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Water main break

Bolts on a water valve on Main Street gave way overnight and caused a large water break for DPW crews to deal with Monday morning. The valve was repaired by 11 a.m. See story on page 2.

Water district dilemma heating up in Potsdam

BY ADAM ATKINSON
 North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Public criticism was leveled yet again against the town's Route 56 water and sewer district.

A handful of residents who live in the district, along with a former town board member, raised the issue with current town board members and Supervisor Marty Miller at the board's meeting May 16.

At the top of the meeting Miller again asked for patience from the district residents while he worked on solutions to the concerns that the cost of the districts and financial burden on the residents there was too great.

One of the main criticisms, though, is that the true cost of the project is still unknown until the design work is complete and the town can obtain bids for the actual construction. And, the projected costs keep growing, outstripping initial estimates.

Estimates from last year on the project were projected around \$8,109,500 for the sewer project and \$6,665,000 for the water district project. And the town has already spent around \$1 million on design work from Canton-based firm C2ae. Those fees were paid up front by the town from part of a \$2.5 million bond it secured to cover the work, and hopefully be offset by grant money later. The town has secured \$7 million in grant money to pay for the project, and is looking for more. But, the grant funding for the project won't kick in to reimburse expenditures until construction begins.

Due to the ongoing delays in start time and the greater than expected costs, the project will have to go before the district residents for a vote again after bids are secured.

Several property owners who live there however, just want the town to pull the plug now fearing that the project cost will ultimately drain

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Canton seeks plaza developer

BY PAUL MITCHELL
 North Country This Week

CANTON — The Village of Canton has extended the deadline for proposals from qualified persons or entities to purchase and develop the former Midtown Plaza and associated properties.

The deadline is now Tuesday, June 11, at noon. Responses should be submitted to the Canton Office of Economic Development at 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617.

"We had people interested who needed more time," stated Mayor

Michael Dalton.

The original deadline was April 30.

The full request for proposals (RFP) can be viewed on the Canton Municipal Website at www.cantonny.gov - the homepage has a link for more information, or you can utilize the search function to search "request for proposal" to locate it. Interested parties are encouraged to review the RFP in depth to ensure submission of a complete proposal.

For questions or more information, please contact Leigh Rodriguez, Director of Economic

Development at (315)386-2871 #5 or Irodriguez@cantonny.gov.

Information is available at <https://cantonny.gov/request-for-proposals-ownership-and-development-of-midtown-plaza/>

The Village of Canton has been working with SUNY Canton and the Canton College Foundation for a number of years to re-envision this space. In May of 2023, the Village took ownership of the six parcels that make up the plaza for \$1,280,000. The purpose of

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Honoring the fallen in SLC

STAFF REPORT
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Veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice will be honored at Memorial services this weekend throughout St. Lawrence County.

• **Canton** - A memorial mass will then take place Monday, May 27, at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Cemetery in Canton. Attendees are asked to bring a chair. In the event of rain, there will be Mass only, at Saint Mary's Church at 9 a.m. in Canton.

Edward C. Seymour Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1231 will conduct a wreath ceremony on the Main Street Bridge at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Memorial Day ceremony in the Canton Village Park at 11 a.m.

• **Potsdam** - The Amvets Post 282 is sponsoring a Memorial Day Parade in Potsdam on Monday, May 27, with line up at Potsdam high school planned for 9 a.m. The parade will start by 9:30 a.m. and proceed down Grove to Market and then on to

Ives Park.

Amvets and auxiliary members will march, along with the high school marching band, three fire departments, rescue squad members, the Potsdam Elks, Girl Scouts, 4H and members of the Wounded Warriors organization.

Ceremonies in the park with speeches from the village mayor and others will commence as soon as everyone arrives. There will be a wreath laying at the memorial.

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Catching rays in Colton

Olivia, 8, and Emma, 3, check out the Higley Flow State Park beach recently while camping at the park.



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Water floods Main Street in Potsdam after valve breaks

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village of Potsdam's Department of Public Works crews made pretty short work of a broken water valve on Main Street in front of North Country Savings Bank Monday.

Village DPW Supervisor Greg

Thompson told North Country This Week that break was fixed by 11 a.m. Monday.

The break was discovered around 2 a.m. according to a DPW worker on the scene.

"We had bolts break off of a gate valve overnight," Thompson said. Thompson said the bolts were rotten.

"We were able to replace the bolts and stop the water," the DPW supervisor said.

The break caused an excessive amount of water to flood onto the street down to Market Street and drivers were told to exercise caution while work was underway by the village crew. Traffic cones directed traffic around the flooded area.

ONNY names new music director

POTSDAM — Following a nearly two-year research/interview/deliberation process involving 84 applicants from around the U.S. Canada, and Europe, the Board of Directors of the Orchestra of Northern New York voted unanimously to accept the Music Director Search Committee's recommendation to hire Michael J. Colburn, North Hero, Vt., as its Music Director.

Timothy L. Savage, immediate past president of ONNY and chair of the Music Director Search Committee, said in a prepared statement, "We are grateful that the Board unanimously accepted this recommendation, and thrilled that Colburn has accepted the offer to be ONNY's next Music Director!"

"The search committee also believed that Mike possesses the disposition, talents, and experience that will allow ONNY to continue to attract quality musicians and build on its loyal following of vol-

unteers, donors, and concert-goers," Savage added.

Colburn was selected for his artistic excellence, demonstrated leadership at the national level, potential for fundraising and audience development, and interest in community outreach.

"I couldn't be more excited about succeeding Kenneth Andrews as the Music Director of the Orchestra of Northern New York!" Colburn says.

"I had such a wonderful time working with the musicians of ONNY during my audition week, and greatly look forward to working with them in an effort to expand the impact of ONNY on the arts and music education landscape of the North Country."

Maestro Colburn is a freelance guest conductor and clinician who regularly leads professional and student ensembles in festivals, residencies, and a variety of other settings throughout the country.

In July 2022, he was appointed as Music Director of the Me2/Orchestra in Burlington, VT. In January 2023, he joined the faculty of the University of Vermont in an adjunct capacity.

From 2014-2022, Colburn served as the Director of Bands at Butler University in Indianapolis, where he conducted the Butler University Wind Ensemble and offered instruction in conducting, euphonium, and the history and literature of the wind band.

Colburn served for 27 years in "The President's Own" U.S. Marine Band, where he held various positions including Principal Euphonium (1991-1996), Assistant Director (1996-2004), and Director (2004-2014).

As Director, he was music advisor to the White House and regularly conducted the Marine Band and Chamber Orchestra at the Executive Mansion and at the Presidential Inaugurations of George W. Bush and Barack Obamas.

He was promoted to Colonel by President Bush in a private Oval Office ceremony in 2007. In 2014, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by General James Amos, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Medal of Honor by the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic Board of Directors.

He is currently Vice President for Project Enhancement for the John Philip Sousa Foundation, and is a member of Washington, D.C.'s prestigious Gridiron and Alfalfa Clubs.

Colburn's responsibilities at ONNY will include articulating the artistic vision and direction for ONNY, recommending programs and repertoire to the Board's Programming Committee, serving as an ambassador to all ONNY stakeholders, and working collaboratively with the Executive Director and Board of Directors on strategic planning.

He will plan all artistic offerings, prepare and conduct the orchestra for concerts in 2024-2025, oversee youth programs, engage in community outreach, and help promote ONNY. His tenure begins June 3, 2024.

The Board is grateful to the Music Director Search Committee members for their 21 months of hard work and dedication identifying the next artistic leader of this 36-year-old organization.

Canton Dairy Festival Days applications

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is coordinating the 60th Annual Dairy Festival Days.

Canton's Annual Dairy Festival has traditionally served not only to bring people together, but also to showcase an integral part of the community - the dairy industry.

For this momentous year, event organizers say they would like to take extra care to highlight the local agricultural community and Canton businesses, in addition to having a fun event for all to enjoy.

This is a two-day event with merchandise and food vendors, informational displays with activities, agri-

culturally 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 3rd, 2024.

Further event details will be released as they become available and can be found on our website, VisitSTLC.com, and our 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.

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SUNY Potsdam, St. Lawrence University honor graduates at commencement

SUNY Potsdam and St. Lawrence University each held graduation ceremonies this past weekend.

SUNY Potsdam

The clouds parted and the stars aligned for the SUNY Potsdam Class of 2024, who celebrated their Commencement on Saturday, May 18, in a ceremony honoring all they had collectively been through and all they could achieve from this day forward.

“For many of our graduates here today, you may have missed the experience of having a traditional in-person high school graduation in 2020. For everyone here who remembers missing special events or milestones -- whether it was due to the pandemic, or another challenge life throws our way -- take a chance now to soak it all in,” said SUNY Potsdam President Dr. Suzanne R. Smith. “Regardless of the path you took, or the journey you traveled, you have all achieved greatness by putting in the time and effort necessary to achieve your degree.”

This year, SUNY Potsdam honored 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 crossed the stage during the sunny ceremony outdoors in the Academic Quad.

College Council Chair June O’Neill (Hon. ‘99) pointed to celestial events as auspicious signs for the graduates, including the total solar eclipse that students got to experience firsthand in April and the stunning aurora borealis displays seen in local skies last week.

“Even though you had a bit of a rough start, it’s almost like the universe is trying to make it up to you,” she said.

Earning her bachelor’s degree in childhood/early childhood education, Millie King ‘24, of the Akwesasne Mohawk Nation, recited the Ohen:ton Karikwatekhwen (“The words before all else”) to bring everyone’s minds together to open the ceremony.

Tatiana Merced ‘24 sang a moving rendition of “Lift Every Voice and Sing,” a hymn of liberation and hope often referred to as the “Black national anthem.” Fellow Crane School of Music graduates Jacob Frenyea ‘24 and Noah Unser ‘24 led the crowd in the national anthems of Canada and the United States, respectively.

Student Government Association President Kylie Wilkins ‘24, who has served three consecutive terms leading the student body, delivered her third and final Commencement speech -- encouraging her classmates to cultivate goodness within themselves and share that positivity with others.

“You have the power to illuminate your path forward. You can’t wait for someone else to flip the switch for you; you must take the initiative to seek out your own light. At the end of the day, the only good thing in someone’s day could be you. So, embrace the opportunity to make a difference, to be the light in someone else’s darkness,” Wilkins said.

Courtney Rust ‘15 & ‘17 led the graduates in the turning of their tassels after they had all finished crossing the stage, marking their transition from students to alumni.

Mekayla Fountaine ‘24 led the traditional singing of the “Alma Mater” to close the ceremony, accompanied by the Crane Commencement Band.

Families and classmates cheered and embraced as the ceremony con-

cluded, posing for photos with loved ones, friends and mentors, as they marked the end of one journey and the beginning of another.

St. Lawrence University

In a celebration of academic and extracurricular achievement, resilience, and community spirit, over 500 members of the St. Lawrence University Class of 2024 participated in the University’s Commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 19, in Newell Fieldhouse.

President Kate Morris lauded the graduates’ many successes in the classroom, while collaborating with faculty on research, scholarship, and creative activities; studying abroad and away; completing internships, completing community-based learning; serving as campus leaders, and competing as scholar-athletes.

“Commencement is indeed one of our proudest days on campus, and it is also a day that illustrates how far you’ve come—together,” President Morris said. “Take a moment to look around you: this is the caring, supportive, hard-working, high-achieving, adventure-loving, growth-minded, open-hearted community you have created. You inspire me, Class of 2024.”

Beloved Charles A. Dana Professor of History Liz Regosin, who is retiring after 27 years of service as a mentor to both students and faculty colleagues, referenced the resilience demonstrated by the graduates, whose first year of college was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. “I’m not worried about you or your future; you don’t need any words of preparation from me. You have weathered some difficult storms already. And I feel confident that your experience at St. Lawrence has prepared you to face whatever is in front of you.”

Regosin reminded the graduates of the many important lessons imparted by their liberal arts education, including: “You learned that opinions aren’t arguments and that you don’t ever need to let anyone tell you what to think because you know how to do that for yourself; You learned that being the change

you want to see in the world is a lot easier to say than to do, but that you should try to do it anyway; You learned that art, music, and literature are essential to life and that math and science are beautiful.”

Regosin was joined on stage by honorary degree recipient Kathleen Fitzgerald ‘92. A conservation leader with extensive experience in integrated large landscape conservation and development programs in Africa and North America, Fitzgerald shared her insights on finding purpose and making a positive impact in life. “Don’t get overwhelmed, get involved.”

She also congratulated the University on the 50th anniversary of its Kenya Semester Program. “It was through the Kenya Semester Program that I was introduced to Kenya, which became my home, alongside South Africa, for 15 years,” she said.

Senior Class President Cara Monteleone ‘24, a neuroscience major and Phi Beta Kappa inductee, pointed out that this was the “first, real graduation” for many of them, since a majority of graduates’ high school ceremonies were canceled due to the pandemic, and that this class also had to navigate making friends “behind masks and virtual screens.”

The Jeffrey H. Boyd Class of ‘78 Prize, awarded for overall contributions and exemplary leadership, was given to Tyler Karasinski ‘24. The physics major was a member of the Laurentian Singers and The Upbeats a cappella group, served as an arts and photography editor for the Laurentian Magazine, as a physics teaching assistant, and during his senior year as a NASA Eclipse Ambassador who helped lead the planning of the Total Eclipse of the Quad event.

The Trustee Academic Achievement Award went to two members of the senior class with a tie for the highest cumulative grade point average in four years of study at St. Lawrence. English and economics major Amy S. Francesconi and data science major Hope Rutherford Donoghue both achieved cumulative GPAs of 4.0.



Mariah Simser | Submitted

Veteran honored

Emberlynn R. Simser, 4, of DeKalb Junction, recently honored her great-grandfather “Bucky” Simser at Hermon DeKalb Central School. Elliot J Simser served in the Navy. He passed away in 1998.

Troopers investigate death

RENSELAER FALLS — An autopsy was performed on John H. Barr, 58, of Rensselaer Falls, who was found deceased at his home Thursday morning on Heuvelton Street.

The autopsy was performed at Glens Falls Hospital by Forensic Pathologist, Doctor Michael Sikirica, according to state police. The cause and manner of death are pending histology and toxicology. The investigation is ongoing. Troopers executed a search warrant at Barr’s home as well.

Anyone who has information regarding the incident is asked to call state police at 315-379-0012. Troopers are asking for anyone who lives on Heuvelton Street to check their security cameras for any suspicious activity over the last month.

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Wendy Chambers | Submitted

Food pantry celebrates 40 years

This month the Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry celebrated their 40th birthday. Joining in the celebration from left are volunteers Pat Matthews, Charlene Reed, Laurie LaPoint, Kim Davidson, Francis Sharlow, Jean Gang and Duane Carson. The Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry is located at 9 W. Main Street (The First United Methodist Church) right next door to Wagner's Whistle Stop Thrift Shop.

Fundraiser underway to restore veterans' graves

PIERREPONT — Over 70 veterans are buried in the historic Pierrepont Hill Cemetery, including Revolutionary War Veteran Reverend Nathan Crary (1762-1852).

As part of the Cemetery's work to improve the historic graves of many Veterans, a new headstone for Rev. Crary has been obtained from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs because his old stone had deteriorat-

ed into pieces. The VA provides the headstone but the Cemetery needs to pay the cost of installation.

This year funds raised through the Annual Memorial Day Flowers for Veteran's Graves will be dedicated for that purpose. Donations are now being accepted to honor all our Veterans on Memorial Day.

A donation of \$10 will place a pot of marigolds on a Veteran's grave.

Donations may be sent to the Treasurer, Pierrepont Hill Cemetery Association, at 800 State Highway 68, Canton, NY 13617. Include your email address and you will be notified of the name of the Veteran your flowers honored.

If you know of a Veteran buried in Pierrepont and want the flowers on their grave, specify the Veteran's name.

Two dogs die, 35 others survive Massena fire

BY JEFF CHUDZINKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- A structure fire of a single family residence at 39 Spruce Street seemed like an average call until fire and rescue crews began to remove dogs from the structure.

Massena fire responded to the call around 7:30 p.m. on May 20, with assistance from Massena Rescue, Massena Police, Norfolk Fire, Norfolk Rescue, Liberty Utilities and Massena Electric.

"It would have been a pretty standard fire call but with so many dogs involved it required a lot more man power," Massena Fire Chief Pat O'Brien said.

What was first thought to be 10 to 12 dogs turned out to be 37, he said.

"We had eight in the front lawn and another 12 in the back lawn. When we got to 20 we thought for sure that was it," he said.

According to O'Brien, he didn't think the owner of the property even knew how many dogs he had.

"We just kept pulling them out. They weren't small dogs either, most were Australian cattle dogs or a similar breed," he said.

With so many dogs on scene, O'Brien said he was forced to call in Norfolk firefighters for interior work. They were previously standing by at the Massena Fire Station.

Once Norfolk came on scene, Louisville Fire was called in to backfill at the station.

"It was a very labor intensive, man-power intensive call. Had it not been for so many dogs it would have been a pretty average fire call," O'Brien said.

The single family cottage-style home was too small for so many dogs, O'Brien said.

After all was said and done, 37 dogs were retrieved from the fire with 35 saved.

"Unfortunately we did lose two. They were in the room where the fire started, so they likely perished pretty quickly," he said.

O'Brien said the dogs were very lucky that one Massena firefighter is trained in animal CPR.

"He was on scene and I had to take him off interior work to help. Many of them came out in rough shape and barely breathing. We got them oxygen and water and they pulled through," he said.

O'Brien said saving 35 of 37 dogs was a significant feat for the department.

"It was a lot of work, a lot of man-power to pull that off," he said.

O'Brien said the cause of the fire was a malfunctioning dryer, with the fire deemed an accident.

"The owner told us he had been dealing with a malfunctioning dryer for a while. Unfortunately it led to the fire," O'Brien said.

Though the fire is being ruled accidental, O'Brien said it will automatically be sent to code review due to the loss of life of two dogs.

Potsdam to increase road maintenance budget

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- State aid for town highways in the form of CHIPS funding and other programs has finally come in for the town of Potsdam and other municipalities.

The Potsdam town board made adjustments to its budget at its meeting May 16 to accommodate the new numbers.

The town's annual road and highway maintenance funding allotment from the state Department of Transportation ended up being higher than what was anticipated when the town's highway budget was initially crafted.

The state has allotted

\$426,901.48 in CHIPS funding, \$99,984.82 in PAVE NY funding, \$85,395.97 in EWR funding, and \$66,256.54 in POP funding, a total of \$677,938.81, for Potsdam.

The money is to be used for repairs and rehabilitation of town roads.

The town council had originally budgeted for only \$394,824.98 in the 2024 budget since it was unknown at the time due to state budget delays what amount of grant funding would be distributed to the municipality.

The resolution the board will consider will increase the highway maintenance line by an extra \$283,113.83 to a total of \$677,938.81.

RECENT DEATHS

CHERYL SCOTT, 73, formerly of Potsdam, March 9.

RONALD SHARLOW, 64, Norwood, May 12. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

RICHARD MULKIN, 88, Potsdam, May 12. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, 84, Canton, May 13. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

LEE HILL, 69, Madrid, May 19. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Massena.

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OBITUARIES

Richard (Dick) Mulkin, 88

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Richard (Dick) Mulkin, 88 of Potsdam, NY passed away on May 12, 2024, at the Canton-Potsdam Hospital, surrounded by his family.

Dick is survived by his wife of 67 years, Sylvia, sons Mark (Kathy) Mulkin, Potsdam, Kirk Mulkin, Elizabeth, Colorado, and Alan (Kate) Mulkin, Canton; and daughters, Sandra (Rick) Theilig, Hurley, NY and Cheryl (John) Mattox, Cohoes, NY. He is also survived by his brothers, Dennis (Jackie) Mulkin and Bruce (Ann) Mulkin; grandchildren, Matthew (Emma) Mulkin and Megan Mulkin, Kayla Mulkin, Ashley (Andrew) Kaufman and Justin Theilig, Claire and Daniel Mattox, as well as great-grandchildren, Blake, Charlotte and Wilder.

Richard was predeceased by his parents, brother, Jim (Beverly) Mulkin and sister, Mary Ellen Lewis.

Richard was born February 15, 1936, in Dunkirk, NY to Milford and Susan Mulkin.

He graduated from Fredonia High School and entered the US Army during the Korean conflict. He was stationed in Alaska.

Upon honorable discharge from the Army, Dick returned to Fredonia, and on March 2, 1957, he married Sylvia Mikowski at St. Joseph's Church in Dunkirk, NY.

He was employed by Niagara Mohawk, and in the early 1960's he was transferred to Potsdam, relocating his family.

He was a heavy equipment

operator with Niagara Mohawk until his retirement in 1994.

Richard had many varied interests and hobbies, most notably motorcycles. Many Saturdays found Dick at Sovie's Motorcycle shop, finding new ways to improve his bikes. He enjoyed the many motorcycle trips around the country with his brothers and their spouses.

He also enjoyed his years of coaching his Sons in Bantam Hockey. His other hobbies included golf, competitive trap and skeet shooting.

The family would like to thank his in-home caregivers and also the doctors and nursing staff at Canton-Potsdam Hospital for their kindness to the family during Richard's last days.

Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service of Potsdam. Services will be held at a date and time yet to be determined with burial to follow at Bayside Cemetery, Potsdam, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the West Stockholm First Responders, or the Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad.

**Richard Mulkin**

POTSDAM -- Cheryl Diane Scott, 73, passed away unexpectedly on March 9, 2024, in Ocala, FL where she had made her home for many years.

She was born May 22, 1950, in Potsdam, NY the daughter of Wendel James Scott and Virginia Ward. She attended Potsdam schools and SUNY New Paltz.

CANTON -- Elizabeth A. Williams, age 84, passed away May 13, 2024, at Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital, Plattsburgh.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid.

Friends and family may be received on Sunday, May 19, 2024, from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

Funeral services will be held on Monday May 20, 2024, at 10:00am with Pastor Richard Ladouceur officiating with burial to follow in Evergreen Cemetery Canton, NY.

Elizabeth was born on January 22, 1940, in Gouverneur, NY the daughter of John Henry and Clara Loya (Streeter) Church.

She attended and graduated from Gouverneur High School. Elizabeth furthered her education attending Houghton College and later obtained her master's degree in teaching.

Elizabeth was married to her

Cheryl Diane Scott, 73

formerly of Potsdam

She is survived by her mother, her brothers, Richard Scott, Michael and Stephan Sharlow, and her sister, Kathy Sharlow along with many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her father and her brother, James Scott.

Cheryl was particularly talented in arts and many types of crafts. She enjoyed expressing herself by

creating beautiful things.

She was also a loyal and good friend to those who knew her.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at the New Hope Community Church, 33 Grant Street, Potsdam, NY at 1:00 p.m.

A private burial will take place at a later date.

Elizabeth A. Williams, 84

Canton

devoted husband, Lee Charles Williams on February 16, 1974, in the Gouverneur Methodist Church.

She began her teaching career in Penn Yan and later relocated back to the North Country and taught math for Gouverneur Central School District retiring in 1995.

Elizabeth was a very active member and served on the board of the Morley Wesleyan Church, Lisbon Holiness Campmeeting Association, and was also a member of and was also a member of the West Chazy Holiness Campmeeting Association as well as Kendrew Grange, Pomona Grange, and State Grange.

Liz also loved music, both listening as well as singing and playing

several instruments.

She loved spending time with her family, travelling, spending time in nature, and supporting area diners on a regular basis.

She is survived by her husband, Lee; her children, Katherine "Kitty" LaFaver, of Lisbon, NY, Paul S. Williams of Salem, WV; Mark R. and Randi Williams of Canton, NY; Four grandchildren, Corey, Melinda LaFaver; Cole and Ethan Williams.; Her sisters, Hazel Finley of Antwerp, NY; Helen Harrington and Bob Buddenhagen along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was also predeceased by a sister, Pauline MacTurk and a great-grandson, Sawyer J. LaFaver.

Memorial contributions may be shared with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley; 6805 US Highway 11, Potsdam, NY 13676

Online condolences, memories and pictures are welcomed by visiting, www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Michael J. Carroll, 69

Massena

and their daughter, Mikaela, born in 1995.

Mike's world revolved around his wife and children, and the family enjoyed travels to South Carolina, Maine, New Hampshire, Florida and many other places throughout the United States. Mike also deeply loved his family's two dogs, Neeka and

Cali, who were his constant companions during his retired life.

Mike had a lifelong passion for playing and watching sports. In addition to playing high school varsity hockey and club hockey in college, Mike played in Old Timers' hockey leagues in Massena through his entire adult life.

One of Mike's favorite places was the golf course at Massena Country Club, where he enjoyed playing in night leagues for many years and organizing an annual tournament in memory of a friend. Mike rarely missed the chance to meet his friends for a round of golf and followed tournaments closely on television.

Mike was an ardent supporter of the New York Giants and the Atlanta Braves, though his heart was especially dedicated to his Detroit Red Wings, his all-time favorite team in his all-time favorite sport.

Mike also deeply enjoyed coaching minor hockey, particularly his son's teams throughout the 1990s and early 2000s. In addition to his work for Massena Minor Hockey, Mike was also a member of the Massena Country Club, in addition to Elks Post No. 1702 where he could reliably be found enjoying a beer with friends on Wednesday night.

MASSENA -- Michael J. Carroll, 69, passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Massena Memorial Hospital.

Mike was born November 12, 1954, in Massena, the middle child of the late John P. "Jack" and Elaine (Fregoe) Carroll.

He grew up in a close and loving home and spent his youth playing sports, especially hockey, and adventuring around town with his friends and older brother.

Mike graduated from Holy Family High School in 1972, where he excelled at athletics, playing varsity hockey and football, and made many lifelong friends.

After high school, Mike first enrolled at SUNY Potsdam, where he scored the first goal at the new Maxcy Ice Arena in 1972 as a member of the club hockey team, a statistic from his hockey career he was always proud to share.

Mike would go on to transfer to Clarkson University, graduating in 1976 with a B.S. in Accounting.

After college, Mike worked for a time for St. Lawrence Gas Company before returning to SUNY Potsdam to obtain his M.S.T. in Teaching, which he received in 1983.

Mike taught fourth grade at Twin Rivers Elementary School from 1984-1986. Mike joined the staff of Clarkson University in 1986 and would go on to enjoy a successful career in the university's human resources department until his retirement in 2008.

On August 17, 1990, he married Shelley Ann McCormick at his parents' home in Massena on a picture-perfect summer afternoon. The couple enjoyed a happy and devoted marriage of 33 years.

Though Mike enjoyed an active life and many friends, it was clear to all who knew him that his greatest commitment was to his family. Mike and Shelley had two children, their son, Matthew, born in 1991,

cated to Waddington to raise their family.

Sally had worked in many local businesses in the area, ACCO in Ogdensburg, the Good & Plenty Store, Marshalls Grocery Store, V & S Variety Store and Mack's Tavern in Waddington.

In addition, she supported her community by being a member of the American Legion Ladies Aux. Post No. 420, supported Methodist Church Functions and was an election observer during voting season.

Sally enjoyed crocheting and making quilts for friends and family along with many other arts and crafts.

She enjoyed swimming and fishing while spending time with friends and family.

Sally was the "thread that bonded family together" by organizing family gatherings when people came in from out of town.

She loved to cook and spend time with friends and family during these gatherings.

Sally was a caretaker and would travel around the United States to help family members.

Terry has asked that if you like to honor Sally's Memory, memorial contributions may be shared with the American Legion Ladies Aux. Post No. 420.

Friends and family are encouraged to share condolence, memorial trees and photos online by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Sally A. Collins, 79

Waddington

WADDINGTON -- Friends And family are welcome to call the Phillips Memorial Home, located at 28 Clinton Street in Waddington on Friday May 17, 2024, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 10:00 to until the time of service at 11:00 am with Pastor Donna Fitchette officiating.

Burial to follow funeral service in Brookside Cemetery, Waddington.

Sally is survived by her devoted husband, Terry Collins for nearly 60 years, her loving son, Michael W. and wife, Christine Collins of Garner, TX, and her four grandchildren: Matthew of Richardson, TX, Travis of Irvin, TX Cassandra of Orlando, FL and Shannen of Garner, TX. Sally is also survived by her brother, Doug and wife, Debbie of Smithton, IL, and a sister, Linda and Ray Lawrence of Madrid, NY along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Sally was preceded by a sister, Gloria Jones in 2008.

Sally was born to the late Leonard and Josephine (Yerdon) LaFlair on November 23, 1944, in Ogdensburg, NY.

She attended school in Waddington graduating from high school in 1962.

She later attended class at the Massena School of Business. She spent some time living in New York City with her sister, Gloria before moving to North Carolina.

Sally met her soon to be husband in May of 1964 and were married that September in South Carolina.

Soon after they relocated to Illinois where Terry worked for Keystone Steel and Wire and had their child, Michael.

After a couple years, they relo-

**Sally Collins**

Hairy rocks, murky water, no fish left in river

Legislator calls on DEC to investigate whey byproduct in Deer River

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Concerns regarding algae growth in the Deer River, North Lawrence, have prompted the Department of Conservation to investigate.

"DEC is actively investigating this growth in the Deer River within and downstream of the hamlet of North Lawrence. DEC staff have responded to numerous inquiries regarding odors, algae growth, and an apparent algae or fungal growth in the Deer River within and downstream of the hamlet of North Lawrence. Growth of algae, fungi and other aquatic organisms can be affected by different factors such as changes in temperature and water quality, and DEC staff are working to identify the cause of the issue and potential corrective measures," DEC officials said in an official statement.

St. Lawrence County Legislator John Gennett, who represents the Brasher and North Lawrence area, said he has had numerous constitu-

ents come to him about the water quality and the impact on aquatic life in recent weeks.

"If you want to see some hairy rocks, come to the Deer River," he said at the legislature's May 6 full board meeting.

Gennett brought a sample of the murky water from the Deer River to the meeting and sent an email to his fellow legislators regarding attempts to reach DEC officials.

"There are no fish left in the Deer River, nothing," he said.

Is it whey?

Based on conversations with locals and his own investigation, he believes the the cause of the problem is the whey byproduct being discharged from the North Country Dairy facility.

At this time there has been no solid evidence to prove that theory. According to Gennett, Nichelle Swisher of Lewis County Soil & Water suggested the substance might be didymosphenia geminata, an invasive algae commonly referred to as "rock snot," but he's not con-

vinced based on what he's seen and heard.

At a recent county meeting Gennett said that the source was "not hard to track" and that you could "literally see it looking down over the bridge."

Gennett said the byproduct collects on rocks and debris leading to further buildup.

"The whey keeps collecting and gets systematically worse," he said.

Gennett said neighbors have told him that the byproduct has continually worked its way down the river, extending over 10 miles in two years.

"If it wasn't snaking around, the next branch would be the St. Regis River...then straight to the St. Lawrence," he said.

Neighbors have told Gennett that the dumping continues to worsen every year and are now questioning if the facility may be exceeding the permitted amount. That prompted Gennett to contact the DEC to seek further investigation.

"We have a big collection of

citizens in North Lawrence who are ready to storm the gates at the beginning of next month if we don't do something. This will save us a lot of public interaction next month," Gennett said.

Gennett said he and other residents in the area are concerned about the long term and far stretching effects of the byproduct in the water way.

"How far does it have to go? Eventually we're going to have to dredge it to remove everything," Gennett said. "It's only a matter of time before it affects everything else," he said.

Gennett clarified further that his reference to loss of aquatic life goes far beyond just fish.

"There are no frogs, no turtles, nothing in that area. You can watch it just keep piling up. Everyone who lives on that river has seen it," he said.

DEC testing?

Gennett said he emailed DEC Region 6 Regional Director Randall Young on April 2, with a follow up

on April 11, both of which failed to garner a response until May 7, the day after Gennett brought the situation to light during the legislature's full board meeting.

In the email, Young confirmed he received photos and videos from Gennett and forwarded them to staff "to attempt to identify what is growing on the rocks."

"Our Division of Water may be able to perform water quality sampling in the area this summer to determine if there is a nutrient issue contributing to the growth and will review the effluent limits in the SPDES permit for North Country Dairy; although there are non-point sources in the area as well. We are concerned about this situation and will continue working to understand and address it if possible," Young said in the email.

Gennett said correcting the issue is a top priority for him.

Legislators do not plan to formally present a resolution to call on the DEC to investigate the situation at this time, Gennett said.

Urgent care Memorial Day hours in Canton and Potsdam

POTSDAM – Canton-Potsdam Hospital's Potsdam Urgent Care office will remain open for normal business hours on Monday, May 27.

Potsdam Urgent Care is located at 49 Lawrence Avenue, Potsdam, and is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In recognition of Memorial Day, Canton Urgent Care in the EJ

Noble Building, 80 E. Main St., Canton, will close on May 27. It will be open for normal hours on Tuesday, May 28 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Emergency Departments at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, and Massena Hospital are available daily, 24-hours-a-day.

SLC to use funding for STOP-DWI program

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- As part of the Special Traffic Options Program, also known as STOP-DWI, St. Lawrence County will utilize \$15,924 in state grant funding to raise awareness about the dangers of driving while intoxicated.

Legislators approved a budget modification to utilize \$15,924 in grant funding for equipment,

educational materials, services or training costs that are 100% related to the education of impaired driving in St. Lawrence County.

The STOP-DWI program was originally created "to empower counties to coordinate local efforts to reduce alcohol and other illicit substance-related traffic injuries and fatalities within the context of a comprehensive and financially self-sustaining statewide alcohol and highway safety program,"

according to legislators.

On Oct. 2, 2023, legislators authorized the STOP-DWI Program to accept \$16,500 from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

The contract period for the funding runs from Aug. 18, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2024.

Of the funding, only \$576 was utilized in the 2023, necessitating the budget modification for the 2024 budget, officials say.

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School budgets approved throughout county

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

Voters approved budgets at St. Lawrence County schools and elected school board members on Tuesday, May 21.

Below are results from St. Lawrence County schools districts.

• Potsdam Central district voters approved a \$41.1 million budget that raises taxes 2.5%. The vote was 359-53. The total increase in the tax levy is \$380,073 and the total amount being raised by taxpayers this year is \$15,436,444.

“Thank you all for supporting our budget vote,” said Superintendent Jerry Griffin. “I never take this night for granted and am always so appreciative of the support from our community.”

Joshua Fiske (320 votes), David DeRushia (244 votes), and Lynzie Schulte (239 votes) won seats on our board of education. Dora Richter netted 219 votes.

“I look forward to working with these three over the coming years,” Griffin said.

“I want to publicly thank Jim Hubbard, who did not run for reelection and is ending his term of office,” he added. “Jim has served the Potsdam Central School District community for several years, and I have enjoyed working with him since my arrival. Jim loves Potsdam and is dedicated to ensuring we do whatever is necessary for our students.”

A bus proposition was approved 362-50.

• Canton Central district voters narrowly approved a \$41.8 million budget that raises taxes 6.5%. The vote was 288-261. 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.

A proposition to purchase three school vehicles was okayed 354-191.

Voters elect four members to the Board of Education. Three seats are three-year terms, and one seat is a one-year term. Candidates are Christina Martin, Victor Rycroft, Wendy Todd will all have three-year terms and Sue Toshack will serve a one-year term.

• Norwood-Norfolk district voters approved a \$29.2 million budget that will not raise taxes. The vote passed 149-13. The total amount being raised by taxpayers this year is \$6,534,756 million. The budget increase is \$375,263, or 1.3%.

Proposition 2 to authorize a purchase of three student transportation vehicles not to exceed \$417,469 was approved 145-16.

Elected to the Board of Education were Robert Barlow (137 votes), James Dillon (130 votes), Stephen Markum and (138 votes).

• Colton-Pierrepont Central School District voters on Tuesday, May 21, approved the district’s \$13 million budget proposal for the 2024-25 school year.

Voters also elected a board of education member and approved using up to \$11,500 in reserve funds to support the purchase of a 60-passenger school bus.

The district’s \$13,156,711 budget proposal for 2024-25 carries a 3.31% tax levy increase and a 7.6% increase in spending compared to the current year. Voters approved the budget proposal 129 to 35.

In a 145 to 19 vote, residents approved utilization of up to \$11,500 in reserve funds to support the purchase of a new 60-passenger school bus.

Colton resident Angela Ville-neuve-Bronson was the sole candidate for the one open seat on the district’s Board of Education. Ville-neuve-Bronson was elected to the position with 151 votes.

The four-year term begins on July 1, 2024.

• Parishville-Hopkinton district voters approved a \$13.2 million budget that raises taxes 2.15%. The budget passed 173-50.

The total increase in the tax levy is \$95,463 and the total amount being raised by taxpayers this year is \$4,532,831.

Propositions also included establishing a \$2.5 million capital reserve fund over the next 10 years. Voters approved it 172-48.

Two five-year term school board seats were up for grabs with Matthew Wendig and April Fullerton winning seats with 131 and 99 votes respectively. Both are new members.

State highway aid allows Potsdam to increase road maintenance budget

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- State aid for town highways in the form of CHIPS funding and other programs has finally come in for the town of Potsdam and other municipalities.

The Potsdam town board made adjustments to its budget at its meeting May 16 to accommodate the new numbers.

The town’s annual road and highway maintenance funding allotment from the state Department of Transportation ended up being higher than what was anticipated when the town’s highway budget was initially

crafted.

The state has allotted \$426,901.48 in CHIPS funding, \$99,984.82 in PAVE NY funding, \$85,395.97 in EWR funding, and \$66,256.54 in POP funding, a total of \$677,938.81, for Potsdam.

The money is to be used for repairs and rehabilitation of town roads.

The town council had originally budgeted for only \$394,824.98 in the 2024 budget since it was unknown at the time due to state budget delays what amount of grant funding would be distributed to the municipality.

The resolution the board will consider will increase the highway maintenance line by an extra \$283,113.83 to a total of \$677,938.81.

School district library proposition fails in Massena

MASSENA — The Massena Public Library’s attempt to transition to a school district library has failed.

This is the second time since 2020 that voters have shot down the idea, this time by a margin of 961-502.

In a release, Board of Trustees President Joseph Savoca said the library will push forward and continue to serve the public as a municipal library.

The vote ends a contentious time in Massena, with individuals on both sides of the argument passionately making their argument for or against the proposition.

Library officials had said that they were seeking a \$679,990 budget, an increase from the \$504,133 appropriated by the town of Massena and the \$9,000 from Louisville this year.

That didn’t sit well with voters in Brasher, Louisville and Norfolk, with many sending letters to the editor in opposition. Signs were posted in yards and along the highway in those communities that stated “Vote no on the library tax.”

Library officials had said the increase would have been for expected expenses like custodial services, accounting, additional staffing and additions to current programming.

For residents in Louisville who have a home assessed at \$100,000, the tax to be assessed for the library would have risen from \$6 to \$106 per year. In Brasher, residents with homes valued at \$100,000 would have gone from paying nothing to \$81 per year. In Norfolk, residents in the district with homes valued at \$100,000 would have gone from paying nothing to \$100 per year.

Library officials campaigned on the notion that spreading the expense of the library across the district would better serve those who utilize the service, however residents in the district outside of Massena vehemently opposed an additional tax.

The library will now move forward as a municipal library, with the town of Massena continuing to oversee the library’s budget, as well as the appointment of staff.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Issues praise for David Acker

Mr. (David) Acker came to Canton Potsdam Hospital at a critical juncture in the life of that institution, and of medical care in all of St. Lawrence County. Educated in law, and experienced in hospital administration, he set out immediately to "right the ship".

With his penetrating analysis of "industry" trends, he brought about a viable union of Massena and Gouverneur hospitals with CPH, broadened speciality care for the region, installed the Hospitalist model of inpatient medical care, and solidified the future of care delivery in the area through an alliance with Rochester General.

Thank you, Mr. Acker. And thank you, Linda.

And enjoy that 2000 mile drive!

**Dr. Robert Nordberg
Canton**

Community is stronger if we're in it together

Today I stumbled across a book called, 'Ice Storm '98, A North Country Disaster'. The book came home with me because for 26 years I've been fascinated by stories of the Ice Storm.

I was on my way back to college in Virginia after Christmas break when the storm began on Sunday evening, so I missed experiencing it firsthand. We New Yorkers sat glued to the TVs in our dorms, watching apocalyptic images and videos of towns we knew like the backs of our hands.

The overarching narrative that I've heard unanimously in the years since, from those who experienced the storm, is one of communities coming together to help each other.

There were volunteer first responders helping direct traffic, local fire departments opening their doors as emergency shelters, neighbors who volunteered to feed people in the shelters, people with woodstoves who opened their homes to neighbors with no heat.

There were folks who arranged for shipments and distribution of

generators, and ham radio operators who volunteered to connect people with the services they needed, and help others find displaced relatives.

Farmers shared generators with each other. Inmates helped clear debris so emergency services could get through. In the years since the storm, every single person I've spoken to has a personal story about neighbors helping neighbors.

More recently, at the beginning of the Covid pandemic when the whole world was scared and under lockdowns, we again came together to help each other.

When no masks were available, volunteers sewed and donated masks, first to healthcare workers, and then to friends, neighbors, and anyone who asked.

People checked in on the elderly, who were more susceptible to the virus, and ran errands and delivered groceries to them. Musicians gave free virtual concerts while we were all cocooned in our homes.

People kept their holiday lights on for months, just to spread some cheer. There was a real sense of camaraderie; it was scary, we didn't know what lay ahead, but we knew we were all in this together, and we had each other's backs.

This is already gearing up to be a rough election year. Let's remember how much local community connection means to all of us, and no matter how we vote, we can and will always come together in mutual respect to help one another.

We're stronger together. Let's really see the humanity in one another this year.

**Renee Stauffer
Nicholville**

Plant sale a huge success

This year our Perennial Plant Annual Fundraiser was held on May 4th at the Strut Your Mutt event at Pine Street Arena. This event was organized by Kathy Hughes of the Potsdam Humane Society.

The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$1455 and have again been

split. \$1000 was donated to the Potsdam Humane Society for the care and comfort of the dogs and cats under their care. \$405 was donated to purchase a red oak for Ives Park and \$50 for flowers at the Gazebo in Ives Park.

This year we had a raffle prize. The Clarkson Garden Club would like to thank Kevin and Jennifer Blanchard of Willow Tree Florists for their donation of a lovely Geranium Combo Hanging basket featuring large deep red geraniums with trailing white bacopas. It was won by Sue Wing of Cranberry Lake.

In addition, we would like to thank Daryl Kolanko of Potsdam Agway for the donation of 3 flats of beautiful Matrix Ocean Breeze Mix Pansies, Lemon Yellow Snapdragons and Shocking Pink Lipstick Impatiens

Lots of Clarkson and Potsdam Garden Club members and local residents took part in digging perennials, starting seeds and helping set up the event.

**Clarkson Garden Club
Plant Sale Chairs,
Lis Eno, Joanne Ackermann, Lou Ann Lange and Jackie Miller**

Mockery of American EV industry

From May 11 New York Times. "The administration could raise tariffs on electric vehicles from China to 100 percent in an attempt to protect American auto manufacturers."

This is so sad. While the Chinese government subsidizes its EV industry, the Biden administration allows our auto industry to make a mockery of EVs despite the Inflation Reduction Act pumping billions into green energy.

Not one of our auto companies makes an affordable EV. GM cancels the Bolt? Instead promotes a nearly \$100,000 pickup truck?

There's no EV available from a US manufacturer under \$40,000. That's ridiculous. Of the ten cheapest EVs available here, only one, a Ford Mustang, is made by a US based company. Is the Mustang a

NCNOW SURVEY



Last week's question

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

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 sales in St. Lawrence County this year?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Many towns across St. Lawrence County host summer concert series featuring local and regional talent, as well as

traveling musicians. Visit <https://www.northcountrynow.com/calendar/> to see details about upcoming concerts this spring and summer.

How many times do you plan to visit a concert in St. Lawrence County this summer?

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family car?

Having our market flooded with cheap Chinese EVs might get our own automobile companies to pay attention.

Yet the Biden administration does nothing but protect them. Sad.

**Greg Todd
Canton**

Sponsors sought for 'The Lodge' event

As a valuable member of our community, we would like to invite you to support The Lodge @Dreaming Tree Ranch in hosting an outdoor concert featuring The Steven Cali Band along with The Backwood Burners on Sunday, July 7, 2024.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the Help Sami Kick Cancer Foundation and supporting the mission of enriching the lives of a family who has received the dreaded news of a pediatric cancer diagnosis.

The Lodge @Dreaming Tree Ranch creates a place where families can reconnect with each other through nature and all the beautiful nature-inspired blessings that living in the foothills of the Adirondacks gives us each day of the year.

I would like to offer your business the opportunity to be a sponsor for our event with an option to be a major sponsor.

Regular sponsorship is \$500 and includes 2 tickets to the event, honorable stage recognition at the event, a social media spotlight on

the Help Sami Kick Cancer Pages and a business logo on the event banner.

Major Sponsorships are commitments \$1,000 and above, including minimum 4 tickets to the event, honorable stage recognition at event, prime logo placement on event banner, social media and website recognition, and a company yard sign at the entrance of the event. We would like to have major sponsorships pledged by Friday, May 31, 2024.

As a longtime supporter of The Lodge @ Dreaming Tree Ranch, I am looking forward to bringing people together not only to celebrate our great country but a great cause too.

The stars are quickly aligning, and I am grateful for the dedicated support from the community in my second year coordinating the event.

Time is a valuable resource and is sometimes taken for granted. Together we can give families supported by The Lodge @Dreaming Tree Ranch the best quality time possible with loved ones with your generous support.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please feel free to call me directly if interested in being a sponsor at (315) 244-7327 or email: jtpinckney13@gmail.com. Sponsorships can be made out to Help Sami Kick Cancer and addressed to 5905 CR 27, Canton, NY 13617.

**Jonathan T. Pinckney
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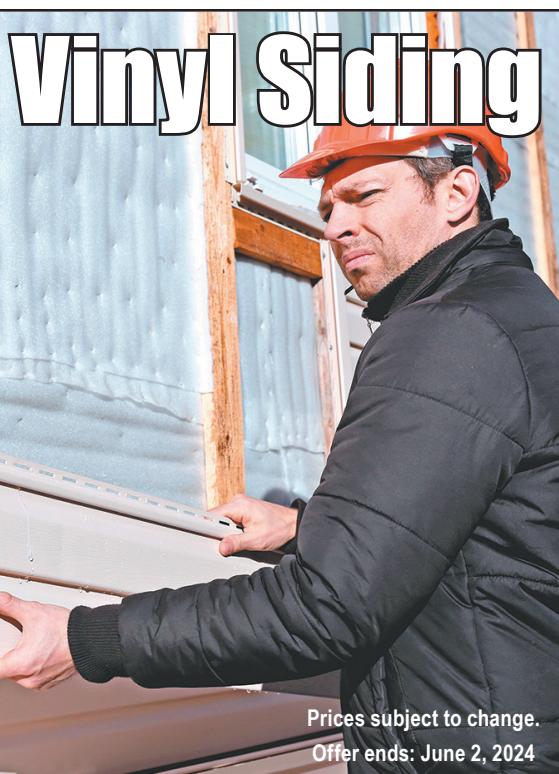


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Biden administration not for sale

While hosting a number of top oil executives at Mar-a-Lago last month, former President Trump heard the complaint that “despite spending \$400 million to lobby the Biden administration in the last year,” the Biden administration was continuing to address the climate crisis by encouraging a reduction in harmful emissions and a transition away from fossil fuels.

In other words, the Biden administration was not for sale. In contrast, Trump shocked some attendees by commenting on how wealthy they were and suggesting they should raise \$1 billion to return him to the White House, promising that on Day 1 he would begin reversing the environmental progress of the Biden administration and deliver perks to the oil companies. That \$1 billion would be a “deal,” Trump said, according to people at the dinner.

In other words, the Trump campaign is up for sale. He’s willing to be bribed. And while so-called “dirty money” is pervasive in politics, “quid pro quos” are illegal. (18 U.S. Code § 201 - Bribery of public officials and witnesses)

This was a “quid pro quo”: You give me \$1 billion and I will give you whatever you want.

The contrast could not be starker. Biden campaign spokesman Ammar Moussa said it best, “Donald Trump is selling out working families to Big Oil for campaign checks. It’s that simple. It doesn’t matter to Trump that oil and gas companies charge working families and middle-class Americans whatever they want while raking in record profits — if Donald can cash a check, he’ll do what they say.”

This is who Republicans like our own Rep. Elise Stefanik are supporting. Vote blue in November.

Mike Zagrobelny, Chair, St. Lawrence County Democrats
Ginger Storey-Welch, Vice-chair, St. Lawrence County Democrats

The Energy Transition - Charging Ahead

Pulling into a gas station is an American tradition. It’s something we do almost without thought and provides a level of convenience we have come to expect. The American landscape is dotted with 150,000 gas stations and 1.8 million gas pumps, all to serve 280 million cars.

How might electric cars fit into all this? EVs will only be ubiquitous when drivers have a similar level of confidence in a charging infrastructure that provides a level of convenience equal to that of fueling gasoline cars.

Charging an electric car is a bit different from gassing up. Unlike gas cars, most of the time, one does not need to travel anywhere. According to the Dept of Energy about 80% of EV charging happens

at home. With the 3.5 million EVs registered in the US at minimum 2.8 million private charging locations already exist. That’s about 1.5 times the number of gas pumps. And we’re just getting started.

Converting 50% of the cars in the US to electric will lead to at least 112 million charging points. 62 times the number of gas pumps.

Private chargers will continue to be the first choice to charge but when on a trip one is likely to use a public charger. These come in both fast (Level 3 - DC) and slower (Level 2 - AC) varieties. Public Level 2s are now common with over 160,000 nationwide and can be found most anywhere. Level 3 - DC fast chargers are less common with 8,200 now online throughout the US. Towns with no charging locations are now difficult to find.

Interacting with public chargers does come with a learning curve. Quirks in infrastructure are not uncommon and can cause frustration. Giving yourself an extra few minutes to operate an unfamiliar charger can alleviate stress. Several apps exist to help locate chargers.

Plug Share is a particularly good one. Users will often leave comments on the app rating the quality of a charging location providing insight for the next user.

As the transition to EVs continues, charging locations will quickly far outnumber gas stations. EVs can be charged anywhere electricity is available – homes, hotels, businesses, campgrounds, etc. Charging an EV is quickly becoming far more convenient, and cheaper, than fueling a gas vehicle could ever be.

Scott Shipley
Northern Lights Energy
Hermon

Clarifying misrepresentation about end of life options

In his recent letters about proposed legislation to make medical aid in dying available as an option for people facing terminal illness, Silas Smith misrepresents the nature of the legislation. I’m writing to correct his misinformation.

Mr. Smith conflates medical aid in dying with euthanasia and suicide. However, numerous medical professionals and legal authorities consider them to be different situations.

In euthanasia (which is illegal in every state), another person administers medication to intentionally end someone else’s life; conversely, in medical aid in dying, the law requires that the dying person must be able to self-ingest the medication on their own.

This is one of many safeguards in the law to ensure the autonomy of the person who has chosen to end their own suffering.

The law also requires that two physicians confirm that the person is terminally ill (with a prognosis of 6 months or less), and that they are

making an informed decision without coercion by others. The patient must make both oral and written requests for the process, and the requests must be legally witnessed by two people.

On top of this, if either physician has concerns about the person’s mental capacity to make their own decisions, they can order a mandatory mental health evaluation before allowing the process to move forward. Medical aid in dying is thus different from suicide, which applies to cases when life is ended prematurely and often occurs under extreme mental distress.

Thus, contrary to Mr. Smith’s assertions, no one other than the patient themselves makes the decision about whether they will choose medical aid to end their own suffering; it’s not “determined on a case-by-case basis” by anyone else. Furthermore, the stringent safeguards built into the law prevent whatever nebulous “unintended consequences” Mr. Smith conjures.

There’s nothing in the law that forces anyone to utilize it, so Mr. Smith and his family are free to follow his conscience and not use it if they choose. However, Mr. Smith has no right to impose his own conscience onto other people and their families and deny them options that might be right for them. Rather, the conscionable thing to do is to allow other people and their families to make their own best decisions for themselves.

Paul Siskind
Norwood

Defend faith against silliness

Mr. LaRose of Potsdam recently wrote a letter objecting, along Christian grounds, to the holding of tarot card readings within a church. Mr. Farnsworth took exception to this and wrote an attempted refutation of both LaRose and Christianity in general. I respond here to Farnsworth’s response.

Farnsworth implied that LaRose was a “wallflower” who had published a “religious rant.” Merriam-Webster defines a wallflower as “a shy or reserved person.” In other words, the last type to publish a religious rant.

Wallflowers aside, Farnsworth seems incredulous that LaRose would object against something being done within the walls of a church.

But that is precisely what Farnsworth has done as well! By objecting to Christianity as a religion, Farnsworth has raised his pen against what is done inside untold thousands of churches (on all seven continents) each and every Sunday!

If Farnsworth reserves the right to tell all the churches of the world that they are wrong, perhaps he can spare LaRose the right to tell one church in Canton that it is wrong.

The irony of his position being dealt with, I will now consider Mr. Farnsworth’s attack against Scripture.

Farnsworth somehow simultaneously believes that the Gospels were written both too long ago and not quite long ago enough.

He says the Gospels were written two-thousand years ago and therefore shouldn’t be taken seriously. Then he turns around and tells us that Mark was written a whole forty years after Christ’s crucifixion, which is far too long a time for it to be accurate.

What on Earth are we to make of this Goldilocks-like gobbledygook? Two-thousand years ago is too old? 70 AD too modern? What would’ve been just right? Precisely when does Mr. Farnsworth require Mark to have been published for it to be credible?

Farnsworth also says that time stamped videography can provide historical certainty, as opposed to ancient documents like the Gospels. I would direct Farnsworth to emerging AI technology, which will soon allow the fabrication of time stamped footage “proving” anything imaginable.

Belief in any recounting of past events requires a degree of trust; faith if you will. What Mr. Farnsworth chooses to put his faith in is his right.

But if he wants to mock his Christian neighbor’s faith as silly, he must be prepared to defend his own faith against that same charge of silliness.

But what do I know? I’m just a twenty-four-year-old storyteller.

Silas Smith
Norwood

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Eye candy, cough syrup and early flowers

BY PAUL HETZLER

After so many months of winter whiteness, it's a relief to watch the snow recede at last. We're always grateful for the spring melt, even though the loss of snow cover gives way to a mostly brown world: brown grass, sand everywhere along the roads, and brown needles under the pines. Not to mention the brown leaves we missed last fall, and maybe the dog poop that had built up, mercifully hidden under the snow. The few sepia-toned weeks after the white stuff disappears, but before trees and grass wake up, can be visually bleak.

That's probably why I'm always so happy to see the bright yellow flowers of coltsfoot emerging in clumps from muddy roadside ditches, rail embankments, and other neglected places. These tiny sunbursts do a lot to dispel my winter eye fatigue. Coltsfoot flowers look

The Meandering Naturalist

kind of like mini-dandelions. They have the same colour and composite structure. The odd thing is that they emerge before any leaves come out.

Although native to Europe and Asia, coltsfoot has naturalized throughout North America. Many non-native plants came here accidentally, but this one was planted by settlers because of its value as a medicinal plant. We don't know if coltsfoot cheered up the early European settlers during the post-winter "mud season," but we do know they used it extensively to treat coughs.

Coltsfoot belongs to the genus

Tussilago, which is derived from the Latin word for cough – a nod to its efficacy as a cough suppressant. Its common name stems from the fact that its leaves, which emerge after the flowers wither away, resemble a horse's hoof.

Coltsfoot flowers and leaves are most often taken as a tea to help stop coughs, or boiled down and sweetened to make a concentrated syrup. Surprisingly, it is sometimes smoked in small amounts for fast relief. Pliny the Elder (think Socrates, but Roman instead of Greek and slightly less ancient) treated his asthma by inhaling the smoke of dried coltsfoot leaves and flowers. In an ironic and tragic twist, Pliny died of smoke inhalation during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

There was a period of time in Europe when the coltsfoot flower was the symbol for an apothecary, or early pharmacy – the blossom

was virtually synonymous with healing. And today, following a tradition that dates back thousands of years, many Chinese people still use commercial cough syrup made with coltsfoot.

It's common to assume that plant-based remedies are benign. The truth is that herbal medicine is nothing to sneeze at. Think about digoxin, nicotine, caffeine and THC, to name but a few naturally-occurring but potent chemicals. Because herbal medicine can possibly interfere with prescription drugs or exacerbate health conditions, please consult your doctor before using herbal remedies. (In other words, please don't sue me.)

Speaking of legal liability, there has been concern in recent times about the safety of ingesting coltsfoot. Researchers have documented an increase in liver cancer among rats that ate coltsfoot. To be fair

to coltsfoot (if not to the poor lab animals), these rats were fed a diet of up to 16% coltsfoot flowers, every day for 600 days. The takeaway message: Don't eat a big coltsfoot salad for two years straight, and you'll be just fine. Problem solved.

However, the same study found that the aforementioned cancer risk was due to a single compound called senkirkine that it (the plant, not the study) produced. Last I heard, German researchers were working to develop a coltsfoot strain that's largely free of that chemical.

Making cough syrup from coltsfoot is best done under the supervision of an herbalist. On the other hand, using it as a tonic for the spirit need not involve medical professionals. I encourage everyone to keep an eye out (figuratively, please) for these splashy yellow flowers in April and May.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bringing children's authors to the library

NCPR's Todd Moe and Monica Sandreczki, hosts of the morning news program Northern Light, are hosting a special community gathering called "Time for Tales" at the Massena Public Library on Saturday, April 27th from 10am - noon. Jessica Laurel Kane, Rebecca Donnelly, and Maxwell Eaton III, three regional children's authors based in the North Country, will be reading from their works, signing books and answering questions from kids and parents. Librarian Krista Briggs will offer a family-friendly craft and a tour of the children's section of the library.

Jessica Laurel Kane of Brant Lake is the author and illustrator of "The Boy with the Heavy Suitcase" and "Once Upon an Upset," an illustrated collection of stories to help parents teach their children while meeting their own emotional needs. She is also a podcast host, sharing stories of her life on "A Woman Called Mother," and "Once Upon a Podcast," which served as the basis for her illustrated book.

Rebecca Donnelly of Potsdam has written over 30 books for young readers in the trade and education markets, including the picture book "Cats Are a Liquid" and several



Caroline Potter | Submitted

Critter spotted in Colton

This critter along the Stone Valley Trail in Colton seemed to pose for Carrie Anne Potter of Montpelier, Vermont, who was recently home visiting family in Potsdam.

series for beginning readers. "Total Garbage: A Messy Dive into Trash, Waste, and Our World" was a School Library Journal Best Book of 2023.

Maxwell Eaton III of Saranac Lake is the author and illustrator of more than twenty books, including The Truth About Your Favorite Animals series. Most recently he has published "Bear Builds a House." Many of his books are official selections of the Junior Library Guild.

"What a gift it is to have such thoughtful children's authors right in our backyard," said Sandreczki.

"Todd and I are so excited for our North Country kiddos to get a chance to connect with them! It's shaping up to be a really joyful and warm-hearted time."

"Time for Tales" will be one of Todd Moe's final public events with NCPR. Last month, Moe announced that he would be leaving the station after nearly 25 years on the air. Moe will retire after the Friday, June 7th airing of Northern Light finishes at 9:00 a.m. "Twenty-five years is a remarkable amount of time to have spent working at this remarkable station," said Moe. "Forty years in radio - as a student and a professional - is also pretty amazing. I'm proud of the work I've done at NCPR."

Moe's Northern Light co-host, Sandreczki, will take over local hosting duties for NPR's flagship morning program, Morning Edition. The station will conduct a national search for a new Northern Light co-host and arts reporter/producer.

"Time for Tales" is free and open to all members of the community. It

provides an opportunity for people to get to know local authors and the many services that are offered by the library. In addition to their book lending services, the library is also a vital community resource that provides internet access and after-school programs. Massena Public Library, located at 41 Glenn Street, regularly hosts events for adults and children, including art classes and story-time for different age groups.

To find out more about this experience and upcoming events from NCPR, visit the station's website. To learn more about the Massena Public Library, visit their website.

North Country Public Radio

Starting the Living Lightly on Earth group.

Yes! We're together again on our weekly environmental group call. We are steadily building our group, Living Lightly on Earth. You can hear excitement energy in our voices. This is good. Love of protecting the earth is what brings us together; it's where our excitement energy flows from.

Shared love of protecting the earth is our common ground. This love empowers us for working together to build earth-friendly lives; build our lives earth-friendly and help our fellow human beings build their lives earth-friendly. We are on the path of humankind coming to live lightly on the Earth.

We humans are a species with great ability to think and do things that have a large impact on the planet. When we look at what has taken place over the past several centuries it is clear that much harm has been done to the environment and the animals. Global climate change, contamination of ground

and surface water, escalating health problems of people and animals, and widespread habitat destruction provide powerful reasons for concluding that the time has come to begin making serious efforts to minimize the negative impact of humans. Making the tremendous change from high-impact to living lightly will take a long time. Millions of people will have to change very much about their lives. To accomplish the greatest change that has ever come before us it is best that we start trying hard to change now.

The purpose of our new environmental group is to bring great change; bring it in our own lives and in the lives of the people all around. We want anyone who has a desire to protect the earth to join the group. We meet via conference call once a week. The calls are Sunday evenings at 7 pm. Send me an email (donaldhassig@gmail.com) and I will provide the call number and access code.

My particular interest is in building volunteer environmental education in all the US and Canada. I believe environmental education focusing on turning away from materialism and high-consumption, eating organic food low on the food chain and using only small amounts of energy can move humans from harmful to low-impact living. I see thinking and writing as powerful activities for bringing change.

Environmental education empowered by much thinking and writing can be an amazing change bringer.

Join Living Lightly on Earth and bring your ideas for transforming humankind. Let's work together. Yes, let's work hard in the shared love of protecting our Mother Earth.

Donald Hassig
Colton

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**MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF SALE**

The Town of Massena Electric Department invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of the following surplus vehicle:

2018 Chevrolet Tahoe LT - Mileage: 88722

SEALED BIDS will be received on or before 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 17, 2024 at the following address:

Massena Electric Department
Attn: Superintendent
71 E. Hatfield Street
Massena, NY 13662

All envelopes must be sealed and clearly marked - Bid: 2018 Chevrolet Tahoe LT

Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, June 17, 2024 at 71 E. Hatfield Street, Massena NY.

Terms and Conditions: This vehicle is sold as is/where is with no warranty or guarantee. The Town of Massena Electric Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Vehicle specifications are available at the Massena Electric Department office. For more information please contact Andrew St. Thomas at 315-764-0253 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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**MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN IN compliance with Sections 103 and 103d of the General Municipal Law, sealed bids are invited for TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL. Detailed specifications may be obtained at massenaelectric.com/rfp, from the Massena Electric Department, 71 E. Hatfield St., Massena, NY, or requested by phone (315) 764-0253 during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A fully executed non-collusive bidding certificate must accompany all bids.

SEALED BIDS will be received on or before 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at the following address:

MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
71 E. HATFIELD ST.
MASSENA, NY 13662

ENVELOPES SHALL BE MARKED: BID: TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL.**

Bids will be publicly opened at 3:00 p.m., on June 18, 2024 at the above address.

The Massena Electric Department reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Massena, NY is searching for a part-time Historian for the Town Museum/Celine Philibert Cultural Center and Museum. Qualified Applicant will be responsible for researching and maintaining the history of Massena and serve as a resource for local educators. Successful candidates must pass alcohol/drug screening and reside within the Massena Electric Service area. Written and verbal communication skills are essential. Interested applicants may pick up an application in the Town Clerk's Office and should submit a cover letter and resume no later than 4:00 PM on June 3rd, 2024, to: Massena Town Clerk, 60 Main Street, Room 3, Massena, NY 13662.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Massena is seeking to hire summer help for the Massena Highway Department and Massena Airport

The work week will be 40 hours Monday through Friday at an hourly rate of \$15.00 per hour. Applicants must have a valid NY State driver's license and must pass a physical and drug test along with a background check. Applicants must be registered for a fall semester at a college. Applications may be obtained online at Massena.us or at the Massena Town Hall located at 60 Main Street Room 3, Town Clerks office Massena, NY 13662, 315-769-5228 ext. 3, beginning May 24th, 2024, and dropped off to the same location no later than 4 PM on June 3rd, 2024. Successful candidates must live in the Massena Electric Department service area. The Town of Massena is an equal opportunity employer.

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

Notice of Formation of St. Lawrence Corgis. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/16/2024. 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 Kevin McArdle: 305 Hurst Road, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of 187 River Ledge Road Hammond, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/24/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 187 River Ledge Road Hammond, LLC: 77 Consumer Square #1071, Plattsburgh, New York, 12901, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**HEUVELTON
NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Village of Heuvelton will hold a Special Board Meeting at the Town Hall in Heuvelton, NY on Wednesday June 5th at 7:30 pm for the purpose of discussing the Sewer Project and any other business that comes before the Board.

**NORFOLK
NOTICE OF MEETING**

GIVEN that the Town of Norfolk, New York Planning Board will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 06:15 PM at the Norfolk Town Hall to review a Special Use Permit Application for the property located at 385 Co. Rt. 38, Norfolk, NY.

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

Notice of Formation of L&M Carbone Rentals LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/04/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Michael A. Carbone, 38 E Babcock Street, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NORWOOD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Village Law, the ZBA of the Village of Norwood will hold a public hearing on May 30, 2024 commencing at 6 pm at the Village Municipal Building, 11 S. Main St, Norwood, NY. 13668. Dated 5/17/24

**SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

BIRCH LODGE LLC, Art. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/29/24. NY office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent for process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Gardner, Weiss & Rosenblum LLP, 270 Madison Ave., 9th Fl. NY, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

**OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Section 506 and 526 of Real Property Tax Law) and Hearing of Complaints.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor for the City of Ogdensburg, County of St. Lawrence has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and filed the Roll in the Office of Assessment at 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, New York, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until June 11, 2024. The Tentative Assessment Roll will also be available for viewing on the City of Ogdensburg website – www.ogdensburg.org and the St. Lawrence County website – www.stlawco.org.

The Assessor will be in attendance at the Tentative Roll by appointment only, at 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, New York, on Tuesday, May 28th 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday, June 3rd 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Tuesday, June 4th 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday, June 8th 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The Assessor will also be in attendance, by appointment. To schedule an appointment please call (315) 393-4030, or email: dangley@ogdensburg.org.

In accordance with Real Property Tax Law, Section 512, the Board of Assessment Review will meet on **Tuesday, June 11, 2024** between the hours of 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM -8:00 PM at 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, New York in said City Hall to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. For updated information on how to file a complaint, please contact the Assessor.

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

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BOND RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO A PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

At a meeting held on 15th day of May 2024, the Town Board of the Town of Lisbon, New York duly adopted a resolution, an abstract of which follows, which resolution is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 35.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York. If after thirty days of the resolution's adoption by the Town Board, no petition objecting to the resolution and requesting approval by the voters is filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Lisbon, the resolution will be declared duly adopted.

ABSTRACT OF BOND RESOLUTION DATED MAY 15, 2024

The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Lisbon, St. Lawrence County on May 15, 2024. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a bonds and bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the object or purpose of upgrading and rehabilitating wastewater infrastructure including, but not limited to, equipment upgrades at the wastewater treatment facility to include a real time alarming and monitoring system, general replacement of aged infrastructure and upgrades to the collection system pump stations, and costs incidental thereto, all of which is in the interest of the residents of the Town of Lisbon. The estimated maximum cost of said object or purpose is \$3,000,000, and the period of probable usefulness thereof is forty (40) years.

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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

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**CANTON
NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

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**RENSSELAER FALLS
NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Ties For Life, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/06/2024. Office location: Saint Lawrence . SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Daquary Padamonsky : 10 Heuvelton St Rensselaer Falls NY 13680. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**OGDENSBURG
NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Beach Bum Tanning Salon LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/01/2024. 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 Secretary of State: 7170 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of JSR2 Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/17/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to John Ryzdewski: 1748 State Highway 420, Massena, New York 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE 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.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSITION
TO FUND A SCHOOL DISTRICT
LIBRARY AND ANNOUNCE TRUSTEE
ELECTIONS OF THE LIBRARY
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CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,
TOWNS OF CANTON, PARISHVILLE,
PIERREPONT, POTSDAM, AND
STOCKHOLM, COUNTY OF ST.
LAWRENCE, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that copies of the proposed Library Budget including a statement of estimated expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, may be obtained by any taxpayer of said School District beginning May 10, 2025 at the Potsdam Public Library during library hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Public Library must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of the Potsdam Public Library, Potsdam, New York, by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2024. All petitions must be signed by a minimum of 25 qualified voters of the School District. Petitions may be obtained at the Potsdam Library, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, New York.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the Potsdam Public Library Clerk of the Board. Completed applications must be received by the Potsdam Public Library Clerk of the Board 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. Absentee ballots must be received by the Potsdam Public Library Clerk of the Board no later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on Wednesday, June 26, 2024.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said 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, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the vote and the election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Potsdam Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Potsdam, New York, will be held in the Community Room of the Potsdam Village Civic Center on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Time), for the presentation of the budget for the proposed funding of the School District Library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of the Potsdam Central School District that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the School District will be held at the Potsdam Civic Center, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, New York; on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time when the polls will be open to vote by ballot or machine upon the following items:

PROPOSITION

1. It is proposed that pursuant to Education Law, Section 259, the Board of Education of the Potsdam Central School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget to be paid to Potsdam Public Library for its support and maintenance. "Shall the tax levy be increased \$14,113 over the current annual appropriation of \$606,664 which was approved by the voters in 2022 with this appropriated amount of \$620,777 to be an annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Potsdam Central School District?"

2. To elect (3) three persons to the Library Board of Trustees to serve for terms of (3) three years commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2027 to succeed Mary Cabral, Abby DeCastro, and Tammara Madeja, whose terms expire June 30, 2024, and to elect (1) one person to the Library Board of Trustees to serve for a term of (2) two years, ending June 30, 2026, filling the remainder of a vacant position.

Clerk of the Board: Sarah Sachs
Potsdam Public Library
Dated: May 9, 2024
Potsdam Public Library Board of Trustees
Town of Potsdam, County of St. Lawrence, New York

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their finances. Town officials however, advocate for staying the course and going to bid and then a public vote instead. At the meeting Miller said USDA Rural Development, one of the agencies providing a reimbursement grant for the work, recently verified that the town does not have to secure all of the necessary property easements for water and sewer lines before they go to bid, which has been one of the public concerns voiced in recent weeks.

As things stand now, if the town pulls out of the project immediately, as advocated by several residents on Route 56 and former town board member Judy Rich, the residents of the district will be on the hook to pay off the debt incurred from the design work, just over \$1 million, without any water or sewer service, and without access to any of the grant money that would have reimbursed the work. And, even if the district residents later vote the districts down, they would still have to pay off the \$1 million debt without any grant support.

But several residents are still very much against the projects. At the May 16 meeting, the few district residents who attended, along with Rich, long a critic of the water and sewer district project when she was on the board several years ago, laid out what they saw as issues with the districts.

Supervisor responds

During Miller's comments, Rich asked if she could ask a question. "I just became aware walking in here, that there have been talks between you and the village. Are you going to talk about that now? Because I think that would be very useful for people to understand that," Rich said.

There has been some public comment at past meetings asking why the town doesn't try to lower its project costs by trying to work out some kind of arrangement with the village to secure water service for the Route 56 district from a nearby village water line, instead of investing in the potentially expensive construction of a water reservoir to supply the district instead. Apparently there has been some discussion on the matter between the two municipalities.

"Judy... I understand that. But

I cannot comment on this," Miller said. "Yes, there's been a little bit, but, you know, I'm working on it... It's very early."

"It just bothers me that we're forging ahead on the town's project and there might be light at the end of the tunnel."

"Well you still have to forge ahead even if there might be light at the end of the tunnel," Miller said.

"But forging ahead is costing money," Rich said.

"No, it's not costing us any money right now Judy," Miller said. "We're not spending any more money. Right now we're at where we're at. We're waiting. We have to wait for the bid process to happen. The money's already been borrowed. Whatever wasn't used is still sitting there in the account. If the projects go under, then that money goes back."

"But with interest. It's not just sitting there. It's with interest," Rich said.

"It's not public comment. It's not public comment Judy," said Town Clerk Cindy Goliber.

"As far as what you brought up (talks with the village), I'm not going to put that out there in public. There is work. Like I said, let me do my job. Okay, and I'm working it okay. That's all I ask," Miller said.

"Give me the opportunity. Give this board the opportunity to do what needs to be done," Miller said. "And if at the end of the day it doesn't work out, I've done everything, we've done everything that we can do. No stone is going to go unturned."

"You think, do you really think Judy, that I'm going to sleep good at night knowing these people are going to be stuck with a bill for 30-something years with nothing in the ground? Really?" Miller said.

"Then why didn't you quit when Roger (Linden, the village's bond attorney for the projects) said to quit?" Rich said.

"Roger said to quit?" Miller said. Linden last November had urged the town to drop the sewer district project due to higher than expected cost projections.

"End it now. End it now and hand back that money you said was still in the account. Because you do not need to do this at all," interjected Tom Maroney.

"All right, we are done with this," Miller said.

"And you know it," said Maroney.

Public comments

Later during the public comment portion at the end of the meeting, Rich spoke to why she has not supported the Route 56 districts.

"Frank (Cappello, town's municipal attorney) and Cindy (Goliber, town clerk) can attest to the fact that from day 1 when this project came on I had lots of qualms about it and I asked lots of questions," Rich said. "One of the questions I asked is why that just the people in Route 56 has to pay this, why not the whole town? I was told that it was state law. Lie number one. It wasn't state law. I didn't know that for years."

"The second thing was, once we started in with the company that was going to do, you know, the plans and stuff (engineering firm C2ae), I said 'How much is this going to cost?' And they said, you know the powers that be on the board, they said 'Forty thousand dollars.' I said well I can live with that. Of course now we are at one million six."

Rich said over the years of her time on the board there wasn't one meeting where she didn't ask how much is the project going to cost and how much would it cost the people who lived on Route 56.

"And I was constantly given a runaround. Now sometimes when you get a runaround, it's for several reasons, or one. It could be total ignorance. The people answering you don't know what's what. Number two it could be graft and corruption. Number three it could be pride. And I think when it comes to this particular board it's pride."

Rich said that Miller, and Roger Linden the project bond attorney, both "know this is a bad idea financially for the individuals." She said it was time for someone to show "leadership," admit the project was a mistake and apologize for the debt incurred thus far.

"But that's now what happened, you all forged ahead," she said. Rich said even if the project happened the way the town wanted it was still going to cost the residents there too much money.

"I'm ashamed to have been a member of the board that pushed this along," she said.

Kinga Snell, a property owner who lives in the district also spoke and laid out the costs of the project thus far on the design and preliminary legal work for the project, a little over a million dollars. She questioned why the town borrowed a \$2.5 million bond to cover that cost in 2021, which accrued an interest of about \$59,000.

Criticism of the project was also leveled by James Snell, who has been outspoken against the districts over the last few board meetings.

Rich and others also were critical of how the first vote in January 2021 during the COVID pandemic on setting up the districts was handled as a special election without the options for absentee voting. That vote was 19 in favor and 10 against, out of nearly 80 possible votes on the issue.

Village Clerk Cindy Goliber stated that the special election was handled properly according to state election law and that to allow absentee ballot voting would have required every resident of the district to come to the town offices and register to vote prior to the special election.

During the discussion, Miller again voiced the need for the town to establish infrastructure to promote future development, saying that businesses and companies want to relocate out of the village centers into the town to avoid the extra village taxes. He said however, that the lack of infrastructure stymies that draw.

The public comment time gradually became more of a conversation interspersed with interruptions and attempted explanations.

Public hearing planned Earlier in the meeting Miller said that Town Board Members Allyssa Hardiman and David Sanford had put together a fact sheet with answers to many of the questions raised at the last two meetings by district residents regarding the project.

The town will be mailing that out to district residents in coming days.

District residents will also be notified of an upcoming special public hearing regarding the project where they can ask questions and have more input. Miller said the date of the hearing will probably be verified sometime next week.

MEMORIAL . . .

There will be no gun salute this year.

Parade goers that have not already committed to being in the parade or those who wish to enter a decorated vehicle or float to contact our parade coordinator Stanley F. Crump at 315-389-4941.

• **Norwood** - In the village of Norwood, the annual Memorial Day parade will begin at 11 a.m. at 10 Maple Street.

A ceremony hosted by the American Legion will follow in the park on Park Street.

• **Colton** - The annual Colton Fire Department Memorial parade will start on Riverside Drive near the fire station. It will begin at 10:30 a.m. and stop at the Memorial Park for a wreath laying. The parade will continue to St. Patrick's Cemetery, located on Wildwood Road for a memorial service. The parade will then leave there and march to Pleasant Mound Cemetery for a memorial service.

• **South Colton** - The parade at South Colton will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m., starting at the post office and going to the South Colton Cemetery on Snell Road for a memorial service. The parade will not be starting at the school on Route 56.

• **Madrid** - The Madrid Volunteer Fire Department will host Memorial Day parade starting at 9 a.m. on Cross Street. The procession will end by the Madrid Hepburn Library. A short ceremony will follow.

• **DeKalb** - A memorial service will be held Monday, May 27, at 8 a.m. at St. Henry's Cemetery in DeKalb Junction.

• **Hermon** - The Memorial Day parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. with parade participants to begin lining up at 10 a.m. The parade will start at the Hermon Post Office and end at the cemetery.

A service will follow the parade at the cemetery. A potluck to follow the

service at the Fire Department.

If you are interested in participating in the parade, please contact Kelly Hamilton at 315 - 347-2285.

• **Ogdensburg** - The Ogdensburg Veterans Association will hold a Memorial Day ceremony Monday at the Vietnam Moving Wall Memorial Monument at 10 a.m.

Lay Chaplain Larry Caufield will hold a prayer service and read aloud the names of all St. Lawrence County Armed Forces veterans who died in that war.

The service will last roughly 25 minutes.

The entire community is invited and encouraged to come out and show support for all men and women who have served and are still serving and to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

A gathering will be held at 11 a.m. in the Veteran's Plot in the Ogdensburg Cemetery, which will be led by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign War 2936 in Ogdensburg. VFW Commander Scott Campo will also lead wreath laying ceremonies at various monuments there.

• **Massena** - The Memorial Day parade will begin at 10:30 a.m., starting at Sacred Heart Church on Main Street before making its way to Veteran's Memorial Park, located on Andrews Street.

A ceremony will be held in the park immediately following the parade.

AMVETS Post 4 will host the parade and ceremony.

• **Waddington** - A parade will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the village of Waddington, progressing from the downtown pavilion up Main Street.

A ceremony will follow at the intersection of State Highway 37 and Main Street at the Veteran's Memorial. Flowers and wreaths will be laid at the site, including from the town of Waddington, Village of Waddington, American Legion Post 25, Legion Auxiliary, Fire and Rescue Squads, as well as the Boy Scouts.

A chicken BBQ will follow at the American Legion.

• **Heuvelton** - A Memorial Day observance service will be held Sunday, May 26, at Hillcrest Cemetery at 1 p.m. and Pinecrest Cemetery at 2 p.m. Luncheon will follow at Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., Heuvelton.

PLAZA . . .

the project is to transform this blighted, dilapidated plaza at the center of Canton's downtown into a mixed-use development offering new live/work housing options, premium commercial space, and at its core an Entrepreneurship Center to be operated by SUNY Canton under the conditions of a long-term lease, which will ignite innovation, spur the creation of new businesses, and be the catalyst for enduring economic and community growth, according to a village document.

To date, substantial grant funding has been secured. The Village has been awarded \$2,000,000 from the Restore NY program that will be used toward demolition of the existing structures and abatement of anticipated hazardous materials. Abatement and demolition may begin before this contract is awarded.

SUNY Canton and its Foundation have been awarded funds to support the development of a 15,000 square foot Entrepreneurship Center which will be the anchor tenant. The funding includes \$1,322,000 from Empire State Development, \$2,641,000 via a congressional earmark to be funneled through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and \$111,326 from the Northern Border Regional Commission.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

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. Saturday, May 25, 2024.

Author visit in Madrid
MADRID -- Author and actor Robert Bockstael, 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. Saturday, May 25, 2024.

Colton chicken BBQ
COLTON -- The Colton Fire Station, 80 Riverside Drive, will host a chicken barbecue on Saturday, May 25 at 11 a.m. \$12 or \$10 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>.

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, hswoodworth@gmail.com or 315-848-2953. Saturday, May 25, 2024.

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. Text (315) 347-4223 with your name, phone number and the number in your party. 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. Saturday, May 25, 2024.

Forest therapy talk, walk
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 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/?mibextid=913rBW>. 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. Saturday, May 25, 2024.

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. Saturday, May 25, 2024.

Rock The Call concerts
POTSDAM -- Rock The Call 2024, a music marathon to support the student musicians for the Potsdam School 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-Illan. Rock The Call 2024 Lineup: 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM - LP Acoustic 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM - Todd Sisters 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM - North Wind 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM - Plan B 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM - Benny Bent Tail 7:30 PM - 8:45 PM - Sweet Revenge 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM - Jeremy Bar-Illan 10:30 PM - 11:45 PM - The Recov'ry 12:00 AM - 2:00 AM - Divided Roads \$5.00. Todd Premo, toddpremo@gmail.com, 315-705-5938.

Spring bird walk
RENSSELAER FALLS -- The Indian Creek Nature Center, Rensselaer Falls, will host its Spring Bird Walk 2 on Saturday, May 25, at 8 a.m. Join organizers for some spring birding on the Indian Creek Nature Center trails. Whether the birds are returning to Indian Creek to nest or just passing through, there will be lots of bird song and colorful species to observe. Binoculars, long pants, and insect repellent are recommended. Email phlegopsis@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Leaders: Susan Willson and Eileen Wheeler.

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,



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Birthday at the beach

A group of Canton and Potsdam friends recently celebrated Nathaniel Rogers' birthday at Postwood Park, Hannawa Falls, during an unseasonably warm May Day.

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.

MONDAY, MAY 27
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60th annual Dairy Festival Days coming to Canton May 31, June 1

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 60th Annual Dairy Festival Days Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1.

The event will celebrate National Dairy Month and the Dairy Festival's momentous 60th year.

Friday, May 31 kicks off the festival with a story time event at the Canton Free Library at 2 p.m., followed by vendors, displays, and activities in the park starting at 5 p.m.

Registration for the beloved Big Wheel Races will be at 5:30 p.m., allowing children ages 4, 5, and 6 to compete in age-specific races for a grand prize of their very own Big Wheel and medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

Registration is FREE this year

and will take place in the park at the STLC Chamber table.

The Big Wheel Races are made possible by our Bronze Level Sponsors, Canton Rotary Club, North Country Savings Bank, NBT Bank, and The Sweet Retreat Bakery.

Following the races is the Block Dance sponsored by Platinum Level Sponsors, LeBerge & Curtis Inc., The St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau, S&N Partners, and Coakley Home & Hardware.

Enjoy an evening of music and dancing right on Park Street in Canton! Be sure to bring a chair and check out our local restaurants and food trucks while you're there.

We will also have several antique cars on Park St. to view during the Friday evening festivities.

Saturday, June 1 continues the

fun with vendors, displays, and activities in the park starting at 10 a.m.

For a full list of vendors, check out our website, VisitSTLC.com/dairy-festival-days.

In line with our theme, "Get Mooving with Milk," a 1-mile Fun Run and 5K, coordinated by the STLC Chamber and SLC Dairy Promotion Council, will begin registration at 8:30 a.m. in the park.

The run is FREE for all participants, however, registration on the day of the event is required. All children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., K-Stone Acreage & Rescue will have their petting zoo in the park with various animals to feed and interact with.

Pony rides and animal food will be available for purchase during this time.

The parade will also take its' traditional route downtown at 1 p.m. Cheer on this year's Dairy Princess, Kaitlyn Putman, and the various floats, cars, and marching participants.

Following the parade will be the Duck Pluck 50/50 Raffle, get your tickets now, 1 for \$2 and 3 for \$5 at the STLC Chamber office or any of

the locations listed on our website. Additionally, we would like to thank our Silver Level Sponsors, The Stadium Sports Bar, and Stewart's Shops for their generous contributions.

Also happening on Saturday — free cake made by Canton's own "The Sweet Retreat" to celebrate our 60th year, kid's toy tractor pull races, awesome businesses to visit downtown, and more.

Keep an eye on the website, VisitSTLC.com/dairy-festival-days for all information and updates as they come in.

CALENDAR . . .

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DeKalb Memorial service

DEKALB -- A memorial service will be held Monday, May 27, at 8 a.m. at St. Henry's Cemetery in DeKalb Junction.

Hermon Memorial parade

HERMON -- The Memorial Day parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. with parade participants to begin lining up at 10 a.m. The parade will start at the Hermon Post Office and end at the cemetery. A service will follow the parade at the cemetery. A potluck to follow the service at the Fire Department. If you are interested in participating in the parade, contact Kelly Hamilton at 315-347-2285.

Madrid Memorial parade

MADRID -- The Madrid Volunteer Fire Department will host Memorial Day parade starting at 9 a.m. on Cross Street. The procession will end by the Madrid Hepburn Library. A short ceremony will follow. Monday, May 27, 2024.

Memorial Day Parade

NORWOOD -- The Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St., is organizing a Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27 at 11 a.m. Monday, May 27, 2024.

Memorial mass in Canton

CANTON -- A memorial mass will then take place Monday, May 27, at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Cemetery in Canton. Attendees are asked to bring a chair. In the event of rain, there will be Mass only, at Saint Mary's Church at 9 a.m. in Canton. Edward C. Seymour Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1231 will conduct a wreath ceremony on the Main Street Bridge at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Memorial Day ceremony in the Canton Village Park at 11 a.m. Monday, May 27, 2024.

Norwood parade

NORWOOD -- In the village of Norwood, the annual Memorial Day parade will begin at 11 a.m. at 10 Maple Street. A ceremony hosted by the American Legion will follow in the park on Park Street.

Potsdam parade

POTSDAM -- The Amvets Post 282 is sponsoring a Memorial Day Parade in Potsdam on Monday, May 27, with line up at Potsdam high school planned for 9 a.m. The parade will start by 9:30 a.m. and proceed down Grove to Market and then on to Ives Park. Amvets and auxiliary members will march, along with the high school marching band, three fire departments, village police department, rescue squad members, the Potsdam Elks, Girl Scouts, 4H and members of the Wounded Warriors organization. Ceremonies in the park with speeches from the village mayor and others will commence as soon as everyone arrives. There will be a wreath laying at the memorial. There will be no gun salute this year. Parade goes that have not already committed to being in the parade or those who wish to enter a decorated vehicle or float to contact our parade coordinator Stanley F. Crump at 315-389-4941. Monday, May 27, 2024.

South Colton parade

SOUTH COLTON -- The Memorial Day parade at South Colton will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m., starting at the post office and going to the South Colton Cemetery on Snell Road for a memorial service. Please share this information. The parade will not be starting at the school on Route 56.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Blood drive

PARISHVILLE -- A Red Cross blood drive is planned May 28, 1-5 p.m., at Parishville Firemen's Field, 25 Rutman Rd. RedCrossBlood.org, or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

WEDS., MAY 29

Business After Hours

OGDENSBURG -- The St. Lawrence County 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. Light appetizers and refreshments (cash bar). Facility tours start at 5:15 p.m. Enter through the building's main entrance, which is on Route 37 side (back side of the building) by the flagpole. 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. 315-386-4000 ext 5 or Laura@slcchamber.org. Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

Free lunch

NORWOOD -- A free community luncheon will be offered on Wednesday, May 29, at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 42 S. Main St. This month's luncheon will be chicken and rice casserole, side salads, and dessert. Lunch is served 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Munter Trail hike

POTSDAM -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will organize its ADK Weekly Walk on the Munter Trail on Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 7:30 a.m. The group will walk the trail for approximately 2 miles, 1-hour round trip. Meet in the parking lot behind the Clarkson Walker Arena and Hantz Field off Clarkson Ave., aka Back Hannawa Rd. and County Route 59. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756 for information. Thursday, May 30, 2024.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Cemetery meeting


HOPKINTON -- The Hopkinton-Fort Jackson Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on May 31, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hopkinton Town Hall. The public is welcome and all lot owners are encouraged to attend. Questions, contact Kristen at 315-261-9659. Friday, May 31, 2024.

Gallery reception

CANTON - There will be a gallery reception at St. Lawrence University's Richard F. Brush Art Gallery with artist Mark Klett '74 on Friday, May 31 at 3 p.m. for Klett's exhibit "Change is a More Accurate Representation of Time." The reception is free, open to the public. \

Open mic night

NORWOOD -- The BackWater Duo will host an open mic night at The Curfew, 14 Mechanic St., on Friday, May 31 at 8 p.m. Open mic night will focus on performance arts like comedy (sketch or stand-up), music (singer-songwriters, rappers, musicians and karaoke singers), magicians, poets, and spoken word. Friday, May 31, 2024.



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Norwood Village Green Concert Series kicks off May 30 for 51st season

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will present 18 events this year during its 51st annual season.

The Village Green series, founded in 1974, is considered the most diverse outdoor concert series in Northern New York State and has presented performers from every continent and 26 foreign countries over its long and storied history, along with many forms of dance, children's programming, magic shows, puppetry, and many other arts genres, said organizers in a press release.

The series will open with its traditional collaboration with the St. Lawrence County Music Educators Association with performing groups from Lisbon, Canton, Potsdam, and Norwood-Norfolk Central Schools participating.

The series will present 2-time Grammy recipients Marcy Marxer and Cathy Fink joined by Chinese dulcimer player Chao Tian. They will present morning workshops and an afternoon concert for Norwood-Norfolk Elementary students and an evening concert for the general public.

In 2024, the village green series will present Grammy recipients Cathy Fink and March Marxer, master fiddler and Grammy recipient Michael Cleveland (also the series' fifth National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Medalist), and five-time Grammy award recipient Jay Ashby who will join his wife Kim Nazarian (a Grammy nominated singer with the group New York Voices) as they guest with the All Star Big Band under the direction of Wally Siebel.

Jay Ashby is credited with several arrangements for Paul Simon and accompanied Simon on several tours.

The series will also present two world renowned Bluegrass groups, Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper (the series' fifth National Endowment for the Arts National

Heritage Medalist) and The Gibson Brothers with Grammy winner Frank Solivan.

Eight local and regional groups will also perform — The All Star Big Band, Foolish Pride, Northern Symphonic Winds, String Solstice, Shimul Zaman, The Dave North Trio, and of course the Brass Firemen plus all of the local Norwood-stock performers.

All concerts begin at 7 pm except Thursday, May 30 when the performance is scheduled for 4-9 p.m.

Schedule for 2024:

- Thursday, May 30, 4-9 p.m. — A Music Education Event In collaboration with the SLCMEA with groups from Lisbon, Canton, Potsdam, and Norwood-Norfolk Central Schools

- Thursday, June 6 — Music from China to Appalachia with 2 time Grammy Award recipients Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer with Chao Tian. Workshops and a concert for Norwood-Norfolk CS students and an evening performance for the general public.

- Thursday, June 13 — Foolish Pride. Trevor Blank & Ben Lacy sharing dual guitar & lead vocals, Carter Jones on bass & vocal harmonies, Josh Barkley on keys, and Sean Tierson hammering home the rhythm on drums.

- Thursday, June 20 — Northern Symphonic Winds. Northern New York's only professional wind ensemble.

- Sunday, June 23 — Seo Jungmin, a Korean Gayageum artist and composer who pushes the boundaries between traditional and contemporary music with her exceptional skills on the 25-string Gayageum. As a member of the renowned Korean traditional music duo Su:m, Seo has earned global recognition through performances at major festivals such as WOMEX, WOMAD, and SXSW.

- Thursday, June 27 — The Gibson Brothers, the North Country's gift to the world of bluegrass.

- Sunday, June 30 — The Ronnie Leigh Quintet. Vocal soul and jazz music from this master craftsman.

- Sunday, July 7 — The All Star Big Band under the direction of Wally Siebel with guest artists Kim Nazarian, lead vocalist NY Voices, her husband Jay Ashby, a five-time Grammy winner as arranger, producer, and chairman of jazz department at Oberlin Conservatory on trombone, and their son Ian Ashby on bass. Jay and Ian will play with the All Star Big Band.

- Sunday, July 14 — Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper. Born blind and almost deaf in one ear, Michael Cleveland has attained legendary status as one of the greatest fiddlers of his or any other generation. The Grammy Award recipient has been nominated for his 2nd Grammy in 2024. He has also been awarded the National Endowment For the Arts National Heritage Medal.

- Thursday, July 18 — String Solstice. Local musicians Mike Welsh, Jennifer Hubbard Kessler, Chip Lamson, Chris Hosmer, and Larry Baycura offer a unique blend of contemporary folk-like song.

- Sunday, July 21 — Pasquala Ilabaca and Fauna. This Santiago band performs original and folk-rock music of the Andes and Chile. There will be a participatory demonstration of Chilean rhythms at 5 p.m.

- Thursday, July 25 — Norwoodstock with Northbound A Star-studded cast of several dozen local musicians performing for the benefit of the Norwood-Norfolk-Raymondville Outreach Program. Northbound will be the house band.

- Sunday, July 28 — Jordon Davidson/Toni Zyglado/Maria Tartaglia/Jeffrey Hinkle. A Vocal concert with music from Broadway to contemporary gems.

- Thursday, Aug. 1 — Shimul Zaman and Clove and Chai of

Bangladesh. Music from India and Bangladesh led by Norwood resident and Bangladesh native Shimul Zaman and friends.

- Sunday, Aug. 4 — The Dave North Trio Music from the English and Irish pub scene. Diane Murray Warburton, a native of Norwood, is part of the group.

- Thursday, Aug. 8 — The Brass Firemen Norwood's own Fire Department Band.

The series is supported in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the New York State Legislature and the Office Of Governor Kathy Hochel.

Its international performers are supported by the National Endowment for the Arts through its partnership with the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation and the Iber Exchange.

Local municipal support comes from the Town of Potsdam, and the Village of Norwood.

The Sweetgrass and Corning Incorporated Foundations as well as many local businesses, organizations, and individuals also support it.

Subway supplies its workers with meals and Lobster House, Norwood provides its performers with dinners.

For further information about performers, the series, and donation opportunities peruse the series web site: nvgcs.org.

The series is a 501-C3 organization and can take donations online through the web site (nvgcs.org) or directly by mail: Norwood Village Green Concert Series, 3 Bicknell St., Norwood, NY 13668.

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NY Forward open house May 30 in Canton

CANTON — The Village of Canton and its NY Forward Local Planning Committee (LPC), invite community members, business owners, and other stakeholders to participate in a Public Open House and Coffee with the Consultants.

Public engagement is an essential part of the NY Forward process that helps shape the transformation of downtown Canton.

The public open house is scheduled for Thursday, May 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Canton Justice Court Room, 60 Main Street.

The open house is an interactive engagement session that allows all attending community members and visitors to provide input to help the LPC formulate a final vision statement and a set of goals for the NY Forward process in Canton. Community members of all ages are encouraged to join and participate.

The following day, Friday, May 31, from 10 a.m. to noon, will be Coffee with the Consultants, where the consultant team can answer questions from community members and potential project sponsors. Coffee with the Consultants will also be held in the Canton Justice Court Room, 60 Main St.

For more information about the NY Forward process and regular updates, please visit CantonNYForward.com.

In the North Country Region, Canton and Alexandria Bay were each the recipients of \$4.5 million.

The Local Planning Committee (LPC) includes local and regional

leaders, stakeholders, and community representatives. LPC members will attend a variety of meetings at which they will be asked to brainstorm ideas, provide direction to consultants, review planning products, and prioritize actions. Village Mayor Michael Dalton and Kathryn Morris, President of St. Lawrence University and Co-Chair of the North Country Regional Economic Development Council, are the Canton LPC Co-Chairs.

The objective of public engagement is to ensure that all stakeholders have ample opportunity to be informed about the NY Forward

process and its intended outcomes; to comment on the process as it progresses; to express their concerns and contribute ideas; and to participate in building a consensus about the vision for the Downtown and other outcomes, culminating in a locally supported NY Forward Strategic Investment Plan. Public workshops and engagement activities will be scheduled throughout the effort to allow opportunity for public input.

More information about NY Forward can be found at <https://www.ny.gov/programs/ny-forward>.

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Nice spring camping weather

Enjoying the sunny, warm weather at Higley Flow State Park Campground are Adriano Gheorghiu, left, and Hallie Hodgins, and their dogs Valentino and Thumper, of Southington, CT.

Mental health awareness event May 29

MADRID — In a proactive effort to address pressing issues affecting today's youth, Madrid-Waddington Central School, with sponsorships from the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau, and the Riley Basford Legacy Foundation, are hosting a mental health awareness event May 29.

The event features a diverse range of presentations and activities aimed at equipping attendees with the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate the challenges of modern life.

The evening will begin with a series of presentations in the auditorium, beginning with a QPR Training session led by the St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition. Participants engaged in Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) training, gaining valuable skills to recognize and respond to signs of crisis, ultimately aiming to reduce

suicidal behaviors within our community.

Following this, the Seaway Valley Prevention Council will address the pressing issue of vaping with their Adult ENDS Presentation. Parents, guardians, and concerned adults learned about the dangers of vaping, including how to identify vaping devices and the substances they contain, empowering them to support and educate the youth in their lives effectively.

The highlight of the auditorium sessions is the virtual keynote address by Dr. Jean Twenge, a renowned expert on generational differences and the impact of technology on mental health. Simultaneously, in the library, students will participate in self-care activities aimed at promoting mental and emotional wellbeing. Trudy Caswell-Ryan, a dedicated teacher and yoga instructor, will introduce stu-

dents to yoga, demonstrating how mindfulness practices like yoga can help students manage stress and anxiety positively.

Following the yoga session, Jenny Morrill, a mindfulness instructor, will introduce participants to the transformative power of mindfulness. Through meditation, breathing exercises, and mindfulness techniques, students learned how to cultivate awareness and resilience in the face of life's challenges.

The library sessions will culminate in a teen-led workshop titled "Teen to Teen: Reducing the Stigma Associated with Mental Illness," facilitated by the St. Lawrence County Youth Committee's Teen Ambassadors. Teens will engage in open and honest discussions about mental health stigma, crisis intervention strategies, and available local resources, fostering a supportive community environment.

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Joint specialist discusses replacement procedures

CANTON – The thought of facing a joint replacement may make you weak in the knees, but a local surgeon is ready to walk through the procedure with his patients who may require surgery.

St. Lawrence Health Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon David Newman, MD, specializes in partial and total knee replacements, and total hip replacement surgeries. Dr. Newman is also a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCSC), and a Fellow of the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons (AAHKS).

“A total joint replacement surgery is an elective procedure. The decision to proceed with surgery is based on a combination of factors: a patient will have failed non-operative treatment, or their arthritis is severe enough that non-operative treatment is no longer effective; x-ray findings must match the signs and symptoms the patient is reporting before they are considered a candidate for a joint replacement procedure. At that point, I will look into their general health and medical conditions, and discuss if they would like to consider surgical options,” Dr. Newman explained.

Once it has been determined by the surgeon and his patient that all lights are green to proceed with joint replacement, the patient may need to take some steps to prepare themselves for the procedure.

“Patients need to be medically optimized by their primary care provider and any subspecialty medical services needed. They should be appropriately physically condi-

tioned, and for the average patient, this typically means being mobile and able to walk, even if a cane or walker is needed. Some patients may benefit from therapy, exercises, or conditioning prior to surgery,” Dr. Newman said.

His patients are advised to plan for two-and-a-half to three months of recovery, and to take as much time as they need for this process. Knee replacement surgery typically requires more physical therapy than total hip replacement surgery. Patients will likely need a walker for the first few weeks following surgery, then continue with the walker or cane for approximately six additional weeks. Recovery is highly variable based on the patient’s other medical conditions and physical conditioning.

As patients recover from surgery, they continue to receive care through their orthopedic surgeon’s office. A wound check and x-ray appointment is scheduled two weeks after surgery; next is a six-week visit, followed by a three-and-a-half month postoperative visit. The next visit is an annual review with x-rays performed.

If a patient is not at the level of needing joint replacement, conservative treatment options are available. They include activity modification, over-the-counter medications and topical ointments, wearing a customized or over-the-counter brace, exercises, and/or physical therapy. Cortisone injections and gel injections can also play a role in symptom management.

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Jim Randall, known as "Pastor Jim," completes a successful lift at the National Masters Olympic Weightlifting championships.

Canton native powers way to third national title

CANTON -- Jim Randall .of Lewisville, N.C. is now a three-time National Masters Olympic Weightlifting Champion for the United States.

"Pastor Jim" (as he is known by his teammates), won his 3rd title competing in the 102kg category. The event, held at the Cane River Center in Baton Rouge Louisiana, saw Jim once again set nine National records en-route to his third title.

When asked how he is able to continue to train and compete, Jim simply said, "The good Lord has blessed me with the strength to do this, and I get the chance to share that faith with others."

Just before his weightlifting session begins, pastor Jim kneels at the practice platform and invites all competing athletes during his session to pray and give thanks to the Lord.

"We used to start a session with a couple of athletes, and now it's grown with prayer groups in all the sessions." It's very encouraging to see the Lord at work here."

With this win, Jim will compete at the World Masters Olympic Weightlifting Championships in Rovaniemi, Finland this year.

"This is a great opportunity to win Gold for the USA once again," said Pastor Jim. "After winning the Worlds in 2021, we missed the 2022 games due to Covid, and 2023 was a healing year for me due to an operation. I'm excited to return near full strength and compete for Team USA."



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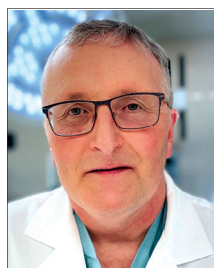
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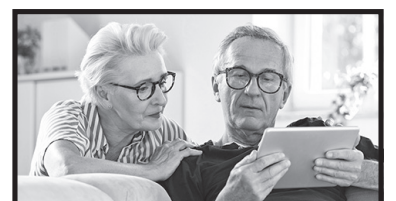
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Secondary losses: Because one wasn't bad enough

BY KATE FAVARO

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When someone dies, you immediately recognize this as a loss. You experience the wide range of emotions which accompany this loss.

You come to understand you must work to adjust to living in a world without this person- no small task.

Those around you see you grieving and understand why, to the best of their ability. Over time, your grief will shift and change, and you're likely to experience secondary losses.

In short, secondary losses are things you lose, or which change dramatically because of someone's death.

The death was the "primary loss", and the secondary losses are the dominos that fall after the death. Your total grief experience will be made up of the primary loss as well as the secondary losses.

It is important to remember secondary losses can be concrete or more abstract. Sometimes you see these losses coming, other times they sneak up on you.

To help understand and work through the experience of secondary loss, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley offers the following:

- Concrete secondary losses. These are losses you may have seen coming when the person died such as a change in financial security or help around the house. This can include a change in living situations and perhaps the sale of a beloved family home.

Maybe the person wanted to

be buried wearing their favorite sweater, which will mean you will not be able to wrap yourself in it any longer.

Do not discount any feelings of grief when it comes to these losses. The absence of physical things can really drive home the permanence of the loss.

- Relationships may change. After the death of a person your relationship with others may shift.

There may be an explosive argument over who gets to claim possession of the coveted 1.5 carat engagement ring or who is responsible for the care of the deceased's hyperactive calico cat.

There could be falling outs which never get repaired. You may turn to a friend for support only to find they're not as understanding as you once thought.

If it was a parent who died you may find they were the glue holding the siblings together and without them those relationships flounder.

- Milestones while grieving. There will be milestones which are different simply because someone who you planned to have there cannot be due to death.

These events make up secondary losses. Consider a graduation; you pictured mom in the front row beaming with pride, but she dies before that day comes.

A wedding; you always planned to have your best friend walk you down the aisle, but they die before then.

The birth of the first grandbaby; you were so looking forward to your grandmother meeting her first great grandbaby, but this will never happen.

Recognize the grief will surface at these milestone events. Take time to grieve not just the death of the person but all the things you will not get to experience with them by your side.

Grief lasts a lifetime, and secondary losses are a part of that. See these secondary losses as valid and worthy of being acknowledged and worked through. For more on secondary losses

and how to cope with them contact Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley at 315-265-3105.

Kate Favaro is a C.T. Bereavement Coordinator at Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

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Beekeeping 'Hive Dive' event set in Stockholm

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. 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.

Canton offering swim lessons

CANTON -- Registration for swim lessons offered by the Canton Recreation Department will be held in June.

There will be two sessions of swim lessons to be held at the SUNY Canton Roos House Athletic Center.

Session 1 will take place July 8-18; Session 2 from July 22 to Aug.

1. Time slots are 8 to 8:30 a.m., 8:45 to 9:15 p.m., 9:30 to 10 a.m., and 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. Classes are held Monday through Thursday.

All participants must be four years old before Aug. 1.

The cost for a first participant is \$40 for Canton residents; \$50 for non-resident; and \$25 each for additional participants. Additional

'Rock The Call' event to benefit PCS Music Friends

POTSDAM -- The highly anticipated Rock The Call Event returns this year, with all profits dedicated to PCS Music Friends, the booster club supporting the Potsdam Central School District's music program.

The event will take place on May 25th at Saint Larry's Bar and Grill in Potsdam, featuring a full day of

live music and community celebration.

Started a couple of years ago to support local causes, Rock The Call has grown into a cherished tradition.

This year, the event will include a \$5 cover charge per person, with all proceeds directly benefiting the PCS music program.

The inspiration for Rock The Call came from a trip to New York City, where organizer Andy Deon met renowned Blues artist Jeremy Bar-Illan at An Beal Bocht Cafe in the Bronx.

Jeremy, the founder of the Purple Hat Foundation, hosts an annual benefit concert, a tradition that has inspired this North Country version.

In addition to live music, the event will feature raffle items, T-shirts, and tote bags available for purchase. Rock The Call 2024 Lineup:

- 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM -- LP Acoustic
- 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM -- Todd Sisters
- 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM -- North Wind
- 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM -- Plan B
- 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM -- Benny Bent Tail
- 7:30 PM - 8:45 PM -- Sweet

Revenge
9:00 PM - 10:00 PM -- Jeremy Bar-Illan

10:30 PM - 11:45 PM -- The Recov'ry

12:00 AM - 2:00 AM -- Divided Roads

The event's sound and stage will be managed by Barker Productions, ensuring a top-notch experience for all attendees.

"We're grateful for the love and support we've received over the past few years," said Andy Deon "Thanks to our fans, friends, and families for making this event possible. We look forward to seeing everyone on May 25th to Rock The Call!"

Businesses interested in donating to the event can contact Alisa Woods at potsdammusicfriends@gmail.com for more information.

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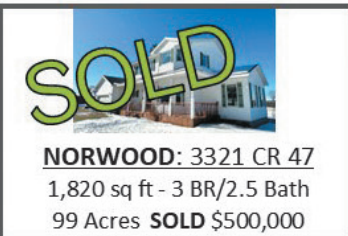
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JC's River Run Bar & Grill in Waddington is looking to hire a line cook for the busy summer season! Apply in person, via phone 315-388-4462, or email your resume to jchamberlain210@gmail.com

Hiring CAS Assessors! Full time, flexible weekday scheduling of person-centered assessments of services for adults with I/DD. More at: medscribe.com/opportunities/cas, or email medjobs@medscribe.com.

Primary Care medical office seeking full-time receptionist. Medical office experience

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following position:

Administrative Aide

Located at NFEC in Malone

Salary: \$37,316 (2024-25 Base Salary) Consideration for additional salary may be granted based upon experience

Application Deadline: **June 3, 2024**

Apply online at www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:
Candace Poitras- Administrative Assistant
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953
(518) 483-6420, Ext 1013 • Email: cpoitras@feh.org EOE

Clifton-Fine Hospital

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NOW HIRING: Clerk of the Works

The Clifton-Fine Hospital is seeking qualified reliable, experienced candidate to provide project supervision in the role of the Clerk of The Works for an Addition & Renovations for the Emergency Department Addition & Renovations Project.

The project consists of 10,000 SF new addition to the existing Clifton-Fine Hospital facility in Star Lake, New York. The work will be I-2 occupancy classification, Typw IIb (000) non-combustible construction and will house the new Emergency Department and Diagnostic Imaging spaces. Construction is anticipated to commence July 2024 and complete in 15-18 months. The Project architect is HOLT Architects, P.C., Ithaca, NY. The position consists of part-time hours at \$85.00 an hour.

The Clerk's duties and responsibilities will include acting as the owner's representative, observation and documentation of the progress of the constructions as well as regular consultation with the Architect and the contractor as the Owner's designated representative on the project. Technology competence, past applicable construction experience and strong communication skills are required.

Email resume and references no later than **5/30/2024** to:

Diedra Sorrell, RN, MSM, CEO
dsorrell@cfhis.org

Chief Executive Officer Clifton-Fine Hospital is an equal opportunity employer



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.

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

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.

The Research Foundation, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer, with a commitment to building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty to meet the needs of our diverse student population and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.

preferred. Excellent retirement benefits. Please mail your resume to 31 Hospital Dr Massena NY 13662, or email to drduptamasena@gmail.com

The Village of Heuvelton is requesting applications for attendants and directors for the 2024 summer recreation program. Applications can be found on the Village website or picked up in the Village Office. For more information contact the Village Office at 315-344-2214.

RESTAURANT day prep and Cactus Grill day prep. Friday - Tuesday 8 am - 2 pm. Restaurant Cleaner 8 am - 1 pm. Day painter 8 am - 1 pm. Call Larry 315 212 2707.

Caregiver for elderly lady in Morristown. 3 hours. a.m. 2.5 hours. p.m. Email PrivateCnciergeNurse@gmail.com.

Registered Nurse/Patient Navigator: The Registered Nurse/Patient Service Navigator will be responsible for ensuring a care plan is in place helping the patient reach his/her health goals. Will be responsible for coordinating patient care activities for at risk individuals with clinically significant illness. Navigation refers to the assistance offered to health care consumers (patients, survivors, families and caregivers) assisting to chart a course through the health-care system and overcome any barriers to



ANTICIPATED VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following position(s):

**Security and Law Enforcement
CTE Teacher**

1 position located at AEC in Saranac Lake
2 positions located at NFEC in Malone

Salary: \$53,032 (2024-25 Base Salary) Consideration for additional compensation may be granted based upon education and experience

Application Deadline: June 10, 2024

Apply online at:

www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:

Candace Poitras- Administrative Assistant

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953

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St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is looking to fill the following position:

Systems Change Facilitator:

This position provides leadership to a grant funded program. Duties including, but not limited to, conducting regional and district needs assessments, engaging in regional planning, and deploying/assigning specialist to trainings, schools/districts and other workplan deliverables. Facilitate regular and ongoing meetings to review data and make recommendations on support for districts and allocation of resources. Lead new districts through a Comprehensive Organization Assessment and updates as needed. Provide quarterly status reports to NYSED and develop and submit an annual regional work plan.

Master's Degree in Education required. Candidates need to possess a strong understanding of special education, have experience working with school and district personnel across all levels, experience working with families and community members and collecting, disaggregating, and analyzing data.

Deadline for applications- June 5, 2024

The BOCES application can be accessed and submitted online at

www.sl1boces.org

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. EOE.



**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.

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.

Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

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SUNY CANTON Women's Head Volleyball Coach

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.

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As a Direct Support Assistant

Salary Range: \$50,819 - \$54,884 (* Includes Geographic Pay of \$4,000)

As a Developmental Disabilities Secure Care Treatment Aide

Salary Range: \$62,321 - \$67,169 (* Includes Geographic Pay of \$4,000)

The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking DSAs and DDSCTAs.

Minimum Qualifications: A High School Diploma or GED and a valid Driver's License.

As a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Salary range: \$53,448* to \$57,708* (* Includes Geographic Pay of \$4,000)

The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking LPNs. Minimum Qualifications: Must have a current license and registration to practice in New York State, or a limited permit to practice in NYS, or an application on file for a limited permit to practice in NYS.

For more information:

Sunmount DDSOO NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
Office of Human Resources:
518-359-4150
or Sunmount.Careers@opwdd.ny.gov
Sunmount DDSO, 2445 State Route 30, Tupper Lake, NY 12986

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY Announcer - NCPR

St. Lawrence University has a Part-time 12-month Announcer opening the NCPR Radio Station. Duties include Under the general direction of the Program Director, prepare and host fill-in air shifts as assigned, including: gathering and presenting all local program elements within national programming (underwriting, promos, weather, community announcements, etc.) as scheduled, in a personal way that engages the listener and reflects NCPR's on-air style of delivery. Record, edit, and transfer audio content when needed. Air shifts may be live or pre-recorded in nature, as assigned by the Program Director. Work with Programming and Engineering staff to communicate discrepancies and equipment concerns, report on underwriting execution, troubleshoot technical problems, and accurately report all program details. Serve as host or pitch talent as needed during station fundraising activities. Represent NCPR at station events as assigned and available.

Minimum Qualifications: • Bachelors 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, Wavcart playback software, Allegiance broadcast logs, Emergency Alert System equipment.

Salary: \$18.00/hr.

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quality care. The nurse will guide and assist patients and their families move through the 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.

Housing Advocate: Under the direction of the Community Advocacy Program Manager, the Housing Advocate is responsible for helping families that have experienced trauma from incidences of domestic and family violence, sexual assault, incarceration, inpatient rehabilitation, homelessness, or any other significant events/crises that may be affecting their lives at the time. Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt, Permanent Salary: \$17.79-\$34.30 Deadline: May 29, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Home Health Aide (FT): Under the supervision of the home health care supervisor, the home health aide is responsible for providing personal care, housekeeping, range of motion exercise and companionship to patients in their homes in accordance with an established care plan. Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt Salary: \$15.02-\$19.26 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement



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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and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Potsdam Humane Society seeking full-time or part-time veterinary technicians. Graduate of an accredited veterinary technology program. Prefer at least one year of experience as a practicing Licensed Veterinary Technician with strong surgical and laboratory skills. Knowledge of animal behavior and strong animal handling skills. New graduate applications accepted. Submit resume and references to director@potsdamhumanesociety.org.

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

Integrated Supply Support Specialist - Supply Chain/CSR Functions. Motion is a premier industrial solutions company for industry in North America. From automation to inventory management to parts repair and fabrication, Motion's many services are key to keeping our customers' sites running at maximum efficiency. We are currently seeking a Support Specialist/CSR to assist in providing on-site support to meet the specific goals of our customer, located in Canton NY. This position is a regular, frequent point of contact and requires a strong, effective customer service capability along with the ability to troubleshoot customer concerns. Experience in identifying supply chain business opportunities/strategies/negotiating skills. Job Summary: Perform Daily Cycle Counts; Storerom Replenishment Orders; Review PO acknowledgements to ensure accurate delivery of goods, and make changes as necessary; Finding alternate stock when product is not available (obsolescence). Ability to learn and demonstrate proficiency in part identification; Interaction with internal and external customers and suppliers; Expediting Orders, Item changes, Vendor returns, Invoice Resolution; Replenish Vending Machines, perform other duties as assigned; Ability to prioritize customer's needs, multi-task, be well organized and have effective time management skills; Proficient Computer skills: Windows, Microsoft Office Suite, Inventory Management Systems. Please email dominick.feocco@motion-ind.com.

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 Board of Directors and staff team to advance the mission of the organization. The Executive Director will have overall strategic and operational responsibility for agency staff, programs, expansion, and execution of mission. Salary is \$58,500 plus generous benefit package. A complete position description and application instructions are at <https://gethealthyslc.org/work-with-us/>.

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; 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.

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 and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Home Health Aide: Under the supervision of



Assistant Professor Tenure Track

Canino School of Engineering

Are you passionate about shaping the next generation of electrical engineers? The Canino School of Engineering Technology invites applications for a full-time position as **Assistant Professor tenure track** for ABET-accredited electrical engineering technology program. A non-tenure track lecturer full-time position depending on qualification and experience will also be considered. The candidate will be expected to teach courses include microprocessors, microcontrollers, and digital systems. The contribution to quality improvement practices that support program improvement and ETAC/ABET accreditation is the responsibility of all electrical engineering technology faculty members.

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:

Teach online and face-to-face classes, including applied laboratory courses, offer guidance and advice to students, engage in innovative teaching methods, and contribute to applied scholarly activities related to technological problems and societal needs. We collaborate with industry leader practitioners through industry advisory board (IAD). Apply now and become part of a dynamic academic community at the Canino School of Engineering Technology!

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.

Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

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Assistant Director of Sorority and Fraternity Life & Volunteer Services

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Assistant Director of Sorority and Fraternity Life & Volunteer Services**. The Assistant Director is a key member of the Campus Activities & Residential Engagement team providing leadership and vision within the functional areas of Sorority and Fraternity Life and Volunteer services. The anticipated start date for this position is July 1, 2024.

Annual salary: \$58,459.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3719>. All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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CDL-A PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR

Department: Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships

Salary Range: \$45,000 - \$53,000

Description of Duties:

- Provide CDL-A one-on-one driving instruction on both manual and automatic transmission vehicles.
- Flexible hours for scheduled driving instruction, up to 36 hours per week available.

This is a part-time (minimum 20 hours/week) 6-month position, work week-day shift with weekend or evening availability. The successful candidate will be eligible for NYS retirement and benefits if working more than 20 hours per week.

Qualifications:

Required:

- NYS Commercial Driver & License Class-A
- NYS Class-D driver's license
- Clean driver's abstract
- High school diploma

Preferred:

- Minimum 5 years of CDL-A driving experience on manual transmission

Interested Candidates should submit an Application for Professional Employment and resume to hr@canton.edu.

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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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.

All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.



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.

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Village of Potsdam ECONOMIC DEVELOPER

The Village of Potsdam seeks qualified and motivated individuals for the position of **Economic Developer**. This position will report to the Administrator and work closely with the Village Board of Trustees, as well as with local and regional partner organizations. The work involves responsibility for assisting in the planning, initiation, implementation and administration of programs to attract industries to locate within the municipality and to promote expansion of existing industries. The incumbent is required to work in a number of project areas, including but not limited to the preparation of grant applications, loan fund management, financial package development and the preparation of marketing plans.

Typical work activities:

- Provides technical assistance in the development and implementation of marketing strategies;
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- Monitors grants awarded to the municipality to assure compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- Researches cost estimates and provides technical information relative to negotiations with potential tenants or purchasers;
- Reports project status and files reports;
- Acts as a liaison between the municipality and businesses within the municipality; consults with representatives of commercial industrial and financial organizations concerning matters relating to the economic development of the municipality; compiles and keeps a variety of reports and records;
- Does related work as required.

Full performance knowledge, skills, abilities and personal characteristics:

- Good knowledge of the purposes, principles, practices, methods and terminology used in the planning and administration of economic and industrial programs;
- Good knowledge of business lending principles and practices;
- Familiarity with the ability to use spreadsheets and data management software like Lotus, and Dbase, Microsoft Office, and Excel

- Good knowledge of the economic and industrial needs of the Village and County;
- Good knowledge of federal and state aid or grant programs available in the County and its political subdivisions;
- Good knowledge of techniques used to gather data for statistical analysis and reports;
- Good knowledge of basic research methods and techniques;
- Working knowledge of basic public relations and publicity techniques;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others;
- Ability to plan and organize construction and renovation activities;
- Ability to prepare and present clear and concise technical reports;
- Initiative and resourcefulness.

Minimum qualifications:

- Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university, with a bachelor's degree in economics, finance, business administration, marketing, planning, urban geography or public administration
- Three (3) years of business or economic/community development experience with a government/not-for-profit agency, bank, public utility or management consulting firm, OR
- Three (3) years of management or administrative experience requiring extensive public contact and responsibility for business operations in the field of finance or marketing.

Compensation: \$60,000 to \$75,000, based on experience.

For more details, visit our website:

<https://vi.potsdam.ny.us/economic-developer-position-available/>

Application deadline: June 7, 2024

To submit an application, please submit a letter of interest along with a resume/CV via mail or email to:

Georgine Scott, Village Clerk
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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

- Secondary Math Teacher
- Elementary Teacher(s) Grade 1-6
- Secondary Special Education Teacher
- Music Teacher

Starting Date: September 1, 2024

Application Deadline: Until filled

Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at: <https://www.stregiscsd.org/district/employment-opportunities>

Complete applications can be emailed to achapman@stregiscsd.org or mailed to:

St. Regis Falls Central School
ATT: Alexis Chapman
PO Box 309, 92 North Main Street
St. Regis Falls, NY 12980

EOE

the home health care supervisor, the home health aide is responsible for providing personal care, housekeeping, range of motion exercise and companionship to patients in their homes in accordance with an established care plan. Status: (4) Part-time, Non-Exempt Salary: \$15.02(min) - \$19.26 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

FT Line Cook/Kitchen Staff needed at Timber Tavern in Potsdam/Parishville. E-mail timbertavern@gmail.com if interested, or stop in for an application. Experience preferred but not required.

Flooring installer needed. No experience required. \$20/hour. 40 hours per week. 401k. Health benefits available. Will train right person for advancement. Apply in person. Maitland's Hardwood & Tile, 7167 US HWY 11, Potsdam.

SOAR, an active local seniors organization, is hiring an Administrative Assistant for routine office work, typically 15 hours per week, 9 am - 2 pm, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Flexibility in hours and days is 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

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of an Account Clerk. Starting salary is \$38,499 with excellent benefits. Generous vacation and sick time allowance, and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family. This is clerical work involving performance of standard account-keeping practices in maintaining and checking financial accounts and records. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. The exam has



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Project Coordinator Workforce & Strategic Initiatives

Salary: \$44,000 - \$47,500

Description of Duties

SUNY Canton is accepting applications for a full-time Project Coordinator for Strategic Initiatives. The successful candidate will work half-time in the Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships (CWCIP), reporting directly to the Executive Director, and half-time supporting the Vice President for Strategic Relations & Communications (which oversees the CWCIP).

Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships:

The Project Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating scheduling, invoicing and administrative duties associated with workforce development and relevant campus grants/initiatives. The incumbent will coordinate microcredential initiatives, community engagement, and workforce trainings. This position will work with other staff, faculty, and administrative units on campus when required. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Perform administrative coordinating duties related to the Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships.
- Facilitate project operation by creating timelines, milestones, and deliverables to contribute to effective planning and implementation.
- Coordinate invoicing, scheduling, and tracking of workforce development trainings and other initiatives, including summer camps.

Strategic Relation & Communications:

The successful candidate will provide administrative and program support for the Vice President of Strategic Relations and Communications in the areas of economic development, community relations, government relations, and special projects. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Perform administrative coordinating duties related to the Office of Strategic Relation & Communications.
- Budget tracking.
- Draft/edit/proofread communications and other documents.
- Aid in administrative details for planning and implementation of projects/initiatives.
- Facilitate communication and coordination between internal and external constituencies.
- Special projects as assigned.

We seek candidates with a combination of most of the following qualifications. If your experience does not align perfectly with these qualifications but you believe you would be a good fit, we encourage you to apply.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree and/or 2 or more years of related professional experience.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, independent judgment, ability to work collaboratively, and initiative to accomplish goals.
- Excellent communication skills (oral and written.)
- Familiarity with project management tools and office software, including the Microsoft Office Suite.
- Class D driver's license.

Prior to a 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 credential verification, and criminal background check. Position is open until filled.

Application Deadline: Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Prior to a 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. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

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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Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent required. Must have the ability to operate mechanical cleaning devices and to correctly measure, weigh and apply simple cleaning solutions. Move 25 lbs. or more a distance of 10 ft or more.

Interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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After School Program
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POSITION SUMMARY:

This position will serve as an Administrative Assistant for Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of St. Lawrence County and will provide support primarily for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program with other programs assigned to meet the needs of the Association. This position is a full-time non-exempt position - 100% FTE, 40 hours per week. The hourly rate is \$21.00. This position, based on eligibility, offers a comprehensive benefit package, to include: health and dental insurance, retirement, vacation, sick and personal leave.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma or Equivalent Education.
- Experience relevant to the role of the position.
- Valid NYS Driver's License and the ability to meet travel requirements associated with this position.
- Ability to work flexible hours which may include evenings and/or weekends, as appropriate

To apply visit: stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/administration/employment-opportunities

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General Laborer

St. Lawrence University has several openings for a full time **General Laborer**. Performs work required in the care, maintenance, cleaning and housekeeping of University buildings and campus in accordance with established practices and procedures. Responsible for performing duties associated with setups and deliveries for special events in and around all campus buildings. In the absence of the material recycler or supply clerk, performs the regular duties of that position as assigned. As required performs the primary duties of other "A" classification personnel as assigned by the Management staff.

Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Ability to follow verbal and printed instructions. Ability to prepare or verbalize reports necessary to the position. Requires ability to lift a minimum of 45 lbs., bending, climbing, pushing and pulling. Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles as assigned. **Pay range** - \$15.00 - \$19.98/hr. depending on experience. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required.

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Department: Athletics

Salary: \$42,500 - \$45,000

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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 soccer.

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 soccer 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.

Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

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

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.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AE) is currently accepting applications for the following position for the 2023-2024 School Year located at Chateaugay Central School:

Special Education Teacher

Application Deadline: **June 3, 2024**

Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at

www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:

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5. MONEY: What is a modern U.S. penny made of mostly?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a common name for an animal in the Leporidae family?
7. LITERATURE: Which children's book contains the line, "Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast"?
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9. HISTORY: Who was the fourth president of the United States?
10. BUSINESS: What did Amazon sell exclusively when it started business in 1994?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.