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Guy Niles will receive a diploma Saturday.

## Veteran to walk stage in Parishville

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

PARISHVILLE -- An 84-year-old local veteran will be getting his high school diploma next week.

U.S. Army veteran Guy Niles will receive his diploma at Parishville-Hopkinton Central School's 2024 graduation ceremony on Saturday, June 29.

Niles enlisted in the Army in February 1962 and served until February 1964 as an armored intel specialist with the 2nd Battalion, 63rd Armored Division based in Fort Riley, Kansas. While in the service, the Parishville man worked extensively with radar.

He returned to the area after his enlistment and worked at Alcoa for years, but never went back to school to obtain his diploma.

"Mr. Niles is a longstanding community

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## Meet Potsdam's first female admin

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Potsdam's new village administrator, the municipality's youngest ever and first female, is settling into her new role as head of the village's day-to-day operations and is focused on collaboration of village department heads while keeping an eye on Potsdam's bottom line.

Isabelle Gates-Shult was appointed by the village board to the interim administrator position at the end of April and was subsequently promoted to the full administrator's position in May.

"It feels like an absolute privilege to serve Potsdam in this capacity, and now the recent change in title and permanent appointment to village administrator, it's an honor," Gates-Shult said. The new administrator said she has an "immeasurable amount of appreciation" for the board and mayor for believing in her and giving her the opportunity to help lead the village forward.

"And to be the youngest appointed administrator for Potsdam as well as the first female administrator for Potsdam feels so special and almost surreal, and I look forward to serving the village and our community members in this new role," she said.

The new administrator has worked at the village for just under two years serving as treasurer for the last year and spearheaded the village's adoption of a new, modern budgeting and financial management software from ClearGov Inc. Gates-Shult's experience with implementing the software and handling the village's finances gives her an inside perspective on management of the municipality's various departments.

"I feel like the administrator should have more of that CFO (Chief Financial Officer) role as well and really have that



Adam Atkinson | NCTV

Potsdam's new village administrator, Isabelle Gates-Shult.

true financial oversight," she told North Country This Week. "I feel like I have an advantage because I was just in the treasurer role and I've seen the ins and outs of the funds, how they work, how our cash management works. So now I'm in the administrator role and I get to oversee all of the operations while still having that grasp of the financial condition we're in, which is crucial now more than ever."

While she spearheaded a major over-

haul of the treasurer's department and how the village manages its budget, Gates-Shult said she has always been moving towards an administration position.

The new administrator has a degree in business administration and management and brings that education to bear on the duties of the village's lead position.

"This is what my degree is in. I feel like

SEE ADMINISTRATOR PAGE 22

## Canton school takes heat over handling of fire at Banford

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON Canton school officials took heat from parents of Banford Elementary students who called for an investigation into the response to an electrical fire June 6.

Around a dozen parents were in attendance at the Canton Central School District's board of education meeting June 20, including Jeremy Cragolin, whose children are enrolled at the school.

In his address to the board, Cragolin said parents want transparency and honesty with the investigation, something he said

the administration lacked in their initial emails to parents.

### Disputed facts

In an email to parents that was sent around 1:43 p.m., Banford Elementary Principal Viola Schmid-Doyle described that students had "an unusual day."

"When we came into school this morning, we discovered an odor in the fourth-grade hallway, which was caused by an overheated relay in an exhaust fan early this morning. Fortunately, we had an assembly in the high school at 8:00, so we began the day in the auditorium. We were informed by the fire inspector that the odor,

while unpleasant, is not dangerous. Nevertheless, we used alternate spaces in the gym, cafeteria and HS auditorium for our instruction and activities today as we aired out the classrooms until the odor had dissipated," the email read.

In the email, Schmid-Doyle said she was "very grateful" for students, faculty and staff for their flexibility and cooperation as the district worked through the issues.

A second email was later sent to parents, expanding on the situation. According to Cragolin, the email claimed there was no flame from an overheated exhaust fan

SEE BANFORD PAGE 22



Above is what's left of an electrical box that caught fire at the school.



# Burglary at Al Smith's Superette in Norfolk

NORFOLK -- State police are investigating a burglary that occurred at Al Smith's Superette on June 21. Police say multiple suspects broke into the store around 5:08 a.m. after smashing the front door to enter the premises. Troopers reviewed security footage which showed six unknown individuals entering the store and stealing merchandise. Police say one unknown indi-

vidual stayed outside as the look out. The State Police are asking anyone in the area to check their security cameras for any suspicious activity. If anyone has information regarding this incident or can identify any of the individuals is asked to call the State Police at 315-379-0012. To view photos, visit [bit.ly/3xzDpnW](https://bit.ly/3xzDpnW)



Lola Buckley



Logan Clark



Brandon O'Shea

## Early deadlines due to Independence Day

Due to July 4, early deadlines will be in effect for the July 5 edition of North Country This Week. Deadline for news and advertising submissions will be one day early, at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 1.

Deadline for placing legal notices will be noon on Monday. Delivery of the paper will also take place one day earlier than usual in Canton and Potsdam.

## NCTW awards scholarships

Three area high school seniors who will be attending college in St. Lawrence County have received \$500 scholarships from North Country This Week. They are Lola Buckley of Potsdam Central, Logan Clark of Norwood-Norfolk and Brandon

O'Shea of Canton Central. Buckley is the daughter of Brenda and Robert Moulton of Potsdam and plans to attend St. Lawrence University to major in English and education, and participate in track and field. While in high school, she was

a member of the soccer team, as well as the indoor and outdoor track and field teams. She was a member of the National Honor Society.

She worked at the Red Pinecone, Jreck Subs and Kinney Drugs. O'Shea is the son of Gwen O'Shea and Michael Pinckney. He plans to attend SUNY Canton to study Criminal Justice.

While in high school, he was a member of the football and hockey teams. He also was a student leader in his Criminal Justice program at BOCES.

Clark is the son of Lacey and Branden Clark, and plans to attend SUNY Canton to major in Criminal Justice. He graduated with a Regents diploma this June and excelled in the Natural Resource Management program at Seaway Technical Education Center for the past two years.

Outside of the classroom, Clark works at Sabad's Restaurant as a dishwasher.

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# St. Lawrence County ready to celebrate Independence Day

St. Lawrence County will be buzzing with Fourth of July festivities on July 3 and July 4 with fireworks, parades, dancing and demolition derby.

The July 4 holiday tradition in both the Norwood and Morristown communities will continue with a host of events and activities for the whole family.

Here's a look at what's happening throughout the county.

## Norwood

Celebrate Independence in Norwood with two fun-filled days of events featuring fireworks by the Norwood Volunteer Fire Department, a demolition derby, block dance, and their annual parade with special performances.

### Wednesday, July 3

Norwood Brass Fireman performing on the Norwood Village Green from 7 to 9 p.m.; Block Dance Party at the fire station parking lot featuring the band Plan B from 9 p.m. to midnight. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, French fries, adult beverages, and soft drinks for purchase. (\$2 admission)

### Thursday, July 4

#### From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bounce Houses on the Village Green. 1 wet, 1 dry. (\$5 per child for the full day access. \$3 per child from 3 p.m. to takedown)

Mountain Express Locomotive Train Rides at the Village Green (\$5 ride per person) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Face Painting by Belly Buttons the Clown on the Village Green (with donation) noon to 3 p.m.

Parade begins at 1 p.m. at the Norwood American Legion. Line up begins at the Norwood American Legion and heads north on Outer Maple St., right Spring St., right to S.

Main St., left on Bicknell St., right on Morgan St. Floats disband on Whitney St. and the parade will conclude at the Fireman's Field. Parade Theme is Independence Day; special performances by the Brockville Pipes and Drums, and DownBeat Percussion (The Buffalo Bills' official drumline). Also performing at the Fireman's Field after the parade.

Demolition Derby at 2 p.m. at the Fireman's Field (\$4 admission). Food available for purchase by the Norwood Fire Dept. - Hex & Hop beer truck. Registration at the Firemen's Field from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; \$30 per Derby Car; a Youth Driver Class is available for ages 10-14; anyone participating that is not the driver of the car must pay \$4 event admission.

## Morristown

Their annual Fireworks Display will highlight the sky on the eve of Independence Day, Wednesday, July 3 at dusk. A parade will be held on July 4 beginning at 10 a.m. starting on Morristown's Main Street, followed by activities at the Fire Station, and a Car Show and Craft Fair on the Ballfield.

### Wednesday, July 3

Gigantic Fireworks Display at dusk; live music by Another Fine Mess (7 to 11 p.m.), concession stand (hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, French fries and ice cold beverages) and local vendors.

There will also be Kids games, games of chance and 50/50 raffle tickets.

### Thursday, July 4

The Annual Steve Spilman Memorial 4th of July Parade begins at 10 am. Bands from Gouverneur, Heuvelton, Lisbon, Morristown and Ogdensburg are slated to perform. The parade will begin on Main Street (near the intersection of SH 37) head-

ing downtown, turn right onto Chapman St., disbanding on Golden St.

The following activities to follow the parade at the Fire Station beginning at 11:30 a.m.:

Chicken BBQ (\$15), concession stand Kids Games, games of chance 50/50 raffle tickets, a car show and Morristown Fire Department Auxiliary Craft Fair.

Food vendors can contact Jay Moore at 315-323-9069 for more information. Craft vendors can contact Anne at 315-778-9614 to register.

## Colton

The community living along Higley Flow in Colton will kick off Independence Day with its annual "River of Lights" celebration, children's parade and boat parade.

### Wednesday, July 3

River of Lights: 9:15 - 10:30 p.m. Residents living along Higley Flow will light flares along the shore and light up the river. The best view of the lights can be seen from boats on the water.

### Thursday, July 4

The annual Children's Parade will step off at the junction of Cottage Road and Arbuckle Pond Road at 10 am. Children and adults wearing patriotic colors and outfits will march up Cottage Road to Gulf Road. Boats following along with the marchers along the shore are encouraged to decorate their boat in honor of July 4.

## Hannawa Falls

The 38th annual Robert Plumb Memorial Fireworks will be held on Saturday, July 6 at dusk in Postwood Park. A concession stand will be open throughout the fireworks start, grab some snacks before the show and enjoy the lights reflecting on the Raquette River.

## Gouverneur

The Gouverneur Fire Company will host a fireworks display on Wednesday, July 3 at dusk. The 146th annual event will be held at the Gouverneur Fair Grounds with plenty of food vendors on site. Bring a blanket, chairs, tailgate, or view from the seated grandstand area. Donations will be requested at gate entrances. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Personal fireworks and flares are not permitted. Public restrooms at the Fairground will be open in addition to Port-a-Pottys on site.

All North Country residents and visitors are urged to support the local vendors on site, selling pulled pork, Italian sausage, poutine, hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ, pizza, fried dough, fresh cut fries, cotton candy, candy apples, popcorn, cheesecake on a stick, toys, glow sticks, and more. 50-50 tickets available for purchase at the firemen's tent

If interested in having a spot at the show, call the Gouverneur Fire Department at 315-287-1537. All vendors need to provide proof of insurance and fee per spot on the grounds.

## Cranberry Lake

The Cranberry Boat Club will be hosting their 15th annual Firecracker Race/Walk on Thursday, July 4 starting at the Cranberry Lake Boat Launch at 9 a.m. Races will include a 5K and 10K Run, 5K Walk, and 1 Mile Fun Walk. This is a non-sanctioned race down Columbian Road, where there is little to no traffic.

Day of registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the Long Term Parking Lot for the Cranberry Lake Boat Launch. Registration includes a T-shirt and pre-registration is encouraged. Adults (before June 22): \$25, Adults (after June 22): \$30; Children 12 and Under: \$5

Event Contact: Halsey Bagg; halseybag@gmail.com

The event is sponsored by the Cranberry Lake Boat Club. All profits are donated to the Cranberry Lake Community Improvement Fund that invests in local projects like the Beach Park, Pavilion, Oswegatchie River Walk, Hub, etc.

## Potsdam

An American Salute performance by the Orchestra of Northern New York (ONNY), conducted by Michael Colburn, will be held Wednesday, July 3, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall, SUNY Potsdam, 44 Pierrepont Avenue.

Admission is \$27 for adults, \$24 for Senior/Military/First Responder/Healthcare: \$10 for college students, \$5 for ages 13-17.

For general information, call 315-212-3440; or email info@onny.org

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The program will include "Jubilee" from Symphonic Sketches composed by George Whitefield Chadwick; Liberty Bell March composed by John Philip Sousa; Cuban Overture composed by George Gershwin; The Cowboys composed by John Williams; Selections from The Sound of Music composed by Richard Rodgers; and American Salute composed by Morton Gould.

# New summer rec program begins July 15 in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL

North Country This Week

CANTON – There's going to be a new recreational opportunity this summer at Bend in the River Park.

Canton Recreation Director Meghan Richardson notes that from July 15 to Aug. 9, The Canton Pavilion and the adjacent park area will be transformed into an arena of sports and games, all available for public use.

Called Open Recreation, the assortment of games and activities will include pickleball, badminton, basketball, volleyball, lawn games, and card and board games. The new free program will be open Monday through Friday only from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

"Different activities will be set up daily and all you have to do is show

up. Participate in a scheduled activity or start your own game with friends," said Richardson.

A team of recreation staff will be on hand to monitor activities and assist patrons, Richardson stated.

"It's a neat idea. I call it structured unorganized chaos," said Richardson. "It's nice to let's say on a Thursday night, let's go shoot some hoops," said Richardson. "The idea developed just from talking with people and parents with kids."

Registration is not required. All patrons are asked to check in at the main office at the pavilion then staff can help direct participants to the proper playing area. All patrons under the age of 18 are required to be checked in by a parent or guardian.

"This is a drop-in program which allows adults to drop off and pick up children at any time they wish," Richardson said.

ardson said.

She said the recreation leaders may suggest having a movie night with popcorn. We just want to keep it fun. It's something new and something that will evolve as we go," she added.

Inside the pavilion will be two pickleball courts that double as badminton courts, a basketball court and cornhole boards.

The public can fill out an interest form that could help generate grant money at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbrRyb7ORx->

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## Lifeguard staff hired in Canton

CANTON – The Canton Recreation Department's lifeguard staff is in place following approval by the village board on Thursday night.

Lead Lifeguards are Sydnee Francis and Olivia Logan at an hourly rate of \$16.25

Returning Lifeguards at an hourly rate Daniel Creurer (\$15.250), Jillian DiSalvo (\$15.50), Emma Gotham (\$15.25), Kayla Larrabee (\$15.75), Megan Martin (\$15.75), Ellie McDonough (\$15.25), Skyler Sanderson (\$15.25), Olivia Sero (\$15.75), Alexis Stuntz (\$15.25), Madeline Swinwood (\$15.25), Maya Thomas (\$15.25), and Emily Wentworth (\$15.50).

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# Village sewer, water rates to climb 12%

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON – Village homeowners will see higher amounts in their quarterly water and sewer bills following the village board's approval of a 12 percent increase in both the sewer and water rates on Thursday night.

Mayor Michael Dalton pointed out the rate increase is necessary to begin funding the \$13.5 million in wastewater treatment plant upgrade project costs.

"We are projecting that these upgrades, sans any additional grant funding, will require a 30% increase in rates. In addition, planning is underway for approximately \$20 million in water upgrades that will need to be done in the next few years. Currently the water fund is underfunded so we are proposing to raise water rates 12% now as well," the mayor

stated.

Village leaders addressed a 12 percent hike in the sewer rate at its May board meeting.

For most users (0-50,000 gallons users), this will be a combined increase of about \$1.70 per 1000 gallons. The minimum charge for quarterly users is 5,000 gallons so the base water/sewer rate would increase by \$8.56 or \$2.85 per month, Dalton explained.

"The village water and sewer rates are below New York State averages and that is held against this municipality when looking for funding. Monthly averages for water are in the \$52 range and sewer in the \$89 range," he said.

For users residing outside the village, the increases will be a dollar amount, not a percentage.

"We have agreed that is a fair way to assess rates for outside users by increasing the same dol-

lar amount as inside users," stated Dalton.

"It's a double-edged sword because we're trying to do what's best for the community," stated the mayor at the board's May meeting.

It was also noted Thursday night that the village's Infrastructure Committee is exploring the idea of converting the billing system to an EDU model, a move that could help the village to better budget for needed upgrades and ongoing operational costs.

"We are currently researching how this would work, the impact to users, other communities' experiences, etc. Given the urgency of the infrastructure projects, both those that we've begun and those for which we're still in the planning phase, we believe we should increase rates so that increased costs can be gradually absorbed," he said.



Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

## Norfolk's cemetery nominated for historic list

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

NORFOLK -- Norfolk's Hale Cemetery has been nominated to be placed on the State and National Historic Places list.

The news comes as Governor Kathy Hochul announced 16 other recommendations by the New York State Board for Historic Preservation on June 14.

The nominations include industrial buildings, public housing sites, and houses of worship, state officials say.

First established in the 1820's, the cemetery has been in continual use for over 200 years, officials say.

"Some of the first New England settlers to this region established this burial ground in Norfolk in the 1820s, and its continued use for over 200 years makes it an archetypal example of a rural homestead neighborhood cemetery in northern New York. It is particularly notable for its exemplary stone wall and arch and evolution of funerary art from the early 1800s to the present,"

according to officials.

According to state officials, the State and National Registers are the official lists of buildings, structures, districts, landscapes, objects, and sites significant in the history, architecture, archaeology, and culture of New York State and the nation.

There are more than 118,000 historic properties throughout the state listed on the National Register of Historic Places, either individually or as components of historic districts.

## Linemen pay tribute

Nicholas Scott Jackman, 32, was honored with a U.S.A. flag flying above the Bayside Cemetery entrance for his burial Wednesday. Jackman grew up in Parishville, and had been a lineman with IBEW Local 1249 in Syracuse. IBEW linemen came from all over the state to pay their respects, said lineman Aaron LaRock, on left.

## North Country Dairy speaks out on Deer River contamination

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

NORTH LAWRENCE -- North Country Dairy officials say they are in close communication with the Department of Environmental Conservation and local council members as they attempt to identify the root cause of contamination in the Deer River.

The dairy plant has been under scrutiny in recent months after county Legislator John Gennett and a number of residents along the river vocalized their concerns about contamination in the river that has killed fish and other wildlife over multiple miles of the river.

In a press release sent to NCTW, North Country Dairy officials say they are aware of the recent concerns regarding the water conditions within the proximity of the plant.

"We join in that concern, as the health of our shared environment is incredibly important to us—not just as a company, but as individuals who live and work here, raise our families here, and care deeply about this community," officials said.

They went on further, saying they were in close communication with community members, local council members and the DEC about the issue.

"As a highly regulated facility, we strive to operate our plant in a way that not only complies with recommended practices but exceeds them. We are collaborating with the DEC in its ongoing investigation while continuing an internal review of our operations to ensure they meet our high expectations and all applicable regulatory requirements," officials said.

Officials say they are eager to understand the root cause of the problem and "once known, come together to find a solution to protect our shared environment."

"We are committed to transparency throughout this process and will continue to keep the public updated as our collective review progresses," they said.

Department of Environmental Conservation officials recently said they have identified the contamination in the Deer River but have yet to determine the cause.

According to a DEC spokesperson, the department continues to investigate the growth found in the Deer River and downstream of the hamlet of North Lawrence.

According to officials, recent samples of the material have determined the growth to be primarily *Leptomitium lacteus*, "a filamentous microorganism similar to a fungus."

"Dense growth like what was found in the river is typically an indicator of high nutrients and organic material in the water. Additional factors such as changes in temperature and other water quality parameters may also affect its growth," officials say.

According to the spokesperson, additional targeted water quality sampling is being conducted to determine the next steps and officials will continue to keep the community informed as the investigation continues.

County officials raised the alarm last month after numerous residents in Brasher, North Lawrence and the surrounding area complained of an increasingly foul stench, dead fish and lack of wildlife over a large stretch along the river.

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

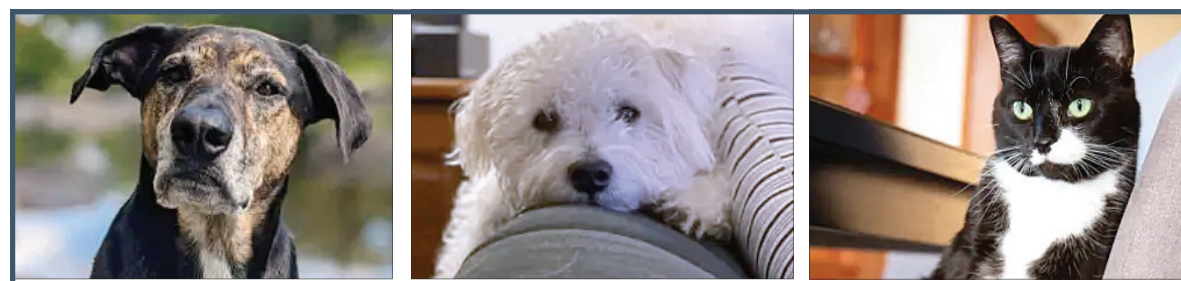
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### BRIEFLY

#### Correction

A Canton Central School graduate was misidentified as Grace

Murdie when the name should have read Gaige Murdie. North Country This Week regrets the error.



**OBITUARIES**

**Theresa Pennyfeather, 92**  
formerly of Waddington

MEXICO -- Theresa Pennyfeather, age 92, formerly of Waddington, passed away unexpectedly at the home of her daughter and grandson on May 4, 2024.

Friends and family may be received on Saturday, June 29, 2024, from 11:00 am until the time of service at 1:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home, in Waddington.

Burial will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery, Waddington.

Celebration of Theresa's life will continue after the burial until 5:00 pm at the American Legion Post #420, Waddington.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home, Waddington.

Theresa was born to Michael and Margaret (Lazore) Dully on February 16, 1932.

After her marriage to John Morgan Pennyfeather, they resided in Chase Mills where her husband was Postmaster and stayed there until retirement.

Theresa enjoyed her golden years and spread joy and collected friends

as she went. She also was an avid fund raiser for her parish and the Edward Moses Cancer Society. She also enjoyed her time with the community program for kids.



**Theresa Pennyfeather**

several beloved nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her son, Michael and husband, John, along with her sisters, Gladys Ibey and Cecile Dufore and a brother, Andrew Dully.

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

with Green Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

**JACQUELINE ROWLAND**, South Colton, June 23. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

**RICHARD COLEMAN**, 66, Colton, June 24. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

**GEORGE BISHOP**, 78, Canton, June 27. Arrangements with Fray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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**County enters into agreement to lease tower space to commercial carriers**

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County legislators have agreed to a one-year contract with Blue Wing Services Inc. to utilize vacant tower space to generate revenue for the county.

County Attorney Steve Button spoke on the matter during the June 24 finance committee meeting, saying the lease agreement is allowed under federal regulations.

"As I think everyone here is aware, our towers have the capacity under their Federal Communications Commission licenses to be able to collocate with potential commercial carriers," he said.

Button said with those regulations in place, the county can lease the tower space to carriers to generate revenue in the ballpark of \$100,000 to \$150,000 over a five-year period.

Since 2014, Blue Wing has assisted the county with planning, implementation and design of the St. Lawrence County Emergency Services Interoperability Telecommunications Tower Project, a partnership that has seen multiple public safety radio towers go up over the last decade.

Towers have been installed in Colton, Gouverneur, Hammond, Massena, Ogdensburg, Russell and Waddington, officials said.

County officials say during the implementation phase of the tower projects it was determined that collocations of user groups, like private carriers, could increase the likelihood of project approvals from various state and federal

agencies as well.

As part of the agreement Blue Wing will retain 20% of all revenue for managing, collecting fees, maintaining and leasing the tower space, county officials say.

No additional fees can be charged and no additional payments for service will be issued for Blue Wing under the agreement.

In order for an entity to lease space county legislators will have to sign off on each individual agreement with a resolution, Button said.

Just when this will happen is still up in the air, Button said.

Button said the agreement has been drafted with general language but is not set in stone.

"We have prepared a contract, a proposed contract, associated with this leasing arrangement. Most of my contracts are drafted with general language that indicates the effective date commences upon final execution by the county," he said.

Button noted that a handful of tower projects are still in the works, with towers and repeaters in the southern portion of the county not yet online.

"We may have circumstances that preclude us from commencing on a specific date," he said.

In order to get the deal started, Button said they may have to "massage the effective date."

Button said the pre-existing relationship with Blue Wing and his review of the arrangements between Blue Wing and the county made it apparent that they were out of contract in regard to the development of towers.

The selection process to enter

into the initial contract with Blue Wing was like many with the county, with a Request for Proposal (RFP) process used.

The competitive process allows many companies to submit a proposal to the county for consideration.

Before moving forward with the new agreement with Blue Wing, Button said he went through an evaluation process that included reviewing two other entities. After that time, he said it was apparent that Blue Wing was the best option.

"Generally speaking, the other entities were almost double the retained revenue compared to Blue Wing," he said.

The other two entities said they would retain 40-60% of the total revenue generated, while Blue Wing will only retain 20%.

Button said Blue Wing also has the pedigree with respect to the development of the towers themselves, something that will help as more towers are put up around the county.

But Legislator Larry Denesha said he would not support the measure, saying their service has been "less than stellar."

"For a myriad of reasons I cannot support this resolution," he said.

Button said he was aware of the concerns and took them into consideration, which is why the contract will be a one-year test run to see how well the process works with Blue Wing.

Legislators will now move to finalize the contract at the full board meeting, scheduled for July 1.

**RECENT DEATHS**

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

**ANN BEVINS**, 63, Potsdam, June 16. Arrangements with Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction.

**MERYL CUMMINGS**, 92, Canton, June 16. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**DAVID BROWN**, 80, Gouverneur, June 17. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

**SADY VEBBER**, 95, Colton, June 18. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

**THOMAS ROGERS**, 75, Hannawa Falls, June 18. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**JOSEPHINE MINCHAK**, 93, Hermon, June 18. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

**BUCKLEY DENESHA**, 58, Gouverneur, June 19. Arrangements

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# Troopers investigating stolen Bobcat mini excavator in Massena

MASSENA -- State police in Massena are seeking the public's assistance in locating a stolen Bobcat mini excavator.

According to a Facebook post on the State police page, Trooper responded to a burglary complaint at 1415 State Highway 131 on June 13

around 8:17 a.m.

Police say they are attempting to locate a rented HercRentals 2023 Bobcat E35i mini excavator.

The Bobcat was stolen between 3 p.m. on June 12 and 7:30 a.m. on June 13, police say. State Police are asking anyone

within the area to check security cameras for any suspicious activity. Anyone with info is asked to call State Police at 315-379-0012.

## OBITUARIES

### Thomas M. Rogers (Tom)

Hannawa Falls

HANNAWA FALLS -- Thomas M. Rogers (Tom) passed away on June 18th, 2024, in Rochester, New York at age 75.

Tom was born on February 26th, 1949, in Massena, New York. He was the middle son to William and Ella (Mickey) Rogers (nee Michaelis).

He is preceded in death by his father, mother, and younger brother, John Rogers.

Growing up in Hannawa Falls, New York, Tom had an active and spirited childhood swimming, boating, fishing, hunting, skiing, playing hockey and soccer, and in general 'raising hell' in the North Country.

After graduating high school, Tom moved to Chicago where he earned an associates degree in electrical engineering at Devry and married Denise Rogers (nee Morgan) of Stretator, IL.

After serving in the Navy, he called the Chicago area home from 1968 until 2010.

Tom had three daughters, Lisa, Kimberly, and Jessica Rogers, and began a successful construction company in Elgin, IL.

Pursuing his childhood love of airplanes, Tom became a pilot in his twenties and continued flying into

his seventies; he was still working on an ultralight when he passed.

Anyone who knew Tom, could not help but be impressed with his ability to build anything, including four self-built airplanes and innovative homes; he was particularly proud of an 'underground' house he built in Plato Center, IL in the late 1980s which used the earth and an indoor pool for heating and cooling.

As his love of self-build planes grew, his home at The Landings in Huntley, IL became a hub for his work on a BD-5, two Lanceairs, and an RV-7, but it is likely best remembered by his friends as a place where Tom welcomed them with a cup of coffee, technical expertise, and a zest for shooting the breeze.

Tom's wily sense of humor, intelligence, sense of adventure, and the kind heart he tried to hide with a gruff exterior made him a dear

friend to so many.

In 2010, he moved back to Hannawa Falls, NY as the owner and operator of a mobile home park and quickly became both beloved and notorious for his unconventional management and open door.

He pursued his love of classic cars and painstakingly restored a Plymouth Duster and finally acquired the 1964 Corvette he always wanted.

He loved getting his morning coffee in Potsdam and treasured driving the North Country for ice cream with his childhood friend, Al Scheyer.

His was truly a life well-lived; one which inspires those who knew him to embrace challenges, seek out joy in every possible corner, and to love the people in our lives deeply.

The loss of his laughter, advice, and incredible stories is immense, but anyone who knew Tom knows he would want them to live the fullest life possible.

Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service. A private service was held at the funeral home on June 21st.

Condolences for the Rogers family can be shared at [www.garnerfh.com](http://www.garnerfh.com).



Thomas Rogers

### Paul R. Peacock II, 63

formerly of Antwerp

ANTWERP -- Paul R Peacock II age 63 of Crestview, Florida passed from this life on September 14, 2022.

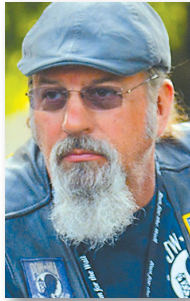
He was born in Antwerp, NY on August 22, 1959, to Paul and Margaret Peacock.

Paul grew up in New York and spent his childhood in Antwerp, where he graduated from Indian River High School. After high school, he joined the United States Air Force and proudly served his country for over 20 years.

After retiring from the military as a Retired Master Sergeant and a Desert Storm and Desert Shield Veteran, he worked as a military contractor until he became a civil service employee with DCMA for the last 12 years.

If you knew and loved Paul, you knew he loved his motorcycles and the wind in his hair. He could make fixing things look like an art. But as good as he was with a wrench, he

was just as good at drawing. He was a Scout Master and a member of the NRA.



Paul Peacock II

of him.

He adored his family, and his family adored him. He was very close to his three grandsons and spent time enjoying being their Papa. The gentle love he had for his family will be the cornerstone of memories that will forever fill their heart with his presence.

But more than anything, he loved his family and his friends. If you have a minute to listen to anyone who was close to him, you will hear the vivacious life he lived shining through their stories as they recant memories

He left behind several great friends that were like family. There was not one person that did not know that he was an amazing soul and would help anyone that needed support.

Paul's love for his grandchildren, riding motorcycles, the great outdoors, and Big Foot will never be forgotten.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Paul is survived by his children, Paul R. Peacock III (Nicole), Whitney Peacock, Sarah Peacock, Brother John Peacock (Debbie), Sisters Susan Binder (Tom) and Cheryl Rock, Grandchildren: Daniel and Lucas Komula and Paul Peacock IV. Paul also leaves behind several nieces and nephews.

The Memorial Service for Paul Peacock will take place on Sunday, July 21, 2024, at Wanakena Cemetery at 11:00 A.M., followed by a gathering at the Wanakena Gazebo.

### Jacqueline "Jackie" Rowland

South Colton

SOUTH COLTON, NY -- Jacqueline "Jackie" Rowland passed away early Sunday morning June 23, 2024, at her home in South Colton. Her husband, children and mother were with her at her passing.

Jackie was born in Bronxville, NY and grew up in Westchester County, NY and Clinton, CT.

She graduated from Eastchester High School and attended C.W. Post College on Long Island.

She married her husband, Roy Rowland in 1981 and lived in Beacon, NY before moving to Cornwall, NY in 1986.

They lived there for many years raising their two children before moving into what was to be their retirement home on Scovil Road in South Colton in July of 2023.

Jackie is survived by her husband, Roy and her mother, Mary Linehan in South Colton, her son, Jason

and wife, Lina of Yonkers, NY and daughter, Emily and husband, Kevin; and their children, Conner and Claire of Cornwall, NY. She is also survived by two brothers, Bill Linehan of Indianapolis, IL and Leo Linehan and wife, Kristine of Grafton, MA and three sisters, Antoinette "Toni" Linehan of Cold Springs, NY,



Jacqueline Rowland

Amy Linehan of Lacombe, LA and Marjorie Bravery and husband, Pete of Homosassa, FL.

She was predeceased by her father, William Linehan in 2001.

Jackie was an avid crafter and enjoyed sewing and knitting/ making beautiful pieces of clothing and

costumes for her family and herself.

She was an avid reader and could consume an entire novel in a day.

She liked to collect little things from nature and never lost her sense of curiosity.

She loved to bake and cook and was well appreciated by her family for her homemade bread, cookies and mac-n-cheese. She was deeply loved by her husband, mother, children and grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Hospice & Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley.

Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton is been entrusted with Jackie's care and arrangements.

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting [www.lawrencefuneralhome.org](http://www.lawrencefuneralhome.org).

### John R. Defoe, 77

Massena

MASSENA -- John R. Defoe, age 77, passed away on June 9, 2024, at his residence at The Arc Jefferson-St. Lawrence located in Massena.

Friends and family will be received on Thursday, June 20, 2024, from 10:00 am until the time of service at 12:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Burial will take place at the convenience of the family.

John was born in Peru, NY on September 10, 1946, the son of Alfred and Muriel (Lovett) Defoe.

John's survivors include three brothers and a sister, Richard Defoe of Star Lake, NY; Calvin Defoe of Raymondville, NY; Dayton Defoe Sr. of Raymond, NH; and Ann Rusmon of Clifton Park, NY. and a nephew Dayton Defoe Jr.

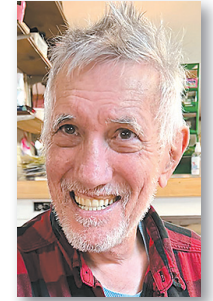
John resided in a residence for the Arc Jefferson-St. Lawrence for over 30 years and considered his housemate and staff to be part of his family.

He enjoyed collecting truck and cars and was proud to show them off to everyone.

Once he met you, he considered you a lifelong friend.

He was a friendly gentleman who had a smile for everyone.

Online condolences, pictures and memories can be shared at [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).



John Defoe

### Don Binan, 88

Massena

MASSENA -- Don Binan, 88, passed away peacefully on June 18, 2024, at the St. Regis Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Massena, NY.

Don, the son of Douglas and Harriet (Skiff) Binan, was born in Nicholville, NY in 1936. He joined the Air Force upon graduation, serving at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia where he achieved the rank of A1C-E4. While serving, Don met the love of his life, Mearle Strickland. They were married on August 07, 1959.

He enjoyed drag racing his Valiant, go-kart racing, riding his motorcycle with Mearle, and flying over the Adirondack Mountains with his crew members. After leaving the Air Force, Don moved his family to Massena, where he started at Alcoa, working his way up from the floor to supervisor, retiring in 1987.

Don loved the North Country especially hunting, fishing, camping and cookouts with his family and friends.

Don is survived by his three sons, Bruce and Catherine (Putnam) of Maryville, TN; Bryan and Becky (LaVare) of Massena; Scott and Marie (Relyea) of Massena; his brother, Jerry and wife, Dianne; stepbrother, Terry and wife Brenda Carr of Chase Mills; 9 grandchildren

and 10 great grandchildren which brought him great joy. He was especially grateful for the special care

given for the last several months by his granddaughter, Amanda Simpson.

Don was predeceased by his wife, Mearle of 61 years; parents, Douglas and Harriet; stepfather, Peter Carr; and stepsister, Jackie (Carr) Downey.

The family and close friends will honor Don and Mearle's life privately.

Local arrangements are entrusted to Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop, NY. There will be no calling hours. Burial will be at the Hopkinson-Fort Jackson Cemetery where Don and Mearle will be laid to rest together.

We would like to thank those at the St. Regis Rehabilitation and Nursing Center who made every effort to make Don's time there comfortable.

Condolences and tributes may be shared with family by visiting [www.hammillfh.com](http://www.hammillfh.com).



Don Binan

### Michael J. Mittiga, 84

Massena

MASSENA -- Michael J. Mittiga, age 84, passed away Friday, June 21, 2024, at North Country Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

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

Calling hours will be held on Monday June 24, 2024, at the Church of the Sacred Heart from 9:30am until the funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Burial will be held in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Louisville at the convenience of the family.

"Mickey", as he was fondly known by, was born on September 16, 1939, in Ogdensburg, NY, the son of the late Roy and Jennie (Kiah) Mittiga.

He graduated from Massena High School in 1958.

Mickey was employed for 10 years with the Village of Massena, and retired from UPS after 11 years of service as a senior clerk, he also worked part time for the Phillips

Memorial Home for over 30 years as a faithful ambassador.

He was an avid Massena High School football and hockey fan and was the New York Yankees No. 1 fan.

He also had a certain knowledge for knowing the make, model and year of vintage cars, but his special love was for an Oldsmobile.

He also enjoyed attending class reunions and monthly class dinners.

He is survived by his sister, Sharon Phillips, of Jacksonville, NC, and many cousins.

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







Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Four local Vietnam veterans received a warm send-off Friday at Colton Amvets and Potsdam Elks Lodge for their Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. Vietnam vets, from left, Leo Grant, Ronnie Robert, Roger Butch Murray and John Collins.

## Vietnam vets get Honor Flight to capital

COLTON — Four local Vietnam veterans were honored by the community as they received a warm send-off for their Honor Flight to D.C. Friday afternoon.

Leo Grant and Roger Butch Murray of Potsdam, John Collins of Russell, and Ronnie Roberts of Colton were recognized for their service as they prepared to leave on their all expense paid trip.

Their Honor Flight will take them from Plattsburgh to Washington, D.C., joining other veterans to view a variety of historical monuments and the Arlington Cemetery.

Send-off for the four veterans started with a large gathering of friends at Colton Amvets at noon. A parade of veteran motorcyclists, fire engines and police cars escorted the four veterans as they headed to Potsdam.

Several dozen Elks Lodge members and the community waved flags as they passed by. Large flags also lined the streets along their route in Potsdam.

"It's probably one of the greatest honors I have had," said Roger Butch Murray, as the vets awaited their send-off.

"It is quite an honor," agreed Ronnie Robert.

"We just did what thousands of people had to do, but 58,000 soldiers didn't make it back," said Leo Grant.

Three more veterans were to be picked up in Fort Covington, and then the vets will be heading to Plattsburgh.

## Canton water work bids awards

CANTON — The Canton Village Board awarded more than \$1.5 million in bids recently for the secondary water source on St. Lawrence University owned property behind 80 East Main St.

Mayor Michael Dalton said bids were awarded for general contracting to Whitton Construction, Gouverneur, for \$669,700; mechanical to Northern Mechanical of Norfolk for \$638,910, plumbing to Hyde Stone of Watertown for \$35,400, and electrical to Collins-Hammond, Ogdensburg, for \$157,000.

The secondary water source will supplement the village's current Waterman Hill water source.

The actual total of bids awarded is \$1,501,010.

## Rt. 56 water, sewer concerns voiced

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Residents continued to voice familiar concerns over the possible costs of the town's Route 56 water and sewer districts project at an informational meeting last week, and answers provided by the town's engineers didn't seem to wash away the worries.

The town board held an informational meeting Thursday, June 20 to try to clear up any questions and concerns being voiced by residents of the districts at many of recent town meetings.

Some residents from the districts where the town plans to route extensive water and sewer infrastructure at a cost expected to pass \$15 million are livid about what the cost of the project could end up at and want the plug pulled on the whole thing. To offset that expense, the town has secured about \$7 million in grants and is looking for more.

Property owners of the district are also highly critical of annual water and sewer bills they will receive, some saying the bills will be as high as \$1,800 each for water and sewer.

Residents have also questioned the validity of a legal vote by district residents in January 2021 on the project. At that vote 19 district residents voted in favor of the project, 10 against, out of about 80 potential votes.

However, the town would prefer to finish the small amount of design work left and put the project out to bid to get a better idea of what the

final price, still unknown, will be.

The design work, done by engineering firm C2AE has run the town over a \$1 million already and was paid for by money from a \$2.5 million bond the town obtained to cover the upfront cost.

From the perspective of town officials, if the town pulls out now, district residents, by state law, will be obligated to pay off the design cost. The grants the town has secured that will reimburse the project later will not be able to be used to offset that debt. Residents in the district, about 80, will be forced to pay off more than \$1 million without any grant offset.

However, a few residents in the district, and a few town residents living outside the district, think the whole thing should be scrapped now before any more money is spent, regardless of the long term consequence of being saddled with an unforgiven debt.

Jay Berkman, C2AE engineer, was on hand to answer some of the questions in the sometimes rambling

meeting. However, the district residents critical of the project did not seem soothed by the answers.

Former town board member Judy Rich, who doesn't live in the districts but who has been an outspoken opponent of the districts, raised concerns over what she views as the costs of the water and sewer service to district residents, and over the cost of the design work on the districts thus far.

Rich said district residents would have a difficult time selling their homes to potential buyers with an \$1,800 a year water and sewer district bill to pay for in addition to the sale price.

Property owner Jim Snell thanked the board for setting up the meeting but said property owners may have been unaware of the financial burden the districts might incur for the residents and property owners there.

Snell said there was no mention on the referendum voted on by property owners in January 2021 of the \$2.5 million bond the town took out to pay for the design and up-front costs.

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Husband of Jane Rose Green, married August 22, 1959; daughter of \*Arthur and \*Grace Green (Colton). Sister to: \*Richard (Petrie), \*Betty (Fountain), \*Edward, \*Eldred ("Herb"), Edith (Curry), \*Archie, \*Fred, \*Freda (Whitman), \*Michael, Ella (Robert), \*Bonnie, \*Beverly, Geraldine ("Tee" Johnson), \*Arthur Jr., \*George ("Wink"), \*Tony and Tommy;

Father of: Peggy, Bonnie Emburey (Jim), Christopher, Bridget Matthie (Tom), Karen and \*Kevin.

Grandfather of: Levi Mousaw (Christopher and Betsy Gillette), Greg and Thomas Emburey (Bonnie), Devin Matthie (Bridget), Madisyn Mousaw (Kevin and Sonya Hassler), Garrett and Marissa Messner (Karen and Chuck Messner).

Great Grandfather of: Clay Emburey (Greg & Vicki Jo), Natalie Emburey (Thomas & Danielle Emburey) and Margo (Madisyn and Keegan Dukett.)

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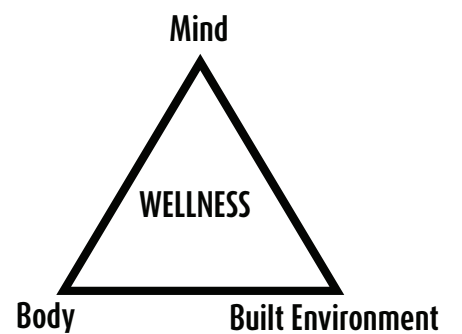
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Notice of Formation of Blue Farm Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/10/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Frederick & Jeanrette Peterson: 385 Blanchard Hill Rd, Russell NY 13684. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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**ROSSIE NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rossie will be held on July 2nd at 7:30pm at the Rossie Town Barn.

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Notice of formation of 30 Klondike Road, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/24/24. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 34 Kline Dr., Pennellville, NY 13132. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of SeaComm Agency, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/21/2024. 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 LLC: 30 Stearns Street, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION 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.

**LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH CLERK  
(Pursuant to Section 1526 of the Real Property Tax Law Revised by L 1970 ch957) Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Louisville in the County of St. Lawrence for the year 2024 has been finally completed by the undersigned Assessors, and certified copy thereof filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the 1st day of July, 2024 where the same will remain open to the public for inspection until October 1st . Dated this 28 th day of June, 2024  
Robert Ball  
Sole Assessor  
Town of Louisville

**SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION 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.

**CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of DREAM MAKER BUILDERS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/05/2024. 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 United States Corporation Agents, Inc.: NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of Through Your Eyes LCSW PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/11/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional Service Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Denise Herheim, 121 Barnes St., Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**OSWEGATCHIE LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL TOWN OF OSWEGATCHIE**  
Pursuant to Section 516, NYS Real Property Tax Law  
Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Oswegatchie, in the County of St. Lawrence for the year 2024 has been completed by the Oswegatchie Town Assessor, and a certified copy will be filed in the office of the Town Clerk. The certified copy will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at 51 State Street, Heuvelton, NY 13654 on the first day of July, 2024. The final assessment roll is also available for viewing on the Town of Oswegatchie website – www.townofoswegatchie.com or the St. Lawrence County website – www.stlawco.org. – per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2).  
Mark L. Schnorr,  
Assessor  
Town of Oswegatchie  
June 23, 2024

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Northern Pennysaver, LLC was formed on June 7, 2024. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is PO Box 733, Massena, NY 13662. Northern Pennysaver, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of PILCROW MARKETING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/05/2024. 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 Jaime Rasplicka: 240 Johnstown ST, Gouverneur, NY, 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**  
BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES  
SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT  
ST. LAWRENCE/LEWIS COUNTIES  
PO BOX 231, 40 WEST MAIN STREET  
CANTON, NY 13617  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 24 SLL CAFÉ AUG-JAN & RFB # 24 CLIN CAFÉ AUG-JAN**. Bids will be received until **Monday, July 8, 2024 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617.  
Bids documents may be downloaded from www.bidnetdirect.com/n ew-york or may be obtained by contacting the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Purchasing Agent at dbessette@silboces.org or (315)386-4504.  
Bids opened and read shall remain irrevocable for a period of sixty days. The award of contracts, if at all, shall be made as soon as practicable after the bid opening.

**SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Basswood Central, LLC was formed on May 6, 2024. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 1125 County Route 14, Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680. Basswood Central, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

**OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE**  
The City of Ogdensburg will hold a public hearing on July 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg City Hall for the purpose of hearing public comments on Ogdensburg's proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Vacant Property Clearance Program application in an amount up to \$500,000. The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Homes and Community Renewal (HCR), and provides resources to eligible local governments for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefiting low/moderate income persons. The hearing will provide further information about the CDBG program, including progress towards beneficiary goals and program objectives, and will allow for citizen participation in the development of any proposed grant applications and/or to provide technical assistance to develop alternate proposals. Comments on the CDBG program or proposed project(s) will be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart I of the CFR and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.  
The City Council Chambers at City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact Andrea Smith at 315.393.7150 or asmith@ogdensburg.org at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to the Ogdensburg City Clerk, Cathy Jock: 330 Ford Street Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or cjock@ogdensburg.org until 12:00 p.m. (noon) July 11, 2024.  
Dated: June 25, 2024  
Cathy A. Jock  
City Clerk

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ESTATE SETTLEMENT**  
Legal Notice  
Notice is hereby given to all potential creditors who may have an interest in the estate of Alan R. White. All creditors must represent their interest to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court by JUNE 18, 2024. Any creditors shall contact the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court at 518-358-6300

**OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of formation of 4076 State Highway 37, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/23/24. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 34 Kline Dr., Pennellville, NY 13132. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

**MASSENA NOTICE OF FORMATION 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.

**HOPKINTON LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM**  
Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, at a regular board meeting thereof, held on the 17th day of June, 2024 duly adopted a resolution, which resolution is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Town Law Article 7 and the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, an abstract of which is as follows:  
A resolution authorizing, subject to permissive referendum, the Town of Hopkinton to issue serial bonds and notes in anticipation of the issuance thereof and/or statutory installment bonds and notes in anticipation of the issuance thereof, of the Town of Hopkinton, New York, in the County of St. Lawrence, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York and pursuant to applicable provisions of the Town Law of the State of New York in an amount not to exceed \$285,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a 2025 Mack Plow Truck the total cost of which is not to exceed the sum of \$285,000.00.  
By order of the Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton, New York.  
By: Richard L. Powers, Town Clerk

**STOCKHOLM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF STOCKHOLM PLANNING BOARD MEETING LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Stockholm Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 8, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Building, Winthrop in the upstairs board meeting room.  
This is a **subsequent** meeting on the request for a Special Use Permit by Russell Thompson, agent of James Sheehan, to expand the Catamount Ridge Quarry mine and add a new driveway on County Route 49. The property is located at 134 Catamount Ridge Road, Winthrop; properties involved include tax map #s 34.003-2-15, 34.003-2-18 and 34.003-2-19.  
These meetings are open to the public. Any written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Planning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697.  
DATED: June 24, 2024  
Robin McClellan, Chairman  
Stockholm Planning Board

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**  
Sealed bids will be received at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, where they will be opened and read aloud for; (2024-18) St. Lawrence County Supply Bid #2 - 2024 (Food Service / Maintenance Supplies)  
Bid Opening Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 @ 3:00 PM  
Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169. Or by email request to Bids@stlawco.gov  
All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Please mark bid envelope with the appropriate BID ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:  
St. Lawrence County  
Purchasing Office  
48 Court St.  
Canton, NY 13617-1169  
June 21, 2024

**COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF COLTON**  
Highway Superintendent, Kevin Hawley  
94 Main Street  
Colton, NY 13625  
hawley6690@yahoo.com  
Ph: 315-262-2500  
**2024 Asphalt Bids**  
**HOT MIX ASPHALT SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**  
Bids are solicited for furnishing and delivering the items on the BID FORM, all in accordance with the Specifications of the New York State Department of Transportation, SECTION 403 HMA PAVEMENTS FOR MUNICIPALITIES AND BITUMINOUS MATERIALS shall be as per the January 1, 2022 NYS DOT Standard Specifications and it's addenda. A copy of the Pertinent Mix Designs will be furnished by vendor.  
Special notes: The cost of production and delivery of material not meeting the general specifications and limits below will be the responsibility of the vendor and may be required to be removed at the vendor's expense.  
The lowest limit (including all tolerances) of asphalt content for the following mix types is: Type 3 binder-4.7%, Type 6F top-5.6% and Type 7F top-5.9%.  
All HMA mix production must be in fully automatic mode unless authorized by the Colton Superintendent of Highways. Asphalt content must be printed on all tickets.  
Bid Prices shall be per ton F.O.B. Plant Site, delivery costs for delivery within a ten (10) mile radius of the supplier's facilities, and additional delivery costs for delivery beyond the ten (10) mile radius of the supplier's facilities, all as shown on the BID FORM.  
All trucking provided by the vendors of any item shall comply with the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law, Colton and other applicable governmental rules and regulations. An "Additional Wait Time Charge" item has been added for Patching (Not Mainline Paving) after 15 minutes at the paver.  
The escalation and de-escalation provisions of the New York State Office of General Services materials contracts shall apply to these items. Price adjustment information will be as shown under Group 31503, Bituminous Concrete. The price adjustment allowed will be based on the Nov. 2023 terminal price of \$630.00/U.S. ton of PG 64-22 Asphalt Cement (base average F.O.B. Terminal price).  
Material self-haul award will be based on material cost plus \$4.20 per ton for the first 10 miles and \$.20 per ton mile for each mile thereafter measured from the center of the project to the plant.  
Town of Colton has the right to procure materials in the best interest of the Town based on availability of said material. Sealed bids must be mailed to the town clerk or hand delivered to 94 Main Streer, Colton, NY 13625 by noon on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 2024.  
Award to all vendors, based on low cost (including delivery) per project basis. The Town of Colton reserves the right to refuse any and all bids, or to waive any formalities, or to make an award to other than the low bidder to the extent permitted by law. It further reserves the right to limit the amount of the award. The Town of Colton is an equal opportunity employer.

**NORFOLK PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, New York, for the year 2024 has been finally completed and verified by the undersigned assessor and a certified copy thereof filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Norfolk on the 1st day of July, 2024 to remain on file for public inspection. The final assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website – norfolkny.com or the St. Lawrence County website – www.stlawco.org – per requirement of RPTL section 1590. Dated: July 1st, 2024. Lena Kanitz - Assessor

**STOCKHOLM PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF STOCKHOLM RESIDENTS DOG CENSUS**  
Under Article 7 of the NYS Ag & Markets Law, Section 109, requires that ALL dogs 4 mos. & older must be licensed in the municipality in which they are harbored.  
The Town of Stockholm will be conducting a Census of all dogs harbored within the Town. Each resident that we have no record of a licensed dog will be mailed a form so the town can count your dog/s. If your dog is not licensed, you will be required to do so. Fees are \$7.50 for a spayed or neutered dog and \$15.50 for an unspayed or unneutered dog. If your dog is not licensed, you will need proof of rabies vaccination and spay/neutering. Licenses are renewable yearly. If your dog is at-large and picked up by the Dog Control Officer, penalties can run up to \$100 or more.  
By Order of the Town Board.  
Dated: June 13, 2024

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF TOWN BOARD MEETING LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF STOCKHOLM**  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that at a regular board meeting held on June 11, 2024, the monthly meetings of the Stockholm Town board have been changed to the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM instead of 6:00 PM. This is a permanent change. All meetings are held at the Municipal Building, Winthrop. The list of the remaining regular meetings for 2024 are as follows:  
July 9, 2024  
August 13, 2024  
September 10, 2024  
October 8, 2024  
November 6, 2024  
December 10, 2024  
These meetings are open to the public.  
June 13, 2024  
Heather Kish, Town Clerk  
Town of Stockholm



Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

Don't miss out on the world's oldest pastime this summer

## The best memories are forged by the fire pit

When I bought my first house years ago, it was a pretty exciting day. I found an affordable place surrounded by trees on a dead end road. It came with a nice barn and a few acres of land. Truth be told, it's a bit of a swamp as much of Lisbon is, but at least it's my swamp.

### Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



I was pretty excited that day. I'd lived in many apartments over the years and I'd owned a small house trailer prior to that, but not the land underneath it.

Buying your first home is an exciting endeavor. It's a strange juxtaposition to gain the freedom

that comes with owning a home while also committing to be a prisoner of debt for 30 years. But philosophical ponderings aside, I remember well that on the day I was set to move in, before I entered the house I selected a spot for my fire pit.

It may sound a bit ridiculous, but I was sure then and maintain today that the choice was an important one.

I knew it would be the most hallowed location on my property.

It was where I'd likely have some of my best memories and where I'd go to escape from life's problems and celebrate the successes.

It was the place I'd enjoy the company of friends and family members. It was a place I knew I'd search introspectively with the comfort of the flames.

I didn't know then, but it was also the location my sons would first sleep in a tent and where they'd learn to light and tend a fire.

It was a place where we'd cook s'mores, and hotdogs on skewers and listen to stories and exchange laughs.

I knew the levity of this decision and set myself to work. I dug it out just a bit, gathered some stones and constructed and created the shrine which I still enjoy more than a decade later and will continue to enjoy for years to come.

In the spring, summer and fall I can often be found wearing the scent of smoke and it's a smell I love. For me there are few things I enjoy more than sitting by a fire and I know I'm not alone.

I'm no scientist but I hold it to be an indisputable fact that life is better when you're sitting around a fire. Music sounds better, beers taste better and company is always better when there's a fire to huddle around.

I'd wager that sitting around a fire is one of the first forms of human entertainment. I've seen a

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from my limited research it sounds like there is at least some possibility that it started more than 1 million years ago.

I don't know too many things that have endured so long and remain in such high regard, but I know it predates all known languages, religions and societies as we know them today, which is pretty amazing.

I think part of the magic of the fire is that when I'm sitting near one I often also reminisce on all the fires I've enjoyed before. It's also likely something my oldest ancestors enjoyed as well, which is wild to think about.

Summer's in full swing now and will be gone before you know it. So please don't waste too much time inside watching television because I assure you, you'll make better memories sitting around the fire.

Jimmy Lawton is the News Editor of North Country This Week and NorthCountryNow.com

variety of claims about when that sort of thing first took place, but

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Falls Fest says thank you

On behalf of the Falls Fest Committee, I, Mayor Michael Hammond, would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to North Country Savings Bank (NCSB), a Diamond Level Sponsor, for their generous donation in support of Falls Fest - 2024 in Rensselaer Falls.

The event, scheduled for September 6 & 7, will be preceded by memorable gatherings on July 20th and August 18th at Pioneer Park.

In a humbling moment captured in a photo, AVP & Retail Admin-

istration Manager Stacy Jones presented the donation check to our team. Stacy's words truly capture the essence of community spirit and support:

"We are proud to support the Falls Fest and our community. Join us at Pioneer Park for music, food, and family fun as we celebrate together."

We are thrilled to have NCSB as a partner in making Falls Fest - 2024 a memorable event for our community. Your generosity and commitment are truly appreciated.

For event updates, please visit [www.renselaerfallsny.com](http://www.renselaerfallsny.com) or fol-

low us on social media @TheFalls-Festival-2024.

Michael Hammond, Mayor  
Falls Fest/Playground  
Fund Committee Chair

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR of North Country This Week are welcome and should be 400 words or fewer and are subject to editing. They can be e-mailed to [Letters@NorthCountryNow.com](mailto:Letters@NorthCountryNow.com), faxed to 315-268-8701, mailed to P.O. Box 975, Potsdam, NY 13676 or dropped off at our new office location, 4 Clarkson Ave. in Potsdam.

#### St. Lawrence County Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company

Notice of formation of Crescent Holdings and Acquisitions, LLC. Filed with SSNY on April 18, 2024. Office St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to 256 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662, United States. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

#### LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Louisville Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting on July 9, 2024 at 6:30pm at the Thomas J. Carroll Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 SH 37. The meeting will be held to discuss a use variance for a parcel located on CR 36 and such other and further business as may come before the board. June 25, 2024 Louisville Board of Appeals Terri O'Keefe, Code Clerk

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Lisbon Central School District will hold its annual Re-Organizational meeting as well as its regular Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

#### Keep INFORMED! Read the LEGAL NOTICES

#### COLTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Town of Colton is requesting proposals to audit their 2023 financials. Proposal specifications and submission details can be requested by email to [clerk1@townofcolton.com](mailto:clerk1@townofcolton.com).

#### MADRID NOTICE OF MEETING

The Madrid Town Board will have a special meeting Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM in the Madrid Town Office between the regular board, Planning Board, and Zoning board to discuss existing issues of properties within the town. Dated: June 25, 2024 Zoe Hawkins, Town Clerk Town of Madrid 3529 CR 14 Madrid, NY 13660

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

Notice of Formation of NNY Lawn and Landscape LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/05/2024. 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 Randy Guyette: 125 pink school Road Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

#### BID NOTICE

The Town of Morristown is soliciting bids for Construction of Retaining Wall, located at 301 1/2 Main Street. The preferred material is prefab Redi Block. All bids are due in the Town Clerk's office by 4:00 pm on July 9, 2024, to be opened at the regular Town Board meeting. Please call the Town Clerk's office at 315-375-6510 or Highway Superintendent 315-221-1651 for information.

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

Notice of Formation of DMarie Consulting LLC, Articles of Organization Filed with Secretary of State, of NY (SSNY) on 05.02.2024. 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 Diane Marie: 110 Allison Road, Waddington, NY 13694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you for thunderstorm response

We want to express our thanks publicly to all of the professionals and community members who responded to our neighborhood emergency during a severe thunderstorm on June 13-14. We had a huge 100+ year old tree come down in the middle of the night. Luckily, no one was hurt, and no property was damaged, but the tree blocked the street and took down power lines.

The Potsdam Fire Department responded within minutes of the 911 call to secure the scene. Shortly thereafter, Asplundh (tree service) arrived to clear the debris from the power lines and the street and helped take down the rest of the dangerous part of the tree that remained standing. National Grid was on the scene quickly to restring the power lines, restore power, and replace a damaged pole.

The Village of Potsdam Department of Public Works arrived first thing in the morning, quickly removed several dump truck loads of debris, and cleaned up the remaining mess. Finally, Spectrum quickly came to restore cable and Internet services that had been knocked out in the storm.

Much of this work took place in the wee hours of the morning in the midst of a storm and while these professionals dealt simultaneously with numerous emergencies.

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped to resolve a difficult situation for us and our neighbors. We are so grateful to live in this wonderful community with such supportive neighbors and friends.

Jondavid DeLong and Laura Ettinger  
Potsdam

Ride for a Voice' seeks support

On Sept. 14, The Ole Smokehouse will be hosting our sixth annual "Ride for a Voice" Motorcycle Run

to benefit suicide. Money will be donated this year in the form of scholarships to students who have battled mental health issues and/or are going into a health profession.

A portion of the proceeds will also go to the Madrid New Beginnings Food Pantry. Our motto is "No Story or Ride Should End Too Soon" whether from Suicide or from Hunger.

We really appreciate our ever so generous community and all the support we receive from local businesses year after year. At this time we are asking businesses to become T-shirt sponsors for our Bike Run. We are hoping for 75-100 bikes at this year's run and sponsor names would appear on each of this year's shirts.

The minimum donation is \$100 to be listed on our sponsor list. This year we are offering the advertisement on the sleeve to the two companies/organizations with the largest donations. T-shirt sponsor checks can be made payable to "Ride for a Voice" and can be mailed to Tricia Agen, 9465 State Highway 56, Massena, NY 13662 by July 31.

If your business would prefer to donate an item, we will be having a Chinese Auction, raffles, and door prizes. We appreciate and look forward to all donations of any amount and all the dedicated support to this event each year. We are asking to have all non-cash donations back by Aug. 31.

Any questions regarding this year's benefit, entering the ride, donations or sponsorships please feel free to contact Tricia Agen at (315) 244-3151, Robin Barkley at (315) 322-4125 or Amanda Deleel at (315) 250-2117.

The "Ride for a Voice" Committee Heartfelt thanks from Sons of Amvets

Sons of Amvets The Sons of Amvets Squadron 265 in Parishville held our annual golf tournament on

June 1st, and it was a tremendous success. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all sponsors, volunteers, and participants.

Special thanks to Potsdam Country Club for their hospitality and to golf pro Brian, his team, and restaurant manager Jamie for the excellent service. We appreciate the efforts of Andy, Jim, Duane, Mike and everyone who contributed to the delicious BBQ, as well as Cheryl and Christine for the wonderful salads. Thank you to Fred for organizing and running our putting challenge.

We are deeply grateful to our sponsors, especially Principal Sponsor BTB Pool Installation and Service, Blevins Motors, Blevins Seaway Motors, Blevins RV and Marine, Frenchie's Ford, Frenchie's Chevrolet, Scott's Auto, Bob's Auto Service, Aeon Heating and AC, McDonald's, Taco Bell, S&L Electric, Harold Wilson & Sons Bulk Milk Service, Wray Enterprises, Eagle Beverage, Missert Distributors, and The Lounge.

Last but not least, we would like to acknowledge and thank the Parishville Amvets Post 265 family for their continuous support. We are honored to be associated with such a remarkable organization. Thank you once again to everyone involved. Your support and contributions made this our best tournament ever.

Joe Snyder  
Sons of Amvets Squadron 265

Claims letter was misleading

On June 5th, 2024, Rensselaer Falls resident Ron Shirtz had a letter to the editor published that made claims that were misleading at best, and false at worst. Ron Shirtz claimed that it was against judicial procedure for Trump to be tried in NYS courts for a federal crime. This is false. A nonpartisan congressional committee report on the Trump conviction reports that:

"On May 30, 2024, former President Trump was convicted in New York state court of 34 counts of falsifying business records in the first degree in violation of New York Penal Law § 175.10."

<https://sgp.fas.org/crs/misc/LSB11174.pdf>

In other words, no federal vs state judicial procedure was violated.

The other major claim made by Mr. Shirtz, was that the judge had an ethical duty to recuse himself from

the case in question because:

The judge had donated money to President Biden. He contributed money against the GOP and Trump. His daughter is a Democratic organizer who raised millions against both.

I literally laughed out loud when I investigated this claim. The amount donated by the judge to Biden's 2020 presidential campaign? \$15.00 USD. Said judge's total donation to the democratic party in 2020? \$35.00 USD total, including the \$15.00 donated to Biden's campaign.

The judge in question, Justice Merchan brought both issues forward to the New York Advisory Committee on Judicial Ethics when he was randomly assigned as the Judge on duty in 2023. The board advised him that while in general judges were prohibited from donat-

ing to political campaigns in general, that his indiscretion did not constitute a conflict of interest and he was fit to preside over Trump's trial.

Finally, quoting Robert Bolt's A Man for All Seasons, is contextually inappropriate in this situation. No substantive judicial misconduct occurred in Trump's NYS trial. Stormy Daniel's testimony, during the trial while ill advised, did not rise to the level needed to request a mistrial. Trump's conduct on the other hand was inappropriate, and disruptive in the extreme.

Which leads me to a question for Ron Shirtz. If you care so much about the sanctity of the law, where are your letters to the editor complaining about Trump's many abuses of power while in office?

Willow Shirtz  
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**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** What are you looking forward to this summer in St. Lawrence County?

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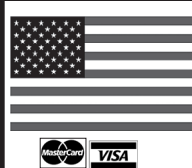
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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Seo Jungmin concert fantastic**

I've been aware of, attended, participated in, and produced many concerts and musical events since 1957 in Northern New York. On Sunday, June 23rd I was privy to one of the greatest and one of the most unusual concerts ever presented in the North Country – Seo Jungmin. I won't go into any of Seo Jungmin's background and resume. That can be found on the Norwood Village Green Concert Series web site: nvgs.org

The above statement is not hype. You had to be there to experience

this artist and her accompanying musicians.

A kudo for a yeoman professional effort by Rob Zolner working hand in hand with the technical director for Seo Jungmin and negotiating the Korean language barrier.

Another Kudo for Youmi Guilbert, a native of Korea and an Ogdensburg resident and floral shop owner who provided translation assistance for the event.

Additionally a big thank you to the NNCS administration and custodial staff for the use of the facilities. The air conditioned auditorium provided relief and safety for 2 concerts, Thursday, June 20th

for Northern Symphonic Winds and June 23rd for Seo Jungmin. With the technical skills of the above mentioned sound pros the ambience and acoustics necessary and enhancing for these two performances was achieved with remarkable success.

The whole concert was amazing but the finale was an artistic triumph to behold. The sounds reverberated beautifully throughout and about the auditorium.

Thanks also to my dedicated staff of Holly Goddard, Brenden Bombard, Joshua Jarvis, and Sara Miller for all of the movement of equipment, gathering and serving

food, and returning the auditorium exactly the way we found it and ready for another day of regents exams.

We now look forward to the rest of the season. The series thrives when it is outdoors but Seo Jungmin's performance indoors was actually better for this particular concert and we were protected from predicated tornado possibilities.

**Joseph M. Liotta**  
Norwood Village Green Concert Series

**Norwood Fire Dept. thanks community**

The Norwood Volunteer Fire

Department would like to thank the Norwood community for their generous donations from our annual "coin card" fundraiser.

With the community's generous donations we were able to purchase three brand new automated external defibrillators (AEDs).

We were also fortunate enough to purchase five fully stocked first aid bags to be placed on our trucks.

The Norwood Volunteer Fire Department can't thank the Norwood community enough for all of the donations that were raised with this fundraiser.

**Jeremy French**  
Norwood Fire Chief

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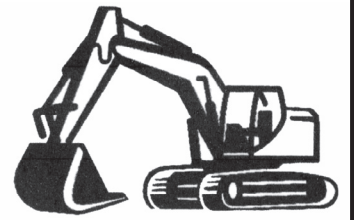
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## Tourism dinner inspires guests to think about 'The Big Picture' for SLC

CANTON – The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce hosted a lively celebration of tourism excellence at the Best Western University Inn in Canton on Wednesday, June 12th. The event, themed “S.E.E. the Big Picture,” showcased the pivotal role of tourism in the county with consideration to three major factors: Sustainability, Education, and Engagement.

The evening commenced with a happy hour featuring live music and networking amongst more than 50 industry partners hailing from all corners of the county, with attendees including St. Lawrence County Legislator John Gennett, and Assemblyman Scott Gray.

As networking wrapped up, a buffet dinner catered by Best Western was followed by a presentation from Director of Tourism, Tif Amo, and Tourism & Events Manager, Kathryn Puleo. The “Big Picture” presentation noted critical elements of sustainable tourism and its benefits to the local economy when engaged by the community at large.

“One of the greatest advantages of being a Chamber of Commerce and a tourism promotion agent all rolled into one is that we have a very clear vision of the relationship between tourism and economic development, and we are uniquely positioned to bring that bigger picture into focus for residents, businesses, and visitors alike,” Amo said. “It is our mission in 2024

and beyond to bring clarity to the big picture that we envision for St. Lawrence County, a vision we aim to realize through Sustainability, Education, and Engagement,” Amo said.

The keynote speaker for the evening was sport tourism industry expert Grant MacDonald of Cimarron Global Solutions, who shared initial discoveries, opportunities, and strategies from the sport tourism project enlisted by the STLC Chamber and funded by a grant from the New York State Economic Development Agency.

MacDonald, who traveled from Halifax, Nova Scotia, highlighted the strategic importance of enhancing local businesses, events, and assets to attract visitors with sport tourism initiatives. His presentation came as part of a 3-day visit to the County with an itinerary, led by Amo and former Director of Tourism Brooke Rouse, featuring meetings and on-site visits throughout St. Lawrence County, including a tour of the multi-use trail system in Brasher, tours of SUNY Canton, SUNY Potsdam, Clarkson University, and St. Lawrence University athletic facilities, as well as on-site visits to facilities and locations in Ogdensburg, Waddington, and Massena.

The highlight of the evening was the annual award recognition. The 2024 ‘Best to the Guest’ Tourism Excellence Award was presented to Otto’s Abode, of Wanakena, for outstanding customer service and unique offerings. Otto’s Abode

serves visitors and locals alike as a general store and gallery, in addition to being a grocery and community gathering place. Nolan Fedorow and his wife Hannah took over the operation about 8 years ago and continue to put their spin on the general store concept, with an ongoing feature of artistic expression.

“Otto’s Abode is a business that leaves a lasting impression on visitors to an area that might otherwise be overlooked. The online reviews are a visible testament to their service, but their true impact is really behind the scenes. Owners Nolan and Hannah Fedorow deliver a guest experience that is authentic and genuine and that offers a practicality and whimsy all rolled into one,” Amo noted.

SLC Arts received the 2024 Best Destination Marketing Initiative Award for executing an engaging and informative marketing campaign for the annual North Country Arts Festival. As a county-wide celebration that encourages tourism and economic activity, the SLC Arts campaign highlighted the many artists and events comprising the festival in a way that helped visitors imagine exactly what they might expect during their experience by way of their festival guide and their website and social media efforts.

“The team at SLC Arts has done a great service to our arts community with their execution of such a vibrant and creative marketing campaign for the annual North Country Arts Festival. They have clearly embraced this big-picture vision for our arts community and have showcased the industry in a way that both celebrates and solidifies our regional identity as framed by the arts,” Amo said.

Nominations for these annual awards open every year prior to the kick-off of the summer tourism season. For more information on sharing or promoting tourism in St. Lawrence County, visit Visit-STLC.com. Contact Tif Amo at [tif@slchamber.org](mailto:tif@slchamber.org) or at 315-386-4000 to make your contribution to the big-picture vision by listing your tourism business online and partnering with the Chamber on visitor attraction.



Submitted

From left are Melanie Flack, Executive Director of the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce; guest speaker Riana Piccirillo of New Moon Cannabis; Aurora Wood, co-owner of The Highest Peak and Rob Bicknell, Vice President of the Bicknell Corporation, Potsdam Chamber of Commerce Past President and Treasurer.

## Potsdam cannabis shops are businesses on the rise

POTSDAM – Potsdam Chamber of Commerce recently awarded Aurora Wood, co-owner of The Highest Peak and Brian Mandell, owner of The FireHaus NY with a Business on the Rise award.

The award was presented at the Chamber’s annual spring luncheon at the Potsdam Town & Country Club.

Both businesses were recognized for their strategic growth and for bringing a new, safe product to the Potsdam community, Chamber officials said.

Also attending as a guest speaker was Riana Piccirillo of New Moon Cannabis who offered insights into how dispensaries and brands in New York are working to provide safe, effective, and desired cannabis products while simultaneously breaking

down barriers to this highly stigmatized, and misunderstood plant.

The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce promotes local businesses and aims to facilitate opportunities for our member businesses to receive and give quality referrals.

For more information about Chamber membership, email the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce at [director@potsdamchamber.com](mailto:director@potsdamchamber.com) or call 315-274-9000.

The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce is located at 6 Market St, Potsdam, NY 13676. Office hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

More info about The Fire Haus can be found at <https://www.thefirehausny.com/>; and more info about The Highest Peak can be found at <https://www.highestpeakny.com/>

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## July 4 Urgent Care hours

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Potsdam Urgent Care is located at 49 Lawrence Avenue, Potsdam, and is open from 8 am to 7 pm.

In recognition of Independence Day, Canton Urgent Care in the E.J Noble Building, 80 East Main Street, Canton, will be closed on July 4. It will be open for normal hours on Friday, July 5 from 9 am to 6 pm.

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



# NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Potsdam residents Myra Asante-Asamani, left, and Malaika Sinclair dance at the Juneteenth celebration as they wait in line for a catered meal from Big Spoon Kitchen. The event was held June 22 in the Ives Park Pavilion, Potsdam.

## Juneteenth celebration held

POTSDAM — Music, presentations, storytelling and a free buffet meal were among the offerings at the fifth annual Potsdam Juneteenth Celebration held June 22.

Despite light rain, the event was held outside at Ives Park Gazebo, with many attendees prepared with umbrellas and raincoats.

The free cultural event began with speakers giving a short history of Black history in the United States, with Juneteenth now a national holiday to celebrate the last slaves freed June 19, 1865.

Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke said it was an honor to host the community celebration.

“It is our job to reflect on our past, to learn from the mistakes of history, and do better for our community today and tomorrow,” said Wilke.

Niciara House and Jahonna Sloan performed the spiritual song “Lift every voice, and sing.”

They were presented awards for courage in the face of racial injustice in their effort to sing the song at their Gouverneur High School graduation last year, but were denied their request.

Raamitha Pillay received the Juneteenth Community Activist Award for 2024. She has been an organizer for the Juneteenth celebration and active in promoting racial justice.

Jennifer Baxtron, founder of Potsdam’s Black Lives Matter five years ago, said it is up to the people here to make sure Black lives are safe.

She repeated “Black Lives Matter” after explaining she had been trying for the last three years to have her son’s case reopened, claiming his death was not a suicide.

Following speakers and musical performances, attendees were treated to a heritage-rich meal catered by Big Spoon Kitchen.

## Gibson Brothers to perform in Norwood

NORWOOD -- The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will continue its 51st annual season on Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m. with local NVGCS favorite The Gibson Brothers.

Growing up on a dairy farm in Northern New York and traveling around the world in a bluegrass band has given them a unique vantage point on life, which is reflected in their music.

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First performing on the Norwood Village Green when they were just 16 years old, The Gibson Brothers, have won about every bluegrass award you can name and released albums on almost every premier Americana label you can think of -- including Sugar Hill and Rounder, and, if that’s not enough, their songs have been recorded by bluegrass legends no less than Del McCoury.

They are, and continue to be Northern New York’s “gift to the world of bluegrass.”

The Series is supported in part by

the Northern New York Community Foundation helping establish and maintain the series endowment fund.

Public monies from the Town of Potsdam and the Village of Norwood also support the series.

It is also supported in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and New York State Legislature.

For further information consult the series website: nvgs.org or call 315-261-2866.

## 3rd annual Dream Fest concert planned

POTSDAM — The 3rd Annual Dream Fest concert at The Lodge @ Dreaming Tree Ranch is planned for Sunday, July 7 from 3-7 p.m.

Gates open at 2 p.m.

Food, beverages, 50/50, raffle tent, merchandise tent will be available on site

Bring your own chair; small canopy tents allowed; large tent to sit under will be provided.

Back again @Dreaming Tree Ranch by popular demand, Steven Cali and his band will be performing at the Dreamfest Concert on July 7 with local talent The Backwoods Burners from Malone.

Steven Cali is an up-and-coming Nashville recording artist from Cato, who has toured locally and nationally.

He has shared a stage with legendary music artists like Warren Zeiders, Jake Owen, Lee Brice, Chase Rice, and Rodney Atkins.

His top single “Girls & Whiskey” has nearly 400,000 streams on Spotify and his new record “Nights to Burn” was released in 2023 to all streaming platforms.

Steven Cali writes and performs a lot of his own music. He has grown his Instagram to over 20,000 Followers @StevenCali\_Music.

The concert @ Dreaming Tree Ranch will feature Steven Cali’s own records and a mixture of new and classic cover songs.

Gates open at 2 p.m. with the opener starting at 3 p.m.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the event. Coolers will not be allowed.

There will also be Merchandise, 50/50, and a raffle basket tent.

Event will be held rain or shine. Tickets available now for \$22.50 each with fees included.

Tickets: HelpSamiKickCancer.org, www.tix.com/ticket-sales/helpsami-kickcancer/6987/event/1383451.

## Music planned at St. Lawrence County markets

Two local musicians, Andrew Lamora and Mark Lyon, will share their talents and music at three St. Lawrence County farmers markets in Canton, Potsdam, and Gouverneur.

These performances will occur from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on four weekends spread across the 2024 season from May to October.

The weekends will be June 20-21, July 18-20, Aug. 8-10, and Sept. 5-7.

This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts.

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# WHAT'S GOING ON

## FRIDAY, JUNE 28

### Buffet dinner

**RUSSELL** -- A buffet style dinner will be served in the Russell Town Hall Community Room, 4 Pestle St., on June 28 at 4 p.m. Free will offering will be collected. Eat in or take out. All proceeds go to enrich to fund ongoing community projects. Free will offering. Connie Besette, mcb2033@yahoo.com, 3155628427.

### Canoe, kayak the marsh

**RENSELAER FALLS** -- Indian Creek Nature Center is hosting a canoe and kayak the marsh event on Friday night, June 28. Join center staff for an easy paddle to enjoy the summer color and birds. Binoculars, cameras and insect repellent are desirable. Meet at the Rt. 15 parking lot/boat launch. Leader: Marth Duffany. To register and find out the trip time call 802-754-9813.

### Feast of Sts. Peter, Paul

**COLTON** -- St. Patrick's Parish in Colton, NY will celebrate the Feast of Sts. Peter

& Paul with a vigil Mass at St. Paul's Oratory in South Colton. A procession to the Sacred Heart Shrine and an ice social will take place after Mass. All are welcome.

### Red Cross blood drive

**POTSDAM** -- A Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for June 28, 12:30-5 p.m., at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 21 Castle Dr. RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

## SAT. JUNE 29

### Comedian to perform

**DEKALB JUNCTION** - Moody McCarthy from Comedy Central is performing live at the Olde DeKalb Hotel, 4348 US HWY 11, on June 29 at 7:30 p.m. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. Prices include your show ticket: Chicken Riggies with salad & dessert, \$40; Sirloin Steak with salad, a baked potato, & dessert, \$45; Stuffed baked potato with broccoli & cheddar cheese, salad, & dessert. (Vegetarian option) \$37.50. Stop in to the bar Thursday-Monday any time after noon to purchase tickets or message the hotel's FB page to purchase.

### Adult Bible study group

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

### Black Lake Golf Tourney

**BRIER HILL** -- The third annual Black Lake Open Golf Tournament, presented by the Black Lake Hammond Masonic Lodge 319, will be held June 29 at Langbrook Meadows Golf Course. There is a 9 a.m. register; 10 a.m. tee off. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/4jzvy2je>. Cost to register for the captain and crew event is \$75 per player, \$300 per team. The event will feature 18 holes, cart, lunch, steak dinner, prizes, and a chance to win \$10,000 Hole In One.

### Life in the Forest

**CANTON** -- "Life in the Forest" is a free program for all ages being held Saturday, June 29, from 9 a.m. - noon. at Wachtmeister Station, 23 Romoda Dr. The Nature Up North program will help participants identify the trees and animals of the forest, using guidebooks,

nature apps, and your own keen observation skills.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 30

### Boating safety class

**HANNAWA FALLS** -- The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will be presenting our boating safety class Boat America Saturday, June 22nd from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Lisbon Beach Campground, and June 30 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Hannawa Falls Fire Station. As of January 1, 2024, all New York State boaters born after Jan. 1, 1978 are required to take a boating safety course. The deadline is narrowing as in 2025 all boaters, regardless of age, will be required by New York State to have a boating safety certificate.

### Live Raptor Program

**MASSENA** -- Get a close up look and learn about live birds with Mark Manske, from Adirondack Raptors, at Nicandri Nature Center every other Sunday at 2 p.m. this summer. The free program will be offered June 30, July 14, July 28, Aug. 11 and Aug. 25.

### Ronnie Leigh Quintet

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### Singer-songwriter

**BRASHER FALLS** -- Singer-songwriter Shawn Stoddard will perform Sunday, June 30 from 4-7 p.m. for Sunday Fun-day at The Riverview Bar & Restaurant, 928 State Highway 11C.

### Sunday skate

**HERMON** -- Sunday skate dates will be offered at Lazy River Playground on June 9 and 30 from 2-5 p.m. Roller skates are provided, or feel free to

bring your own. On-site mini-golf also available. We accept cash, Venmo and credit cards. Roller skating \$10, children 5 and under \$5. Mini golf \$5. 2-3 p.m. First time skaters & children under 10. 3-5 p.m. Open skate; experienced skaters of any age.

## MONDAY, JULY 1

### New ER ground breaking

**STAR LAKE** -- There will be a ground breaking ceremony for the new emergency department at Clifton-Fine Hospital, 1014 Oswegatchie Trail Road, on Monday, July 1 from 10 a.m.-noon.

## TUESDAY, JULY 2

### BOCES meets

**CANTON** -- The St. Lawrence-Lewis Board of Cooperative Educational Services will hold its regular and re-organizational board of education meeting on Tuesday, July 2, at the Educational Services Center, 40 W. Main St. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. with a public hearing on the district-wide safety plan.

## WEDS., JULY 3

### An American Salute

**POTSDAM** - An American Salute performance by the Orchestra of Northern New York (ONNY), conducted by Michael Colburn, will be held Wednesday, July 3, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall, SUNY Potsdam, 44 Pierrpont Avenue. Admission is \$27 for adults, \$24 for Senior/Military/First Responder/Healthcare: \$10 for college students, \$5 for ages 13-17. For general information, call 315-212-3440; or email [info@onny.org](mailto:info@onny.org) Join Orchestra of Northern New York (ONNY) as it salutes July 4th, thanks active-duty military and veterans with patriotic favorites. This concert also offers wonderful opportunities for you and your family to celebrate America and our freedom as we pay homage to our veterans, and those currently serving our country. Enjoy Armed Forces Salute and The Stars and Stripes Forever, among other favorites. Musical fireworks will abound. The program will include "Jubilee" from Symphonic Sketches composed by George Whitefield Chadwick; Liberty Bell March composed by John Philip Sousa; Cuban Overture composed by George Gershwin; The Cowboys composed by John Williams; Selections from The Sound of Music composed by Richard Rodgers; and American Salute composed by Morton Gould.

### Foolish Pride

**MADRID** -- The Madrid Dam Music Series 2024 Summer Season will feature Foolish Pride on July 3 at 6 p.m. at Madrid Municipal Park. Shows are free to attend. Donations are welcome. Venmo contributions to @madridmusicseries. The concession stand will be open for refreshments.

### Gouverneur fireworks

**GOVERNEUR** - The Gouverneur Fire Company will host a fireworks display on Wednesday, July 3rd at dusk. The 146th annual event will be held at the Gouverneur Fair Grounds with plenty of food vendors on site. Bring a blanket, chairs, tailgate, or view from the seated grandstand area. Donations will be requested at gate entrances. Gates open at 5 pm. Personal fireworks and flares are not permitted. Public restrooms at the Fairground will be open in addition to port-a-pottys on site. All North Country residents and visitors are urged to support the local vendors on site, selling pulled pork, Italian sausage, poutine, hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ, pizza, fried dough, fresh cut fries, cotton candy, candy apples, popcorn, cheesecake on a stick, toys, glow sticks, and more. 50-50 tickets available for purchase at the firemen's tent. If interested in having a spot at the show, please reach out to the Gouverneur Fire Department at 315-287-1537. All vendors need to provide proof of insurance and fee per spot on the grounds.

### Writers in Residence

**CRANBERRY LAKE** -- One of the indigent writers in residence will speak about their work at the Cranberry Lake Bio Station this year. Boat access only. The Bio Station livery will pick up guests at the HUB docks in Cranberry Lake at 6:15 p.m. Call to reserve your seat on the livery. 315-848-5415. FREE. Susan Sweeney Smith, [susanssmith33@gmail.com](mailto:susanssmith33@gmail.com), 3158485415.

## THURSDAY, JULY 4

### Firecracker Race/Walk

**CRANBERRY LAKE** - The Cranberry Boat Club will be hosting their 15th annual Firecracker Race/Walk on Thursday, July 4 starting at the Cranberry Lake Boat Launch at 9 a.m. Races will include a 5K and 10K Run, 5K Walk, and 1 Mile Fun Walk. This is a non-sanctioned race down Columbian Road, where there is little to no traffic. Day of registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the Long Term Parking Lot for the Cranberry Lake Boat Launch. Registration includes a T-shirt and pre-registration is encouraged. Adults (before June 22): \$25, Adults (after June 22): \$30; Children 12 and Under: \$5 Event Contact: Halsey Bagg; [halsey-bagg@gmail.com](mailto:halsey-bagg@gmail.com) The event is sponsored by the Cranberry Lake Boat Club. All profits are donated to the Cranberry Lake Community Improvement Fund that invests in local projects like the Beach Park, Pavilion, Oswegatchie River Walk, Hub, etc.

### Norwood July 4th

**NORWOOD** - Celebrate Independence in Norwood with two fun-filled days [July 3 and 4] of events featuring fireworks by the Norwood Volunteer Fire Department, a demolition derby, block dance, and their annual parade with special performances. Thursday, July 4 10am - 5pm: Bounce Houses on the Village Green. 1 wet, 1 dry. (\$5 per child for the full day access. \$3 per child from 3PM - take-down) 10am - 5pm: Mountain Express Locomotive Train Rides at the Village Green (\$5 ride per person) Noon - 3pm: Face Painting by Belly Buttons the Clown on the Village Green (with donation) 1pm: Parade begins at the Norwood American Legion. Line up begins at the Norwood American Legion and heads north on Outer Maple St., right Spring St., right to S. Main Main St., left on Bicknell St., right on Morgan St. Floats disband on Whitney St. and the parade will conclude at the Fireman's Field. Parade Theme is Independence Day; special performances by the Brockville Pipes and Drums, and DownBeat Percussion (The Buffalo Bills' official drumline). Also performing at the Fireman's Field after the parade. 2pm: Demolition Derby at the Fireman's Field (\$4 admission). Food available for purchase by the Norwood Fire Dept. - Hex & Hop beer truck. Registration at the Firemen's Field from 8:30am - 12:30pm; \$30 per Derby Car; a Youth Driver Class is available for ages 10-14; anyone participating that is not the driver of the car must pay \$4 event admission.

## FRIDAY, JULY 5

### Kickball tournament

**NORWOOD** -- Norwood-Norfolk Central School is turning 75. To celebrate, the HS Student Council is hosting a kickball tournament at the NNCS athletics fields on Friday, July 5 starting at 1 p.m. Anyone may join, regardless of age or connections to NNCS. Register (individually or with a group) by Friday, June 21 at <https://forms.gle/FBSmem1rAsP7k4K47>. Teams and brackets will be determined based on interest levels of registrants. Registration fee is \$3 per person due by the registration deadline June 21. Drop off money in the HS office. Checks can be made payable to NNCS HS Student Council. Concessions will be available for a fee. Anniversary t-shirts will be sold separately for \$15. Email [msullivan@nncsk12.org](mailto:msullivan@nncsk12.org) for more information.

### River Mohawk Band

**NORFOLK** -- River Mohawk Band will perform for the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park on July 5 at 6 p.m. Concert is free.

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## Norfolk concert series gets new sign

Christine Paige, Norfolk Concert Series director, and Brenda Paige, Norfolk business woman and NCS Board member, worked for more than two hours in 90 degree heat to erect the new Norfolk Concert Series sign so the ever-expanding audience would be able to find us. The new sign was designed by Debbie Morgan.

## Friends of Potsdam Public Library holding book sale

POTSDAM — The Friends of the Potsdam Public Library will hold its summer book sale July 11 through July 13, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The book sale is held in the basement of the Potsdam Public Library.

The sale features a wide variety of used books.

Sale prices for the hardcover and paperback books range from 50 cents to \$1.

On Saturday, readers can “fill a bag” for only \$4.

The book store with its everyday low prices is also open during the sale; books in the store are individually priced.

For more information, visit potsdamlibrary.org/pp/used-book-sales, call the Library at 315-265-7230, or email the Friends at potsdambooks@northnet.org.

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## Leadership institute accepting applications

CANTON — The St. Lawrence Leadership Institute is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 program through Thursday, August 15.

This year, classes will be held in person from 4:00 pm to 7:45 pm on the first Wednesday of each month from September until May. The 9-month course, including course materials and meals, is presented at a fee of \$750.

Employers often sponsor individuals and scholarships are available. Interested parties should visit [www.visitstlc.com/slli](http://www.visitstlc.com/slli) for an application or more information. Questions can be directed to Laura Pearson at [Laura@slcchamber.org](mailto:Laura@slcchamber.org) or 315-386-4000, ext. 5.

“The St. Lawrence Leadership Institute is a tremendous program. Through SLLI, hundreds of citizens have gained the leadership skills, issues knowledge, and networks they needed to make a difference in our county. SLLI continues to provide inspiring expert speakers, an empowering curriculum, and a robust network. I encourage anyone that wants to develop their leadership and help enhance the strength

and quality of life of our county to enroll in the program,” said Ben Dixon, President of the SLLI Board, SLLI alumnus, and Executive Director of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

The St. Lawrence Leadership Institute was designed to foster the development of emerging and existing leaders for the advancement of St. Lawrence County, its businesses, and its communities. This leadership development is achieved through three program elements: leadership skills development, issues awareness, and networking.

Leadership Skills and Development — Each month, skills necessary for effective leadership are discussed and practiced. Such skills include Communication; Emotional Intelligence (awareness of self and others) and Mental Models; Strengths-Based Leadership; Reframing Leadership, Authentic Leadership in Self; Building and Leading Effective Teams; Conflict Resolution and Negotiations; Leading Organizational Change; and Ethical Leadership.

Civic Awareness and Engage-

ment — Divergent views on several issues vital to St. Lawrence County are presented in a variety of formats to help participants appreciate the past, understand the present, and prepare for the future. Topics include Agriculture; Government; Justice; Business; Social Issues; Healthcare; Education; Arts; and Environment.

Networking — With over 200 alumni since 1993, this program provides participants with critical opportunities to build a professional network within the county and remain engaged as active leaders equipped to effect change in their professions and communities.

## Summer reading program

MADRID — The Summer Reading Program at Hepburn Library of Madrid will kick-off July 4 with the Town parade.

The theme this year is ‘Serengeti Safari.’

The Reading Challenge begins July 5 and runs through August 15.

A special ‘Ask the Author’ event will be held at the library July 10 at 6:30 p.m. with Massachusetts author Michael Miller (High Bridge).

‘Edible Culinary Experiments’ will be offered every Monday at

5:30 p.m. during the Summer Reading Program. All are welcome, especially kids.

‘So Crafty’ special crafts to make and take home for all ages are available every Wednesday at 5:30 pm.

‘Story Time and Craft’ will be offered every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. Paige.

Pick up a scavenger hunt/adventure bingo card every Friday.

The ‘End of Summer Reading Program’ noontime party with Kids on the Block puppets, hotdogs and ice cream will be held August 16.

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Info: nvgcs.org or call 315-261-2866.

# Rust kicks off concert series

WADDINGTON — Mark Rust will kick off the annual Alice Carr Memorial Dedication concert on July 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Rust, a multi-talented musician from Woodstock, will perform favorite songs to memorialize friends and family lost to the com-

munity in the past year.

Send us your memorial song requests to make this event very special.

Sponsored by Alice Carr Memorial Fund, AC Bistro, Arts Used Cars, Carr/Reimer Family, Judy Jones, in memory of Larry Jones.

# Spud's Run charity ride planned in Brasher

BRASHER FALLS -- The 10th annual Spud's Run, a motorcycle charity ride established in 2015 with the goal of honoring Shaun (Spud) O'Brien, will be held Saturday, Sept. 7.

This year's Spud's Run falls on what would have been O'Brien's 46th birthday.

The ride starts off from Pike's Place, 138 County Route 50, and is open to anyone.

Register from 10 a.m.-noon. Kickstands are up at noon.

Cost: \$20 rider/\$10 guest

Spud's Run is not just for those who ride motorcycles,

it is an all day event for the whole community, organizers say.

Activities will be happening at Pike's Place while the bikes are out. There will be a cash bar, chicken BBQ, Chinese auction, motorcycle rodeo, Wall for Fallen Bikers, and live music by Andrew LaMora from noon-2 p.m., The BackWater Duo from 2-4 p.m., J.R. Murray at a TBA, and The Recovery, at a time TBA.

Proceeds from Spud's Run X will go to Vicky Goldman and Stacy Barkley.

Shirts and hats by Hooties Hat Co. are available, however, they must be pre-ordered.

# Nature scavenger hunts for all ages

MASSENA -- "Community science for all ages" is a free summer program being offered by Nature Up North, Indian Creek Nature Center, Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, and the Nicandri Nature Center.

This year's programs will offer a "Bioblitz" at each site, focusing on helping to build a species profile that can be used in future educational programs.

Participants will find and identify as many species in the given category as they can during each program, using collecting tools like nets and ID aids such as keys, guidebooks, and apps.

All materials and instruction are provided. All ages and abilities are welcome. Programs are free of charge and no registration is required.

June 29 — "Life in the Forest": Identify the trees and animals of the forest using guidebooks, nature apps, and your own keen observation skills. The program is offered by Nature Up North at Wachtmeister Station,

23 Romoda Dr, Canton, from 9 a.m.- noon.

July 13 — "What lives in that water? Pond Life": Using nets, scoops, binoculars, guidebooks and nature apps, participants will identify life in and around the pond. The program is offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, Canton, from 9 a.m.- noon.

July 27 — "Salamander Saturday": Search for salamanders and other critters to identify and catalog in a fun, family friendly hike. The program is offered by Nicandri Nature Center from 9 a.m.- noon.

August 3 — "Life from the Boardwalk": Look for birds, identify dragonflies, and scoop in the pond to help identify species in and around the boardwalk. The program is offered by the Indian Creek Nature Center, 770 County Route 14, Rensselaer Falls, from 10 a.m.-noon.

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### Feast planned in S. Colton

COLTON -- St. Patrick's Parish, State Highway 56, will celebrate the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul with a vigil Mass at St. Paul's Oratory Friday, June 28, from 6-8 p.m. A procession to the Sacred Heart Shrine and an ice social will take place after Mass. All are welcome.

### Art adventures planned

NORWOOD -- Adventures Through Art, free immersive art classes created and taught by artist Kris Rozelle for children 5 years old and older, will be offered at Norwood Public Library on Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. from July 10-Aug. 7. Register at 315-353-

6692. The classes are funded with state funds from the NYS Council on the Arts.

### Warrior Run planned

COLTON -- The Wounded Warrior Outdoor Adventures' Warrior Run 2024 will be Saturday, Sept. 7 at Camp Serenity at 88 Sturtevant Road. Waves will start at 9 a.m. All ages and abilities are welcome. Registration cost: 18 and up, \$50, after Aug. 1, \$60; 13-17 years old, \$10, after Aug. 1, \$15; first responders, \$30, after Aug. 1, \$40; active duty and veterans, \$20, after Aug. 1 \$25. Children younger than 12 are free with adult participation. Register online at [WWOAdventures.com](http://WWOAdventures.com). Check out the event's Facebook page for more information.

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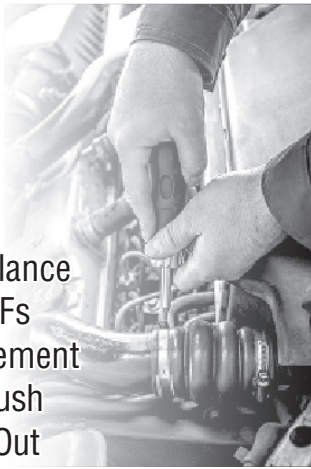


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	7	4			1	3		
5				4			2	
		8	3					5
	5				6	8		
9			5					1
		7	2	1			6	
	6	5	9				1	
8					4			3
	4			2		7		

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# Softball Head Coach

Department: Athletics

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

**Job Description:**

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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 softball.

**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 softball 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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# Mental Health Counselor SL-3

DEPARTMENT: Counseling Center

SALARY: \$48,000 - \$60,000

**DESCRIPTION OF JOB:**

The SUNY Canton Counseling Center seeks a counselor for a full-time, 11-month position. Qualified applicants will have demonstrated clinical and outreach experience working with a diverse population.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- The counselor will provide personal/group counseling, assessment interviews, and community & on-campus referrals, along with delivering educational programs to staff and students.
- Services will be implemented via face-to-face and telehealth services. Counselor will perform crisis interventions as needed.
- Counselor will perform other related duties such as assisting with development & implementation of relevant programming to the campus community, consultation with other departments, and training of other college staff members.
- Some evening and weekend hours are required.
- The counselor will maintain licensure during the course of employment and participate in ongoing training to provide quality therapeutic interventions.

**KNOWLEDGE/SKILL QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Required:**

- NYS licensure as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Psychoanalyst, or current permit holder able to obtain licensure as a LMHC within one year of start date.

**Preferred:**

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relay.

Cragnolin brought large physical photos of the relay in question, saying the soot and charring are clearly indicative of an electrical fire.

"There was melted plastic and wires. Soot and black carbon, all signs that are indicative of a fire," he said.

He said he was told that Alltech was called to come to the school for an assessment, with a call being made to a state fire inspector to ensure the district could remain open.

According to Cragnolin, district officials assured parents that the district could remain open and that the odor was not a safety concern.

In an interview with NCTW, Todd pushed back on the timeline that was presented during the school board meeting, saying administrators had already located the issue as kids were arriving at the school.

A solution was being implemented at that time, however it was necessary to move fourth-grade students to the high school auditorium at the start of the school day.

"We found the issue before 9 a.m., as was said during the public comment period of the board meeting," she said.

### Monoxide poisoning

For Ashley Di Matteo, the odor proved to be a safety concern though.

Just 24 hours after the incident, DiMatteo said her daughter was in the emergency room receiving a 100% oxygen treatment, the standard course of treatment for carbon monoxide poisoning.

According to DiMatteo, blood work showed that her daughter had an elevated level of carbon monoxide, consistent with exposure like that which many students may have experienced from the electrical issues at Banford Elementary.

DiMatteo said her daughter's pediatrician confirmed there was no possibility of another source of the poisoning after assessing her daughter.

"Her pediatrician deemed that it was not possible as no one in the house smokes, we have working carbon monoxide detectors and the clinker is that she was the only child in my home to get sick or have any symptoms that day," she said.

"That is key in determining carbon monoxide poisoning," she continued.

According to DiMatteo, a normal level is 2.0, with 3.0, which her daughter had, being a sure sign of carbon monoxide poisoning.

According to the emergency room physician who saw her daughter, DiMatteo said she was told that her daughter's levels 32 hours after exposure, though mild, were like that of someone being in an "enclosed space with someone who is smoking for a duration of time."

That criteria is why she has no doubts her daughter received exposure at the elementary school, she said.

"The doctor said if her level was 3.1, the State Department would have been involved," she said.

But those figures reported in relation to a student diagnosed with carbon monoxide poisoning "do not show levels of concern," Todd said.

In consultation and through research, Todd said district officials were told that levels of 15% concentration in blood are where medical concerns typically arise, though the one student tested was at 3%, she said.

No students were reported to have visited the school nurse for the potential effects of carbon monoxide poisoning the day of or any day after the event, Todd said.

### Detector failures?

Just how DiMatteo's daughter allegedly received carbon monoxide poisoning is another issue Cragnolin wants addressed.

With the electrical fire came a failure of the smoke detectors, which are also tied into the carbon monoxide detectors.

According to Cragnolin, the electrical issues began June 5, leading to a failure of the fire alarm system, which in turn also affected the carbon monoxide detectors as well.

Students then arrived the morning of June 6 to a strong odor in the fourth grade hallway.

According to Cragnolin, school officials say they spoke to the fire inspector and were assured the odor was not a safety concern.

"Children were walking the hallways with their shirts over their noses because the odor was so bad. Many complained of heartaches and dizziness," he said.

In conversation with numerous faculty and staff members who did not come forward out of what was described as "fear of retribution," Cragnolin said he was told that the issue was known well before students came to school.

In an effort to ensure the school was safe, Cragnolin said school officials had a Canton police officer do a walk through of the building, at which time it was deemed to not be a safety concern.

### Fire inspector?

While Alltech technicians and police assessed the school, Cragnolin said no fire inspectors were ever on scene to properly assess the situation.

In conversation with Fire Inspector, Cragnolin said he was told that the district never informed him of the odor and merely asked if it was safe to occupy the building with faltering smoke alarms.

He said based on that conversation, fire inspectors were not asked to visit the school, something that should have happened immediately.

Another parent in attendance, Benjamin Dent, said it was that inaction that led to a loss of trust in the administration.

A parent with two children at Canton Central, Dent said the issue would not disappear anytime soon.

"I know you expect this to calm down this summer but this won't disappear, it won't calm down. Our trust in this school to protect our children is gone," he said.

Dent said he also spoke with faculty and staff members, many of whom were aware of the situation but did not speak out of fear of retribution.

"You had all of the facts. There's something wrong here. This is a coverup and we want to know why," he said.

### Faculty fear retribution?

The message that faculty and staff feared retribution was a common theme during the public comment period, with the notion mentioned by three different parents.

Cragnolin said he was coming forward because they felt they were unable to.

"We spoke to many educators here who knew what happened, each telling us they didn't feel they could say anything. Our hearts broke as our educators told us they felt their careers would be in jeopardy if they did," he said.

No teachers were in attendance at the meeting.

Cragnolin also questioned why educators called home to have their own children picked up, saying they clearly knew something was wrong and opted to have their own children removed from the school.

He called into question the administrations' "elusive and misleading emails" that showed a lack

of honesty and integrity.

"The right choice would have been to plan to delay or close the school," he told the board.

He said parents should have been given the choice, like the educators who opted to send their own children home for the day.

"These children are four to 10-years-old. They can't make the choice for themselves. This situation has eroded any trust in this leadership," he said.

Cragnolin said he was calling on the board to look into the lack of transparency and to give parents an honest answer as to why the situation was handled so poorly.

### Superintendent's response

In a statement shared with NCTW, Todd said school officials acted quickly when they discovered the issue, however she did say she had one regret in the handling of the situation.

"Due to the timing of the discovery, there wasn't time to notify parents and caregivers of a possible closure to school prior to the start of the day, and upon the quick investigation and findings, it was determined that it would not be necessary to send students home since the 4th grade students affected by the smell were quickly sent to the High School Auditorium upon arrival, and the 4th grade hallway had been properly ventilated prior to them returning to their classrooms," Todd said in a letter sent to parents on June 24.

"On June 6th, I relied on input from the District's Director of Operations, an electrician from Watson Electric, the District's Fire Safety Inspector and a System Engineer from Alltech who all indicated it would be safe for the school to remain open," she continued.

Todd said she hopes to have open lines of communication between administration, faculty, staff and parents in the future, regardless of the situation.

"In my thirty-plus years as an educator as a classroom teacher, principal, and superintendent I have always felt that open lines of communication between school and home are critical. June 6th proved to be a challenging day and my only regret concerning how the situation was handled is that the communication to parents/caregivers should have happened earlier in the day, and the district could have offered the option of parents/caregivers coming to school to pick up their child(ren) if they wanted to take them home. For that, I apologize," she said.

## VETERAN...

member and we are very fortunate that this is where he chose to raise his kids many years ago," said school superintendent Steven Coffin.

"He always emphasized to his children the importance of going to school and getting a high school diploma even though his circumstances in life kept him from getting his own."

The state provides a pathway for veterans who left high school without graduating to be granted a high school diploma through the national program Operation Recognition, Coffin said.

"It states that veterans who left high school without graduating are eligible to earn New York State high school diplomas. Operation Recognition, created by Section 305 of New York's Education Law, recognizes the devotion and sacrifice of all Veterans who left school early by presenting them with a high school diploma," said Coffin.

Operation Recognition was begun in 1999 in Massachusetts but quickly spread to other states who

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Graduation begins at 11:30 a.m. in the school auditorium.

## ADMINISTRATOR...

it's what I've been working towards," the administrator said. "So when the mayor approached me to see if I was even interested I immediately (said) 'Yes of course. I'm interested.'"

"I feel like it's everything that I've been working towards and everything I have been just working so hard at," she said.

Gates-Shult, now 37, has strong ties to the community having lived here for 30 years, first in the village and then just outside in the town of Potsdam with her husband Corbin, a lieutenant with the village police department. The couple have a six-year-old daughter and a two-year-old son.

"One of our goals is to move back into the village because I feel this is the heart of Potsdam," she said.

Gates-Shult graduated from Potsdam High School and SUNY Potsdam and her daughter now attends Potsdam Central. She and her family have a built-in support system here with her parents living in the community. Gates-Shult's ties to the community go back even further with her late grandfather working as Clarkson professor for 30 years. "I'm a local through and through."

"This is my home. This is all I've ever known," she said of the community.

Gates-Shult said she had goals and aspirations of moving into an administration role with the municipality from the treasurer's position, but thought of that progression perhaps more in line with a five-year plan.

"And then it all happened so fast," she said. "But again for me it was a no-brainer. This is what I've been working toward and sometimes the best opportunities come when you least expect them and I think that's what happened in this case."

Gates-Shult said restructuring of the village departments towards a more collaborative model is on her list of goals in the new position.

"I immediately started thinking how can I restructure these departments to make more of the work-life balance better, to create just more structure as well as support amongst all of us. Because I feel like right now everyone's kind of on their islands, or they were. And I just feel like that was inefficient."

"I thought, I already had the financial background, so let's incorporate that into the administrator role and let's tie it together," Gates-Shult said.

"I love the oversight because I love that I get to assist all of the department heads and really support them and their needs and what their departments are looking for," she said. "That's one of my goals, just more inclusion and communication amongst everyone. I think that it's important that we are all communicating and bouncing ideas off of each other. We have weekly department meetings and it's amazing. Everyone, again, just throws those ideas out and gets to know what every department is doing and I think that's important because what if, in the future, we can have shared services between departments if we realize that both can utilize this function."

She said she also plans to check in regularly with the department employees as whole to hear what their concerns or issues may be.

"I really feel like a good chunk of this role and job is personnel," she said, adding that understanding

each department and the people in them is key to the administrator's job. "We couldn't do it without them, and they need to know that they are supported."

Gates-Shult will be on point for two upcoming retirements (and subsequent hirings) in key positions with the village with the departure of longtime Village Planner Fred Hanss next spring and Chief Water Operator Brian Page this fall. Those retirements, along with a relatively new lineup on the village board, several new department heads, and turnover in other positions, present "a perfect time" to revamp and restructure the village departments to improve efficiency, the administrator said.

Outside of the personnel management duties she will have, the new administrator will stay busy with multiple initiatives and projects moving forward.

Gates-Shult will be at the helm as the village moves into the major construction phases of its state-funded Downtown Streetscape and Riverwalk projects, and hopes to move forward with future improvements at the recreation department as well.

The municipality will be starting an engineering study soon which will inform future discussions about what improvements or changes or expansions might be possible at Pine Street Arena and Sandstoner Park, she said.

Another current issue the new administrator is tackling is a more detailed look at the village's water and sewer services. Water meter testing has begun and the village is also contracting with an outside firm to inspect residential service lines for possible lead removal.

A detailed analysis of the village's hydro dam complex is also in the future.

"And I want more focus on parks. We have so many beautiful open spaces in Potsdam," she said. The administrator said the village is looking at ways to reduce the influx of wild geese in Ives Park and improve waste disposal options, maintenance and upkeep there to keep the park cleaned up for residents.

Another goal for the new administrator she said is improving and enhancing the village's relationship with the town government to share services, ideas and information.

Gates-Shult said she has been focused on the goals of the position and the goals of the village and that she feels humbled to have been appointed to the position. "I feel like this is what I've been working toward and this is exactly where I want to be and now it's my own home that I've lived in for 30 years that I get to help better," she said.

"And so now to add the layers of being the youngest and first female. No pressure or anything. No pressure at all," she joked. "But I will say the support I have received from community members, some of whom I haven't spoken with in years that have reached out or who will stop me in the store just to congratulate me, that is motivation in itself and I think it's very reassuring to me that I already have such a support system in place and I hope to continue to gain the respect and trust of our valued residents because that's what we are doing. We are looking to make some big changes and do big things."

She encourages village residents to come talk to her with ideas and issues they may have.

She said she may not always be able to fix the problems immediately but knowing about them gets things started.

"I feel so confident about the future of Potsdam and I feel all of these changes are what it's needed for quite some time," she said.



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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).

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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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**5 hours/week at \$16.11/hour**

Submit letter of interest, Town application, resume, three written references to:

**Heidi L. Smith, Town Clerk**  
**60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617**

Application Deadline: July 1, 2024 at 1 p.m.

Application is available on Town Website [www.cantonny.gov](http://www.cantonny.gov)  
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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.

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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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## Employment Opportunities

### Assistant Professor - Anatomist (Potsdam, NY)

**Position Summary:** The Physical Therapy Department in the Lewis School of Health Sciences at Clarkson University invites applicants to apply for a full-time core faculty position as an Assistant Professor (teaching-track) Anatomist. This appointment is for a full-time, 10-month position, starting in August 2024. The position is not tenurable, but includes a promotion path to Associate Professor and Professor ranks.

**Minimum qualifications:** Doctorate or equivalent degree in anatomy or related field and be able to perform cadaveric dissections as well as guide students through the process in lab. Strong interpersonal skills, verbal and written communication skills, motivation and enthusiasm to learn and mentor students. Ability to work with students from diverse background and strengths. Have taught and supervised students in cadaveric dissections and using lab resources. Have taught human anatomy and physiology. Are familiar with case, problem and team-based learning, and with leading group-study sessions. Have done course assessment.

**Range: \$80,000- \$89,500 based on experience**

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to [www.clarkson.edu/hr](http://www.clarkson.edu/hr) and click "Career Opportunities" below Careers at Clarkson section. An equal opportunity /affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities. <https://www.clarkson.edu/human-resources/career-opportunities>

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.



## Food Service Generalist

St. Lawrence University invites applicants for the position of a **Food Service Generalist** for the Dining and Conference Services Department. As part of the Dining Services team, the Food Service Generalist works under the supervision of Leader, Assistant Managers, and Managers and is responsible for preparing food items according to documented recipes in the area assigned and continues to monitor food quality throughout the meal periods. Contributes to the total function of the dining service operation in a positive manner. These positions are full-time, nine-month positions in accordance with the academic year and with full benefits packages. Multiple openings with various hours and shifts available.

**Minimum Qualifications:** High school diploma or equivalent. Prior experience is preferred. Ability to operate cash register, standard cooking and dish washing equipment and other mechanical devices located in a food service operation.

Interested candidates please apply at <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. St. Lawrence University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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**Compliance/Security Officer  
(Chief of Security)  
Great Lakes  
St. Lawrence Seaway  
Massena, NY**

View complete posting on [www.USAJOB.gov](http://www.USAJOB.gov) (search on Massena, NY). This vacancy will close on 09/09/2024 with early consideration around 7/11/2024.

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



## Environmental Health & Safety Coordinator

St. Lawrence University invites applications for an **Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator**. **Salary Range** \$60,000 - \$66,000 annually. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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

team and fill the position of School Bus Driver. Hours will vary between 20-40/week with the potential for more with field trips, sports runs, etc. Must have a driver's license with appropriate endorsements or we can offer paid training (with a 2 year commitment) to the right person. This position includes a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits. Start date would be on or around August 26, 2024. If interested, please email Alison Frizzell, District Clerk, at [alfrizzell@cliftonfine.org](mailto:alfrizzell@cliftonfine.org). EOE

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**ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY**  
**Associate Director of Budget and Planning**

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Associate Director of Budget and Planning**. The Associate Director is an integral member of the Decision, Analysis, and Planning Support (DAPS) team who fosters effective working partnerships across the University while carrying out job responsibilities with impeccable integrity consistent with the best interests of the University.

**Salary Range:** \$73,000 - \$85,000 annually.

**Hybrid Work Statement**

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

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



**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Salmon River Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following position for the 2024-2025 school year:

**AIS ELA/MATH INTERVENTIONIST**

Location: Salmon River Central School District

Application Deadline: Until Filled

**Start Date: September 2024**

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at [www.srk12.org/employment/](http://www.srk12.org/employment/)

Submit a completed application to:  
**Angela Robert**

**Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction**  
**Salmon River Central School**  
**637 County Route 1**  
**Fort Covington, NY 12937**

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



**The Norwood-Norfolk Central School District**

is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year:

- DEAN OF STUDENTS**
- BUS DRIVER**
- INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES**
- CAFETERIA MONITOR (2 ¼ hrs/day)**
- (2) FOOD SERVICE WORKER (5 ½ hrs/day)**

Applications can be downloaded from the school website [www.nncsk12.org](http://www.nncsk12.org) or obtained in the District Office at NNCS.

Please include a cover letter, resumé, copy of certification, transcripts, and letters of reference with professional application.

Deadline to apply is July 8, 2024. NNCS is an EEO Employer. NYS Education Department fingerprint clearance is required for all appointments.

**ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY**  
**Assistant Director of Admissions**

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Assistant Director of Admissions**. **Annual Salary:** \$58,459. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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



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

**TRANSITION SPECIALIST**

Master's degree and experience in providing Professional Development and Technical Assistance required, knowledge of special education preferred. At least three years teaching experience is preferred.

- Provide training and technical assistance on issues related to transition planning and services and participate in regional team meetings and professional development opportunities as required.

**SPECIALLY DESIGNED INSTRUCTION (SDI) SPECIALIST**

Master's degree in Special Education and/or other School Building Leadership. At least three years' experience as a teacher or related service provider with students with disabilities.

- Provide training and technical assistance on research-based instructional teaching and learning strategies and participate in regional team meetings and professional development opportunities as required.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION TRAINING (SET) SPECIALIST**

Master's degree in Special Education and/or other School Building Leadership. At least three years' experience as a teacher or related service provider with students with disabilities.

- Provide training and information on the special education process consistent with federal law, regulation and guidance, as well as State law and NYSED guidance.

**LITERACY SPECIALIST**

Master's Degree in Special Education and/or literacy related field. At least three years' experience as a teacher or related service provider with students with disabilities, and/or as a literacy coach or reading specialist.

- Provide training and technical assistance related to understanding and acquisition of literacy skills within multi-tiered systems of support and participate in regional team meetings and professional development opportunities as required.

**BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST**

Master's degree and experience in Psychology, behavioral support techniques, knowledge of special education law, regulations, and policy. Experience in providing professional development and technical assistance required.

- Provide training and technical assistance on issues related to social-emotional and behavioral health within multi-tiered systems of support and participate in regional team meetings and professional development opportunities as required.

The BOCES application can be accessed and submitted online at

[www.slloboces.org](http://www.slloboces.org)

Applications will be accepted until July 12, 2024. EOE.



**Facilities Manager**

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a **Facilities Manager** position. The facilities manager will direct all custodial and maintenance operations in all buildings or buildings as assigned to maintain a safe and clean environment. **Salary Range:** \$60,500 - \$65,000 annually.

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# Director of Student Health Services

DEPARTMENT: Student Affairs

SALARY: \$110,000 - \$120,000

**Job Description:**

The State University of New York at Canton is searching for a talented individual to join the College community in the position of Director of Student Health Services. This is an eleven-month position.

**Responsibilities:**

Reporting to the Vice President of Student Affairs, the Director of Health Services/ Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant is responsible for the overall design and coordination of a comprehensive student health program that provides consistent, quality, primary care to the undergraduate students of Canton College, and has a strong focus on educating students about developing behaviors that will enhance their long-term quality of life.

**Specific responsibilities include:**

- Provision of competent, confidential, and respectful direct patient care.
- Working with colleagues across campus to organize and deliver comprehensive health education.
- All tasks consistent with the position as the administrator of the Health Services functional unit including hiring and supervising of staff; management of clinical protocols and record keeping; development and oversight of annual budget; participation in the divisional leadership team.

**Required Qualifications:**

- New York State licensure as a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant
- Candidates must have experience supervising professional staff, have excellent oral and written communication skills, demonstrate an ability to work in a fast-paced environment and manage multiple assignments concurrently, and demonstrate comfort working with diverse populations.

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/>. 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.*



St. Lawrence County  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

## WEATHERIZATION TECHNICIAN

St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc., is accepting applications for a **Weatherization Technician** position within the Weatherization Program. This is a full-time position (40 hours per week, 4 x 10s). High school graduation. Two years of experience in residential construction trades or equivalent is preferred. A valid New York State driver's license is required. Under the supervision of the Weatherization Director, perform energy-saving measures as required by the NYSHCR Weatherization Program. The candidate must be able to establish good working relationships with others and demonstrate the ability to work independently. The candidate must also treat customers with respect and maintain confidentiality. Perform required duties as set forth by the Weatherization Director in a timely and professional manner, such as sidewall insulation, attic insulation, door and window replacement, and air sealing measures.

Always maintain a clean and safe worksite. Must report accidents, client discontent, or any other on-the-job problem to the Weatherization Director immediately. Must give all receipts for goods purchased to the Weatherization Director. Utilize safety equipment as appropriate. Starting Pay is \$16.00/hour. The full job description is located on our website: [www.slccd.org/employment](http://www.slccd.org/employment).

Please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to the following:

**Gerald Snell, Housing Director**  
St. Lawrence County CDP, Inc.  
One Commerce Lane  
Canton, NY 13617

Applications can also be accepted via email at [housingdir@slccd.org](mailto:housingdir@slccd.org)



### Colton-Pierrepont Central School District

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Application Deadline: **July 3, 2024**. EOE

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