship is a non denominational group that welcomes thoughtful discussion. Look for sign in parking lot. Free Bibles available. Info: (315) 870-6120..

Blood drive

NORTH LAWRENCE -- A Red Cross blood drive is planned May 18, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at Lawrence Christian Fellowship, 88 County Route 52. RedCrossBlood.org, or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Celebration of Life

POTSDAM -- The Help Sami Kick Cancer Foundation invites the public to a celebration of life of Mason Smith Saturday, May 18 beginning at 4 p.m. at The Lodge, 185 Wilkinson Rd. Mason passed away on Dec. 29, 2023, just a day after turning 18, after battling Chronic Myeloid Leukemia for 13 years. Those who attend the celebration are asked to bring a dish to pass.

4-wheeler run

NORWOOD -- The Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St., will host the 12th annual Dustin Berger 4-Wheeler Run on Saturday, May 18. Registration is from 8:30-10 a.m. Ride leaves at 10 a.m. sharp and returns between 4 and 4:30 p.m. Cost to attend is \$15 per machine plus \$5 per rider. Gideon's Galley Food Truck from 4-8 p.m.

Falls Island walk

CANTON -- Tom VandeWater will lead a 1/2 mile walk at 10 a.m.

SEE CALENDAR ON 12.

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on May 18th, 2024, around Falls Island to explore the geology and dynamics of the Grasse River as seen from this historic island through a thousand million years of time. Participants will share what they know about the river, past and present. Family friendly. Location: Heritage Park, 2 Main Street, Canton.

Recon ride

RUSSELL -- Ready for an adventure with North Country Athletic Club and our partners at the Adirondack Foothills Cycling Club? Join us on May 18th for a Recon Ride along the diverse St. Lawrence County Multi-Use Trail. We set off at 8 a.m. from GT's Family Restaurant, in Russell. It's a self-supported loop, so pack tubes, snacks, and water. Gravel, Mountain, or Fat-tire bikes are recommended. See you there, riders!. Jacob Yaeger, NorthCountryCyclingClub@gmail.com, 3158545222.

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Rotary golf tournament

POTSDAM -- The 20th annual Potsdam Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, May 18, at the Potsdam Town & Country Club. Registrations will be accepted in early spring at potsdamrotary.org. Contests are planned for longest drive (men and women), closest to the pin (men and women), closest to the center line, beat the pro, and putting, as well as mulligans, skins and a 50/50. The format is captain & crew. The event will culminate in an awards reception with hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds from the tournament support Potsdam Rotary's BOCES Vocational Scholarship Program, Potsdam High School Scholarship, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, and other projects.

The Whiskey Room

RENNSELAER FALLS -- The Summer Night in The Falls Concert Series will feature four acts and food trucks at Pioneer Park, hosted by The Falls Festival Committee. Scheduled are: May 18, The Whiskey Room from 3-6 p.m. Food Truck: Nibbles Snackery (1-7 p.m.).

Yard and bake sale

NORWOOD -- The Knapps Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47, will hold its annual yard/bake sale on Saturday, May 18, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Bake sale items will be priced individually. All yard sale items will be sold by donation.

MONDAY, MAY 20**Blood drive**

POTSDAM - A Red Cross blood drive is planned May 20, 12:30-5 p.m., at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 21 Castle Dr. RedCrossBlood.org, or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

GED crash course begins

CANTON -- St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Adult Education & Workforce Development Department is hosting a GED Crash Course at 40 W Main St., on May 20, 21, 23, 27, 28 and 30 from 4-8 p.m. All sessions must be attended if enrolled. This course is free for students. BOCES GED Crash Course will encompass all four subjects of the GED: Reading Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Mathematical Reasoning. This is the perfect course for those who work full-time during the day and cannot make it to traditional GED classes or for those who just want to get their GED out of the way! Completion of the course will lead to the official GED subject tests examination. To register or find out more information, email Al'lainya Scott at allainya.scott@sllboces.org or call the office at 315-379-7963. Registration closes May 17.

Cemetery meeting

HERMON -- The annual meeting of the Hermon Cemetery Association will be May 20 at 5 p.m. at the Hermon town offices. All lot owners are welcome to attend.

History slide show

DEKALB - Historian Bryan Thompson will present a slide show of DeKalb in 1910-1920 at the Meetinghouse Museum, 696 E. Dekalb Rd. at 7 p.m. May 20. The walk back in time will be followed by a brief business meeting. The evening is free and everybody is welcome. The slides are from post cards and glass plate negatives in the Town Historian's archives. The commentary will be based on historical accounts from newspapers, diaries and local people's memories.



NCNow photo

Free seeds at open house

Anne Wakefield, Gouverneur, on left, checks out the free seed packets given away at the Grow and Preserve Open House hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County in Canton May 11. On right is Sarah Grimm, of the Cooperative Extension.

TUESDAY, MAY 21**Cemetery meeting**

WEST STOCKHOLM -- The annual Sanfordville cemetery meeting will be held Tuesday, May 21 at 7 p.m. at the West Stockholm fire house. All lot owners and interest people are urged to attend.

Sustenance & Science

CANTON -- Join us at Cornell Cooperative Extension's learning farm, 2043B SH 68, on May 21 at 4 p.m. for an evening of kitchen experiments and pizza making. All ages are welcome. Youth aged 8 years and younger will need to be accompanied by an adult. At the start of the event, attendees will be preparing and eating a pizza together. After we have some sustenance in our stomachs, we will then perform some kitchen science experiments with common ingredients found in a pantry. Once the experiments conclude, attendees will make a dough to take home for dinner that evening, or to put in the freezer for a meal for another night! The class fee is \$10 per attendee. Registration is required and the deadline to do so is Monday, May 20th. Kristine Demeter, kad286@cornell.edu, 315-379-9192.

WEDS., MAY 22**Blood drive**

CANTON - A Red Cross blood drive is planned May 22, 1-6 p.m., at Best Western University Inn, 90 E. Main St. RedCrossBlood.org, or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Recovery dharma

POTSDAM -- A one-hour long Recovery dharma meeting facilitated by a peer-led community to help those seeking to recover and find freedom from the suffering of addiction will be held every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Trillium center using traditional Buddhist teachings, often referred to as the dharma. There will be a short guided meditation followed by book reading and a discussion. Free and open to anyone who suffers with any type of addiction. Contact information: pdamrecoverydharma@gmail.com .

THURSDAY, MAY 23**Benefit jamboree**

DEKALB JUNCTION - The Olde DeKalb Hotel is hosting a benefit jamboree Saturday, May 11 starting at noon to benefit the Brunet Family who lost everything in a house fire on April 23rd. See the story at https://www.wwnytv.com/2024/04/23/dekalb-junction-home-engulfed-flames-7-news-is-scene/. Live music will begin

SATURDAY, MAY 25**Adult Bible study group**

CANTON -- The Good News Fellowship group will gather to read, study and discuss the Bible for comprehension every Saturday at 30 Court St. starting at 12:15. Good News Fellowship is a non denominational group that welcomes thoughtful discussion. Look for sign in parking lot. Free Bibles available. Info: (315) 870-6120.

Author visit in Madrid

MADRID -- Author and actor Robert Bockstaal, of Ottawa, will speak about his new book, "Willow's Run," at the Hepburn Library of Madrid Saturday, May 25, at 4 p.m. This is a thriller about a woman Olympian on the run from her sadistic husband in a million-dollar motor home, trapped in a small town. All are welcome, no charge. Books will be available for purchase and author signing," said Hepburn Library of Madrid director Deborah Chase-Lauther.

Beekeeping "Hive Dive"

STOCKHOLM -- There will be a workshop for beekeepers, a "Hive Dive! Inspecting Your Hives" event, from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday, May 25. Join in for an afternoon with NY apiary inspector Nick Delaini on how to inspect a beehive. There will be two demos, the first geared toward more beginner beekeepers and one geared toward more experienced beekeepers, with lots of time for questions. This event is presented by Squeak Creek Apiaries and the Bees & Beekeeping Group of Local Living Venture, a resource for rural skills and simple living in the North Country.

The rain date is June 8; all registered attendees will be informed of any changes due to weather. Walk-in's are welcome, but it is helpful to register for notice of changes and helpful details. Text (315) 347-4223 with your name, phone number and the number in your party. Attendees are advised to bring a folding chair if they have difficulty standing for periods of time. This event is presented by Squeak Creek Apiaries and the Bees & Beekeeping Group of Local Living Venture, a resource for rural skills and simple living in the North Country. The rain date is June 8; all registered attendees will be informed of any changes due to weather. Walk-in's are welcome, but it is helpful to register for notice of changes and helpful details. Text (315) 347-4223 with your name, phone number and the number in your party. Attendees are advised to bring a folding chair if they have difficulty standing for periods of time. This event is presented by Squeak Creek Apiaries and the Bees & Beekeeping Group of Local Living Venture, a resource for rural skills and simple living in the North Country.

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Chicken BBQ

COLTON -- Chicken BBQ will be held Saturday, May 25th at The Colton Fire Station. The price is \$12.00 or \$10.00 for a Senior order. Each order includes 1/2 chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, a roll and cookie. Payments can be made by cash or check at the station when you pick up your meal. https://form.jotform.com/241124691745154. Colton Fire Department.

Coney Mountain

TUPPER LAKE -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will hike Coney Mountain Saturday, May 25. Joint event of Pride Outside and Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club. This is a lovely mountain south of Tupper Lake with an open rocky summit and great views of the lake. It is also one of the three Tupper Triad Challenge hikes. 2.2 miles RT, 523-foot elevation gain. Moderately strenuous. Contact Holly Woodworth, hwoodworth@gmail.com or 315-848-2953.

Forest Therapy

HERMON -- Join Sarah Pickard from Lazy River Forest Therapy for a free talk about the mental, physical and spiritual benefits of Forest Therapy (also known as Forest Bathing) on May 25 from 10 a.m.-noon. Following the talk there will be a free forest bathing experience. This

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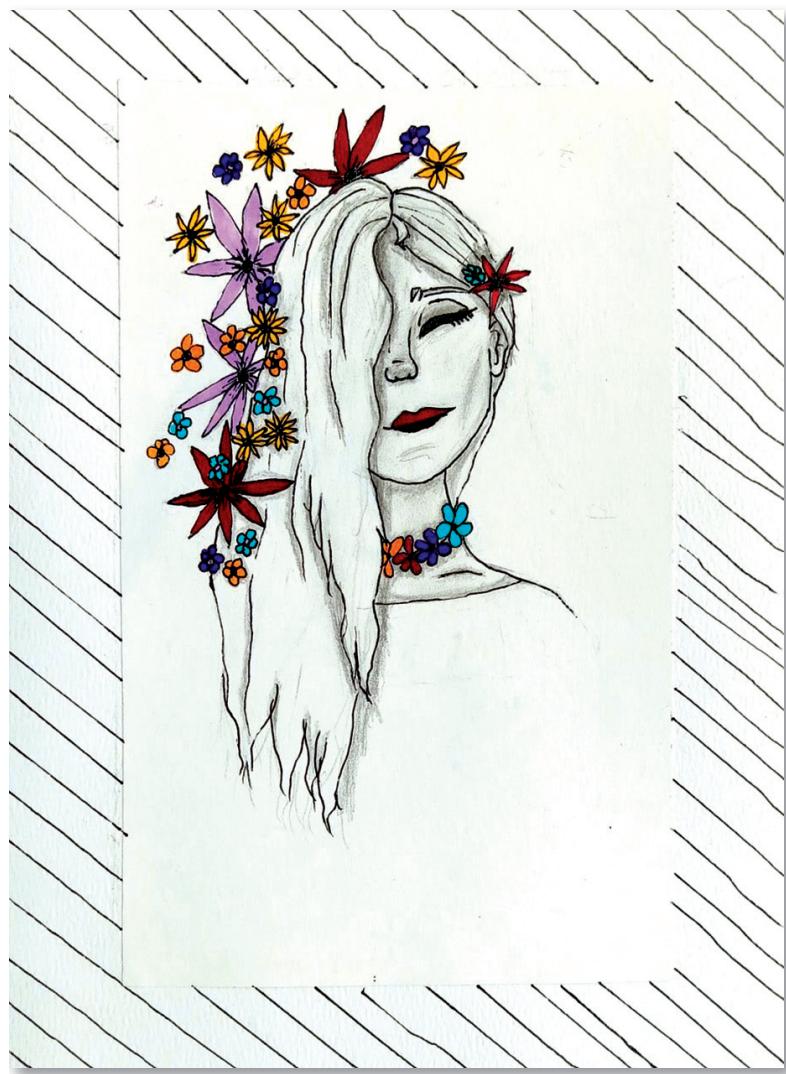


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Colton library shows student art

The Friends of Hepburn Library of Colton sponsored a student art show for district students. The work is on display at the Colton Hepburn Library through June 5. Forty-eight pieces of art can be seen during library hours in the basement of the library. Above, eighth grader Claire Baxter's pen and pencil drawing "Flowers" is on display at the Colton library.

Multi-use trail reopened for the warm season

The St. Lawrence County Multi-Use Trail reopens Wednesday, May 15.

As a reminder, the St. Lawrence County Multi-Use Trail Committee strongly urges users to strictly abide by all rules and regulations when riding the trail, including:

- Stay on marked trail. Enter and exit the trail system only at trailheads or town connectors.
- Each ATV/UTV must have a 2024 trail permit, proof of insurance, and registration (if required).
- Obey all signs, gates and barriers.
- Motorized vehicles must yield the right of way to all other trail users.
- All riders must wear a DOT or other approved helmet, protective eye-wear and over the ankle footwear.
- No alcohol may be consumed on the trail.
- No camping or fires permitted.
- Respect the environment; do not litter and carry out what you carry in and leave nothing behind.

Trail permits may be purchased online at <https://stlawco.gov/MultiUse-Trails> or at the following locations:

ABCD Hardware & Supply, 648 NY-11C, Winthrop, NY 13697; Boyces General Store, 3914 State Highway 56, S. Colton, 13687; SLC Chamber of Commerce, 101 Main St. First Floor, Canton, NY, 13617; Fun Limited , 2068 NY-812, Gouverneur, NY, 13642; GT's Restaurant, 1156 NY-115, Russell, NY 13684; Highway Department, 44 Park St., Canton, NY, 136174; Moto-Sports World, 9771 NY-56, Massena, NY, 13662; Riverview Bar & Restaurant, 928 NY-11C, Brasher, NY 13613; and RMR Bar & Grill, 3927 NY-56, South Colton, NY 13687.

Applications for Dairy Festival Days now available

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is coordinating the 60th Annual Dairy Festival Days Friday, May 31-Saturday, June 1, to showcase an integral part of the community - the dairy industry.

For this year's event, the Chamber is focused on highlighting the agricultural community and Canton businesses.

This is a two-day event with merchandise and food vendors, informational displays with activities, agriculturally based demonstrations, and more.

Vendor, display, and parade float applications can be found at VisitSTLC.com/dairy-festival-days.

Applications are being accepted through May 3.

Further event details will be released as they become available and can be found on the chamber website, VisitSTLC.com, and its Facebook event page, "60th Annual Canton Dairy Festival Days."

Questions and completed applications can be directed to Katie Berry, Canton community coordinator, at Katie@SLCchamber.org, or 315-386-4000 ext. 6.

CALENDAR . . .

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will include a slow easy walk on the trails walking between 1/4 and 1/2 mile. Refreshments will be served. The talk will be held at Lazy River Playground and Retreat Center LLC, 456 Lazy River Rd. Register by calling/texting 860-488-1895 or emailing lazyriverforesttherapy@gmail.com. Sarah is an ANFT Certified Forest Therapy Guide.

Help Elijah kick cancer

RUSSELL -- Shindigz on the River, 3744 County Route 24, will host a Cornhole tournament event and fundraiser, Help Elijah Kick Cancer Out Cold, on Saturday, May 25. This event will help raise funds for two-year-old Elijah Coffey, who was recently diagnosed with neuroblastoma cancer, and his family. Elijah and his family are faced with months of treatment which will involve multiple hospital stays, and trips. Cornhole participants must register by May 18; cost is \$50 per team. Register at 315-486-6915. Visit the Facebook event page to bid on auction items: <https://www.facebook.com/share/kr7SopoxrTrmFECw/?mbextid=9l3rBW>. At the event, there will be gift baskets, gift cards and other items up for raffle as well as jump houses, face painting, kids prizes and apparel for youngsters.

Learn salsa dance

CANTON - Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton, 3 1/2 E. Main St., is partnering with North Country Latin Dance to host a two-session Latin Beats: Salsa-Dancing workshop, Saturday, April 27 and Saturday, May 25, 4-5:30 p.m. Dr. Jeanna Matthews, North Country Latin Dance community founder, will lead dancers through the fundamentals of salsa including dance moves such as shoulder check and hairbrush, and basic steps like cumbia. In April, the workshop will include bachata. May instruction will include bomba.

Rock The Call 2024

POTSDAM -- Rock The Call 2024, a music marathon to support the student musicians for the Potsdam School

Potsdam Pride Festival in Ives Park planned

POTSDAM — The 2nd Annual Potsdam Pride Festival will take place Saturday, June 8, at Ives Park.

Before the festival, Pride Yoga with Sara Mae will be held at the park with a \$10 suggested donation to go to Point of Pride surgery fund.

The festival will be held from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Live music and a drag show will be performed at the gazebo:

11:00 a.m. Boyden Brook Band

12:00 p.m. Family-friendly drag show

1:30 p.m. Uprooted

2:30 p.m. Benjamin Mambou

District Music Departments, will be held Saturday, May 25 from noon to 2 a.m. at Saint Larry's Restaurant and Bar. Andy Deon and Divided Roads will present twelve hours of live music entertainment with special guest, NYC based blues guitarist Jeremy Bar-Ilan. Todd Premo, toddpremo@gmail.com, 3157055938.

Falls Island walk

CANTON - Tom VandeWater will lead a 1/2 mile walk at 10 a.m. on May 25 around Falls Island, from Heritage Park, 2 Main St., to explore the geology and dynamics of the Grasse River as seen from this historic island through a thousand million years of time. Participants will share what they know about the river, past and present. Family friendly.

CONCERTS . . .

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Alex, Rob and Frank have been making music together since 1971.

The show is sponsored by Seaway Trail Auto Sales/Car Wash, and Premier Self Storage.

- Singer, songwriter, guitarist, vocalist and bassist Phil Hurley will return to the Waddington stage July 26. This talented musician does it all. Hurley has played with many bands you would recognize and has written songs for films and TV shows.

Sponsored by BorderLife Liquor/Retreat/Apparel Service, Waddington Hardware and Building Supply, and Putney's Tree Service.

- SFW will perform Aug. 2, 6:30-10:30 p.m. in conjunction with Waddington Homecoming.

The Waddington Concert Series is an annual stop for these talented musicians and they never disappoint. Sponsored by Dan Rose Memorial Golf Tournament, St. Lawrence Recreation, and The Waddington Homecoming Committee.

- Tas Cru returns this year on Aug. 9 to share his own unique brand of blues. Cru is a prolific singer, songwriter, and guitarist who has recorded 5 albums in the last 7

Potsdam Pride Festival in Ives Park planned

New this year will be a beginner pickleball clinic 1-2 p.m. and free play 2-4 p.m. at Pine St. courts, with the North Country Pickleball Club.

Walk with a Doc will also be held from 4-5 p.m. at the Munter Trail, with St. Lawrence Health, with water, snacks, and giveaways provided.

Sound will be provided by Barker Productions.

The event is sponsored by Potsdam NY Pride and co-sponsored by Planned Parenthood of the North Country NY.

Movie Schedule

MAY 17 - 23

\$10/person; \$7/child
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Opening day at Farmer's Market

Sharon and David Fregoe, Norwood, buy organic leeks sold by Morgan Leeson, of O & E Farm, Gouverneur, at the opening day of Potsdam Farmer's Market, May 11.

Blood drives planned in St. Lawrence County

Several Red Cross blood drives are planned in the St. Lawrence County region.

Blood drives scheduled include, by town:

- Canton, May 8, 1-6 p.m., Best Western University Inn, 90 E. Main St.; May 22, 1-6 p.m., Best Western University Inn, 90 E. Main St.;
 - Colton, May 9, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Colton Pierrepont Central School, 4921
 - Gouverneur, May 10, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Gouverneur Veterans of Foreign Wars, 100 W. Main St.; May 30, 12-4 p.m., Gouverneur Community Center, 4673 NY-58;
 - Harrisville, May 28, 1-5 p.m., Harrisville Fire Department, 14226 Church St.;
 - Heuvelton, May 15, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Heuvelton Central School, 87 E. Washington St.
 - Massena, May 15, 2-6 p.m., Massena Moose Lodge #1110, 4 Ames St.; May 23, 12-4:30 p.m., Massena Community Center, 61 Beach St.; May 29, 12-4 p.m., New York Power Authority, Hawkins Point Rd.;
 - Morristown, May 21, 2-6 p.m., Morristown High School, 408 Gouverneur St.;
 - North Lawrence, May 18, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Lawrence Christian Fellowship, 88 County Route 52;
 - Ogdensburg, May 31, 1-5 p.m., Elks 772, 322 Caroline St.;
 - Parishville, May 28, 1-5 p.m., Parishville Firemen's Field, 25 Rutman Rd.;
 - Potsdam, May 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Potsdam High School, 29 Leroy St.; May 20, 12:30-5 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 21 Castle Dr.; May 24, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Robert Livingston Clarkson Hall, 59 Main St.;
 - Saint Regis Falls, May 16, 12:30-5 p.m., St. Regis Falls High School, 92 N. Main St.; and
 - Star Lake, May 16, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Clifton Fine Central School, 11 Hall Ave., P.O. Box 22.
- Visit RedCrossBlood.org, or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to pre-register or for more information.

Akwesasne beadwork, regalia workshop offered

CANTON -- Akwesasne beadwork & regalia workshops will be held at The TAUNY Center on May 18 and June 15, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

There is a \$50 workshop registration. Artists Marlana Thompson & Kaahtenhtas Thompson teach beadwork and decorative regalia making in the style of the Akwesasne Mohawk community they are from.

Marlana Thompson incorporates all the life elements in her works of art, combining traditional touches with the styles of today.

Designs are tailored to reflect each person's individuality with the use of various mediums, and works to create large-scale pieces for purses, jackets, and wall displays, including smaller adornment

items including pins, pendants, and earrings.

They combine multiple types of beads and techniques in each piece, resulting in highly textured surfaces, and gravitates to natural imagery of plants and insects as well as culturally symbolic imagery including devising designs based on Mohawk creation stories in pieces that are nonetheless open to interpretation.

All participants will make a beaded artistic piece that they can take home after the workshop. Register in advance online at tauny.org.

Visit The TAUNY Center for the exhibit Akhwatsi:re "My Family" Exhibition open from May 4-June 22, curated by Sharon H J Cheng.

Business sponsors needed

12 p.m.-2 a.m.

Business names will be featured on signage at the event.

Donations can be made at <https://bit.ly/3QC5j98>.

POTSDAM -- PCS Music Friends, the Potsdam Central School Music booster club is accepting business sponsorships for the 14 hour marathon concert "Rock the Call" to be held at Saint Larry's, May 25 from

May 18 opening reception for Remington Museum Members' Juried Art Exhibit

OGDENSBURG - The Frederic Remington Art Museum announces the opening of its 2024 Members' Juried Art Exhibition with a public reception on Saturday, May 18, from 2-4 p.m.

During the reception, admission to the Remington Museum is free, and all are welcome to come and meet the artists, see their excellent work, and have some fun at the Museum.

For this year's exhibition, the Remington Museum received 80 images submitted by 31 artists who are members of the Museum. Some of these artists have been exhibiting at the Remington since the Museum began doing juried art exhibits in 2001, and some started participating more recently. The Museum is proud to play a meaningful role in the artistic lives of its members, and is deeply grateful for their membership support.

Upcoming artist-in-residence Marjorie Kaniehtonkie Skidders served as juror for the exhibit. She selected 38 works to be in the exhibition. She also selected three artworks to receive awards: a "best in show" prize of \$100, second place prize of \$75, and a third place prize of \$50. The prizes will be announced at 3:00 pm during the opening reception on May 18.

Marjorie Kaniehtonkie Skidders states, "It was an honor to be a juror for the Remington Museum's Members' Juried Art Exhibit. I was truly awed by the incredibly diverse art presented for this show. The innate human drive to create art transcends boundaries, serving as a universal language to convey beliefs and articulate insights into the human condition. For artists, their craft is not merely a form of expression but a testament to their identity, leaving an indelible mark that captures their essence in the present moment. As I immersed myself in their works I felt privileged to glimpse into the unique creative journey of each artist." She continues, "To all the artists who submitted their work, congratulations, and heartfelt gratitude. Your submissions exemplified originality, artistic flair, and often remarkable technical prowess."

An additional "Public's Choice" prize will be awarded based on an open vote during the exhibit, both at the Museum and online at www.fredericremington.org. The cut-off for voting is September 7. The prize, a museum wrapped canvas reproduction of Evening in the Desert. Navajoes by Frederic Remington, 1905-1906, will be awarded at the Museum after the close of the exhibit and tallying of votes. One vote per person, please.

The exhibit will be on view in the Museum's Richard

E. Winter Gallery & Torrey Family Gallery and online at www.fredericremington.org. Many of the works on display will be for sale. One third of the proceeds benefits the Frederic Remington Art Museum, and two thirds go to the artist.

The artists in the exhibition are: Deborah Baldino (Gouverneur, NY), Peter Basta (Carthage, NY), Brad Byrd (Landers, CA), Sharon H.J. Cheng (Potsdam, NY), Steven Cobb (Massena, NY), Carolyn Cook (Massena, NY), Louise T. Curran (Hadley, MA), Aimee Douglass (Massena, NY), Ashlee Guiles (Oswegatchie, NY), Vicky Hollis (Lisbon, NY), Kathleen Hyde (Lisbon, NY), Suzanne Langelier-Lebeda (South Colton, NY), Ann Larsen (Edinburg, NY), Gary Larsen (Edinburg, NY), Diane Leifheit (Paul Smiths, NY), Barry Lobdell (Saranac Lake, NY), Brenda Maxson (Gouverneur, NY), Jennifer McAdam (Churchville, NY), Douglas McDonald (Ogdensburg, NY), Janell McNeil (Ogdensburg, NY), Marc Montroy (Lisbon, NY), Lynda Mussen (Peru, NY), Sandra Nestlerode-Hale (Colton, NY), Beverly Patchin (Lisbon, NY), Paul N. Pedersen (Hermon, NY), Lynne Reichhart (Rome, NY), Thomas Robarge (Ogdensburg, NY), Kristen L. Rozelle (Norwood, NY), Terry Sametz (Ottawa, ON), Eleanor Sweeney (Saranac Lake, NY), and Larry Zuckerman (Potsdam, NY).

This year's juror and upcoming artist-in-residence at the Remington Museum, Marjorie Kaniehtonkie Skidders, a member of the Bear Clan of the Akwesasne Mohawk Nation Territory, has a bachelor's degree in art and a master's in education that turned into a 25-year career in education as a teacher, director, Indigenous content curriculum writer, and school principal. After retiring in 2007, she returned to her roots as an artist focusing on writing and photography. Her work has been acquired by the New York State Museum; Adirondack Experience, the Museum at Blue Mountain Lake; and St. Lawrence University.

Kaniehtonkie is also an award-winning photographer. Among other awards, she earned first and second place at the prestigious Adirondack Mohawk and Abenaki Art Markets in 2018 and 2019. In 2021, she had a one-woman show at the Native North American Traveling College, in 2022, she won second place in the juried Ganondagan Museum's Hodinöhö:n'i Art Show in photography, and in 2024 had a one-woman show at the Richard F. Brush Art Gallery at St. Lawrence University. As proud Ista of four children and twelve grandchildren, she is currently the editor of Indian Time newspaper.

[Info: fredericremington.org](http://fredericremington.org).

Norwood Lake Association plans events

NORWOOD Monday, Sept. 16 at 5:30 p.m.

The association will be participating and donating to both Norwood Village Beach trunk or treat event and Norwood PD Halloween event. Both events will be held in October.

Dec 7th Christmas Parade.

More details will be communicated to the community and the membership as these events draw near, the association said.

Summer Night in the Falls concert series

RENSSELAER FALLS -- The Summer Night in The Falls Concert Series will feature four acts and food trucks at Pioneer Park, hosted by The Falls Festival Committee.

Scheduled are:

- May 18, The Whiskey Room from 3-6 p.m. Food Truck: Nibbles Snackery (1-7 p.m.);

June 21, 4-9 p.m. Brad Ladison. Food Truck: Pig & Moo BBQ (Rain Date: June 22);

July 20, 3-8 p.m. Jaynie Trudell. Food Truck: Morgan's Munchies (Rain Date: July 21); and

Aug. 18, 2-7 p.m. Borderline. Food Truck: Parker's Chuck Wagon.

Drag show and afterparty kick off Pride events

provided by McDuff's and ID required.

Tickets are limited and were sold out early last year. To order tickets: form-rendere-rapp.donorperfect.io/give/dragshow

No tickets are needed if you're only coming to the afterparty.

BRIEFLY

History slide show

DEKALB -- Historian Bryan Thompson will present a slide show of DeKalb in 1910-1920 at the Meetinghouse Museum, 696 E. Dekalb Rd. at 7 p.m. May 20. The walk back in time will be followed by a brief business meeting. The evening is free and everybody is welcome. The slides are from post cards and glass plate negatives in the Town Historian's archives. The commentary will be based on historical accounts.

Time Travel walk

CANTON -- Tom VandeWater will lead a 1/2 mile walk at 10 a.m. on May 25 around Falls Island, from Heritage Park, 2 Main St., to explore the geology and dynamics of the Grasse River as seen from this historic island through a thousand million years of time. Participants will share what they know about the river, past and present. The Time Travel walk is a family friendly event.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the inhabitants of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District qualified to vote at school meeting in said district, that the Budget Hearing of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School shall be held in the school cafeteria of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School, Colton, New York, in said district, on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time for the purpose of presenting the budget.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the annual election of candidates to the Board of Education of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District and voting on the 2024-25 budget shall be held in the school auditorium lobby of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School, Colton, New York, in said district, on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time at which time the polls will be opened to vote by ballot upon the following items:

1. The proposed budget of expenditures of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District for the 2024-25 school year in the amount of \$13,156,711 with a tax levy increase of \$273,280 or 3.31 % for a total tax levy of \$8,539,686 which does not exceed the maximum allowable tax levy and for the purposes shown in the statement of estimated expenditures adopted by the Board of Education, be and the same hereby is approved and the amount thereof shall be raised by a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting the monies available from State Aid and other sources as provided by law.

2. The Colton-Pierrepont Central School District Board of Education proposes and seeks voter approval to utilize up to \$11,500 of funds currently held in the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District's Capital Reserve Fund to support the purchase of the 60 Passenger Bus that is in the 2024-25 Budget Proposition. This expenditure has been deemed necessary to provide for the continued safety of the District's students.

3. To elect one member to the Board to a four-year term commencing 7/01/2024 and expiring on 6/30/2028.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purpos-

es, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any taxpayer and/or inhabitant of the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the election and budget vote, except Saturday and Sunday, at the Central Office at Colton-Pierrepont Central School, Colton, New York, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the Office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed in the Clerk's office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., no later than April 22, 2024. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots and early mail ballots may be applied for between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed absentee and early mail ballots must be received by the District, not later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 262-2100, ext. 34144 or jfleury@cpccs.us. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5 p.m. on April 25, 2024. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. A list of all persons to whom absentee, early mail, and military ballots have been issued will be available in said office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, and such list will also be posted at the polling place at the election of members of the Board of Education.

Jennifer Fleury,
Colton-Pierrepont Central School District Clerk
Date: March 21, 2024

STOCKHOLM**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF DISTRICT ELECTION
West Stockholm Fire District of the
County of St. Lawrence, State of New York

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the West Stockholm Fire District of the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, an election of the qualified voters of the West Stockholm Fire District of the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, will be held at the West Stockholm Fire Department Building located at 139 County Route 57, West Stockholm, New York on the 18th day of June, 2024, between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. to vote upon the following Combined Resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the West Stockholm Fire District of the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York:

COMBINED RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE WEST STOCKHOLM FIRE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, STATE OF NEW YORK, CONSISTING OF A PROJECT AUTHORIZATION AND BOND AUTHORIZATION RESOLUTION, AND A CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT RESOLUTION ACTED UPON AT A MEETING OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE WEST STOCKHOLM FIRE DISTRICT HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2024.

I. PROJECT AUTHORIZATION AND BOND AUTHORIZATION RESOLUTION:
BOND RESOLUTION DATED 2024, OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE WEST STOCKHOLM FIRE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, STATE OF NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE NEW FULLY EQUIPPED COMMERCIAL CHASSIS DIESEL ENGINE PUMPER TANKER FIRE TRUCK, AT TOTAL ESTIMATED COST NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$630,000.00) FOR THE WEST STOCKHOLM FIRE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, STATE OF NEW YORK, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SERIAL BONDS AND/OR A STATUTORY INSTALLMENT BOND AND NOTES AND RENEWAL NOTES IN ANTICIPATION THEREOF, OF SAID FIRE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$480,000.00) TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the West Stockholm Fire District of the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, as follows:

Section #1. The purchase of one new fully equipped commercial chassis diesel engine pumper tanker fire truck at a total project estimated cost not to exceed the sum of Six Hundred Thirty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$630,000.00) is hereby authorized.

Section #2. The specific purpose to be financed pursuant to this resolution is the specific purpose set forth in Section #1 hereof the total cost of which is not to exceed the sum of Six Hundred Thirty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$630,000.00).

Section #3. The plan of financing such object or purpose is, in part, by issuance of Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds of the said Fire District and Notes and Renewal Notes in anticipation thereof in an amount not exceeding Four Hundred Eighty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$480,000.00) which is hereby authorized pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York. Such Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and the Notes and Renewal Notes issued in anticipation thereof are to be payable from amounts which shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said Fire District and the faith and credit of said West Stockholm Fire District are hereby pledged for the payment of said Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and any Notes and Renewal Notes issued in anticipation thereof and the interest thereon. The balance of the monies necessary to the financing of said specific purpose shall come from monies withdrawn from the equipment capital reserve account as hereinafter set forth.

Section #4. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of such object or purpose is twenty (20) years pursuant to Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York. The final redemption date of said Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds to be issued will not extend beyond twenty (20) years from the date of their initial issuance. It is hereby further determined, pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 32.00(5), that the maximum maturity of the Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds herein authorized will exceed five (5) years.

Section #5. Subject to the terms and conditions of this resolution, and the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, the power to authorize Bond Anticipation Notes in anticipation of the issuance of the Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds authorized by this resolution and the renewal of said notes and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and of such Bond Anticipation Notes and the power to sell and to deliver such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the West Stockholm Fire District of the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the West Stockholm Fire District is hereby authorized to sign any Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds issued pursuant to this resolution and any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of said Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and the Fire District Secretary is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the West Stockholm Fire District to any Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and any Bond Anticipation Notes and to attest such seal. Each interest coupon representing interest payable on such Serial Bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the West Stockholm Fire District. Further, pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 21.00 (d), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the West Stockholm Fire District of the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, is authorized to determine whether or not the Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds hereby authorized to be issued will provide for substantially level or declining annual debt service.

Section #6. The faith and credit of the West Stockholm Fire District, is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment bonds an any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds.

Section #7. This resolution shall be published in full by the District's Secretary of the West Stockholm Fire District, of the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York. The validity of the Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and of any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or such Statutory Installment Bonds issued hereunder may be contested only if:

A. Such obligation is authorized for an object or purpose for which said Fire District is not authorized to expend money, or
B. If the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of such resolution were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or
C. Such obligation is authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section #8. These Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installments Bonds and Notes issued in anticipation thereof are hereby designated a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" pursuant to Section 902(b)(3)(B) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Section 265(b)3 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of the costs of purchasing or carrying the Note by banks and financial institutions). The West Stockholm Fire District reasonably anticipates and hereby agrees that it will not issue "qualified tax-exempt obligations" in excess of ten million and no/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00) during the calendar year of 2024, 2025 or 2026. The West Stockholm Fire District further certifies that the sum of the principal amount of the Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation thereof and the principal amount of any other "qualified tax-exempt obligations" hereby issued by the West Stockholm Fire District, during 2024, 2025 or 2026, for the purpose of Section 902(b)(3)(B) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Section 265(b)3 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of the costs of purchasing or carrying the Note by banks and financial institutions) does not exceed ten million and no/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00). The Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation thereof are hereby further designated a "small governmental unit" issue within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 148(f)(4)(C), in that (I) it is issued by a governmental unit with general taxing powers, (II) no bond which is a part of such issue is a private activity bond, (III) ninety-five percent (95%) or more of the net proceeds of such issue are to be used for the local governmental activities of the West Stockholm Fire District, and (IV) the aggregate face amount of all tax-exempt bonds (other than private activity bonds) issued by the West Stockholm Fire District, (and all subordinate entities thereof) during 2024, 2025 or 2026, is not reasonably expected to exceed five million and no/100 dollars (\$5,000,000.00).

Section #9: This resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the duly qualified voters of said Fire District at an election to be held on June 18, 2024, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

II. CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT RESOLUTION:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE WEST STOCKHOLM FIRE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, STATE OF NEW YORK, AT A MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2024.

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, this Board of Fire Commissions of the West Stockholm Fire District of the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, does hereby authorize the expenditure from the capital reserve fund of the Fire District the sum not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$150,000.00) to finance the cost of the acquisition of a new fully equipped commercial chassis diesel engine stainless steel pumper tanker fire truck.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is subject to a mandatory referendum as provided by Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York and shall become effective upon its approval by the duly qualified voters of said District at an election to be held on June 18, 2024, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the West Stockholm Fire District of the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, at a meeting thereof held on the 6th day of MAY, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the duly qualified voters of the West Stockholm Fire District at an election to be held on June 18, 2024, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Garagemens Claim Sale - Date 06.01.2024 at Mahoney's Auto Mall, 7513 USH 11, Potsdam, NY 13676

The following notice vehicles have been abandoned at Mahoney's Auto Mall, 7513 USH 11, Potsdam, NY for excess of one month. A notice of sale will be conducted at Mahoney's for any vehicles that are not picked up and invoice paid.

- 2014 FORD FUSION VIN# 3FA6P0H7XER249247 - Josh Seaman
- 1969 CHEVY 1500 VIN# CE149X844019 - Unknown
- 2011 FORD RANGER VIN# 1FRKR4EE0BPA75606 - Ray Muddle
- 2012 FORD F150 VIN# 1FTFW1ET3CFC83058 - Jeff Griffin

There are two vacancies on the Board of Education:
Term Name of Last Incumbent
5 years Cassie Hayes
5 years Joseph McGill

By Order of the Board of Education

Vacancies upon the Board of Education shall not be considered separate specific offices and nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board of Education for which the candidate is nominated. The candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast for the office shall be declared elected. Petitions shall be filed with the District Clerk not later than Monday, April 22, 2024 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Monday-Friday, except holidays. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Applications for early mail ballots may be submitted no later than 12:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Monday, May 20, 2024.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the District Office between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Monday-Friday, except holidays. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 12:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Monday, May 20, 2024.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the District Office between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. on each of the five (5) days prior to the day set for the annual election and said list will be posted at the polling place (in the auditorium of

Jeffrey Yette, School District Board Clerk
Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District
Towns of Parishville, Hopkinton, Potsdam, and Stockholm, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York.
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Village of Potsdam OKs power purchase agreement

BY ADAM ATKINSON

North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village of Potsdam will be purchasing electricity for its municipal buildings from a local hydro power source.

The village board of trustees voted unanimously at its May 13 meeting to authorize Village Mayor Alex Jacobs Wilke to execute a contract with Northern Power & Light of Saranac Lake to sell power to the municipality through hydro power credits.

Northern Power & Light works with small hydro facilities throughout the region to secure power for local businesses and residents, typically at the same prices as National Grid, but offers a municipal discount program, Emmett Smith, Northern Power and Light's CEO, was quoted previously.

One of the firms Northern Power & Light partners with is Sissonville Hydro, owned by Glens Falls-based Boralex Hydro Operations, Inc., just downstream from the village.

New Potsdam Chamber members

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors approved the membership application of a new member, Second Glance.

Second Glance NNY LLC is a dynamic fusion of two businesses, Mama & Me Creations and DillaboughDesigns and Kids Finds, LLC, in one convenient location.

Mama & Me Creations, founded in 2020 by Brittany Krawczyk, brings its expertise in custom-decorated apparel, drinkware, and a diverse range of unique gifts. In the store you will find boutique clothing and graphic T's. Customers are invited to bring their ideas to Brittany for per-

Northern Power also runs its own power facility Azure Mountain Power (AMP) in St Regis Falls; and partners with The Schroon River Dam and Powerhouse located in Warrensburg.

The firm recently secured a similar agreement with the town of Potsdam to supply that municipality's electricity. The company has similar municipal agreements with Glens Falls and Saranac Lake.

The village will be partnering with the town through the Potsdam Climate Smart Communities Task Force on a community information program about sustainable local hydro availability.

The resolution approved by the village board May 13 stated that the agreement may "unlock" up to \$15,000 in grant money to be used for Climate Smart Community initiatives.

To learn more about the firm, or to sign up to receive electrical service through their network, visit www.npndl.com or call (518) 293-4075.

Personalized gifts and apparel needs.

DillaboughDesigns and Kids Finds, LLC, founded in 2021 by Keshia Dillabough, operates as a consignment store, offering an eclectic array of affordable, quality new and pre-loved clothing and merchandise.

At Second Glance, their mission is to enrich the community by providing a one-stop shopping destination for individuals seeking both second hand treasures, and new, one-of-a-kind personalized handcrafted gifts and apparel. Second Glance is located at 6 Market Street, Potsdam, New York 13676.

They can be reached at (315) 705-1300.

Residents voice concerns, accolades for Rich Road solar center

BY PAUL MITCHELL

North Country This Week

CANTON — Two Office for Renewable Siting (ORES) administrative judges listened to public comment from 16 speakers voicing concerns and accolades for the proposed EDF Renewables 240-megawatt Rich Road solar project.

Around 60 people attended the public hearing held in the Laurentian Room at the Best Western University Inn on May 7. Convening were the Honorable Christopher McEneney Chan and Honorable Dawn MacKillop Soller.

The majority of comments were directed to safety issues at the 20-megawatt battery energy storage facility. Other comments focused on aesthetics, vegetation, removal of agricultural land and wildlife.

First to speak was Village of Canton Mayor Michael Dalton.

"While this project we are speaking about tonight isn't in the village, it is immediately adjacent to it and could have a substantial impact on our citizens. I am using this brief time I have to comment only about fire protection for the EDF project," the mayor stated. "Please understand that my comments are not for or against this project. My concerns are basic and based on our village water supply and our village fire department's ability to provide the required fire protection for this project."

The mayor said improvements to the village water supply will be necessary to effectively respond to battery energy storage fires.

An engineering study to assess the need for necessary improvements to the village water supply

'I would worry more about people getting hurt in the village than out in the forest.'

Mark McKenna
Canton

expressed concerns about an adequate water supply at the solar complex and breaks in electricity bills for Canton residents.

"I am a long-time advocate of solar energy," said Proemm, noting some DeKalb residents will see rate reductions. "Canton needs to negotiate a similar host agreement with EDF."

Proemm added that a 20,000 gallon water storage tank is proposed at the Rich Road site but questioned if that's enough water in the event of a fire.

"Is that sufficient? If they need wells what effect will that have on the local aquifer," he stated.

Joint Town, Village comments

William Buchan, the attorney hired by the town and village to handle solar issues, spoke briefly but presented a 20-page submission to ORES representatives on Tuesday evening.

Buchan's written remarks highlighted his client's concerns about the Rich Road solar project going against the principles of the town's new code and Canton's comprehensive plan.

He said the Route 11 corridor is prime for development of local businesses, hospitality, retail and other permanent tax paying entities that create jobs.

"If solar panels occupy these zones all potential future residential and commercial development will be effectively destroyed," Buchan writes.

His comments also point to the safety of the battery energy storage system (BESS) with a subhead titled "BESS Facility is Not Safe and Should Not be Sited in Our Community" followed by "Dangers of BESS Fires and Explosions Cannot be Avoided or Mitigated."

Buchan's comments also touch upon impacts to agriculture, decommissioning, human health impacts and runoff from a BESS fire, and water supply issues.

Written comments concerning the application and the draft permit conditions must be filed with ORES by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 10,

Persons filing written comments are strongly encouraged to post their comments on the ORES Permit Application Portal (ORES Portal) system. To post a comment, go to <https://ores.ny.gov>, click on "Permit Applications," click on Project Permit Application Number 22-00031, and click on "Post Comments" in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.

Written comments may also be emailed to ORES at hearings@ores.ny.gov or mailed to the Office of Renewable Energy Siting, Empire State Plaza, P-1 South, J Dock, Albany, NY 12242.

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Canton brewery project breaks ground

A groundbreaking ceremony took place Friday at Bent Beam Brewing, 41 West St., Canton. In the front row, from the left are, Deputy Mayor Anna Sorensen, Village Trustee Barbara Beekman, Patrick Kelly, chief executive officer St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency, Canton's Director of Economic Development Leigh Rodriguez, Bent Beam Brewing investors, Mark Brackett, Joe Erlichman, and Jim Erlichman. In the back row are Mayor Michael Dalton, Aaron Jarvis, Tisdale Associates, Dean Chilton, Northern Tier Construction, Gouverneur, David Warner, Gary Hammond, Scott Wright, Dave Murphy, Scott Chisholm, and Zack Erlichman, investors.

SUNY Canton's state budget allocation increases more than 12%

CANTON — SUNY Canton will be receiving \$878,000 in additional funding as part of the 2024-2025 enacted New York State Budget.

The figure represents a 12.2% increase from the previous year's state funding for SUNY Canton. Overall, the State's funding increase for all campuses was \$114 million, which includes significant new resources to support SUNY students and creates the largest two-year infusion of support in the last 50 years.

"The funding allows us to accomplish our mission of providing a high-quality, low-cost education, with our strong support structures in place to help students be successful," said SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran. "We thank Governor Kathy Hochul, the State Legislature, and the State University of

New York System for continuing to recognize the value our college brings to the North Country, the region and the state."

Allocations include \$778,000 designated to offset contractual salary increases negotiated by collective bargaining units representing state employees.

An additional \$100,000 was allocated to the college's thriving Presidential Internship program, which provides \$1,000 per semester to qualified student interns. In Spring 2024, the college provided 65 on-campus internships and 15 off-campus positions for area organizations.

"This was the first semester that we were able to provide living stipends for students completing unpaid internships with public service and non-profit agencies,"

said Kathryn L. Kennedy, assistant director of career services. "It helps remove barriers for students who need both professional on-the-job experience while also gaining college credit."

Presidential Internships can be used to supplement preceptorships, clinics and required internship experiences for students' academic program requirements.

Last year, the college received a \$1 million increase in operational funding, nearly \$1 million in one-time funding from the SUNY Transformation Fund and an additional investment of more than \$720,000 designated for specific projects. Departments directly benefiting from the investment include the Counseling Center, the Renzi Food Pantry and the Student Accessibility Services Office.

County Chamber to hold Business After Hours

OGDENSBURG -- The St. Lawrence Chamber of Commerce is hosting its next Business After Hours networking event at United Helpers, located at 8101 State Highway 68 on Wednesday, May 29 from 4:30-7 p.m.

Enjoy a casual evening networking with businesses from across the North Country with light appetizers and refreshments (cash bar).

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about the STLC Chamber of Commerce and meet the Ogdensburg Community Coordinator, Laura Pearson, who will continue to help support Ogdensburg businesses with the recent Ogdensburg Chamber/STLC Chamber of Commerce merger.

Additionally, you can meet Todd Amo, CEO of United Helpers, learn what new and exciting things are happening, and take a facility tour.

United Helpers will host tours of the facility during the event.

The first tour will begin at 5:15 p.m. and the second tour after the evening's speakers present. Enter through the building's main entrance, which is on Route 37 side (back side of the building) by the flagpole.

When you pull in, you will see parking spots and what looks like an entrance, but continue driving around to the larger main parking lot and enter through the main entrance.

To register for the event visit, VisitSTLC.com/business-after-hours.

STLC Members who register by Wednesday, May 22 attend for free.

Registration is \$5 for non-members (and STLC Members registered after 5/22).

Pay at the door.

This event is open to Chamber members and non-members who are associated with a business.

2024 Business After Hours networking events are sponsored by Northern Credit Union.

For more information, contact Laura Pearson at 315-386-4000 ext 5 or Laura@slccchamber.org.

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Local medical transport could strike on May 24

BY JIMMY LAWTON

North Country This Week

North Country residents in need of non-emergency medical transports could be without rides May 24 if Medical Answering Services does not reach an agreement with more than a dozen companies.

Medical transport providers in the North Country region say the company, which was awarded the contract to oversee the transportation program for the Department of Health, is not paying enough for the service, which will make longterm operations unsustainable.

A letter addressed to the Syracuse-based company's President Russ Maxwell gives notice of the intention to strike.

Frary Transportation based in Ogdensburg has taken the lead role, and has been joined by competitors MacKay-Lawrence Ambulette in Canton and Fox and Murray Medical Transportation in Ogdensburg. Roughly a dozen transportation companies from Plattsburgh all the way to Watertown have joined the effort.

"As you are aware, Medical Answering Services has not adjusted the reimbursement rates for medical transport services in over twelve years, in line with the increasing costs and demands associated with providing these essential services.

Despite our continuous efforts to engage in constructive dialogue and negotiations, we have not seen any meaningful progress or commitment from MAS to address this critical issue," the letter says.

After careful consideration and consultation with our teams, it is with regret that we must inform you that our medical transport business will be forced to go on strike, effective May 24, 2024, if MAS does not take immediate action to raise the reimbursement rates to a fair and sustainable level."

In an interview with North Country This Week, Frary Transportation Services CEO Ryan Frary and Transportation Director Cassandra Fobare explained that the current reimbursement rates not only fail to cover the operational costs but also make it nearly impossible to meet wages and benefits demanded by the job market or money necessary for vehicle maintenance, training, and equipment upgrades.

Frary explained that the non-emergency medical transport provides customers in need of medical services with transportation to and from appointments. He said this service is used by thousands in the North Country region with 500-600 transports daily.

Frary noted that the service has impacted the state's decision to leave Medicaid reimbursement rates at the same level they've been since 2012 despite massive inflationary costs, high fuel prices and rising costs of living.

However, he said that Medical Answering Services has made things worse in being awarded a bid in 2022 by the State Department of Health to serve as a brokerage for the program.

He said the company won the bid that was too low to properly pay for the services rendered and is attempting to make up that difference on the backs of the transportation providers who complete the work on the ground level.

He said the transportation groups believe the strike is necessary to ensure that operations can be sustained in the future, because if a more equitable agreement isn't reached the providers won't be able to continue operations.

"We understand the impact that a strike can have on the continuity of medical services and the well-being of patients. However, we believe that it is our responsibility to advocate for fair compensation that reflects the value and quality of the services we provide," the letter says.

Fobare explained that MAS has the ability to control rates and makes their profitability dependent on keeping these rates unreasonably low.

"This dangerous business model will cause the collapse of the medical transport industry throughout New York State. Unless action is taken ahead of this date, several companies will be closing their doors," she said in a prepared statement accompanying the letter.

"The company severely underbid their competition in order to secure the deal and has risked the health of thousands in the process. New York State medical transport companies have been at risk of financial collapse for some time as reimbursement rates have not increased in over 12 years. Prior to March 1, 2024, MAS received a fixed fee for arranging transportation and they now have a financial stake in the profitability of the transportation program," the letter says.

Although the strike is being organized specifically by North Country providers, it's really a statewide issue. A similar strike was held by Westchester County providers and similar strikes are being considered elsewhere downstate.

Frary is hopeful that by joining together Medical Answering Services will come to the table.

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Bears roar to win

Canton Central Varsity Girls Lacrosse team battle Malone for possession during the Friday, May 10, game. The Canton Bears won 14-3.

PHCS names class leaders

PARISHVILLE – The seniors at Parishville-Hopkinton Central School have been named 2024 class leaders.

Julia Ellison and Madelynn Barr have been named co-valedictorians while Luke Phippen is this year's salutatorian.

Ellison achieved an overall GPA 97.5 and Barr a GPA of 97.49. Luke has an overall GPA of 96.95.

She is the daughter of Sean and Andrea Ellison. She will graduate with an Advanced Designation Regents Diploma, majoring in Fine Arts. She has been very involved in the Parishville- Hopkinton School Community including President of the local chapter of the National Honor Society, President of PHCS Follies, and Senior High Band Treasurer. Since 7th grade Julia has been an integral part of the musicals as both a cast member and set design, as well as performing in the cabaret. She has performed clarinet and vocal solos at NYSSMA every year since 6th grade and as result was chosen to participate in All-County, Area All State and the NYSBDA Honor Band, even sitting as first chair. Julia has had numerous art pieces chosen for art shows throughout her high school career including this year's Remington Art Show.

In the fall, Julia will attend SUNY Potsdam and the Crane School of Music, majoring in Music Education and Art Education.

Madelynn is the daughter of Colleen Blevins and Shane Barr. She

will graduate with an Advanced Designation Regents Diploma. During her high school career, Madelynn was Class President for three years, participated in National Honor Society, played Varsity Volleyball for Potsdam, and Club Volleyball. For her senior year, Madelynn has attended The Clarkson School Program. She successfully completed her first semester at TCS with a 3.8185 GPA.

Madelynn looks forward to attending St. Lawrence University in the fall where she has been named a Momentum Scholar.

Luke will graduate with an Advanced Designation Regents Diploma with Honors and a Mastery in Mathematics. Luke has participated in numerous extracurricular activities including being a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council as well as Class Vice President. He is a member of Stage Band and Senior Band. Luke is also a guitarist and was chosen to participate in the first ever Area All State Modern Band. Luke has played three years of Varsity soccer, and was team captain his Senior year.

He was chosen for the First Team All Northern Award for soccer. He also played three years of Varsity Baseball and won the Section X Sportsmanship Award in the 2023 Season. He works as a lifeguard at the Parishville Beach.

Like plans to attend SUNY Buffalo in the fall of 2024 to pursue a doctoral degree in Pharmacy.

Platt, Matthews class leaders at H-D

HERMON -- Hermon-DeKalb Central School has named this year's valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of 2024.

Valedictorian

Andrew Platt, son of Timothy and Sarah Platt of Rensselaer Falls, has been named Valedictorian of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School Class of 2024. His academic achievements have earned him an overall grade point average of 95.66% and he will graduate with a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.

Andrew has also earned 47 college credits.

Among his many honors and awards, Andrew is the recipient of the University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Award, Clarkson Leadership Award, Rochester

Institute of Technology Computing Award and the RPI Rensselaer Medal.

Additionally, Andrew is a member of the National Honor Society, Senior Class Treasurer, a member of the Varsity Soccer Team, ESports Team, Jazz Band, High School Band and on the Student Council.

Andrew was also a participant in the All-County and Area All-State Bands and was recognized as WWNY-TV Academic All Star and Arts All Star.

In his free time, Andrew enjoys talking with friends, gaming, thrifting and traveling with his family.

Andrew plans to attend SUNY Plattsburgh to pursue a degree in Business/Computer Science.

Salutatorian

Chelsea Matthews, daughter of Jamie and Kimberly Matthews of

New teacher at Little River

CANTON — Nuala Woods has been appointed as Little River Community School's Youngers teacher, grades K-2, for 2024-2025.

She has worked at Little River as a teacher's aide and substitute teacher since the 2020 school year, according to a press release from the school.

The release said her interest in pursuing full-time teaching was piqued and in May, she will obtain a master's of childhood education from SUNY Potsdam and teaching certificates from New York State.

Woods also holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology with a minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies from St. Lawrence University.

Hermon, has been named Salutatorian of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School Class of 2024.

Her academic achievements have earned her an overall grade point average of 93.58%.

Chelsea will graduate with a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.

She has also earned 6 college credits.

Chelsea was a valued member of the Softball and Basketball teams, Chorus, Band, Rock Ensemble and Drama Club. She participated in

the Peer Mentoring Program, Reading Buddies, Cemetery Beautification, All-County for band, Project Challenge and has volunteered over 300 hours at the Hermon Library.

In her free time, Chelsea enjoys singing, caring for animals, working and spending time with family and friends.

Chelsea plans to attend SUNY Canton to pursue a degree in Applied Psychology.

Graduates with Distinction

Hermon-DeKalb Central School named the following to the Graduates with Distinction list.

Owen Green, son of Adam and Erin Green, is graduating with an overall average of 93.32% and will receive a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation. After graduation, Owen will pursue a degree in Homeland Security at SUNY Canton.

Payton White, daughter of George and Rachael White, is graduating with an overall average of 93.23% and will receive a Regents Diploma. She is also a top achiever at Southwest Tech Center in Metal Working. Payton plans to work at Cives Steel after graduation.

Bailey Wright, daughter of John and Nichole Wright, is graduating with an overall grade point average of 90.40% and will receive a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.

She plans to attend SUNY Plattsburgh and pursue a degree in Elementary and Special Education.



Submitted

Friot to play at Niagara University

Johnny Friot from Edwards Knox Central has committed to playing Division 1 club hockey at Niagara University. Friot played hockey at Norwood-Norfolk and was one of the top point leaders in Section X. He is pictured with his grandfather John Friot Sr.



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"I appreciate the work that's done with this. I would say from my knowledge and research and background, one of the benefits of having the good turnover we had during the study we did for you all was that we were using enforcement and we had metered parking," Backus said.

Backus said choosing to remove metered parking would not necessarily guarantee good turnover.

"It's an experiment. I applaud you for taking the chance on doing that. I would say it's hard to go back to a paid parking scenario once you have gone off the paid parking scenario," he said. Backus warned that could be problematic down the line for the board's successors.

Backus also said he thought it would be helpful for the public to know specifically how parking permits would be implemented into the local law. Permit parking will be developed further as the village begins to manage its new two-hour free system.

"I see where you are going to be using permit parking but it's not yet specified yet how those permits will be put into local law," Backus said. He added that how the alleyway parking will be addressed was somewhat unclear in the amended law as well.

He said however that he applauded the step to amend the code and that the fee schedule in the proposed law needed an update. He also praised the village for using a technology solution for the enforcement of the new parking system.

T2 parking system

During the May 13 board meeting, the trustees and the mayor voted to pay \$9,960 from the village's unrestricted fund balance to pay the firm T2 Parking Solutions for the first year of a three-year contract. The firm will supply the software system for the village's parking enforcement system as well as one handheld parking enforcement tool village police officers will use in the field to monitor the two-hour parking and write and issue tickets

if need be.

The fee includes the \$3,000 cost of the tool which utilizes a cellular data connection to photograph and scan vehicle plates and tire positions, functioning essentially as a virtual tire chalking device.

The \$9,960 cost also includes training costs on the new equipment and startup of the system.

Under the contract the village will be supplied with one of the handheld T2 devices. Village Police Chief Michael Ames said the village of Saranac Lake which also uses the system reported that the device is rugged and has held up over the one year that municipality has fielded it. However, Ames said the arrangement with the firm allows for next day FedEx shipment of a new unit should the initial tool the village receives is damaged or inoperable in some way.

The lead-up

Village officials and members of the community and local business leaders, as part of a parking sub-committee, have spent the last few months hashing out options on how to handle parking in the downtown business district around Market Street.

The village is planning a major streetscape overhaul (expected to start in 2025) funded by state Downtown Revitalization Initiative money, and officials had wanted to phase out the aging and decrepit paid parking meters in favor of a more tech savvy approach. The meters were established decades ago as a means to encourage parking turnover in the downtown business district.

The meters brought in around \$10,000 in revenues according to village officials, but required extensive maintenance and management of the coin collected, racking up a cost of about \$20,000 according to some estimates.

Initially discussions centered around digital parking kiosks but that idea was scrapped after some public outcry over the cost, potential inconvenience and the idea that visitors and residents would still have to pay a fee for parking down-

town.

Committee members arrived at the free two-hour parking system, as a means to keep parking turnover high during business hours and keep downtown accessible and business friendly.

The final recommendation, announced at the village board meeting last month, was to replace the metered spaces with free, 2-hour parking to be enforced with a type of virtual tire chalking software.

Parking laws still enforced

Chief Ames and Village Trustee Lynzie Schulte, both members of the subcommittee, told North Country This Week during a recent interview that after the free two-hour parking policy was announced at the village board meeting last month that there may have been some confusion among the public about enforcement and specifics.

"The biggest thing we want to impress upon is that we aren't abandoning parking regulations," Ames told North Country This Week.

The village code which pertains to parking ordinances like parking in a no-parking zone, parking in front of a driveway or crosswalk, or on a sidewalk, or in front of a fire hydrant will still be enforced according to village code in Chapter 168.

The main change is the abandonment of metered parking in the downtown business district.

The local law will amend Chapter 168 Vehicles and Traffic of the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code, specifically removing the sections in the old law that reference "parking meters," "parking meter space," and "parking meter zone," as well as the sub section dedicated to metered parking in the village.

The new law also contains a detailed chart which describes exactly which locations are two-hour free parking daily and where shorter 15-minute spots (designed for quick pickups and drop offs) will be located in the downtown Market Street business area.

The law also sets out fine amounts and penalties for parking

violations.

Copies of the law can be found on the village website or from the village clerk's office.

"Our goals for this parking group were to help better manage our downtown parking, keep our community vibrant, establish a process in which our parking management solutions are evaluated on an annual basis, and alleviate the burden on staff and the public at large in administering such a system," Schulte said. "On top of that it looks a heck of a lot better downtown without those rusting meters."

Slow roll out

Ames said, during the interview, that the village's parking enforcement will be largely complaint driven. If businesses or landlords have lingering parked vehicles over the 2-hour free limit, they can call the police who will respond and monitor the situation.

Tickets will be warning tickets for the first few months, Ames said. He said there will be a "very soft roll out" of the new 2-hour parking law. Paid fines will come online in the fall, he said.

Shulte, a downtown businesswoman, said the two-hour parking policy the village is adopting will still encourage the needed traffic turnover downtown, but also make stores and restaurants on the block more accessible.

The trustee referenced the recent small-scale Clarkson study which demonstrated that the village's parking turnover downtown was fairly reasonable.

"They did a very brief study . . . and noted that there is a lot of turnover downtown anyways," Schulte said. The trustee pointed out that the two-hour free parking will only be from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. "We are just talking about daytime hours," Schulte said.

"We're hoping that based on that information that there are pretty readily available parking spots downtown," Schulte said, "and that offering the free two-hour parking won't cause a bunch of pile-ups downtown."

"The mission of the parking law

change was to make the downtown parking area accessible to customers," Ames said.

The chief pointed out that the parking working group members count downtown business people and Potsdam chamber of commerce members among their number.

Ames said the group determined that two hours is a good time window for doing most business downtown. He said there will be other options in the off-street lots for those who live or work there.

The chief said it was still too early to tell if the T2 system and two-hour parking will save money for the village in the long run, the system was considered by village officials to be the most cost effective available for the situation, "for the benefit of having a more customer friendly downtown."

"We believe we can cover the cost of operating the T2 system," Ames said. He said the system will manage all of the revenue collection outside of the enforcement.

For other parking needs, the village plans to offer a parking permit system through the software. Those permits initially will be available to anyone who needs overnight parking, regardless of their residence location. The village will be able to add stipulations to the permits later if they choose, Schulte said.

"By no sense though, are we trying to make money," Ames said. "This is really about just creating an accessible downtown."

"The efficiency of this program is way better than our inefficiencies at the multiple ways we were collecting money, the different people that were having to do the work, having to maintain the meters themselves," Schulte said.

"We really looked at all of the parking lots downtown and revamped the locations for all day parking, all night parking and then added permitted parking," Schulte said.

The trustee said the village also added in additional handicapped parking spots in the downtown lots to make the area even more accessible.

Ribbon cutting celebrates new Seaway visitor center opening

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Members of the press were given an opportunity to view the new visitor center at the Eisenhower Locks in Massena on April 15.

The newly built center is in the final stages before going live to the public on May 14.

Adam Tindall-Schlicht, Administrator of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (GLS), was on hand to greet members of the press and to give an overview of the project. Along with Tindall-Schlicht was Jen Wilk, GLS director of congressional and public relations and Amy Stark, visitor center and community relations director.

"This new facility, a museum and community gathering place, recognizes the profound impact that the St. Lawrence Seaway has had on the north country and its people," Tindall-Schlicht said.

During the event, Tindall-Schlicht announced the visitor center would officially open to the public on May 14 "after many years of planning, construction and execution. The day will also coincide with the 70th anniversary of the Wildly-Dondero Act, "which is the legislation that paved the way for the creation of the seaway as signed by then President Eisenhower," he said.

"This new facility shows how the St. Lawrence Seaway is not just a

waterway for vessel activity and shipping, but how the Seaway is also a steward for the North Country, its economy and the environment of the St. Lawrence River," he said.

Tindall-Schlicht detailed the impact trade on the Great Lakes has had on the north country, through job creation, economic stimulation and environmental stewardship as well.

"For seven decades the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation has been a lifeline in this community, connecting the Great Lakes facilitating trade and supporting jobs. We have done so while also being a neighbor and a fixture in the North Country, balancing economic prosperity with environmental stewardship," he said.

The new visitor center will feature 38 new exhibits, many of which are interactive in nature, officials commented.

"It's a premier location to learn about the decades of history and the contemporary operation of the St. Lawrence Seaway," Tindall-Schlicht said.

"There's over 30 exhibits here, so there's something for everyone. I think if you're a child, if you're an adult, if you're a first time visitor to the North Country, if you're someone who's spent your life long here, there's something here for everyone. Everyone's going to learn something new. So, one of our goals from the earliest stages of developing this new site is that it's an enriching

experience, no matter your background," he said.

The new center also details the numerous ports in the system that have "driven the Great Lakes maritime economy for decades."

"The new visitor center will be a world class venue for the youth of the north country in particular as well as tourists from around the world to experience the St. Lawrence Seaway firsthand," Tindall-Schlicht said.

He also commented that officials hope the location will be one of many within the north country that creates a "tourism roadmap" for visitors to the region.

"We think that this is not just a flagship part of our organization, but a flagship for many of those other locations that visitors to this part of the world seek out when they're coming here to learn, to invest in the North Country, and to experience this beautiful part of the world," he said.

Visitors will learn about the thousands of ships that traverse the sway each year, as well as the economic importance of the waterway in the region since its creation, officials said.

Officials say they hope the center can be utilized by community groups, public schools, universities and other organizations for ongoing educational purposes.

Meeting areas are available with the facility, along with multiple indoor and outdoor observation spaces to watch ships pass through

the lock.

The new facility is now fully ADA compliant, with an elevator available for those who have difficulty with stairs.

According to Stark, many programming ideas have been under consideration in recent months, including ideas to engage first time visitors, as well as returning visitors.

"The big thing is that we want to ensure we have something new consistently. We want the visitor center to be a destination in the region," she said. Stark and Tindall-Schlicht

both complemented the many contractors who helped make the new visitor center a reality as well.

"Countless others over the years have worked tirelessly to bring this vision to life in Massena and into the north country, and we could not be more proud," he said.

While the new facility is a nod to the history of the seaway, Tindall-Schlicht said it is more than that.

Regular hours of operation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday.

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Notice is hereby given that license number NA-0343-24-213880 for liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a hotel under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 6765 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, New York 13669, St. Lawrence County, for on premise consumption.

Granview Properties LLC DBA Granview Restaurant 6765 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE
TOWN OF STOCKHOLM
TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Stockholm Office will be open to collect tax payments on Friday, May 31, 2024, from 8:00 – 4:00 PM. After this date, I cannot legally accept any payments.

Dated: May 9, 2024

Heather L. Kish
Stockholm Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE****ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND
ELECTION FOR THE CLIFTON-FINE CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

TOWNS OF CLIFTON, FINE, PITCAIRN AND RUSSELL

COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Star Lake, New York, will be in the Library, in said District on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM for the presentation of the budget. The budget will be available for review on May 7, 2024 in the District Clerk's office at the Clifton-Fine Central School and on-line at www.cliftonfine.org.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual vote of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District No. 1 of the Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held in the school foyer at the Clifton-Fine Central School in said District on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote using an optical scan voting machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2024-25.
2. To elect (3) three members to the Board of Education. There are 3 (3) three-year terms available commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2027.
3. To finance the purchase of an electric bus and charger.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies and the tax exemption report, may be obtained by any resident of the District beginning May 7, 2024 by downloading it from the District website (www.cliftonfine.org) or in person except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the hours of 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the office of the District Clerk at the Clifton-Fine Central School District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk of said District at her office in the Clifton-Fine Central School, on or before 9:00am April 22, 2024. Petitions are currently available from the office of the Clerk of the District. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters of the District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate and must state the name and address of each signer.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election.

A qualified voter is one who is:

- (1) a citizen of the United States of America;
- (2) eighteen years of age or older;
- (3) a resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. No previous voter registration is necessary.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications must be received by the Clerk of the District no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024, if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 2:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024 will require the voter to personally appear at the office of the Clerk of the District to complete an application and to then receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. through May 21, 2024, except on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Clifton-Fine Central School Board of Education at the District Office on or before 2:00 P.M., April 22, 2024. It must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the District Clerk of the School District and signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition, which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Clifton-Fine Central School District - Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell
County of St. Lawrence, New York

Alison Frizzell, District Clerk

DATED: April 1, 2024

**BRASHER
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Brasher Falls Central School District Board of Education will hold a public hearing at the Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 o'clock p.m. on May 22, 2024 in the Middle/High School Library concerning the 2024-2025 Code of Conduct and Safety Plan. The public is invited to provide input.

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

Notice of Formation of Computer Carpenter LLC . Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/15/2024. 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 Carpenter : 13 Elm St, Canton, NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of The Coach Tavern LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/01/2024. 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 Coach Tavern LLC: 164 E Part Rd, Winthrop, NY 13697. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**MASSENA
LEGAL NOTICE****NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Budget Hearing of Massena Central School District will be held in **Room 314 of the Massena High School, 84 Nightengale Avenue, Massena, NY on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** for the presentation of the budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Annual Meeting (budget vote and election of Board members) of the inhabitants of the Massena Central School District, qualified to vote at school meetings in said district, will be held on **Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the Massena Community Center, 61 Beach Street, Massena, NY**, at which time the polls will be open to vote, with voting anticipated to be by voting machine upon the following items:

- The following budget resolution:
1. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District be authorized to expend the sums set forth in the budget as presented, during the 2024-2025 school year, and to levy the necessary tax therefore.
 2. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education, for a 5-year term commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring June 30, 2029.
 3. **SHALL** the Board of Education of Massena Central School have a high school senior student, who has been selected in accordance with Education Law, serve as an ex-officio member of the District's Board of Education.
 4. **SHALL** the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District, be authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law to be titled "2024 Vehicle Reserve Fund" for a ten-year term in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, inclusive of accrued interest and other investment earnings, to be used for school vehicles, bus purchases, and related equipment, such reserve fund to be funded from (i) year-end budget surplus funds known as unassigned fund balance, as available, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter for the term of the reserve fund, (ii) transfers of excess monies from Board of Education designed reserves, (iii) amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time, (iv) New York State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time, and (v) other legally authorized sources, all as permitted by law.
 5. Such other propositions as may legally, and with proper notification, be brought before the voters.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, may be obtained by any resident in the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools during business hours.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the Office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed in the Clerk's office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., no later than April 22, 2024. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Massena Central School District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots and early mail ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk during business hours, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Completed absentee and early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 764-3700, ext. 3008 or asnyder@mcs.k12.ny.us. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 25, 2024. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. A list of all persons to whom absentee, early mail, and military ballots have been issued will be available in said office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, and such list will also be posted at the polling place at the election of members of the Board of Education.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the voter proposition initiated by the public will be placed on Page 2 of the ballot and shall contain the following items in regard to the Massena Public Library .

1. Question: Shall there be established a "Henry. H. Warren Memorial Library" for the benefit and free use of all residents of the Massena Central School District, such library to be governed by seven (7) trustees elected by the voters of the School District for terms of up to five (5) years, authorized to raise an annual appropriation from the School District of \$679,990.00, separate and apart from the annual School District appropriation, until such appropriation is changed by further vote of the majority of electors on the School District?

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that an election shall be held to elect seven (7) members of the initial Board of Trustees of the Massena Public Library to initial terms of up to five (5) years, commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring in accordance with the initial terms to be established for each elected Trustee by that Board in accordance with the Election Law.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Trustees of the Massena Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk of said School District no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2024. Candidates run at large. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Massena Central School District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

Ashley M. Snyder, District Clerk
Massena Central School District
Board of Education

April 5, 2024

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

Notice of Formation of Farnsworths Land Management LLC . Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/04/2024. 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 Chase Farnsworth: 383 Pray Road Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Mclears pest control . Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/06/2024. 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 Brent mclare: 6686 County route 10 lisbon,ny 13658. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that public hearings were held on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following were passed by the City Council, meeting in regular session on May 13, 2024:

- 1) Local Law #3 of 2024

**A LOCAL LAW
AMENDING§221-47 B (2)
OF THE OGDENSBURG
MUNICIPAL CODE**

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

Section 221-47 of the Ogdensburg Municipal Code entitled "Accessory Uses and Structures" be revised as follows:

§ 221-47.Accessory uses and structures.

The following policy shall be established by the City Council Exempt accessory structures:

- B. Exempt accessory structures. The following listed accessory structures and uses do not require a building permit to be issued prior to their initiation, provided that they comply with the Uniform Code and the general and specific standards for accessory uses and structures:
[Amended 10-22-2007 by Ord. No. 10-2007]
- (1) Freestanding structures of no more than 150 square feet in size.
- (2) Structures no higher than ten feet in height.
- (3) Storage of firewood for personal use.
- (4) Storage of personal recreational vehicles or equipment.
- (5) Wading or ornamental pool less than 24 inches in depth.

- 2)

**ORDINANCE #1 OF 2024
AN ORDINANCE TO
AUTHORIZE A LICENSE
OF
MUNICIPAL PROPERTY**

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

ITEM ONE: An ordinance to authorize a License of municipal property at the Dobisky Visitors Center to Nathan Griffith.

ITEM TWO: The Interim City Manager has presented the attached proposed agreement to License space at the Dobisky Visitors Center.

ITEM THREE: The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached License agreement, hereby made part of this ordinance.

ITEM FOUR: Passage of this ordinance shall be by a vote of three-fourths (3/4) of all members of the City Council.

ITEM FIVE: This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Dated: MAY 14, 2024

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of CASCADE ON THE RIVER LLC. Filed with SSNY on **January 08, 2024**. Office: St. Lawrence County. SSNY Designates as agent for process and shall mail to PO BOX 12, NORFOLK, NY, UNITED STATES, 13667. Purpose: Any Lawful.

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NOTICE OF TOWN
BOARD MEETING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Pierrepont will move a Regular Board meeting from 7:00p.m. to 6:30p.m. from month of May 2024 through September 2024, at the Pierrepont Town Hall, 864 SH 68, Canton, NY. Public is welcome.

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
NOTICE OF MEETING**

There will be a Special Board Meeting of the Board of Legislators held on Monday, May 20, 2024 at 5:15 p.m., at the Board of Legislators Chambers, 48 Court Street, Canton, and broadcasted live via YouTube for the purpose of a resolution authorizing use of parking lots at the County Complex for the annual Dairy Festival Parade, a resolution authorizing the acceptance of a grant, and any other business that may come before the Board. The Finance Committee meeting will immediately follow.

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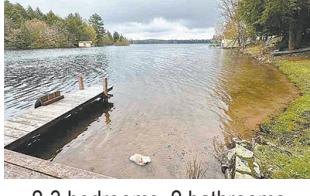
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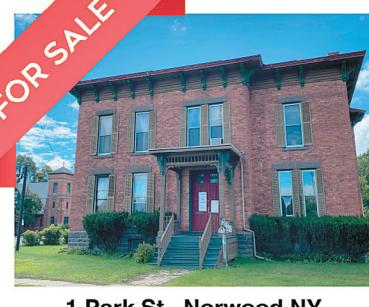
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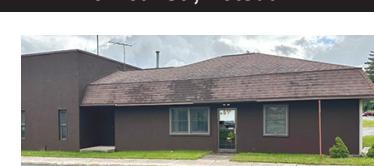
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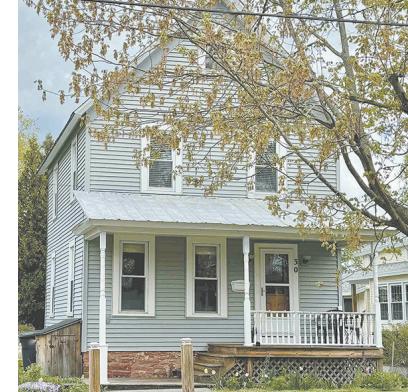
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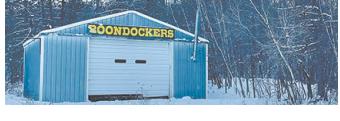
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SUNY Canton to host no-cost air-source heat pump course

CANTON — SUNY Canton's Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships (WCIP) will host a no-cost course on the fundamentals of air-source heat pumps in June.

Designed for HVAC trade professionals, design engineers, and technology enthusiasts, this course delves into the fundamentals of refrigeration, empowering participants to size heat pump components confidently through meticulous building-load analysis. Participants will learn the intricate mechanisms of inverters and indoor cassettes.

The course consists of four, three-hour lessons led by Canino School of Engineering Technology Dean Michael J. Newtown and Lecturer Jay Simmons:

- 5-8 p.m. Monday, June 24
- 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 25
- 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 26
- 5-8 p.m. Thursday, June 27

The instruction is a partnership between WCIP and the Adirondack North Country Association, with funding support from NYSERDA.

Info: <https://www.canton.edu/wcip/noncredit/sustainable/heat-pump/>, or 315-386-7504, or email wcip@canton.edu.

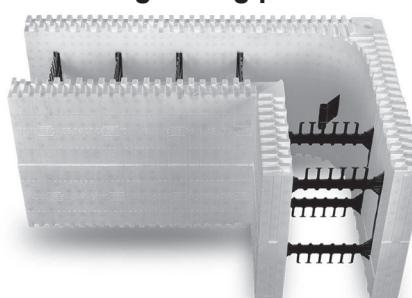
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Free solar training being offered in Canton

CANTON -- The Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships (WCIP) at SUNY Canton will host a free informational photovoltaic solar installation course this summer.

Attendees will learn the fundamentals of photovoltaic systems and how to handle and install components safely. The instruction is a partnership between WCIP and the Adirondack North Country Association, with funding support from NYSERDA.

The free training will be held throughout four weekday evenings, followed by an eight-hour weekend lesson. Dates and times are:

- Training Section One
 • 5-7 p.m. Monday, June 3
 • 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 4
 • 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 5
 • 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 6
 • 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 8

- Training Section Two
 • 5-7 p.m. Monday, June 10
 • 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 11
 • 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 12
 • 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 13
 • 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 15

The course is free and open to

the public, and no electrical experience is necessary, according to SUNY Canton Lecturer Nathan M. Havens, who teaches in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance

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Tips on biting back against ticks, Lyme disease this spring

Ticks are small and hard to spot, especially when they're in tall grasses.

Among the tall grasses and wildflowers that sprout each spring and summer lies a stealth predator just waiting for its chance at an easy meal.

Ticks may be small in stature, but their impact on bite victims is potentially significant.

Preventing Lyme disease and other tickborne illnesses comes down to following some key steps.

- Learn how common Lyme disease is. Lyme disease affects an estimated 476,000 people each year in the United States alone, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Vector-Borne Diseases.

Lyme disease is most common in New England, the mid-Atlantic states and the upper Midwest. Between 2009 and 2022, the Government of Canada reported 17,080 human cases of Lyme disease across Canada.

However, instances of Lyme disease are likely underreported due to undiagnosed cases.

- Know which ticks carry Lyme disease. The black-legged deer tick and the Western black-legged tick carry the Lyme disease spirochete. The black-legged tick is native to the northeastern, mid-Atlantic and north-central U.S., while the western black-legged tick is found on the Pacific coast.

- Wear light-colored clothing outdoors. When traveling in areas where ticks reside, it is important to wear light-colored clothing.

Long pants and tall socks, long-sleeved shirts, and hats also should be worn. It is easier to spot ticks on light-colored clothing, and covering up prevents ticks from gaining easy access to skin.

- Know where to expect ticks. John's Hopkins Medicine says black-legged ticks live in moist and humid environments, particularly in and near wooded or grassy areas.

Walking through leaves and bushes or through tall grasses can disturb ticks and enable them to jump onto people or pets. To avoid ticks, walk in the center of trails and avoid tall vegetation.

- Be mindful of pets. Even if you do not venture outdoors into tick-laden environments, your dog may.

He or she can carry ticks into the house where they may end up on you or other family members. Prescription tick repellent products are available from veterinarians, and there are topical solutions and collars that can keep ticks away.

- Remove ticks quickly and correctly. The CDC says if a tick is removed in less than 24 hours from when it first attached, the chances of getting Lyme disease is very small. Remove a tick with fine-tipped tweezers as soon as it is noticed, being cautious to remove all mouth parts.

Try not to squeeze the tick, as it can regurgitate saliva and other fluids when squeezed.

- Repel ticks when possible. Create less favorable conditions for ticks. Use a product containing DEET or permethrin on clothing to repel ticks.

Some people use chemical-control agents on their properties to reduce the number of ticks in the yard. Discourage deer from the property, as they can carry many ticks, by erecting fences and removing vegetation that deer eat.



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Things to consider when hiring a contractor

Contractors perform important work for millions of homeowners every day. Home improvement projects are complicated undertakings, and the experience of skilled contractors can ensure jobs are completed on time and within homeowners' budgets.

Homeowners have undoubtedly heard horror stories from neighbors about projects that have gone awry. Projects can go sideways for a number of reasons, but a skilled contractor can help homeowners navigate such situations successfully. That underscores how important it can be to find the right professional for the job. The following are some tips homeowners can consider as they look to hire a contractor.

- Identify which professional you need. Some contractors are of the jack-of-all-trades variety, but many specialize in a particular line of work. It's important that homeowners identify which type of contractor they should work with prior to starting a project. This requires homeowners to define the goal of the project (i.e., new wood floor installation), which can serve as a springboard into finding the right type of contractor.

- Prioritize building safety. Safety should be the utmost priority for

homeowners and contractors alike. Prior to hiring a contractor, homeowners should identify any safety restrictions that might be enforced by local governments and take note of all the permits necessary to get a job done. Homeowners can then discuss those restrictions and permits as they interview contractors. Projects that do not adhere to code are illegal and can compromise homeowners' ability to sell their homes in the future. So it's vital to work with contractors who are familiar with local codes and aware of which permits are necessary to ensure a project can go forward.

- Insist on written estimates. Handshake agreements offer no protection to homeowners or contractors, so estimates indicating what will be done and how much the project will cost should be provided. Homeowners should insist on receiving written estimates and interpret an unwillingness to provide one as a significant red flag.

- Know your rights. Laws vary by region, but in general homeowners have a right to a written contract and contractors are obligated to provide a copy of that contract signed by both parties. That contract must be provided prior to the start of the project. The contract

should provide a detailed account of the work that will be done, as well as a timeline indicating important dates that components of the project will begin and be completed. The contract also should detail materials and who is providing them. Details regarding payments, guarantees and warranties also should be cited.

- Do not pay in cash. Some contractors may suggest that the project will cost less if they're paid in cash. However, home improvements should never be cash transactions. Cash does not indicate proof of payment, which can be problematic if a

dispute arises.

Contractors help homeowners turn dream projects into reality. Homeowners can employ various

strategies to ensure they find the right professional for their home improvement project.

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Ways to revitalize a garden this spring

Gardening is a rewarding hobby that pays a host of significant dividends. Many people love gardening because it allows them to spend time outdoors, and that simple pleasure is indeed a notable benefit of working in a garden. But the National Initiative for Consumer Horticulture notes that gardening provides a host of additional benefits, including helping people get sufficient levels of exercise, reduce stress and improve mood.

With so much to gain from gardening, it's no wonder people look forward to getting their hands dirty in the garden each spring. As the weather warms up, consider these tips to help bring a garden back to life.

- Discard the dead weight. Winter can take its toll on a garden, even in regions where the weather between December and early spring is not especially harsh. Discard dead plants that have lingered into spring and prune any perennials that need it. Branches that fell during winter storms also should be removed at this point if they have not previously been discarded.

- Test the soil. Soil testing kits can be purchased at local garden centers

and home improvement retailers. Such tests are inexpensive and can reveal if the soil needs to be amended to help plants thrive in the months to come.

- Mulch garden beds. Mulching benefits a garden by helping soil retain moisture and preventing the growth of weeds. Various garden experts note that mulching in spring can prevent weed seeds from germinating over the course of spring and summer. That means plants won't have to fight with weeds for water when the temperature warms up. It also means gardeners won't have to spend time pulling weeds this summer.

- Tune up your tools. Gardening tools have likely been sitting around gathering dust since fall. Serious gardeners know that tools can be expensive, so it pays to protect that investment by maintaining the tools. Sharpened pruners help make plants less vulnerable to infestation and infection. Well-maintained tools like shovels and hoes also make more demanding gardening jobs a little bit easier, so don't forget to tune up your tools before the weather warms up.

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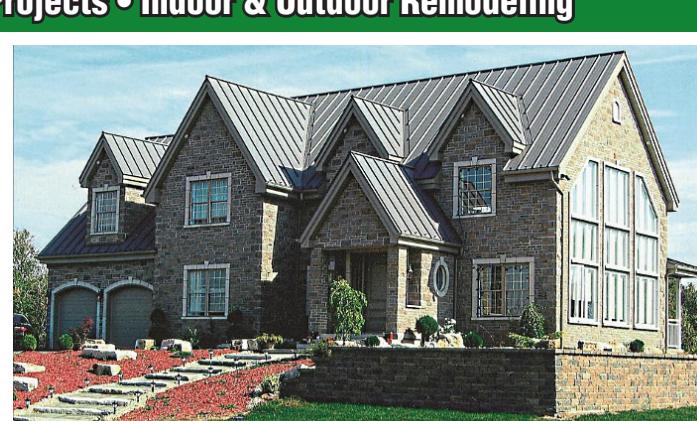
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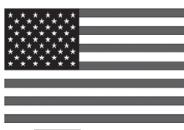


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Renovations that may help sell homes

The adage "there's a lid for every pot" suggests that, even in relation to the real estate market, there's bound to be a buyer for every home on the market. Price is a significant variable in the minds of potential buyers, but there are additional factors that can affect the impression people get of a given home.

Certain home features can tip the scales in favor of sellers. In fact, various renovations can help sell homes more readily. And these renovations need not cost a fortune. Putting a home on the market can be stressful, but these renovations may help it sell fast.

• A fresh coat of paint: Although painting is relatively inexpensive and a job that some do-it-yourselfers can tackle, it's not a task relished by many. Painting is messy, it takes time, and requires moving furniture. In fact, prepping a room for painting often is the toughest component of any painting job. But fresh coats of paint can create a strong first impression. Choose a neutral color and get painting. Jennie Norris, chairwoman

for the International Association of Home Staging Professionals, says gray is a "safe" color that has been trending in recent years.

• Minor bathroom remodel: Remove dated wall coverings, replace fixtures, consider re-glazing or replacing an old tub, and swap old shower doors for fast fixes in a bathroom. If there's more room in the budget, replacing a tub, tile surround, floor, toilet, sink, vanity, and fixtures can cost roughly \$10,500, says HGTV. You'll recoup an average of \$10,700 at resale, making a minor bathroom remodel a potentially worthy investment.

• Redone kitchen: The kitchen tends to be the hub of a home. This room gets the most usage and attention of any space, and it's a great place to focus your remodeling attention. The National Association of the Remodeling Industry estimates that homeowners can recover up to 52 percent of the cost of a kitchen upgrade upon selling a home. Buyers want a functional and updated kitchen.

Hot car danger warning

St. Lawrence County residents warned of hot car dangers for children as temps warm up this spring

With the weather warming up, St. Lawrence County parents and guardians must be aware of the dangers of leaving children behind in hot cars, as it can become deadly within minutes. On a hot day a car can heat up by 20 degrees in just 10 minutes.

The St. Lawrence County Child Passenger Safety Program would like to help these horrible events from happening with these safety reminders.

• Look before you lock. Make it a habit to always look before you lock

up the vehicle. Check the back seat, and then check again.

• Keep your vehicle locked when parked and keep your keys up and out of reach of children. 3 out of 10 deaths happen when an unattended child gets access to a vehicle.

• Take Action "Good Samaritan" laws offer legal protection for those who offer assistance in an emergency. Don't wait, call 911 immediately, get the child out of the vehicle, and then spray the child with cool water.

For additional information on children in cars and heatstroke, contact Carrie Conger at 315-386-2207 or cconger@stlawco.gov.

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Samaritan Recognizes Mental Health Awareness Month

Do you treat your mental health with the same care and attention as you do your physical health?

It's a simple yet important question to consider, especially as we enter Mental Health Awareness Month.

Observed every May, this nationwide recognition event shines a light on the often overlooked but critically important aspects of our mental well-being.

For most of us, the honest answer to the above question is "no."

When we have cold or flu-like symptoms, we consult our doctor or an urgent care clinic. If we chip a tooth, we make an appointment with a dentist.

Yet, when we feel anxious, depressed or experience a traumatic event, we often avoid asking for help.

"It is quite common for people to brush off feelings of anxiety or depression rather than seek help from a mental health professional," says Tina O'Neil, director of mental health services at Samaritan Health.

"Some may think they can handle these feelings on their own, or they might feel embarrassed or ashamed about seeking help. Some people may not even realize that what they are experiencing is a mental health issue."

Watch for warning signs

Identifying the warning signs of mental illness can be a difficult – but critical – first step toward getting help.

All individuals have different behaviors, and all illnesses have different symptoms, but the following are some common warning signs of mental illness:

- Excessive worrying or fear
- Feeling excessively sad or low
- Confused thinking or problems concentrating and learning
- Extreme mood changes, including uncontrollable "highs" or feelings of euphoria
- Prolonged or strong feelings of irritability or anger
- Avoiding friends and social activities
- Changes in sleeping habits or feeling tired and low energy
- Changes in eating habits, such as increased hunger or lack of appetite
- Changes in sex drive
- Overuse of substances such as alcohol or drugs
- Inability to carry out daily activities or handle daily problems and stress

"Children and teens may also show warning signs of mental illness," says Samaritan Psychiatrist Daniel J. Williamson, MD.

"It is important to be aware of certain behaviors in youth, especially since they may not be capable of or comfortable talking about their full emotions at home."

In addition to the warning signs listed above, Dr. Williamson encourages families to watch for the following signs in children and adolescents.

- Changes in school performance
- Excessive worry or anxiety, for instance fighting to avoid bed or school
- Hyperactive behavior
- Frequent nightmares
- Frequent disobedience or aggression
- Frequent temper tantrums

Reaching out for help

If you notice any of these warning signs, or even if you think you do, the next step is to reach out for help.

Start by voicing your concerns to a trusted family member, friend or your primary care doctor. Then get in touch with a mental health



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'Our specialists are trained to treat anxiety disorders, mood disorders -- including depression -- sleep disorders, psychotic disorders, and just about any other mental or behavioral health concern a patient may need help with'

Tina O'Neil
Director of Mental Health Services

professional in your area.

Here in the North Country, Samaritan offers comprehensive mental health services for patients of all ages.

The Samaritan Outpatient Behavioral Health clinic, located at 1575 Washington Street in Watertown, provides various forms of counseling, talk therapy, medication-based treatment, and other interventions.

"Our specialists are trained to treat anxiety disorders, mood disorders -- including depression -- sleep disorders, psychotic disorders, and just about any other mental or behavioral health concern a patient may need help with," O'Neil says.

"Treatment is tailored to each patient, and we even offer counseling specific to couples, families and other situations."

New patients can access Samaritan's Outpatient Behavioral Health clinic by coming to walk-in hours from 8:00–11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

During the initial walk-in appointment, a caregiver will collect medical history, perform a brief assessment, and schedule a follow-up appointment with a therapist. Space is limited at walk-in hours.

In addition to providing outpatient care, Samaritan has resources to help in urgent mental health situations.

The emergency department at Samaritan Medical Center has a unit dedicated to behavioral health emergencies, and just upstairs, a 32-bed inpatient mental health unit provides a safe, caring and confidential environment for adults experiencing a severe psychiatric crisis.

Fighting against stigma

"One other thing I would like to mention about Samaritan is our commitment to edu-

cating patients, families and the community about mental health," says O'Neil.

"Raising awareness is our best way to fight against stigma and to help people feel more comfortable about seeking the care they need."

Fortunately, O'Neil says, she has seen public opinion on mental health changing for the better in recent years, thanks in part to efforts such as Mental Health Awareness Month.

Recent polling shows that 23% of American adults visited a mental health professional in 2022, up from just 13% of adults in 2004.

This shows that, while the need for mental health services has increased, so has the emphasis on seeking out help and achieving mental wellness. This trend is inspiring to O'Neil, who hopes to see the support and acceptance continue.

"We want everyone to feel comfortable seeking care for their mental health," she says.

"We can all benefit from counseling or talk therapy at certain points in our lives, just like we all benefit from regular visits to the doctor or dentist."

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Required:

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- High school diploma

Preferred:

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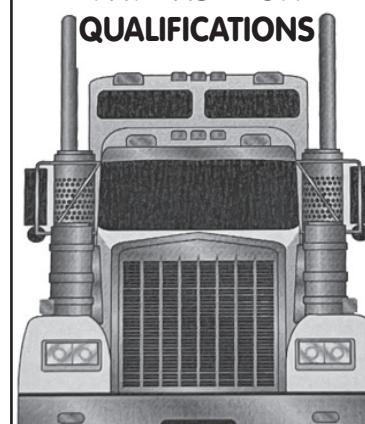
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Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately.

The college is located in Canton, a village in the St. Lawrence River valley of northern New York. Located 20 miles from the St. Lawrence River and the Adirondack Park, and 70 miles from the Canadian capital city of Ottawa, Ontario, Canton holds excellent opportunities for the outdoor or cultural enthusiast. SUNY Canton is a member of the Associated Colleges, a consortium of four colleges.

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Minimum Qualifications: · Bachelor's degree preferred; combination of education and experience considered in lieu of completed degrees. Demonstrated proficiency writing and editing copy for radio. Clear speaking skills required, and radio experience preferred. Good communication skills – with teammates and with NCPR listeners. Good information gathering skills. Ability to record, edit, and transfer audio content. Technical equipment/skills: Proficiency with radio on-air and recording studios, including: mixing control boards, microphone, digital audio editing software, CD players and other radio equipment. Preferred familiarity with: automation system playback, Wavecart playback software, Allegiance broadcast logs, Emergency Alert System equipment.

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Department: Science
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- Participate in faculty committees, student advisement, and other activities related to university service.

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Summer Employment Program Assistants will be hired to assist employment counselors with the recruitment, orientation, job site placement, counseling and indirect supervision of youth participating in the 2024 work experience program.

The assistants will interact with the worksite supervisors to ensure that the youth follow the rules of the summer work experience program, are compliant with labor laws, and maintain accurate payroll records. The assistants will also assist with resolution of any work related issues and will ensure that attendance records, employee evaluations and progress reports are in order.

Minimum qualifications are completion of a minimum of 60 semester credit hours in a regionally accredited college or possess a high school diploma or its equivalency and two years of full-time paid experience in education, job or manpower development, personnel counseling, recruitment and placement or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Applicants must have a valid driver's license as well as reliable transportation for business use. Travel is required throughout St. Lawrence County; mileage will be reimbursed at the Federal rate. This position pays \$21.15/hour for a 35 hour work week; there are no benefits. Please submit a letter of application and a resume with the names and contact information of three references (work-related preferred) to Manager, 80 State Highway 310, Suite 8, Canton, NY 13617. EOP



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Application deadline is **May 24, 2024**, EOE

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complexities of the healthcare systems. Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt, Permanent Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03 Deadline: May 29, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a full time Student Life Facilities Assistant to support the coordination of daily events and facility needs throughout Campus Life areas including assisting student clubs/organizations with event planning as well as student staff supervision/scheduling. Bachelor's degree, experience in coordinating or facilitating events, excellent customer service and communication skills, strong computer skills, and ability to work weekends and evenings are required. Salary begins at \$43,372. To review the complete job description and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu>, job posting No. U-00571. Position is open until filled.

The St. Lawrence County Health Initiative, Inc. seeks a dynamic, passionate, and visionary Executive Director to serve as the senior leader working in partnership with the

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The Town of Rossie is accepting applications for a full-time Motor Equipment Oper-



Student Conduct Officer

Department: Student Affairs

Salary Range: \$45,000 - \$53,000

Description of Duties:

SUNY Canton is seeking a Student Conduct Officer beginning immediately.

Responsibilities:

Responsible for assisting in administration of the judicial process on campus including meeting with students to address violations of the Student Code of Conduct. Adjudicating at and advising during the judicial hearing board processes.

This position may have some evening and weekend hours as well as required regular emergency contact duties.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree required; Master's degree and/or three to five years of professional student affairs/conduct experience preferred.
- Successful applicants will have a strong work ethic, positive attitude, excellent communication skills and the desire to take on challenging work in a fun, engaging and ever-changing environment.

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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Principal Clerk Bookkeeper

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full time **Principal Clerk Bookkeeper**. Duties include: Provide and maintain complete accounts payable bookkeeping records for the Bookstore. Closing the store on a scheduled basis and opening and/or closing as needed. Prepare and maintain journals and ledgers on a daily basis, to be utilized for monthly reports. Review

vendor statements to determine account status and reconcile discrepancies. Prepare reports for management purposes as designated. To provide routine retail clerical duties expected of all staff. To provide primary supervision on regularly scheduled weekend days, and at other times as specified.

Minimum Qualifications: A high school diploma and 2+ years of recent accounting experience or equivalent formal training. At least 1 year in a customer service focused position. Ability to work weekends and evenings as needed.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.slawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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to work June through September, Wednesday – Saturday, 24 hours per week. The job duties include maintaining the Bay Side Park and assisting with tasks throughout the hamlet. Applicants must be self-motivated and able to work independently. A driver's license is preferred but not required. The rate of pay being offered is \$18.00 per hour. Additional information can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office at 604 Main Street, Morristown, NY 13664 or by calling 315-375-6510. All applications must be submitted to

the Town Clerk's office by 4:00 pm on Monday, May 20, 2024. Applications can be found on the Town's website: www.townofmorristownny.org.

The School of Education and Professional Studies at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for an Administrative Assistant 1 (AA1). AA1s ensure efficient operation of an office by performing a wide range of administrative tasks related to correspondence, files, and calendar management; work coordination; customer service;



City of Ogdensburg ASSESSOR

The City of Ogdensburg is accepting applications to fill the position of Assessor.

Salary is \$54,550 – \$63,550 (DOQ) with benefits.

Civil Service applications are available at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall or at www.ogdensburg.org. Completed applications must be returned to Cathy Jock, City Clerk, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. **Applications will be accepted through July 1, 2024 and reviewed weekly until the position is filled.**

Please review the full job posting and minimum qualifications at www.ogdensburg.org or contact City Clerk, Cathy Jock at cjock@ogdensburg.org with questions.

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Academic Counselors Liberty Partnerships Program

Location: Massena School District

Position Summary: The SUNY Canton LPP program works with numerous school districts and community-based organizations (CBO's) to deliver academic, career, college, social and emotional support to middle and high school students to graduate and enter the workforce and/or college. This position is responsible for providing services to students in grades 7 - 12 who are enrolled within the Massena School District. Duties include outreach, administering program assessments, planning and implementation of lessons, executing retention strategies, and working closely with students and families.

Position Responsibilities

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

Essential Skills

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

Education/Qualifications

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

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

Hourly Rate: \$23.00 - \$24.00

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

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All appointments are contingent upon continued receipt of State funding and renewal of appointment is subject to the Research Foundation of SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding.

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fielding questions; information gathering; and compilation of reports. Required Qualifications: Promotion: one year of service in a clerical title allocated to Grade 6 and above; and completion of a two-year traineeship. See full job posting for further details. If you have not previously held a keyboarding position, you must pass the New York State Department of Civil Service Typing Performance Test. To review the posted job summary and basic job functions, required and preferred qualifications, special instructions to applicants, and/or to apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu>, job posting number C-00412.

Water Resources Technician: The Water Resources Technician (Technician) will perform field tests to monitor impacts to aquatic resources including water quality, wetlands and fish resources. The Technician is required to follow procedures, summarize results and ensure completeness, under the supervision of the Water Resources Program Manager. Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt Salary: \$15.79 - \$27.29 Deadline: May 22, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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Programmer/ Analyst SL-2

The Department of Information Services at the State University of New York at Canton invites applications for the position of Programmer Analyst SL2. Other grades may be considered with prior relevant SUNY and Ellucian Banner experience. The successful candidate will work closely with functional area end users to support the College's software applications through implementation, enhancement, integration, and reporting activities. Duties will include research and analysis, as well as support for and implementation of Banner-centric software solutions.

Minimum Qualifications

- 4-year degree in Computer Science or a related field. OR 2-year degree in computer-related field with 2-years professional experience in the field.
- Actual programming experience at the level of an internship or equivalent
- Object Oriented Programming concepts as evidenced by experience in Java or other OOP languages.
- Knowledge/experience with SQL
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Customer service orientation
- Ability to keep pace with modern technology.
- Proactive attitude and ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

Preferred Qualifications

In addition to the minimum qualifications, it is preferred the candidate also have:

- Programming/analysis experience in SQL; PL/SQL
- Programming in a Linux/Unix environment
- OOP experience, such as Java
- Experience with PL/SQL Developer, IntelliJ, Visual Studio, or a comparable IDE.
- Familiarity with web technologies (Groovy, Grails, JavaScript, AngularJS, HTML5, etc.)
- Familiarity with version control such as Git or SubVersion
- Experience with Ellucian Banner, Ellucian Workflow and PageBuilder.
- Experience with SUNY SICAS supported applications.

Additional Information:

- Salary range for the SL2 position is \$45,000-50,000
- This is a 12-month, full-time position.
- This position is a grade SL-2 Programmer Analyst. Other grades may be considered commensurate with prior experience.
- These positions offer full New York State benefits which are among the most comprehensive in the country.

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Position: Assistant Professor

Salary: \$75,000-\$85,000

Qualifications:

Required:

- Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering/Technology, Electronics Engineering/Technology, or Computer Engineering.
- Knowledge of microprocessors, microcontrollers, digital systems, and electronics.
- At least three years of teaching experience.
- Ph.D. required for tenure-track position.

Preferred:

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering or a closely related discipline.

- Minimum three years of related industrial experience.
- Experience with ABET accreditation.

Responsibilities:

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ing appointments, drafting legal documents. 28 hours/week, \$15.50/hour. Forward resume to: connie@bhattlawfirm.net

Safe Home/Visitation & Exchange Monitor: Under the direction of the Lead Safe Home/Visitation & Exchange Monitor, the Safe Home/Visitation & Exchange Monitor is responsible for providing support and advocacy services to residents of the program's confidential safe home shelter who are victims of domestic violence as well as clients participating in supervised visitation and exchanges. Status: Full-Time, non-exempt. Permanent Salary: \$15.02 - \$21.71 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Skilled Trades HVAC

St. Lawrence University has a **Skilled Trades HVAC** full time opening. Perform journeyman level work in the installation, maintenance, modification, overhaul, service, and repair of all types of heating, ventilating and air conditioning and related systems and equipment. Install, maintain, adjust, modify, and perform major overhaul and repair of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems by interpreting blueprints, manufacturer specifications, written and verbal instructions. Make initial settings and final adjustments of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning system and modifying existing installations to obtain required results. Install, troubleshoot, repair, or calibrate, and maintain air handling and all related equipment dealing with heating and cooling. Check and adjust complete HVAC systems after installation. Thorough working knowledge of high and low pressure boilers. Charge all types of refrigeration equipment. Follow a predetermined schedule of preventive maintenance; make recommendations regarding major overhaul of systems. Provide technical guidance and direction to other maintenance personnel. Perform other related duties incidental to the work described herein including coverage for Boiler Tender. Schedule – Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Flexible Schedule)

Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. A.S.in HVAC technology or related field preferred. Five (5) years' experience at journeyman trade level. Requires operation of equipment related to the trade.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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possible. Candidate must possess strong computer skills, show initiative, be able to multitask, and demonstrate the ability to work under pressure. Interviews will begin as soon as possible with work starting at the mutual convenience of the successful candidate and SOAR. View complete posting at www.soarnorthcountry.com. Submit resume and two references to: SOAR, Alicia Walter, SUNY Potsdam, 328 Van Housen Ext., 44 Pierrepont Avenue, Potsdam, NY 13676

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The Research Foundation for SUNY, a private, not-for-profit Corporation, is seeking a 12-month full-time, Clinton County position as an Early Childhood Specialist/Migrant Educator (Teacher's Assistant) for the Northeast Migrant Education Program (\$18.00-\$21.00/hour and paid mileage). We are looking to add an energetic, qualified educator to our dedicated staff. The successful candidate will provide high quality small group or one-on-one tutoring including advocacy for eligible students and their families. NYS Teacher Certification or Teacher Assistant Certification and teaching experience preferred. 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. Strong communications and record keeping skills required. This unique opportunity allows the individual to work with students at the district buildings during and after school hours. Excellent benefits including health, dental, vision and life insurance for anyone 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 The Research Foundation for SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding. Send Research Foundation employment application, cover letter and resume, and reference letters immediately to Laura Burnett, NMEP, SUNY Potsdam, 282 Van Housen Hall Ext., Potsdam, NY 13676, or upload to <https://webspace.potsdam.edu/NMEP>. For more information, please email Lisa Colby at colbylm@potsdam.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The Research Foundation is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The Research Foundation is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Department: Athletics

Salary: \$42,500 - \$45,000

Job Description:

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applications for a Women's Volleyball Head Coach in the Athletics Department. This is a full-time, 10-month position beginning in May 2024.

The successful candidate will demonstrate excellent organization, oral and written communication skills, and an appreciation for the philosophy of the NCAA Division III. Selected candidate will be expected to adhere to all institutional, SUNYAC and NCAA rules, policies and procedures. Candidate must have strong program management skills, the ability to recruit and retain qualified and talented student athletes and a demonstrated commitment to students' athletic and academic success. Candidate must be willing to work evenings and weekends. Capacity to be a visible and engaging leader as well as work collaboratively with others including but not limited to faculty, admissions and residence life.

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree.
- Demonstrated effectiveness coaching and/or playing volleyball.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Master's Degree.
- 1-3 years collegiate coaching and/or playing experience.
- The demonstrated ability to recruit, motivate, and retain a diverse, inclusive, and successful program.
- Experience with fundraising and alumni engagement.

Duties:

Organize, direct and supervise our women's volleyball program. Recruit outstanding student athletes, coach and train students, schedule opponents, participate in fundraising, monitor academic progress. Secondary responsibilities include working with sports information office or fitness center.

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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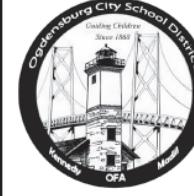
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- Resume'
- Copy of New York State Teaching Certificate(s)
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- Application deadline is May 23, 2024**
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

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Department: Athletics

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Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Demonstrated effectiveness coaching and/or playing soccer.

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