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Planned quarry expansion raises dust concerns

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

STOCKHOLM — A mining operation that began as a 2.3 acre rock quarry is still hoping to expand operations by modifying a special use permit, despite plans changing after consulting with neighbors in the area.

The mining operation, known as Catamount Ridge Quarry, is owned by James Sheehan as part of a 172 acre parcel he owns along County Route 49 and Catamount Ridge Road.

Residents like Doug Douglas had previously raised concerns about the operation, citing plans to put an access road to Catamount Ridge Road, moving the scale houses and stockpiles of recently mined stone near that road.

He said those plans would impact even more residential neighbors in the area that are already impacted.

Douglas, who has lived on County Route 49 for more than 30 years, said the operation originally sought to expand and bend the previously agreed upon boundary of 500 feet from the county highway.

But when plans of an access road to Catamount Ridge Road came to light, Douglas said he and other residents became even more concerned.

"The plan called for allowing them to put a road over there and to be within 250 feet of the highway," he told the town of Stockholm Planning Board July 8 during a public hearing.

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Photo submitted by Michala Betz

Lemonade for a good cause

Anna Betz (and sister, Claire) from Hannawa Falls raised over \$850 to donate to school charities this year. This is Anna's 6th annual lemonade stand. She has donated over \$3,400 to schools from her stand.

Midtown Plaza has developer's interest

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON — Canton village officials are hoping a second deadline extension for Midtown Plaza proposals will supply developers they've engaged with enough time to submit their plans.

The Village of Canton extended the deadline for proposals to purchase and develop the former Midtown Plaza until noon on Monday, July 15.

Responses should be submitted to the Canton Office of Economic Development at 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617.

"We have engaged with a number of developers and had a request for some additional time," said Rodriguez.

The original deadline was April 30. A second deadline was set for June 11.

The full request for proposals (RFP) can be viewed on the Canton Municipal Website at www.cantonny.gov on the Community Plans and Projects page. Interested parties are encouraged to review the RFP in depth to ensure submission of a complete proposal, Rodriguez noted.

For questions or more information, please contact Rodriguez, Director of Economic Development at (315) 386-2871 #5 or lrdriguez@cantonny.gov.

The Village of Canton has been working with SUNY Canton and the Canton College Foundation for a number of years to re-envision this space. In May of 2023,

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Celebrating Independence Day

The Brockville Pipes and Drums play their bagpipes during the July 4th parade in Norwood. See more Fourth of July scenes on page 18.

Village orders fencing for pickleball courts

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- The village continues to make improvements and enhancements to its pickleball court complex at Sandstoner Park.

The village board of trustees approved an expenditure for additional fencing at the so-called "Potsdam Pickleplex" at a special meeting Tuesday, July 9.

The resolution passed by the board assigns \$10,000 in fund balance for the fencing which will be black chain-link with a top rail and serve as dividers for the courts.

The fencing purchase will be reimbursed by a funding contribution from the town that will be

distributed next year.

Overall, the village has invested more than \$100,000 into the pickleball facility since opening it in 2022 and the sport's popularity locally has grown at a pace with the national growth in participants in the sport.

"It's amazing the popularity of those facilities. So we are excited to see them enhanced," said Village Mayor Alex Jacobs Wilke.

Village Deputy Mayor Steve Warr, a leading proponent of the sport and the courts, told North Country This Week that the village has spent \$116,000 on the six outdoor courts at Sandstoner, of which about \$100,000 was for paving the area, and installation of lights and perimeter fencing by Sheehan contracting. About \$16,000 of that amount was for

painting of the courts.

The village has also used a funding contribution from the town to purchase a storage shed, blowers and squeegees to clean the courts.

Potsdam's so-called "Pickleplex" is funded and maintained by the village, but the town also contributes \$12,500 a year to the effort.

He said the village still needs to purchase and install 8 of the 12 planned-for benches at the courts, and a couple sets of spectator bleachers, which were on the village's original "wish list."

Warr estimated that about 265 people are currently enrolled as members in the North Country Pickleball Club who use the

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Exercise science

SUNY Potsdam exercise science students lead a free clinic for local pickleball players to help them improve their performance while preventing injuries.



Crane School of Music

Octavia Duvigneaud '24 performs in her senior recital at The Crane School of Music. She earned dual degrees in music business and trombone performance (Credit: Ayisha Khalid '24).



Environmental science

SUNY Potsdam's Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences led a field excursion to geologic formations in Texas and New Mexico in Spring 2024 (Credit: Ayisha Khalid '24).



Business administration

Mamadou Kante '24 and Destiny Snyder '24 show off a product prototype during a "Shark Tank"-style strategic business competition judged by successful alumni.

Childhood education

Hannah McArthur '25 high fives children as they arrive for the BEARS Literacy Program. She is pursuing a career in childhood/early education and hopes to complete her master's degree online at SUNY Potsdam while working.



SUNY Potsdam rated among top public Master's universities in U.S.

Despite its small size, SUNY Potsdam continues to punch above its weight in national college rankings.

Washington Monthly recently ranked the State University of New York at Potsdam at No. 34 in the country—the top 7 percent—in its national public master's universities ratings, for the magazine's 2023 College Guide.

"For over two centuries, SUNY Potsdam has been steadfast in providing an education that is not only accessible and affordable, but also deeply ingrained in the betterment of soci-

ety," said President Dr. Suzanne Smith.

"This latest national recognition affirms our commitment to creating the difference-makers of tomorrow—helping students graduate with less debt, on a path to successful and fulfilling careers."

SUNY Potsdam also was recognized in Washington Monthly's Best Bang for the Buck (Northeast) rankings, which lists campuses that help non-wealthy students attain marketable degrees at affordable prices.

Among public institutions, SUNY Potsdam ranked at No. 30 in the entire Northeast for value.

The College rated highly by the magazine thanks in large part to the social mobility return it provides for graduates, helping students from all socioeconomic backgrounds earn their degrees and go on to fulfilling and successful careers, with as little debt as possible.

Additionally, Potsdam scored highly for the number of undergraduates who go on to earn a Ph.D. or doctorate.



Submitted

Ariane A.C. Palmer and William Palmer stand in front of their newly-acquired 29 Main St., Canton, formerly Josie's Pizzeria.

Boards support Sustainability Committee

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Canton Sustainability Committee is alive and well.

Both sides of the sustainability spectrum were conveyed at a joint meeting of the town and village boards on Wednesday night, June 26.

Both boards unanimously approved a joint resolution in recognition and continuance of the Sustainability Committee, now in its 10th year of existence.

“For the past 10 years, the committee has made significant progress towards advancing its mission in these focus areas and for which both the Town and Village sincerely appreciate; and the Town and Village of Canton continues to support the efforts of the Sustainability Committee to enhance Canton’s human, natural and financial resources,” the resolution read.

The resolution pointed out that in September 2014, the Canton Village Mayor and Village Board passed a resolution establishing the Sustainability Committee to support and assist in the community action plan’s goal of strengthening Canton’s future through sustainable development.

Sustainability Committee Chair Catherine Shradly, in a letter, encouraged both boards to continue to support the committee’s efforts while highlighting some achievements.

“Since its beginning, the committee has consisted of citizens who bring specific expertise and interest in issues relating to sustainability to the table in order to advise, educate and generally offer assistance to Canton,” she said.

Shradly cited some examples:
• The CSC initiated the highly successful “Solarize Canton” campaign which resulted in 30 residential solar installations.
• CSC provided information and direction to support the Village in entering into a 20 year power purchase agreement with Tesla for solar electricity. The

associated credits

are applied to the Village’s bills from National Grid for municipal electricity.

• CSC helped Canton install 3 EV chargers and continues to work toward upgrade and replacement.

• CSC assisted the Village in completion and submission of a Clean Energy Community grant of \$100,000 to assist with the purchase and installation of an electric gas blower for its water sanitation facility.

This has yielded substantial reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and approximately \$20,000 in energy savings annually.

• CSC was responsible for bringing the National Science Foundation-funded EcoAdapt

Workshop to Canton and Potsdam which provides on-going resources, tools and connections for communities to tackle the issue of climate change adaptation.

• CSC has just completed the documentation necessary for certification

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Smart Community and Clean Energy Community which not only benefit the

community through cost savings and greenhouse gas reduction but also makes Canton eligible for thousands of dollars in grant funding.

• CSC solved the problems with the municipal food waste collection site and continues to work for funding support and expansion of composting opportunities for Canton.

• CSC provided expert public and written comments raising concerns to ORES regarding

the Rich Rd. Solar project and continues to work to support efforts to obtain as much

benefit to the community of Canton as possible from this project.

“This is just a sampling, not an exhaustive list of CSC’s contributions to the Canton Community. We look forward to continuing our efforts to benefiting the Village and Town of Canton and hope that you will support this resolution,” Shradly wrote.

Bourbon bar to open

CANTON – Ariane A.C. Palmer, a licensed Real Estate Broker in New York State, and William S. Palmer, owner/operator of Cellar 25b, are thrilled to announce their ownership of 29 Main Street in Canton, formerly Josie’s Pizzeria and Sylvia’s Lounge.

This acquisition marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for the couple and the Canton community. They reside in Canton with their two children.

Ariane Palmer has established a new office location for her locally-owned real estate brokerage office, Palmer Realty.

“The space feels like home!” Palmer said. “We cannot wait to establish ourselves in this new space.”

Palmer is ranked 4th overall in

sales within St Lawrence County with \$4.3 million in sales year-to-date in 2024 (according to source SLCMLS statistical records). Her team, which includes two additional agents, NYS Licensed Real Estate Salespersons - Lindsey Frazer and Kari Hazelton, all of whom are local residents, are committed to serving St. Lawrence County.

William S. Palmer is excited to offer St. Lawrence County residents a new bourbon bar named Cellar 25b. The bar will be located at 25b Main Street in Canton, in the basement of 29 Main Street. The bar will offer a wide selection of bourbons, craft drinks, wine, beer, and draft beer. A unique focus of the bar will be locally sourced spirits and brews.

The opening date will be announced in the near future.

Drug bust in Canton

CANTON – Two Canton residents and a Madrid man face drug charges following a traffic stop in the Village of Canton on Tuesday.

Arrested were Robin Young, 59, of 158 Dutton Road, Canton, Larry Phillips, 34, of 53 North Street, Madrid; and Jonathan Murray, 26, of 321 Emerson Road, Canton, reported Canton police.

The arrests stem from a traffic stop upon a motor vehicle on Miner Street Upon further investigation it was determined that the driver and two passengers were in possession of approximately 11 grams of crystal methamphetamine, a digital scale and packaging materials.

All three subjects were charged with one-count each of second-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, a Class A-2 felony, and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine with intent to sell, a Class B-Felony.

The driver, Robin Young, additionally was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked vehicle registration, operating a motor vehicle with no insurance and operating an uninspected motor vehicle.

All three subjects were arraigned before Hermon Town Court Judge Velez and all were subsequently held on no bail at the St. Lawrence

County Correctional Facility.

Canton police were assisted by the St.Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office.



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Supreme Court vacates NY gun decision

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

The U.S. Supreme Court has vacated a 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals decision to uphold the controversial Concealed Carry Improvement Act, remanding the case back to the Appeals Court for another look.

In doing so, the Supreme Court

has in essence reverted back to a Northern District court decision from Justice Glenn T. Suddaby that largely ruled the CCIA to be unconstitutional until the 2nd Circuit weighs in again.

Ongoing legal battle

Antonyuk v. James is one that has been playing out even prior to Oct. 2022 when St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button began his work of counsel. St. Lawrence County legislators approved his involvement in the case, saying the lawsuit could have a direct impact on the rights of citizens in the county.

Button spoke with North Country This Week, saying the case is far from over but that he and county officials were pleased with the

Supreme Court's decision.

"This case has significant consequences not only for the citizens of St. Lawrence County, but for New York State in general. With the Supreme Court now weighing in and remanding the case back to the 2nd Circuit, we feel that our legal arguments are strong and fall in line with the Bruen decision," he said.

The Bruen decision Button spoke of comes from the landmark case NYSRPA v. Bruen that the Supreme Court ruled on, greatly expanding gun rights and the definition of the 2nd Amendment.

Under the ruling, many gun rights organizations have since launched lawsuits against state lawmakers, arguing laws passed to ban "assault rifles" and high

capacity magazines, among others, violate the 2nd Amendment.

Button said cases are now weighed against a historical analogue that must be consistent with those passed at the founding of the nation and when the 2nd Amendment was ratified in 1791.

In many cases, state lawmakers and attorneys general have since pivoted to an 1868 interpretation of the laws, arguing that post-Reconstruction Era, urban centers were on the rise and further restrictions on firearms became necessary for the safety of the public.

But critics of that interpretation say those laws were founded in racist rhetoric as governments sought to keep firearms out of the hands of Native Americans, freed slaves and former Confederate soldiers and sympathizers who may harbor those allegiances post-Civil War.

What does it mean?

Button said in the end, until the 2nd Circuit issues a new ruling, Judge Suddaby's decision will stand.

That means that the vast majority of prohibited spaces previously upheld by the 2nd Circuit are no longer valid, though schools, government property, polling places and healthcare facilities will be off limits to lawful concealed carry.

Previously prohibited spaces that are tentatively open to lawful concealed carry again include bars and restaurants, houses of worship, public transportation, establishments that sell alcohol and cannabis for on-site consumption, art and entertainment centers, gaming and sporting events, public sidewalks during permitted events, gatherings where individuals meet to express constitutional rights, as well as Times Square.

Any location that explicitly states lawful conceal carry is not allowed or has a known policy against the concealed carry of firearms is prohibited, however.

Gun rights organizations previously argued that under the original interpretation of the CCIA, anecdotally 97% of the state would have been considered a prohibited space.

Even after language was adopted in the 2023 budget bill that excluded the Adirondack Park and Catskills Park as prohibited spaces, critics of the legislation said nearly half of the state was still a prohibited space, essentially nullifying a conceal carry license.

Button offered praise for the many organizations that filed an amicus brief on behalf of the plaintiffs and Gun Owners of America, with whom Button has been working on the case, including the New York State Sheriff's Association.

Button credited St. Lawrence County Sheriff Patrick "Rick" Engle for "going to bat for the people of St. Lawrence County" in urging the Association to file on the plaintiff's behalf.

"Sheriff Engle really was instrumental in getting the Association to send a brief in support of the case. It can't be understated just how significant that was to the case," Button said.

He commented that a number of briefs were filed in support of the case, saying they certainly carried weight as the Supreme Court reviewed the case again on July 1.

With the Supreme Court now remanding the case back to the 2nd Circuit, Button said that everyone is "in uncharted waters" and does not know when the 2nd Circuit will reissue a decision.



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Patriotic pair at parade

Finley Fruge and Mattilyn Lindsey take in the July 4 parade in Norwood as a Norfolk Fire Department truck rolls by. The parade included floats from businesses, organizations, as well as music and candy.

SLC signs off on hazmat consortium agreement

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County legislators have signed off on a memorandum of agreement for fiscal year 2023/24 with the Adirondack Regional Hazmat Consortium for hazardous materials emergency preparedness funding.

The agreement was signed during the July 1 full board meeting of the county legislature.

The consortium is an existing regional partnership between St. Lawrence, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Warren, and Washington counties, officials say.

"The Consortium seeks to solidify their existing partnership to achieve a more efficient use of all staff in response, management, bidding and procurement for supplies and contractors to sustain all existing equipment, which preparing a long-range purchase/upgrade plan

to continue to provide superior services to the respective counties," the resolution states.

Officials say grant funds are being leveraged to assist the consortium with efforts to sustain and enhance its capabilities.

Warren County, which operated as the fiduciary agent, applied on behalf of the consortium for fiscal year 2023/24 Hazardous Material Emergency Preparedness Grant funding through the New York State Division Homeland Security.

The grant application was successful to the tune of \$20,000, with a local match of not more than 25% or \$4,000 to be paid through in-kind services and a cash match that will be divided into seven equal shares between the participating counties, officials say.

The contribution requested of St. Lawrence County will be \$571, according to county officials.

Grand larceny at Walmart

POTSDAM — Two St. Lawrence County residents were charged following a larceny complaint July 7 at Walmart, 7494 U.S. Highway 11, according to state police.

Troopers charged. Garrett W. Macy, 46, of Nicholville, with fourth-degree grand larceny, and Katie J. Vallance, 36, Winthrop, with fourth-degree grand larceny, third-degree criminal trespass, false personation, and seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, officers said. Police said they responded to Walmart at 1:37 p.m. for a larceny complaint.

An investigation determined Macy and Vallance entered the store, stealing merchandise valued at over \$1,000 passing all points of purchase without paying, officers

said.

When interviewing Vallance, she allegedly provided the wrong identity, and during the search, she was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia.

Macy and Vallance were released on appearance tickets returnable to Town of Potsdam Court.

County meeting broadcasts move to new format, launch with technical issues

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Those hoping to watch the county legislature's full board meeting on July 1 were literally met with silence due to a technical error.

According to County Administrator Ruth Doyle, the technical glitch is still under investigation but county officials hope to have the issue resolved by the next committee meeting on July 8.

Though audio was briefly available, the feed went silent during the public comment period of the meeting.

Doyle said the meeting was recorded, noting that county officials were hopeful the recording of the meeting successfully captured the audio.

If so, she said the video would be posted for the public to view.

The technical glitch comes as the county legislature transitions to a new broadcasting system.

During the COVID pandemic, the county legislature began broadcasting meetings with a live stream on Youtube. The broadcast was a way to meet state requirements for transparency in government and to allow for remote attendance by legislators.

But as the pandemic waned and other governmental institutions opted to do away with live streams, the county continued to broadcast the committee and full board meetings each month.

In early June, county officials posted a quick tutorial to inform viewers that the meetings would be hosted on a new platform, one that is designed specifically for municipalities that host meetings online.

Now viewers can view meetings, see all agenda and resolution doc-

uments and presentations in one convenient space.

Viewers who wish to view the meeting afterward will also have shortcuts available to skip to specific agenda items, public comment periods or presentations if they wish.

Agenda packets are also available for download in both PDF and Plain Text formats.

County officials say the move was done in hopes of creating a better viewing experience for everyone that would continue to allow for public engagement.

To view the tutorial, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RLox-PlZqKo

To view the county legislature's meetings, visit <https://stlawrence-cony.portal.civicclerk.com/>

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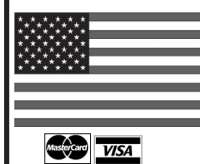
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Correction

The front page story in the July 5th edition of North Country This Week incorrectly referred to the Potsdam Humane Society as the SPCA in a headline. The Potsdam Humane Society is an independent organization and is not affiliated with the SPCA. North Country This Week regrets the error.

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Lois Vallance Tucker, 97

Massena

MASSENA -- Lois Vallance Tucker, 97, of The Abbington of Arlington Assisted Living Center in Columbus, Ohio died on Friday, February 2, 2024.

Born on July 29, 1926, in Louisville, NY the daughter of Arthur and Leila Mae (Harris) Vallance, graduated from Massena High School in 1944.

She was employed by the Navy Office of Civilian Personnel, during World War II for ALCOA, MMH Hospital, and Newberry's before retiring from Walsh Trucking in 1984.

Lois lived a full and rich life. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were a source of much pride and great joy.

She maintained close connections across generations of Vallance, Romeo and Tucker families to her final days.

Lois married Aubrey Tucker in 1984. They shared many years

travelling, wintering in Florida and summers in Massena, New York.

After Aubrey passed in 2019, Lois moved to Columbus, Ohio where she spent the last five years making friends at her new retirement community.



Lois Tucker

She enjoyed reading, bicycling, walking and following the New York Yankees. She is survived by her sister, Margaret; one daughter, Jane Sellica (William Fraccastoro), and one son, Michael J. Romeo Jr., (Laurie), step sons, Allen Tucker, Harold Tucker, step daughters, Linda Tucker (Carole Miller), Karen Cook (Robert); eleven grandchildren, seven great

grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, along with many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Aubrey, first husband, Michael J. Romeo, SR. two daughters, Ellen and Barbara Romeo; six sisters, Jessica, Pearl, Nora, Ruby, Maude, Ellen and four brothers, Charles, Victor, Arthur and Arnold.

Friends and family may be received on Monday, July 8, 2024, from 5:00 – 8:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart Church with burial to follow in Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Family and friends are encouraged to share memories, photos, memorial trees and condolences online by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Beverly M. Putnam, 91

formerly of Rensselaer Falls

odist Church in Ogdensburg, New York.

They moved to Fort Benning, Georgia, where her husband was serving in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954 before returning to Heuvelton and then moving to Rensselaer Falls where they raised their



Beverly Putnam

three children Donna, Wayne and Diane.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna and Pedro Alvarez, Ogdensburg, NY, a son, Wayne and Barbara Putnam, Auburn, NY and a daughter, Diane Putnam-Reed, Sebastian, FL. Sisters Edna Lake, Heuvelton, NY and Frances Countrymen, Louisiana; and a sister-in-law, Trudy Bishop; seven grandchildren; and fourteen great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Shirley M. O'Neil, 85

Waddington

WADDINGTON -- Shirley M. O'Neil, age 85, passed away on July 4, 2024, in Rome, New York.

She was born on April 9, 1939, in Waddington, New York, to her late parents, Calvin L. Ellis Sr. and Ella Champion.

Shirley was a devoted member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. She worked diligently for ConMed.

On January 30, 1955, Shirley united in marriage with her beloved husband, John T. O'Neil Sr., in Waddington, New York.

She leaves behind her partner, Kenny Allen of Rome, NY, her son, John (Julie) O'Neil of Greenwich, NY; her daughter, Debra Zackman of Sylva, NC; her daughter, Barbara (Edward) Lepere of Rome, NY; her son, Donald (Mary) O'Neil of Verona, NY; her son, Peter (Ginny) O'Neil of Albuquerque, NM.

Shirley is survived by her sister-in-law, Colleen Fabrizio of Solvay,

NY; her sister-in-law, Peggy (John) Langford of Chase Mills, NY; and her brother-in-law, William (Pat) O'Neil of Chase Mills, NY,

sister-in-law, Kathleen O'Neil of Pittsford, NY; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her nephew Joseph Tiernan who was like a brother to her.

She was predeceased by her husband, John T. O'Neil Sr., granddaughter, Jennifer O'Neil, sons-in-law, Charles F. Zackman IV, and Brian Deshane; brothers, Joseph Ellis, Elmer, Paul, Henry, John (Melvin), Calvin Jr., and Jay, sisters, Dorothy Prashaw,



Shirley O'Neil

Jean Tiernan, and Barbara Price, brothers-in-law, Francis O'Neil, Charles O'Neil, Donald Price and Benny Prashaw.

Shirley's legacy continues through the memories she created with her family and friends.

Please join the family in honoring Shirley's life and sharing fond memories at the calling hours held at Phillips Memorial Home, Waddington, NY from 6-8pm on Thursday July 11, 2024, and funeral at 11:00am on Friday, July 12, 2024, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Garry Giroux presiding.

A graveside service immediately following in St. Mary's Cemetery, Waddington

Friends and family are welcome to share memories, photos and condolences online by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Lynita Shere Hull, 43

Madrid

MADRID -- Lynita Shere Hull was born in Schenectady, NY the day after Christmas, 1980, the same day of an historic deep-freeze. Lynita was the first child born to her parents William Hull and Deborah (Hull) Forfa.

She was raised in Schenectady, and later moved with her dad, brother, Mark, & step-mother, Nancy Hull to a home her father built in New Baltimore, NY.

She was soon joined by two little brothers (Benjamin Hull and Jonathan Forfa) and little sister (Anastasia Hull). She loved them all dearly and was a wonderful big sister.

Lynita lived and worked in the Albany, NY area before relocating to Northern New York to be close to family.

Here, she met her fiancée Zachary Eng, who loved her very much.

Lynita will be missed greatly and remembered for her laugh, her devotion to nieces & nephews, her famous deviled eggs, her love for her cats, her work-ethic, and her presence at many family dinners.

Lynita is survived by her father, William Hull (Nancy) of Madrid, NY, her mother, Deborah Forfa (Peter), of Canton, NC, brother,

Mark Hull (Thuli) of Madrid, NY, brother, Jonathan Forfa of Asheville, NC, brother, Benjamin

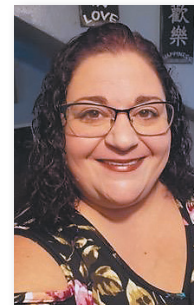
Hull (Liana) of Madrid, NY, sister, Anastasia Cote of Norwood, NY, her fiancée, Zachary Eng (Madrid, NY) and numerous nieces and nephews. She is also survived by Jean Kaylor, Jean Oathout, and Janet Cembalski, grandmothers.

Calling hours for Lynita were held on Friday, June 28, 2024, at the Phillips Memorial Home from 4:00pm until time of services at 6:00pm.

Burial to take place at the convenience of the family.

Her faith was in Jesus, and we rejoice she is at rest in His everlasting arms.

Family and friends are encouraged to share memories, photos and condolence online, by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.



Lynita Hull

Linda Joy Hallada, 63

Potsdam

Linda Joy Hallada age 63, passed from this life early June 1st, 2024, after a brief battle with cancer.

Linda was a true wildflower.

Her strong fiery spirit and nurturing heart made this world a better place.

Her love and guidance will forever inspire and guide us. We will continue to radiate the gifts of her love, kindness, and humor in all we do, with everyday actions and thoughts spoken and unspoken.

She walked in beauty and her love was an earthly blessing.

Those that loved her know she truly was a Sea Sprite.

Linda enjoyed all things nature, traveling, winters spent at the beach in Florida, the local Farmer's Markets, yoga, massage therapy, and spending time with family.

She was an artisan soap maker, a gardener, a painter and her greatest joy was her grandchildren.

She was a wonderful mother and grandmother who was always there offering her love, wisdom, and support.

Linda found grateful blessings every day on earth, in even the small things, and blessed everyone around her with that gift.

She is survived by her loving family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation, <https://cholangiocarcinoma.org/donate> "Smell the sea and feel the sky. Let your soul and spirit fly." — Van Morrison



Linda Hallada

Curtis M. Connor, 66

Madrid

MADRID -- Curtis M. Connor, age 66, passed away after a brief illness on Sunday June 30, 2024, at Upstate Medical University Hospital.

In accordance with his wishes, there will be no public calling hours and services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid.

Curt was born in Colton, NY to the late Donald J. and Doris E. (Matott) Connor on August 4, 1957.

He attended Madrid-Waddington schools and was later married to Deborah Montroy, who predeceased him.

Curt enjoyed reading books, watching television, and spending time with friends and family.

He worked for several years as a self-employed handyman.

Curt had a life-long love of dogs and shared his home with many throughout the years.

Curt is survived by his brothers James Connor of Madrid, NY and William and wife Vicki Connor of Massena, NY,

and sister Donna Dardaris and husband David of Ballston Spa, NY, along with his beloved nieces Kathryn and Erin Connor and nephew Seth Connor, who enjoyed their uncle's

humor and his affectionate texts. He also leaves several great-nieces and great-nephews and his last K-9 companion "Astro".

In addition to his parents and wife, Curt was predeceased by his sister, Diane Conran.

Family and friends are encouraged to share memories, photos and condolence online, by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.



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DEC cites North Country Dairy for river pollution

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

NORTH LAWRENCE -- The Department of Environmental Conservation has cited North Country Dairy for contaminating the Deer River after conducting a weeks long investigation.

DEC officials say the dairy processing plant, which has been scrutinized by county legislators and the public for several months now, was cited for failing to uphold state water quality standards.

The issues built to a head during the June 3 county legislature meeting where residents along the Deer River called for action.

James Gurrola, a North Lawrence resident who owns property on the Deer River, said he has lived in his home for decades and had never seen the water in such poor condition.

"There has always been a stench the whole time I've lived there, 33 years, but nothing like today," he said.

Gurrola described the stench as "if you were opening a jar of rotting chicken that's been fermenting with maggots."

Although Gurrola and others called for action, he was clear that did not want to see the plant lose jobs.

"We don't want to close the plant down. We don't want anyone to lose their jobs. All we are asking is for someone to step up and fix the pollution of the river, to get rid of the smell and ensure that our wells aren't being contaminated with runoff. I don't think we're asking a whole lot," he said.

Contract renewed

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County legislators are renewing a contract with Jack Venesky, CPA and Associates, to prepare the Ambulatory Health Care Facility (AHCF) Medicaid Cost report.

According to Interim Public Health Director Carly Zimmerman, the department has been working with Venesky "for quite awhile" and wish to continue the relations since the firm are experts in public health, Medicare and Medicaid.

The contract will come at a cost of \$8,500, which is the same rate the department has had since 2022. In 2022 the contract went up \$500, according to Zimmerman.

In other action, legislators also approved signing the Emergency Preparedness Program contract for the Public Health Department.

According to Zimmerman, the resolution is to accept the EPP grant funding for the department and is part of the next cycle of funds.

"Emergency Preparedness Program Contract is used to promote and protect the health of County residents by planning for health emergencies caused by deliberate acts, accidents, and naturally occurring events, to ensure that the Local Health Department is ready to respond to such threats," officials say.

As part of the contract, local health departments must conduct a Health Emergency Preparedness Program as a condition of State Aid eligibility.

The term of the contract will be July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 in the amount of \$87,445.

According to DEC officials, a detailed technical review of the plant's wastewater and treatment technologies were also completed to ensure pending modifications to the facility's permit will protect the Deer River.

"Immediately following the outbreak of *Leptomitus lacteus* in the Deer River, DEC experts launched an investigation to identify its underlying causes, resulting in the enforcement action announced today," Region 6 Director Randall Young said.

"Our team will continue to take appropriate action to restore and protect the river and the surrounding community."

Inspections to the facility, field observations, data collection and water quality analysis throughout the Deer River in the vicinity of North Lawrence were also undertaken, officials say.

The investigation also considered environmental conditions, known permitted dischargers to the river, and the potential for previously unknown discharges.

DEC officials say they were able to identify the presence of sewer fungus beginning at the North Country Dairy outfall.

Combined with water quality data from the river, DEC officials were able to identify high total

phosphorus, orthophosphate, total nitrogen, and ammonia in the impacted stretch of water, which demonstrated the dairy plant's permitted discharge as the primary contributor to the growth of the river, officials say.

"DEC is committed to requiring facilities across the state to fully comply with permit conditions and to ensure permits are adequate to achieve water quality standards in receiving streams in order to protect public health and the environment. DEC continues to monitor North Country Dairy for compliance with all applicable laws, policies, and regulations and will evaluate the necessity for additional enforcement steps while assessing appropriate clean-up actions," officials say.

The news comes just days after North Country Dairy officials issued a press release on the matter, saying they were cooperating with the DEC's investigation.

"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," North Country Dairy officials said in the release.

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

The news of the contamination did not sit well with Legislator John Gennett, who first raised the concerns with his fellow county legislators in May.

Gennett, who represents the Brasher and North Lawrence area, said he 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.

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

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

DEC officials have not yet announced punitive measures for North Country Dairy.

RECENT DEATHS

JOHN MOULTON, 80, Madrid. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

CATHERYN HAMILTON, 90, Gouverneur, June 29. Arrangements with Green Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

CURTIS CONNOR, 66, Madrid, June 30. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

JUDITH RUDDY, 85, Canton, June 30. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

PRUDENCE BISHOP, 80, Norfolk, July 1. Arrangements with Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction.

CHARLES WRIGHT JR., 75, South Colton, July 2. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

SCOTT WADE, 57, Gouverneur, July 4. Arrangements with Green

Funeral Home, Gouverneur.
YVONNE DUNBAR, 78, Potsdam, July 6. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Potsdam.
CAROLYN PURVIS, 73, Norfolk, July 7. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norfolk.

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Special acknowledgement to Canton Fire and Rescue for their fast and efficient service, The Staff at Claxton-Hepburn Hospital for their kind and compassionate care, Northern Lights Home Health for attentive support, Whites Flowers for capturing a final memory, and to Lawrence Funeral Home who tended to every detail during this sad time.

With Gratitude, Shirley, Deb, David & Dan

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Man accused of assaulting CPH staffer

POTSDAM -- A Union Springs man faces multiple charges after allegedly assaulting a Canton-Potsdam Hospital staff member late July 8 in the emergency room.

Christopher J. Hatfield, 41, Union Springs, was charged with forcible touching, second-degree harassment, third-degree criminal mischief, and damaging property valued at \$250 or more on July 8 at 11:39 p.m. at Canton Potsdam Hospital, 50 Leroy St.

Hatfield was arrested on the above listed charges after patrols responded to CPH for a report of a hospital staff member being assaulted by an emergency room patient, officers said.

While being processed at the Potsdam Police Department, Hatfield reportedly intentionally repeatedly kicked police property, causing damage.

The charges are answerable in Potsdam Town Court on July 17., police said

SLC legislature adopts assessment of fair housing

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County has officially adopted the St. Lawrence County assessment of fair housing for 2024.

Legislators signed off on the resolution during the July 1 full board meeting.

According to the resolution, the county applies for and is awarded Community Development

Block Grant funding "to administer a variety of community and economic development projects that principally benefit low to moderate

income households throughout the County."

One condition of receiving federal funds is that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires local communities to certify that they affirmatively further fair housing.

"This obligation requires the grantee to conduct an assessment of fair housing in the community, take appropriate actions to overcome the effects of identified impediments, and maintain records concerning the local analysis and activities," county officials say.

County officials say the last

assessment of fair housing was conducted in 2017, which relied on 2010 census data and "no longer accurately reflects current population demographics or housing conditions in the County."

"St. Lawrence County Fair Housing Task Force responded to the need to assess progress on fair housing issues, collaborated with St. Lawrence University on data collection and analysis, conducted meetings with stakeholders, and reviewed the draft "Assessment" prepared by St. Lawrence County Planning Staff," the resolution states.

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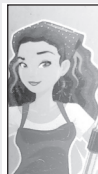
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The study has been approved by Clarkson University Institutional Review Board (approval #: 23-30).

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QUARRY...

Plans to put the road in are no longer on the table, but the area that abuts Catamount Ridge Road will now be used for stockpiling materials, planning board members said. Eight residents in the area were on hand to speak to their concerns, saying the operation would have a significant impact on them with noise, dust and blasting. As it currently stands, operations can start at 6 a.m., a change

that Planning Board Chair Robin McClellan said will likely come with code review and revision this year. Douglas added that Barrett Paving is not allowed to operate before 7 a.m. despite being in a largely non-residential area with "houses nowhere near as close" as they are at Catamount.

Douglas and other residents also raised concerns about the berm locations and heights that are currently planned, saying that some needed to be extended, while others needed to be taller.

Quarry supervisor Russell Thompson pointed to the request to maintain vegetation in some areas as a reason for the height of some berms being under 20 feet.

"Some are going to be dog hills because there will be vegetation left in that area. Other spots will be skimmed, so the berm won't be as high in those areas to start but they'll still be eight to 10 feet," he told the concerned residents.

Thompson also said berms would be expanded in some areas that border neighbors who live in close proximity to where the stockpiles of materials would be held.

"That whole section would have a berm along it, 20 feet along some of it," he said during the meeting.

Thompson said the berm would mitigate noise and dust significantly, something McClellan also noted.

"The key would be to place the berm either closer to the noise gen-

erated or to the residence. Putting it, sort of, kind of in the middle of the two would not do nearly as much to mitigate the noise and dust," he said.

Douglas said that while the berms would be helpful, paving certain stretches of the access roads would help with dust mitigation significantly.

"I don't know if that would be 50 feet, 100 feet, but that's something that should be done too," he said.

McClellan agreed, joking that he "knows a guy who will give you a good price on paving."

Douglas also suggested that all trucks be watered before the materials are trucked out, saying he was "sure that the water being used isn't metered" despite having a minimum requirement for total water usage in the existing DEC permit.

"You're right, it's not metered," Thompson said.

Douglas also pointed to taxation as a point of contention, saying that while some town board members argued Sheehan paid "significant taxes" for the property, adjacent residents paid far more.

"I looked at the tax numbers. All of us around the mine pay twice as much in taxes as Jimmy Sheehan. I'm not saying it's insignificant but I don't want to overstate the economic impact the (town) board commented on," he said.

Douglas also commented on the 14 previous special use permit modifications made over the past 20 plus years, saying mistakes were made along the way. One such mistake he said was made revolved around the location of the existing access road.

"That access road in operation is illegal by the way. I'm not saying it's anything you guys did, it's all from folks that handled this before. But mistakes were made in the past and we want to make sure they don't keep happening," he said.

Douglas said those mistakes have consequences for the residents in the area, which is why they are trying to head off changes that can further worsen the situation.

Though residents and Thompson may not have necessarily agreed on every aspect of the site plan, the hearing remained cordial, with Thompson, Douglas, other residents in attendance and McClellan sharing ideas to find a mutual solution that will work for the mining operation and residents alike.

"My intention here is to ensure that the residents in that area will be impacted as little as possible without interfering with the mining operation. I hope we can work out a mutually beneficial solution for both parties. Obviously, not everyone is going to be totally happy and that's the struggle we have today," McClellan said during the meeting.

He said the planning board has put in significant hours on the permit, likely over 30 hours, nearing 40 hours total.

"This is the most work we have ever put in for a special use permit. Obviously, this is a very different situation that we normally encounter but we are taking this very seriously and want to make sure we get this right for everyone," he said.

Douglas said he and the residents appreciated the efforts of McClellan and the board on the matter, saying he hopes to work collaboratively with them on the matter.

"We know this isn't easy, we understand the position (you're in.) We just ask that Jim Sheehan be a good neighbor and do what he can to control dust and noise," Douglas said. No action can be taken during a public hearing, so residents and officials will meet again next week on July 16 during a planning board meeting to possibly take action on the special use permit.

PICKLEPLEX...

courts. "They run pickleball tournaments and they've given close to \$20,000 to charity so far," Warr said.

He said the club will run another fundraiser for local fire departments sometime in September with not only pickleball but also kickball games.

"It's literally the fastest growing sport in the country," Warr said. The deputy mayor pointed out that the sport has no age barrier or gap for competitors.

"High kids are now wanting to get involved," he said. "We have an 87-year-old playing. And in one game today, the youngest player was 73."

"And, it's mixed. The women are just as good as the men, on every level, they are just outstanding," Warr said.

He said even though the courts feature the same people using the courts, they have had over 7,000 usages since opening.

"It's reinvigorated the area, because its the first thing we've done in 50 years, since I've been in the village, for adult recreation, for getting people off the couch," he said. "They are meeting people, it's a social environment."

"We have the nicest courts north of Syracuse," Warr told North Country This Week.

There is a lifetime membership fee to use the village courts of \$60 for village and town players and \$125 for those who reside outside of the municipalities.

The courts' play schedule is managed through a website called PlayTime Scheduler, a free scheduling tool created exclusively for pickleball and covers courts all over the United States.

To set up a time to play at the "Pickleplex" or at other pickleball courts in St. Lawrence County visit the play scheduling website at <https://bit.ly/3Dp8eMu>.

DEVELOPER...

The Village took ownership of the six parcels that make up the plaza for \$1,280,000. The purpose of the project is to transform this blighted, dilapidated plaza at the center of Canton's downtown into a mixed-use development offering new live/work housing options, premium commercial space, and at its core an Entrepreneurship Center to be operated by SUNY Canton under the conditions of a long-term lease, which will ignite innovation, spur the creation of new businesses, and be the catalyst for enduring economic and community growth, according to a village document.

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

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

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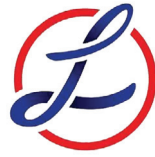
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Lalonde Family
INITIATIVE

Lalonde Family Initiative announces recipients of the 2024 Lalonde Family Athletic Scholarships

BRASHER FALLS — The Lalonde Family Initiative has announced the launch of a new program, the Lalonde Family Athletic Scholarships, beginning with the 2023-24 academic and athletic school year.

The scholarships will be given annually by the Lalonde Family Initiative to outstanding local athletes in the North Country.

A goal of the Initiative is to encourage participation in scholastic athletics, which provide an opportunity for high school students to enhance their discipline, perseverance, teamwork and leadership skills.

With these scholarships, the Initiative aims to highlight the strong, positive bond between scholastic athletes, the North Country and its citizens.

The Lalonde Family Initiative is proud to announce award recipients for the inaugural Lalonde Family Athletic Scholarships totaling \$40,000 are St. Lawrence Central senior athletes Austin Mason, Kalissa Young and Ella Bellinger.

Austin Mason

Mason, a two-sport varsity athlete in basketball and soccer, finished his senior year as a Second Team All-Northern selection, two-year captain of the basketball team and the leading goal-scorer of St. Lawrence Central's soccer team.

Mason also earned Athlete of Distinction honors, which recognizes senior students who have maintained an academic average of 90 throughout their entire career.

Kalissa Young

Young is an all-around athlete at St. Lawrence Central, starting varsity all four years in soccer and basketball and three years in softball.

She has received back-to-back Second Team All-Northern selections in softball and basketball, and First Team All-Northern honors in soccer her senior year. Additionally, Young has been recognized as an Athlete of Distinction for her academic achievements.

Ella Bellinger

Bellinger has been a four-year member of St. Lawrence



St. Lawrence Central senior athletes, from left, Austin Mason, Ella Bellinger and Kalissa Young have been awarded the inaugural Lalonde Family Athletic Scholarships of 2024. At right is Derek Lalonde, who presented the scholarships to the students during a ceremony at Pike's Place in Brasher Falls on June 26.

Central's swim team, where she has served as team captain and received several honors including the Lisa Lane Award, Swimming Sportsmanship Award and Athlete of Distinction recognition.

She has qualified for the New York State Championship in swimming since her sophomore year of high school, and has earned a total of six First Team All-Northern selections and

seven Second Team All-Northern selections across a variety of events, including the 400-freestyle relay, where she broke the school record her junior year.

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

Lalonde Family Initiative fosters scholastic athletics and service to the community in North Country

BRASHER FALLS -- The Lalonde Family Initiative was founded as a vehicle to foster the tradition of scholastic athletics and service to the community within the Tri-Town region of the North Country.

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

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

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

For students at St. Lawrence Central, there exists a unique connection between teacher, coach, student athlete and the community.

This network of support for the student athlete creates a model for forming well-rounded adults that feel confident remaining engaged in community and service.

With this goal in mind, the Lalonde Family Initiative has focused on enhancing access for St. Lawrence Central students to athletic equipment, opportunities, and funding college schol-



Karen Lalonde Ice, who originated the concept for the Lalonde Family Athletic Scholarships, speaks at a ceremony at Pike's Place during which the 2024 scholarships were presented.

arships for student athletes who are outstanding citizens in the community and embody the values of this program.

The Lalonde Family Initiative strongly believes that scholastic athletics fosters a tight

and positive bond between North Country citizens and that participation in scholastic athletics provides an opportunity for high school students to enhance their discipline, perseverance, teamwork and leadership skills

The Lalonde Family Initiative has focused on enhancing access for St. Lawrence Central students to athletic equipment, opportunities, and funding college scholarships for student athletes who are outstanding citizens in the community

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How to support someone who is grieving

BY KATE FAVARO

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley

When I share with people I work for a Hospice providing grief support to patient's family members after their deaths I typically get one of two responses.

The first is a large gulp followed by some version of "ok..." and then, suddenly, they've remembered they need to be somewhere (anywhere) else. The second is "Wow! I don't know how you can do that job; I could never do it!"

When the response is they could never do my job, I always assure people they could in fact do what I do, and likely have for their own friends and family already.

To help empower people to support others in their grief Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley offers the following suggestions:

- Do not be afraid to bring it up! Too often people don't want to ask how someone is doing since a loss because they don't want to make them sad or upset. The person who is grieving is already impacted by their grief. By asking how they are you are letting them know their grief is seen, normal, and ok to talk about. Bonus points here if you use the name of person who died. After someone dies, people may avoid saying their name for the same reason as above.

- Respect their grieving style. The way people express their grief happens along a spectrum with most people falling toward one of two sides. Intuitive grievers are the people who feel better when they cry, they want to tell you about the person (even if it makes them cry harder), they're people you take one look at and know they're going through it. The other side are your

instrumental grievers. People who grieve this way do not benefit from crying and talking about the person. They work through their grief in hands-on ways. They'll redo a bathroom, plant a garden, or make a piece of art. If you're supporting someone who does not want to talk about their feelings, it does not mean they're avoiding their grief. Rather than trying to talk, find an activity to do together.

- Recognize you're not here to "fix" anything. Grief, and someone who is grieving, are not things that need to be "fixed." Grief is a natural response to loss. It's hard, it hurts, it's exhausting and confusing, but it is natural. As someone supporting a griever, you're not going to fix this. What you can do is remind them there's nothing wrong with grief and let them know you're able to help by listening or doing an activity with them to distract them. Side note, do not let them know you're there to help with "anything they need" unless you truly mean it. It can also be helpful to offer to help with something specific, such as picking up dinner, or taking the dog to the groomer, since grievers do not always know what they need.

A big concern people have when thinking about supporting someone who is grieving is they'll say the "wrong" thing. Spoiler alert, you will say something wrong! I do this for my career and have said wrong things to people. When you accidentally say the wrong thing, simply acknowledge it was not the best thing to say and apologize.

For more info on being a good grief supporter contact Hospice at 315-265-3105.

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

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As a member of the SOAR Board of Directors since 2016, Carol has taken on a plethora of committee responsibilities.

In addition, Carol is also cur-

rently active on the Curriculum Committee, the Membership Committee, and the Publications Committee.

Along with Lyn Swafford, Carol's work is integral to the organization's Bylaws review as well as the ever-changing Policies & Procedures document. Carol effortlessly coordinates all these tasks with purpose, focus, and grace.



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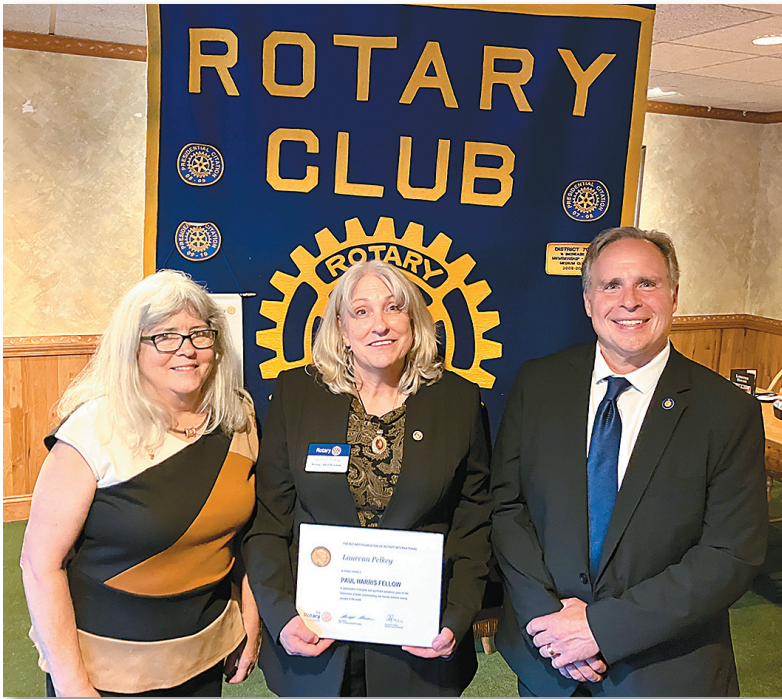
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Laurean Pelkey was recently recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club of Potsdam. Above, Rotarian Mary Sue Foster, Pelkey and President Duane Pelkey.

Pelkey recognized as Paul Harris Fellow by Rotarians

POTSDAM -- Laurean Pelkey of Madrid was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club of Potsdam at its annual meeting on June 12.

She was honored for her demonstrated commitment to the goals and purposes of Rotary and "in appreciation of his tangible assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world."

Pelkey is assistant secretary and secretary-elect of the Potsdam Rotary Board, secretary of the county Rotary Dodge Pond Committee, and volunteers for many Rotary activities and community service projects. Last year, she went above and beyond in her work with the FISU World University Games. She is also a board member of the Potsdam Holiday Fund.

Pelkey has been instrumental in obtaining and continuing Rotary business sponsorship awards for graduating seniors from each Seaway Tech BOCES program, and organizes the gala that further benefits BOCES students.

Pelkey grew up in Rush, New York, the seventh of nine children, graduating from Rush-Henrietta High School. While working in a variety of jobs she attended SUNY

Potsdam, where as a student supervisor she met and hired her husband-to-be, Duane Pelkey. She received her bachelor of arts degree in biology and then completed a master of science in teaching – both from SUNY Potsdam.

Pelkey married Duane in 1989 and they had three children, Connor, 34, Emily, 24 and Derek, 21. Supporting her husband's career, Pelkey lived in Watertown, Kirkwood, and Freeville, New York, usually working in hospitals as a monitor technician. They lived in Spencer for nine years, where she worked for a printing company, health insurance company and the Post Office, but then became a stay-at-home mom for her two youngest children.

One-thousand dollars has been donated in Pelkey's name to the Rotary Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs.

The contribution honoring her will be used for projects like saving the lives of children through immunization, bringing water to remote global villages, or establishing hospitals in underdeveloped countries.



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SUNY Potsdam honors 40 college retirees

POTSDAM – SUNY Potsdam recently honored 40 longtime employees who retired during the 2023-24 academic year. Together, the faculty and staff members had collectively dedicated an incredible 980 years of service to the institution throughout their careers.

This year's SUNY Potsdam retirees included:

- Margaret Barlow, Biology: 23 years of service
- Diane Billings, Business Administration: 21 years of service
- Lori Blaha, Computing and Technology Services: 33 years of service
- Richelle Bonner-Murray, School of Arts and Sciences: 25 years of service
- Bridget Bradish, Student Health Services: 26 years of service
- David Brouwer, Computing and Technology Services: 32 years of service
- Helen Bush, School of Arts and Sciences: 25 years of service
- Holly Chambers, Libraries: 36 years of service
- Philip Colby, Physical Plant: 20

years of service

- Michelle Conant, Custodial Services: 33 years of service
- Stephanie Coyne DeGhett, English and Communication: 43 years of service
- Bruce Frederick, PACES: 26 years of service
- Elizabeth Guiney, Custodial Services: 17 years of service
- Tracy Harcourt, Student Health Services: 21 years of service
- Maurice LaRock, Physical Plant: 29 years of service
- Ada Law, Provost and Academic Affairs: 17 years of service
- Marc Leuthold, Art : 27 years of service
- Cathy Lefleur, Custodial Services: 18 years of service
- Lora Lunt, Modern Languages: 34 years of service
- William Mitchell, Athletics and Physical Education: 36 years of service
- Linda Moerschell, English and Communications: 20 years of service
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Fiddling phenom to perform in Norwood

NORWOOD – The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will continue its 51st Annual Season on Sunday, July 14 at 7 p.m. with Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper.

Born blind and almost deaf in one ear, Michael Cleveland has attained legendary status as one of the greatest fiddlers of his or any other generation.

The tension between tradition and innovation is at the core of bluegrass music, and the fiddle playing of Michael Cleveland exemplifies this musical tug of war. As a boy, Cleveland heard a local fiddler play “Orange Blossom Special,” which sparked a lifelong obsession with the tune that mimics that sound of a train. Cleveland’s improvisational versions push the piece’s descriptive tones and percussive bowing to a new level. With an encyclopedic memory for melodies, and an uncanny intuition for improvisation, Cleveland’s music is both rooted in tradition and fueled by his melodic imagination.

From an early age, Cleveland heard old-time and bluegrass music at local jams and festivals near his hometown of Henryville, Indiana. His grandparents hosted regular bluegrass gatherings at the American Legion, and at age four, he began playing the fiddle. He attended the Kentucky School for the Blind in Louisville, where he learned the Suzuki method of violin. While he practiced the violin at school, he played fiddle at home. When Cleveland was 12, he met music historian Dave Samuelson, who recognized the young musician’s interest and talent. Samuelson curated several Braille-labeled tapes for the young musician, which served as Cleveland’s essential listening guide to bluegrass music. Cleveland’s repertoire and musicianship grew, and in 1993 he played the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) awards show with the Bluegrass Youth All-Stars.

Michael began playing professionally after he graduated from high school, however, Cleveland had dreamed of leading



Photo submitted

Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper will perform at the Norwood Village Green on July 14.

his own band. In 2006, he formed Flamekeeper, the seven-time recipients of the IBMA’s “Instrumental Group of the Year” award. Flamekeeper includes Josh Richards, Nathan Livers, Jasiah Shrode, and Chris Douglas.

Widely considered the bluegrass fiddler of his generation, Cleveland has been recognized 12 times as the IBMA’s “Fiddler of the Year” and in 2018 was inducted into the National

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WHAT'S GOING ON

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Chris Whalen

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NORFOLK -- Christian Cabaret Night will be held the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park on July 12 at 6 p.m. Concert is free.

Jayne Trudell

DEKALB JUNCTION -- Olde DeKalb Hotel, 4348 U.S. Highway 11, will feature Jayne Trudell on July 12 from 6-9 p.m.

Leave Those Kids Alone

WADDINGTON -- The Music on the Shore-2024 series continues July 12, with Leave Those Kids Alone from Ontario, Canada, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the pavilion at Island View Park overlooking the St. Lawrence River, at the end of Main St., rain or shine. New to the Pavilion Stage, the ‘Kids’ will entertain with a mix of classic rock covers and original tunes. All concerts are free.

Potsdam Summerfest

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam Summer Festival boasts a delightful array of vendors, featuring unique handmade crafts from local artisans and a diverse selection of food trucks offering delicious, freshly prepared meals. From artisanal jewelry and home decor to mouth-watering gourmet dishes, there’s something to satisfy every taste and interest. The following are events planned for Friday, July 12. Vendors & Crafters: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Ives Park & Market St. Fall Island Fiesta Children’s Event, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Fall Island, Locomotive Train Rides, Library Story Time, Rock Painting, North Country Children’s Museum Activity, Her-Petology, Police IDs & Seatbelt Safety, Face Painting, Ice Cream & Treats Touch-a-Truck, Clarkson STEM, PCS Spanish Club. Elks Bounce Houses: 10 a.m.- 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, Elm St. 95.3 The Wolf Country Showdown: 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Main Stage. The Goddard Girls: 10-10:45 a.m., Gazebo. Potsdam Dance: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Market Street. Bike to a Smoothie (North Country Energy Hub & CCE) 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Ives Park Energy Zone. Animal Crackers Children’s Band: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Fall Island. Broad Band: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Gazebo. Chris Cole 12:00-1:30 p.m. Main Stage. Build Your Own Turbine - Test it out in our Pool (NP&L): 12-1:30 p.m., Ives Park Energy Zone. Bike Phone Charging Station (North Country Energy Hub): 12-5 p.m., Ives Park Energy Zone. Microburst: 12:30-1:30 p.m. Gazebo. Kevin Smith: 1:30-2:00 p.m. Second Stage. The Todd Sisters: 2 - 3:30 p.m., Main Stage. Nicole White: 2 - 3 p.m., Gazebo. Solar Oven Cookie Baking (NP&L): 3 - 4 p.m., Ives Park Energy Zone. Ben Lacy: 3:30 - 4 p.m., Second Stage. Events at the Beer, Wine & Cider Tent on Fall Island will be held from 4-10 p.m. and include the following -- Beverages and food from In Law Brewing, Hex & Hop Brewery & Meadery, Kaneb Orchards. Maple Brewing, The Happy Hive, Gideons Galley, Big Spoon Kitchen and Burrito Bob’s. Ryan McNally: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Gazebo. Tas Cru and Mary Ann Casale: 4 - 5:30 p.m. Main Stage. The Whiskey Room Band: 4 - 6 p.m. Fall Island Beer Tent. Coakley Home & Hardware E-equipment Raffle Drawing: 4:30 p.m. Ives Park Energy Zone. Potsdam Community Band: 5 - 6:30 p.m., Gazebo. Conduction top pan-fried Kentucky Fried Crickets (NP&L): 5 - 6 p.m., Ives park Energy Zone. Dan Sullivan-Catlin: 5:30 - 6 p.m., Second Stage. Tiger Eye: 6 - 7:30 p.m., Main Stage. 11B: 7 - 10 p.m., Fall Island Beer Tent. Foolish Pride: 8 - 10 p.m., Main Stage. Double Axel: 10 p.m., Maxfields.

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Colton Country Days 2024 kicks off Friday, July 19

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

COLTON -- Colton Country Days 2024 kicks off Friday, July 19 for three days of music, dancing, food contests, fireworks, a parade and games for the whole family.

Friday, July 19

The festivities begin Friday night with a baked potato summer from Colton Community Connected from 5-7 p.m. and a kid’s sidewalk chalk art contest with prizes from children 12 and younger at Taopi Hall. Donations will be accepted.

The Teen Glow in the Dark Party will follow at the Colton Pool from 8-11 p.m. The party is for ages 13-19 and there is a \$5 entrance fee. There will be concessions and body and face glow paint available to buy.

The evening caps off with a performance by the Bad Habits Band starting at 9 p.m. behind TJ’s Bar and Restaurant. Admission is free. Ages 21 and older only will be admitted.

Saturday, July 20

A 5k run and 1-mile fun walk steps off Saturday morning, July 20, at 8 a.m. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. at Taopi Hall. The registration fee is \$20 for the run and \$10 for the walk. Prizes will be



Colton Community Connects photo

Parade goes ride in an earlier Colton Country Days.

awarded.

Reliabank will offer a stop over for lemonade, popcorn, freezies and other treats from 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

The Colton library will offer outdoor activities and games for all ages from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The annual parade will get moving at 10 a.m. with Grand Marshall Doris Schildhauer. Check in for participants will be from 8-9:30 a.m. at Taopi Hall.

Pre-register by scanning the code or visiting Colton Community Connected’s Facebook page.

There will be a Groove Drumline Performances during the parade and at Taopi Hall during the pork loin feed.

Colton Fire & Rescue Pork Loin Feed starts at 11 a.m. at Taopi Hall. Free will donations will be accepted.

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**SAT., JULY 13
Scottish Festival**

HAMMOND -- Hammond Historical Museum will host its 6th annual Scottish Festival on Saturday, July 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The entrance fee is only \$10/ person, \$5 for ages 6-16 & ages 5 and under are free to attend. New to the festival this year will be Youth Highland Games for ages 10-14, and additional food vendors. Kathy Sommer Trio with lively Celtic tunes & Clare Smith on the bagpipes. Hammond will be holding its community yard sale, starting at 8 a.m. The 5K Kilt Walk/Run will start at 8:30 a.m., with bagpiper Ray Purser leading the way. Sign up at 5K Kilt Run/Walk at hammondmuseum.com. Bagpiping, Hurdy Gurdy Duo, and HUGs (Hammond Ukulele Group that encourages lots of audience participation). Kilrush, a very spirited Celtic band as well as the talented & graceful Reel Ottawa Dancers. Robin Ward will give more lessons in Scottish country dance, penny whistle & Gaelic words throughout the day. "Battle on the Border" Highland games will include such competitions as stone tosses, Scottish hammers and the famous caber toss. Kids can have fun "storming the castle" via a great little obstacle course, or enjoying the small petting zoo or the "Wee Bairns" activity tent. Face painting will also be offered throughout the day. Throughout the grounds, one can explore family connections with clan representatives, purchase unique items from a variety of craft vendors, and interact with authentic weaving, spinning and blacksmithing demonstrators. "Dress Like a Scot" photo booth, only \$7 for individual or small groups. Historical displays, local artifacts & hands-on kids' activities. Spinners, weavers and blacksmiths demonstrating their talents. Festival raffle at \$10 per ticket. Tickets may be purchased at the museum, Dark Island Spirits, Alex Bay Big M or online at www.HammondMuseum.com. One must be 18 years or older to participate. Info: hammondmuseum.com.

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.

Art show opening

BRASHER FALLS - The Badenhausen Public Library, 897 Main St., will host an art show honoring the memory of Dorothy (Dottie) Goodrich and her contributions to the arts. The show will open Saturday, July 13 at 3 p.m. A "Meet the Artists" reception will begin at 6 p.m. The show will be open for viewing during regular library hours on Monday, July 15 (9 a.m.-1 p.m.), Tuesday, July 16, (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) and Wednesday, July 17 (11 a.m.-6 p.m.). Admission to the opening reception and the art show is free of charge.

Church's 60th

MASSENA -- Grace United Methodist Church, 45 NY-37C, will celebrate its 60th anniversary on Saturday, July 13 with a program of remembrance at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

Comedy night

EDWARDS -- The Edwards Arts Council presents a family comedy night with comedian Joey Callahan as part of their 2024 Summer Concert schedule at the Edwards Opera House.

Figure skating exhibition

POTSDAM -- Join us for an evening of figure skating at Clarkson University Cheel Arena, 8 Clarkson Ave., as we celebrate 12 talented local skaters who qualified to compete in the State Games of America in San Diego. The girls will perform their programs in our final fundraiser and send off before they represent the North Country in this international competition. Donations are appreciated.

Golf tournament

CANTON -- The annual Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, July 13, at Partridge Run Golf & Country Club, Canton, with registration 8:00-8:45 a.m. and shotgun start at 9 a.m. Team entry fee is \$90 per person or \$360 per team. The cost includes 18 holes of play, a buffet luncheon, prizes and a silent auction. Pike Construction Services is the Premier Partner this year. Registration and sponsorship forms and information are available for download at www.cphguild.org Registration deadline is July 1. Registration forms can be emailed to guild.cph@gmail.com or mailed to CPH Guild at PO Box 5184, Potsdam, NY. For tournament information, call Partridge Run Golf and Country Club at 315-386-4444 or Laurie Cappello at 315-244-1443. Proceeds will benefit Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Motorcycle Charity Ride

NORFOLK -- The 19th Annual Motorcycle Charity Ride will take place July 13, hosted by The American Legion Riders of Norfolk. Registration will be 9 a.m.-11 a.m., with kickstands up at 11:00 a.m. from the Norfolk American Legion Post #925. Following the 100-mile ride, with stops at local veterans' clubs, dinner, raffles, and a Joker Board will be held at the Norfolk American Legion. For more info: 315-328-4766.

Pond life fun

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

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entertainment continues with Stephanie & Rob: 3:30-4 p.m., Second Stage; The Dad Bods: 4-4:45 p.m., Main Stage; Sister Cinnamon: 4-5 p.m., Gazebo; Coakley Home & Hardware E-equipment Raffle Drawing: 4:30 p.m. Ives Park Energy Zone; Conduction top pan-fried Kentucky Fried Crickets (NP&L), 5-6 p.m. Ives park Energy Zone; Contraband: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Gazebo; Firemen Parade and Run to the River: 6-7:30 p.m., Market Street; Laser Tag: 6-9 p.m., Ives Park; Jacques Kuno: 7:30-8 p.m., Second Stage; Worm Circus: 7:30-8 p.m., Fall Island Punk Show; SFM: 8-10 p.m., Main Stage; Sunflo'er: 8:30-9 p.m., Fall Island Punk Show; Fireworks: 9 p.m., Ives Park; 11B: 10 p.m., Maxfields; Divided Roads: 10 p.m., McDuffs.

Rubber Ducky Pluck

POTSDAM -- The Rotary Club of Potsdam will hold its annual Rubber Ducky Pluck during the Potsdam Summer Festival on Saturday, July 13, at 2:30 p.m. at Ives Park in Potsdam. The proceeds send children with disabilities to summer camp at Dodge Pond as well as benefiting other Rotary community projects. Tickets are available from any Potsdam Rotarian for \$5 per ticket. You can buy tickets online at potsdamrotary.org. Just click on "Donate" and under "Use this donation for" select "Duck Pluck Ticket Donation." You can also order tickets via email at info@potsdamrotary.org. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

Sanctuary open house

POTSDAM - The Potsdam Presbyterian Church will open the doors to its sanctuary during Potsdam Summer Fest on Saturday, July 13 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Folks are welcome to come in and rest in a cool place, explore the newly renovated sanctuary, and peruse the congregation's art exhibit located in the back of the sanctuary. Free cookies, bottled water, coffee, and tea will be served. The address is 42 Elm Street, Potsdam.

Summerfest Pub Crawl

POTSDAM - The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce is excited to bring back the Potsdam Summerfest Pub Crawl on Saturday, July 13, starting at 3 p.m. The event showcases several local pubs and encourages people to visit their establishments. The Pub Crawl is generously sponsored by Ferrellgas and the St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union. The registration fee is \$5 and includes a Pub Crawl card and a mug. Participants can start checking in at 1/2 Ton's Bar and Grill starting at 3 p.m. The Pub Crawl includes renowned establishments 1/2 Ton's Bar and Grill, Maxfields, McDuff's Pub 1986, Cactus Grill and Cantina, Eben's Hearth Restaurant, Saint Larry's Bar & Grill and Big Shotz Golf. For more information about Pub Crawl, email the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce at 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 10am to 2pm.

The Lesters in concert

COLTON -- A free outdoor concert featuring The Lesters will be held Saturday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. on the lawn of Colton Community Church, 11 Church St. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. Bring your own chair. If it rains the concert will be inside.

Woodswalk planned

SOUTH COLTON -- The NY Forest Owners Association Northern Adirondack Chapter announces an upcoming woodswalk in St. Lawrence County at the 660-acre "Rocky Top" property owned by Spencer Thew on Saturday July 13. Members and non-members are welcome. The event will commence at 10 a.m. with a break at noon for a bring-your-own brown bag lunch. The tour will conclude at about 3pm. The "Rocky Top" property is located at 3019 SH 56. Thew, owner of Call of the Wild Sled Dog Tours, purchased this property in 1991 after it was very heavily cut by the previous owner. This outing will allow participants to view regeneration on a 40-year-old harvest site that

is now stocked with very nice poles and young saw timber. Thew will also show a naturally seeded Christmas Tree plantation and share his future ideas for that aspect of his forest. At one time the property housed a commercial sawmill. The buildings have been re-purposed to support a grade-stake business and other products which are marketed in the northeast. Finally, Spencer can offer insight into managing a vacation destination for sled-dog mushers and enthusiasts. He has utilized the many miles of his own and neighboring forest lands to train his sled dogs for distance racing, including the Iditarod sled-dog race. Pack lunch, bring a friend, and enjoy a day afield, rain or shine. Snacks and water will be provided. The group will traverse miles of woods roads or improved gravel roads by utilizing ATV's and UTV's. Let organizers know if you will bring a machine and how many it seats. A few machines are available for participants; however, space is limited. Pre-register by July 8 and become eligible to win one of several door prizes. Register and or questions by text message with Scott Bonno at 315-854-7788 or email glenmeal@yahoo.com.

Tim Opdyke Appreciation

NORFOLK -- The Tim Opdyke Appreciation Day open house will be held July 13 from 2-6 p.m. at Bregg's Winery, Main Street. All former students, fellow staff, and community members of Norwood-Norfolk school are invited.

**SUNDAY, JULY 14
Avalanche concert**

CRANBERRY LAKE -- A free concert with the band Avalanche, a branch of the 10th Mountain Division Band, will be held Sunday, July 14, from 3-5 p.m. in the pavilion behind the Cranberry Lake Community Building. The concert is being sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Chris Cole Concert

CRANBERRY LAKE -- A free concert with Chris Cole, one of the most entertaining and talented country music performers in the North Country, will be held July 14 at 1:30 p.m. at Cranberry Lake North Shore Hub, 7180 State Route 3. Join us for a fun afternoon - outside if the weather is nice, inside if it's not so nice.

Michael Cleveland

NORWOOD -- The 51st annual Norwood Village Green Concert Series presents Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper on Sunday, July 14 at 7 p.m. Born blind and almost deaf in one ear, Michael Cleveland has attained legendary status as one of the greatest fiddlers of his or any other generation. The Grammy Award recipient has been nominated for his 2nd Grammy in 2024. He has also been awarded the National Endowment For the Arts National Heritage Medal. The series is a 501-C3 organization and can take donations online through the web site (nvgcs.org) or directly by mail: Norwood Village Green Concert Series, 3 Bicknell St., Norwood, NY 13668. For further information about performers, the series, and donation opportunities peruse the series web site: nvgcs.org.

North Country butterflies

CLARE -- Indian Creek Nature Center is hosting North Country Butterflies on July 14 at 12:30 p.m. Those attending search for butterflies along the Tooley Pond Road and will discuss their life histories, note the plants they lay their eggs on, which plants they get nectar from, and special adaptations that help them survive. Although butterflies are the focus, the group will not ignore other interesting nature that may present itself. Contact Steven Daniel by text at 585-732-7095 if you plan to attend.

St. Regis Mountain hike

ST. REGIS FALLS -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) invites the public to hike of St. Regis Mountain on Sun., July 14. Great views of the St Regis Canoe Area, particularly from the fire tower. 6.8 miles RT,

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MONDAY, JULY 15

Free soccer shoot

POTSDAM -- A soccer shoot will be offered Monday, July 15, at 5:30 p.m. at the Potsdam High School soccer field. Rain date is July 22. Registration starts at 5 p.m. The event is for all children under the age of 14 as of Jan. 1, 2024. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and beverages will be provided for all participants and their families. There is no cost for this event. It is sponsored by the Potsdam Elks Lodge.

Red Cross blood drive

POTSDAM - A Red Cross blood drive will be held July 15 from 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m., at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 21 Castle Dr. Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information.

Senior social

POTSDAM -- Come socialize and meet new people at a senior social event at the Community Room at Midtown Apartments on July 15 from 9-11 a.m. Community Friendship Volunteer Program, a program of Community Health Center of the North Country, is hosting the "pop-up senior center event." Board games, coffee, and tea will be provided for attendees. Brought to you in partnership with St. Lawrence County's Office for the Aging. This event will be held in the same location as Office for the Aging's Potsdam Nutrition Site. All seniors from the community are welcome.

Summer reading camp

POTSDAM -- Summer Reading Camp for ages 7-11 is being hosted by Potsdam Public Library with three similar one-week sessions at Potsdam's Sandstener Park Pavilion: July 15 - July 20, July 29 - August 2, and August 19 - August 23 from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants can attend any/all days of the week they sign up for. This year's theme is Adventures Begin at your Library, with stories, songs, and activities geared for ages 7-11. Younger/older children are welcome with a parent/guardian. Please provide the following information to mmorrison@potsdamlibrary.org: name of participant; parent/guardian; age of participant; email address; phone number; home address; and any allergies.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Housing board meets

CANTON -- The Canton Housing Authority Board meets July 16 at 6 p.m. at 35 Riverside Drive.

Creating cold storage

CANTON -- Did you know that in the right conditions potatoes, carrots, cabbage and onions can be stored for over six months? Perhaps you raise a lot of produce and would like to eat your own harvest into the winter months. Or maybe you'd like to support a local farmer by buying bulk vegetables in the autumn. Either way, there's lots to learn in the world of produce storage and it can be a fun journey to create a cold storage environment at home. Sign up for the class Keep it Cool: DIY Vegetable Storage for all Budgets offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County on July 16th, 6-8pm. The class will take place in two locations, starting at the Extension Learning Farm in Canton for a presentation, and closing with a tour of an in-ground root cellar at a farm 7 miles from the first site. Attendees of this workshop will learn the storage needs of over a dozen crops including winter squash, cabbage, potatoes, onions, beets, carrots, cabbage, garlic and turnips. Participants will see photos and videos of several different storage

areas located in homes, outbuildings, and in the ground then tour an in-ground root cellar at an area farm. The examples will range from completely passive with no additional energy inputs to storage that include tools to adjust temperature, air flow and humidity. The session will also offer the chance to meet other people who have experimented with various storage techniques. This course is part of Extension's Homesteading for Everyone Series offering 1-3 workshops each month of 2024 to share skills and build community resilience. The course will be led by M. "Flip" Filippi, Local Food Program Leader and co-operator of littleGrasse Community Farm. Flip is a certified Master Food Preserver and preserves over a 1,000 pounds of foods each season in a variety of ways including cold storage, canning, fermenting, freezing and dehydrating. Registration is required to reserve a space and the cost is on a scale where participants choose the best price for their budget from \$10-\$40. For additional information or to register for this opportunity, visit the event page at <https://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/events>. Contact Flip with questions at (315) 379-9192, ext. 229 or mpf65@cornell.edu. Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.

WEDS., JULY 17

Community Band

MADRID -- The Madrid Dam Music Series 2024 Summer Season will feature Potsdam Community Band at the Madrid Power and Equipment Museum's Equine Building on July 17 at 6 p.m. Shows are free to attend. Donations are welcome. Venmo contributions to @madridmusicseries. The concession stand will be open for refreshments.

THURS., JULY 18

Historical Society meets

COLTON -- The Colton Historical Society will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, July 18 at 7 p.m. at the Colton Town Hall. Officers will be elected. Following the meeting, folks may visit the Colton Museum to view this year's new exhibit, which focuses on Hollywood, Stark and Sevey's. All interested people are invited to attend. The museum is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sundays from 1-3 p.m.

Munter Trail walk

POTSDAM -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) invites the public to its weekly Thursday walk on the Munter Trail at 7:30 a.m. Hikers will walk the trails for approximately 2 miles, 1-hour round trip. Meet in the parking lot behind the Clarkson Walker Arena and Hantz Field off Clarkson Ave., a.k.a. Back Hannawa Road and CR 59. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756. The weekly walk is schedule for July 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Papermaking workshop

CANTON -- Nature Up North will host a papermaking workshop on July 18, 4-6 p.m. at the Wachtmeister Field Station. Use natural materials, recycled paper, flowers, and more to make your own decorated pieces of paper. <https://www.natureupnorth.org>.

String Solstice

NORWOOD -- The 51st annual Norwood Village Green Concert Series presents String Solstice on Thursday, July 18 at 7 p.m. Local musicians Mike Welsh, Jennifer Hubbard Kessler, Chip Lamson, Chris Hosmer, and Larry Baycura offer a unique blend of contemporary folk-like song. The series is a 501-C3 organization and can take donations online through the web site (nvgs.org) or directly by mail: Norwood Village Green Concert Series, 3 Bicknell St., Norwood, NY 13668. For further information about performers, the series, and donation opportunities peruse the series web site: nvgs.org.

Ensemble concert

CHILDWOLD - The Orchestra of Northern New York (ONNY), the North Country's only professional orchestra, and the Secret Sits Pro Musica Ensembles (TSS, Inc.) is hosting its 2024 Summer Chamber Music Series in Childwold, Wakena, and Lake Clear. All performances are on Thursdays at 7 p.m. and are free, although donations are welcome. Returning by popular demand on July 18 is Paul Meyers and Sebastian Buhts. They will perform a program of music of Bela Bartok, Maurice Ravel, and original compositions at the Childwold Memorial Presbyterian Church.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

Ben Todd

POTSDAM -- Ben Todd will perform at The Barn at 1844 House, 6885 Route 11, on July 19 from 6-9 p.m. www.1844house.com.

Community paddle

CANTON -- Nature Up North will host a Community Paddle - A Hunt for History on July 19, 6:30-8 p.m. On this paddle, we'll leave the Little River Boat launch in search of buried treasure (stone piles) deep beneath the waves of the Grasse River. Long ago, loggers would pile stones in the Grasse River to block it in the fall and log through the winter. In the spring, they would remove the dams and let the spring floods carry logs downstream to mills along the shore. At low water, the remnants of these dams are still visible beneath the waves. <https://www.natureupnorth.org/form/community-paddle-registration-da>.

Red Cross blood drive

POTSDAM - A Red Cross blood drive will be held July 19 from 12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., at New Hope Community Church, 33 Grant Street. Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information.

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Fiddler's Hall of Fame. His recording Fiddler's Dream was nominated in 2018 for a Grammy for Best Bluegrass Album, and in 2019, he won a Grammy for his album Tall Fiddler. In 2019, Michael's amazing life of adversity and achievement was featured in the documentary film "Flamekeeper: The Michael Cleveland Story". And in 2022, he was awarded the National Endowment for the Arts Heritage Fellowship.

The Series is supported in part by the Northern New York Community Foundation, Town of Potsdam and the Village of Norwood, and the state Council on the Arts. Info: nvgs.org.

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The Eric "Boone" Oyen Memorial Co-Ed Softball Tournament Captain's meet is at 12 p.m. prior to the 1st game.

The Colton Country Days Wiffle Ball Tournament starts at 1 p.m. Email LaurenGrinde@yahoo.com to register by July 17. The fee is \$3 per person. There will be four divisions -- 6-7 years, 8-10 years, 11-12 years, and 13-14 years. There will be 24 competitors per division.

The Country Days Tractor Pull revs up at 1 p.m. at Elevator Bunkers on the west side of town.

Registration is from noon-1 p.m. Registration is \$20 per pull. There will be 100 percent payback for tractors 1959 and older. Bring chairs & canopies.

Craft and vendor product booths will be set up in Colton City Park from 1-5 p.m. along with free inflatables and bouncy houses.

A DJ will be in the Park with trivia and prizes from 1-4 p.m.

There will be free swim at the Colton Pool from 1-7 p.m.

Food trucks will be set up in the park from 1-8 p.m.

The Tri Valley FFA Alumni Dakota Kids Pedal Pull will be held at the city park basketball courts for ages 4-11 at 1:30 p.m. Registration is at 1 p.m.

The Colton High School Dunk Tank Dunk of CHS employees will be held from 1:30-3 p.m. to raise money for the CCC.

Mr. Twister's Balloon Fun will be in the park from 2-4 p.m.

Color Bee Face Painting will be set up from 3-6 p.m. Colton Fire & Rescue's water activities from 3-5 p.m.

Splash Dash Swim Meet will be held at the Colton Pool for ages 8-10, 11-13, and 14-18 from 5-6 p.m.

Free yard games will be offered in the park from 5-9 p.m., and a bubble station will be set up starting at 5 p.m.

Music in the Park with Whiskey Rich (coolers & bag chairs welcome) will be from 5-9 p.m.

Fireworks will launch at dusk. GEMS will sell rootbeer floats prior to the show.

From 10 p.m.-close there will be karaoke with Nova Entertainment at TJ's Bar & Restaurant.

Sunday, July 21 Sunday's events start off with a community worship service sponsored by Colton Area Ministerial Association at 10 a.m. in the city park. The bible school children will sing.

A free Taopi Hall board dinner at the hall will be held at 11 a.m. Donations accepted.

The Eric "Boone" Oyen Memorial Co-Ed Softball Tournament will begin at Colton Field at noon.

A cakewalk at Taopi Hall, sponsored by Faith Community Church Morning for You, will step off at 1 p.m.

Bingo will be offered at Taopi Hall from 3-6 p.m. All ages welcome (14 & under w/adult). Classic Corner Convenience will provide concessions. A community bake sale will be offered as well.

The Co-Ed Backyard Fun Volleyball Tournament will begin at 4 p.m. at Colton City Park

Eight teams will be accepted with a minimum of six people per team. For more information, email Jlfiegen@gmail.com.

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NCTW photo

Norwood Brass Firemen entertain the crowds at the Norwood 4th of July parade.



Photo by Maeana Cragg

Elias Cragg marching with the Norwood News Café in the 4th of July Parade in Norwood.



Photo submitted by Jackie Willmart

Ella & Rosie Cote and Arianna Atchie enjoy the Madrid 3rd annual July 4th Parade.



Photo submitted by Tom Hall's daughter and Tom Smith's niece, Taylor Tischler

Norwood Lake had a personal firework show among many others on July 4th. The fireworks were set off by Norfolk resident Tom Hall, and Norwood resident Tom Smith.



North Country Now photo

Above, a large USA flag flies above the Norwood July 4 parade route.

Photo submitted by Jerry Sharp

In the photo at left, about 100 people took part in the annual Children's Parade in Higley Flow, Colton, on the morning of July 4, wearing patriotic colors, decorative bikes and flags.

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 NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Hopkinton, 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 Hopkinton on the 2nd 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 - www.townofhopkinton.org - or the St. Lawrence county website - www.stlawco.gov - per requirement of RPTL section 1590.

Dated: July 2, 2024
 Allen Fukes, Assessor

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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.

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.

BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Brasher, St. Lawrence County, New York, for the year 2024 has been finally completed and verified by the undersigned assessors and a certified copy thereof filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Brasher on the 2nd 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 - townofbrasher.com or the St. Lawrence County website - www.stlawco.org - per requirement of RPTL section 1590. Dated: July 2, 2024. Leon Shorette Assessor

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the final assessment roll for the Town of Colton, St. Lawrence County, New York, for the year 2024 has been finally completed and verified by the undersigned assessors and a certified copy thereof filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Colton 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 townofcolton.com or the St. Lawrence County website - www.stlawco.org per requirement of RPTL section 1590. Dated: July 3, 2024 By: Shelley Rayner, Sole Assessor

COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Colton-Pierrepont Central School Board of Education will hold a **Special Board Meeting @ 9:00 a.m. on July 16, 2024 in the library.**

Jennifer Fleury

COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING

The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting July 16, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY. The board will continue work on a comprehensive plan for the town.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Meacham C LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/09/2024. 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 Cole Meacham: 66 county route 52 North Lawrence NY 12967. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT

Notice of Filing Final Assessment Roll Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York for the year 2024 has been finally completed and verified by the undersigned assessors and a certified copy thereof filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Waddington 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 www.townofwaddington.com or the St. Lawrence County website - www.stlawco.org - per requirement of RPTL Section 1590 Dated: July 3, 2024 Michael Pearson Assessor

MORRISTOWN PUBLIC NOTICE
 Legal Notice of Annual Fire Inspection

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Fire Inspection of the school buildings of the Morristown Central School District for fire hazards, which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein, has been completed. The report thereof is available with Mr. Larry Yeddo; Director of Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation; 408 Gouverneur Street; Morristown, NY; for inspection by all interested persons. The report is also available on the District's website at: <https://greenrockets.org> under the District tab.

A public hearing to review the report will be held at the August 20, 2024, Board of Education Meeting, at 6:00 p.m. in the School's Library.

Stacey L. Basford District Clerk

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

Notice of Formation of LaPierre Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/25/2024. 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: P.O. Box 106, Colton, New York 13625. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NORFOLK NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of ISR PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/01/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Isaiah S. Reiter: PO BOX 81, Norfolk, NY 13667. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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.

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

NOCO Real Estate Holdings, LLC was formed on June 24, 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 5566 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676. NOCO Real Estate Holdings, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

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

Notice of Formation of 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.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The **Clifton-Fine Central School District** invites the submission of Sealed Bid Proposals to furnish materials and labor to complete the

Capital Improvements Project - Re-Bid
 Project No. 2022-152

all in accordance with the plans and specifications.

This work is to be bid under a MULTIPLE CONTRACT system covering the work of all trades under separate contracts as follows:

Contract No. 1 – General Construction
 Contract No. 2 – Mechanical
 Contract No. 3 – Plumbing
 Contract No. 4 – Electrical

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received until **1:00 p.m.** prevailing time, on **Wednesday July 24, 2024**, at the Clifton-Fine Central School District 11 Hall Avenue Star Lake, New York 13690

Any bid may be withdrawn without prejudice prior to the official bid submission time or any publicized postponement thereof.

Please visit thebcgroup.com/bidding for the project information and select the project and complete the Bid Set Request Form to order a printed or digital copy or both, of the bidding documents. Printed copies of the documents for each prospective bidder may be obtained from the office of BCA Architects & Engineers upon payment of \$100.00 for printed sets. A payment of \$100.00 will be required for each printed additional set requested (if available). Bidders wishing documents mailed to them shall include, in addition to the document deposit, a non-refundable check of \$15.00 per set for handling and postage or a UPS/FedEx account number. *There is no cost to the bidders for digital copies.*

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF BCA Architects & Engineers AND PRINTED MUST BE RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION WITHIN THIRTY (30) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER AWARD OF CONTRACT OR REJECTION OF BIDS. The plan deposit for one set of Plans and Specifications will be refunded to bona fide bidders returning Plans and Specifications to BCA Architects & Engineers within 30 business days after award of Contract or rejection of bids. A partial refund of the plan deposit, in an amount equal to the full amount of such deposit, less the actual cost of reproduction of the Plans and Specifications shall be made to non-bidders and unsuccessful bidders for the return of all other copies of the Plans and Specifications in good condition within 30 business days following the award of the Contract or the rejection of the bids.

Plan Deposit Policy, Plan Holders List, Pre-Bid Estimates, and a list of Addendums, if any, may be found at www.thebcgroup.com/bidding.

Access to the site for inspection of the work area can be scheduled by contacting Emerson Northrop via email enorthrop@cliftonfine.org.

Bids shall be prepared as set forth in the Information to Bidders, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing on its face the name, address and phone number of the bidder and the title of the project.

Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Architect/Engineer, and the respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation or recommendation of any bid.

The Owner further reserves its right to disqualify bidders for any material failure to comply with the Information for Bidders and General, Supplementary, and Special Conditions.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or defects in such bid either before or after opening.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the "INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS". Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and to the minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 business days after the date of the opening of bids.

ATTENTION OUT-OF-STATE BIDDERS

Please pay particular attention to the Form of Proposal and its related forms in the project manual. Out-of-State Bidders are required to complete the "Statement Concerning Authority to do Business in the State of New York for non-New York State Companies" located in the Form of Proposal package. There are three sections that must be completed. You must also have the Non-Collusion Certificate completed and signed and if you are a corporation, you must have the Resolution completed and signed.

No bid will be considered when opened unless accompanied by a certified copy of your Authority to do Business in New York State. This is not to be confused with a sales tax certificate. The Authority can be obtained by contacting:
 New York State Department of State
 Division of Corporations
 162 Washington Avenue
 Albany, NY 12231
 (518) 473-2492

If the Certificate does not accompany the bid, the bid is not valid.

In the event you are of the opinion that you are not required to obtain the Authority To Do Business in New York state, and you are not a New York State Corporation, then you should complete the *Statement Concerning Authority to do Business*. You must complete two out of three sections. The top portion must be completed by all vendors needing to complete this document and then either the *Individual Acknowledgement* or the *Corporate Acknowledgement*, depending on the status of your business.

By Order Of:

 Alison Frizzell
 District Clerk

Date: July 12, 2024

LISBON LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on July 2, 2024. The validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Lisbon Central School District is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

Krista S. Woods
 District Clerk

SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION

A Bond Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Lisbon Central School District on July 2, 2024 authorizes the issuance of bonds and other obligations to purchase and finance two diesel motor 72-passenger student transport vehicles, including furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus as may be required for the purposes for which the vehicles are to be used and to expend therefore an amount, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, not to exceed the estimated maximum cost of \$360,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of serial bonds in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$360,000 and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the District to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable, subject to applicable amounts of state assistance available or to any revenues available for such purpose from any other source. The bonds may be issued such that annual installments of principal and interest are substantially level, as provided by law. Under the Local Finance Law, the student transport vehicles have a period of probable usefulness of five (5) years. Such resolution shall be kept available for public inspection in the District Offices during regular business hours for twenty days following this publication.

State Office of Cannabis Management cracking down on illegal shops, Massena shops open

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Illicit cannabis shops remain open throughout the state but according to state officials their days of operation are numbered.

Governor Kathy Hochul recently announced a task force operated-through the Office of Cannabis Management to strategically shut down the illegal shops in an effort to bolster legal marijuana sales while ensuring public safety from illegal marijuana hitting the market.

State officials previously said illicit shops and products pose a serious health risk to consumers who may be using untested products that could potentially be laced with Fentanyl and pesticides.

In total, 114 shops have been closed since the task force was initiated, with an additional 400 closures due to new legislation passed by state lawmakers, officials say.

As a result, legal retailers in enforcement areas reported a 27% increase in sales from the first week of May to the first week of June, nearly seven times higher than the previous month-to-month data, officials say.

State enforcement agencies reported more than \$29 million worth of illegal products have been seized as well, including 3,200 pounds of product.

"We are committed to building the strongest, most equitable cannabis market in the nation," Governor Hochul said.

"In order to advance that goal, we promised to expedite the closure of unlicensed cannabis storefronts, and I'm here today to say: we're getting it done."

Shops operating without a state license in the north country have posed many questions in recent months, with law enforcement taking action last year to shut a number down.

In an operation titled "Trip around the County" shops in Oswegatchie, Potsdam, Massena, Canton and Gouverneur were investigated and the operation is still underway, according to officials.

Following the raids, former St. Lawrence County Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe said at the time the goal was not to eradicate marijuana use in the county, but rather stop the sale of illegal substances and drugs to minors.

"Illegal substances are in some of these products being sold in these establishments with no oversight. It will continue to endanger the citizens of St. Lawrence County and surrounding counties," he said.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua doubled down on the sheriff's statement at a press conference. in Canton Friday morning, June 30, 2023.

"This isn't about, necessarily, just marijuana, and whether you agree or disagree with the law that was passed here in New York. This is about the total-ity of what was happening in the stores as the sheriff mentioned. This is about controlled substances and hallucinogens being sold in the stores. This is about them being sold to children in our communities. That is why this was so important," he said.

While many shops were targeted in the raids due to illegal products and sales to minors, a handful in the contested "Massena Square Mile" went untouched.

Massena Mayor Greg Paquin has been vocal on the issue, calling out state officials for what he says is "a blatant failure of OCM and state officials to take action against illegal pot shops."

Paquin previously said that OCM needs to come to Massena to shut down the

shops, something state officials have yet to do.

"We need OCM to come here and work with us to shut these illegal operations down for good. OCM has the sole authority to do this and the infamous 'Massena square mile' does not exist. It has never and is not an obstacle for the state of New York to come here and work with us. It's my understanding that settlement of the land claims has been reached and that area was never part of any discussion," Paquin said.

On multiple occasions, Paquin said he has sought assistance from the state but to no avail. Phone calls and emails have gone unanswered for both he and NCTW.

Taking matters into his own hands, Paquin urged the board to support injunctions against two illegal operations in Massena.

In February, Paquin told village officials the village attorney had filed injunctions against the two shops.

During the Village Board of Trustees meeting on Feb. 13, Paquin said both operations were operating illegally due to code violations and, in the case of THC Remedies, violating planning board regulations.

"They came in and told the planning board they were going to be a smoke shop and as soon as they got approval they started selling pot," Paquin said.

According to Paquin, both businesses will be able to continue to operate until the village receives an injunction to step in and shut them down for code violations.

Paquin clarified in February that only the two shops are being taken to court, with a third being just outside the village limits.

"That one is not within our jurisdiction, so we can't do anything about them legally," he said.

"There may be other businesses that are not code compliant or planning board compliant," Paquin previously said.

Another point of contention is just who is licensing the businesses operating in the "Square Mile."

"Just a general comment, I got an email, I want to say maybe about a year and a half ago, from the Tribal Council. They had their list of authorized and unauthorized pot shops and which ones they said could operate on tribal land, which I thought was kind of interesting," Paquin previously said.

Though he was not clear of the details at the time of the meeting in February, Paquin said it was possible that the businesses in question are licensed through the Longhouse and are not duly authorized to operate by the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe's Cannabis Compliance Office.

In a press release obtained by North Country This Week in February, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe's Cannabis Compliance Office listed 21 dispensaries that are licensed by and compliant with tribal regulations.

Neither business in question were included in the press release.

"To easily identify these licensed retailers, community members are encouraged to look for the Tribally Licensed compliance emblem with the respective license number prominently displayed on the front window or door of each establishment. Tribal Compliance Officers conduct regular visits to these stores to ensure strict adherence to tribal regulations and work collaboratively with tribally licensed retailers. The Tribe emphasizes that member-owned licensed properties play a crucial role in supporting programs that benefit Tribal community members," the press release states.

Town Bd. backs Unionville, Postwood Park projects

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Letters of support for enhancements at the Unionville playground and Postwood Park have been approved by the town board as part of the process of securing grant funding for work in both recreation areas.

The measures were passed when the board met Tuesday, July 9.

The board authorized Town Supervisor Marty Miller to issue a letter of support for both the Unionville Park Project and the Postwood Park Project.

The board also resolved that it would sign the first part of an environmental assessment form for the Postwood Park Project as part of a state Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) for the project.

Several improvements have been recommended for the park and playground in the hamlet of Unionville, north of the village of Potsdam, to benefit the children living in that area.

The Unionville letter of support states that the improvements are a priority for the town.

Similarly, the committee has made several recommendations for further improvements at Postwood Park at 63 Postwood Road in Pierrepont.

The Town of Potsdam owns the 30-acre park in the community of Hannawa Falls in the town of Pierrepont and has traditionally hosted the town's summer recreation program there. The town took over management of the program from the village of Potsdam in the summer of 2021 and in addition to expanding the summer recreation

programming has made several improvements there. New beach sand, custom mural paintings, and improvements to the bathhouse and concessions area in 2023 are a few of those renovations. Town officials have discussed expanding the park at Postwood with a trail system and other park features.

The town has hired GYMO Architecture, Engineering & Land Surveying, DPC (GYMO) of Watertown to develop a site plan for Postwood and to seek grants for further enhancements in Unionville and at the beach in Hannawa Falls.

Miller explained that the letters of support are a step towards GYMO securing that funding.

"This is the process that has to take place for us to be able to move forward," Miller said.

"It's just a process. And for the next couple meetings we are going to be going on with resolutions, SEQRs... there is just a lot of stuff going on. There's a lot of moving parts, but Matthew (J. Cervini, PE, GYMO Principal Managing Engineer) is going to be walking us through it," Miller said.

"This demonstrates that the board is making these projects a priority. That they are committed to the project," Cervini said.

Cervini said that Miller had met with GYMO representatives and with officials from the state Office of Parks and Recreation on a site plan for Postwood.

"This is one of the requirements of the grant submission, that it has community support," Cervini said.

He added that because Postwood is located in the town of Pierrepont, that town board would also be asked to back letters of support.

Facing felony DWI charge

PARISHVILLE -- A Norwood man was charged with felony driving while intoxicated charges stemming from a personal-injury accident earlier this year, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Darik M. Bradish, 30, was charged with DWI: Two previous convictions, felony aggravated DWI, first-degree aggravated unlicensed operation, all felonies, officers said.

He was also cited for imprudent

speed, deputies said.

Bradish was charged July 2 after a blood test determined his blood-alcohol content to be .25%, more than three times the legal limit for alcohol, officers said.

The accident took place in February on State Highway 72, police said. Injury details were not provided.

Bradish was cited and released under the supervision of probation.

Drugs found after ATV accident

POTSDAM — A Potsdam woman was charged with drug possession following a report of an ATV accident on June 27, according to village police.

Nichole L. Harmer, 41, was charged with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, second-degree obstructing governmental agency and third-degree aggravated unli-

censed operation, police said.

She was also cited for operating a vehicle without inspection, operating a vehicle without insurance, and circumventing an interlock device, police said.

She was allegedly in possession of 18 grams of MDA, a hallucinogenic substance, officers said.

Harmer was arraigned in Norfolk court and released, officers said.

CPH doctors expand services

POTSDAM — St. Lawrence Health announced that two providers, one each in the fields of Dermatologist and General Surgery, are expanding their service locations.

In addition to having office hours in the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Specialty Suite at Gouverneur Hospital, Dermatologist Vladimir Fridkin, MD, will begin seeing patients at the Helen Snell Cheel Medical Campus at 49 Lawrence Avenue in Potsdam on Friday, June 7.

To learn more about Dr. Fridkin, or for information on making an appointment with him at either of his offices, visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/provider-directory/f/fridkin-vladimir>.

General Surgeon Ronald Weissenberg, DO, is extending his services beyond the Leroy Outpatient Center on the CPH campus in Potsdam, to include the Massena Hospital Medical Office Building at 181 Maple Street in Massena, effective Monday, June 10.

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.

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.

RUSSELL NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of FiveCPD LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/07/2024. 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 Manager: 5 College Park Road, Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.



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

Ben and Courtney Burds, LLC was formed on June 24, 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 5566 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676. Ben and Courtney Burds, 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 Raspicka: 240 Johnstown ST, Gouverneur, NY, 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Creating cold storage for your produce class

CANTON -- Did you know that in the right conditions potatoes, carrots, cabbage and onions can be stored for over six months?

Perhaps you raise a lot of produce and would like to eat your own harvest into the winter months.

Or maybe you'd like to support a local farmer by buying bulk vegetables in the autumn.

Either way, there's lots to learn in the world of produce storage and it can be a fun journey to create a cold storage environment at home.

Sign up for the class **Keep it Cool: DIY Vegetable Storage for all Budgets** offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County on July 16, 6-8 p.m.

The class will take place in two locations, starting at the Extension Learning Farm in Canton for a presentation, and closing with a tour of an in-ground root cellar at a farm 7 miles from the first site.

Attendees of this workshop will learn the storage needs of over a dozen crops including winter squash, cabbage, potatoes, onions, beets, carrots, cabbage, garlic and turnips.

Participants will see photos and videos of several different storage areas located in homes, outbuildings, and in the ground then tour an in-ground root cellar at an area farm.

The examples will range from completely passive with no additional energy inputs to storage

that include tools to adjust temperature, air flow and humidity.

The session will also offer the chance to meet other people who have experimented with various storage techniques.

This course is part of Extension's Homesteading for Everyone Series offering 1-3 workshops each month of 2024 to share skills and build community resilience.

The course will be led by M. "Flip" Filippi, Local Food Program Leader and co-operator of littleGrasse Community Farm.

Flip is a certified Master Food Preserver and preserves over 1,000 pounds of foods each season in a variety of ways including cold storage, canning, fermenting, freezing and dehydrating.

Registration is required to reserve a space and the cost is on a scale where participants choose the best price for their budget from \$10-\$40.

For additional information or to register for this opportunity, visit the event page at <https://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/events>.

Contact Flip with questions at (315) 379-9192, ext. 229 or mpf65@cornell.edu.

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.

New Horizons Band launches membership drive

Are you a senior 55+?

Do you love music? The New Horizons Bands of Northern NY (NHBNNY) affords opportunities for older adults to learn a musical instrument (or re-engage with an instrument they previously played) and play in a band with other fun-loving seniors.

Formed in 2009, New Horizons Bands currently has over 55 members from all areas of St. Lawrence County.

While members come from a variety of backgrounds (engineers, nurses, teachers, etc) and abilities (beginner to advanced), they are united by a love of music.

If you have never played an instrument (but always wanted to), our new beginner program is for you.

Beginning in September, the group will be offering group lessons on Friday mornings from 10 to 11 am in Potsdam.

Beginners will benefit from small group instruction in the company of their peers.

An instruction book will be provided and low cost instrument rentals are available, if needed.

If you have previously played a wind

instrument, you may be able to jump into one of our two bands.

Under the direction of Diane Mathie, our concert band meets on Friday mornings at Crane School of Music in Potsdam and plays a wide range of music from marches to Broadway tunes.

The swing band (called the Swing Ambassadors), under the direction of Paul Buell, rehearses on Tuesday evenings at New Hope Community Church in Potsdam and focuses on jazz and swing music.

In addition to these groups, New Horizons Bands also has a band fundamentals group, led by Brenda Curley, where less experienced musicians learn music theory and get more individualized instruction.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can join New Horizons Bands of Northern NY, you can email the Music Director, Diane Mathie at NewHorizonsNNY@gmail.com or call Kathy Calcagno at 315-344-7518.

Further information is also available on our website www.newhorizonsbandsny.org.

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**St. Lawrence County
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.**

HEAD START has the current openings:

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

Mental Wellness Coordinator: A MSW or LSW master's degree in social work, psychology, counseling, or related field. A social worker, psychologist, professional counselor or mental health counselor, or clinical license, with experience with young children and families. Must be licensed or certified. Estimated 30 hours per week for 42 weeks a year. The salary is \$38.00 per hour.

Anticipated Teacher – Gouverneur Center: Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood or related field preferred (24 credit hours of early childhood). Supervisory experience is a plus. The salary range is \$17.95 to \$19.01 per hour depending on degree.

Teachers – Massena (2) Center: Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood or related field preferred (24 credit hours of early childhood). Supervisory experience is a plus. The salary range is \$17.95 to \$19.01 per hour depending on the degree.

Assistant Teachers – (1) Gouverneur, (1) Norwood and (1) Potsdam Centers: Person must have a minimum of a CDA (Child Development Accreditation), or a written plan of study. Early childhood experience preferred. The salary range is \$15.00 - \$15.84 per hour depending on the degree.

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

Family Advocate/Bus Monitor – Parishville Center: This is a 28 hour position. Prefer Associate Degree in Human Services, Family Development Credential, or Social Service Competency Based training. Person will be responsible for parent involvement in the program. Home visits are required with families to assist them in securing services. Individual must have a valid NYS Driver's License and mode of transportation in order to complete job requirements. Prefer candidate with good communication, organizational and computer skills. The salary range is \$15.84 to \$16.90 per hour depending on the degree.

Classroom Aides/Bus Monitor – (2) Gouverneur Center: Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Health Professionals for various areas in St. Lawrence County: Experience in the Medical Field. Medical Professional, CNA, Home Health Aides, etc. Experience with young children a plus. The salary range is \$15.84 to \$16.90 per hour depending on the degree.

Bus Monitors for Brasher (1), Massena (1 Anticipated) and Potsdam (1) Centers: Persons must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Person should enjoy working with preschool aged children. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Bus Monitor/Cleaner – Norwood Center: Persons must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Person should enjoy working with preschool aged children. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

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

Floating Aide (2) in various areas in St. Lawrence County: Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

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

Substitutes in the following positions are needed: Teacher, Assistant Teacher, Classroom Aides, Cooks and Bus Drivers.

Job Description are available on our website at www.slccdp.org. Substitutes in all positions are needed. Positions follow the BOCES schedule/holidays. Send letter of interest, resume and three current, signed and dated written letters of reference including phone number, address, and email address to Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617. Deadline is until the positions are filled. Head Start is an EOE. Call 315-386-8574 ext.: 111, 114 or 119 for further information.

Massena Central School District

is currently accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year for the following position:

Assistant Principal/Dean of Students for the High School

The High School is seeking a dynamic individual to serve as either the Assistant Principal or Dean of Students.

To be considered for the Assistant Principal, one must be eligible for certification as a School Building Leader.

Should a viable candidate not be found for the role of Assistant Principal, the District will consider a Teacher on Special Assignment to serve in the role of Dean of Students. In selecting a Dean of Students, it will be with the expectation that the individual completes requirements to be eligible for certification as a School Building Leader in order to transition to the role of Assistant Principal.



Applications can be accessed at www.mcs.k12.ny.us

Application Deadline is July 18, 2024 or until the positions are filled.

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Project Coordinator Workforce & Strategic Initiatives

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

Description of Duties

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

Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships:

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

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

Strategic Relation & Communications:

The successful candidate will provide administrative and program support for the Vice President of Strategic Relations and Communications in the areas of economic development, community relations, government relations, and special projects.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

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

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

Qualifications:

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

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

Application Deadline: Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

All appointments are contingent upon continued receipt of State funding and renewal of appointment is subject to the Research Foundation of SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding.

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



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.slccdp.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@slccdp.org

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College Association, Inc. at SUNY Canton has the following positions open for the Fall 2024 Academic Semester: Cook- Under the supervision of the Dining Management Team, the cook is responsible for preparing and/or directing the preparation of food to be served, complying with all applicable sanitation, health and personal hygiene standards and following established food production programs and procedures. This is a full-time seasonal position based on the academic year and includes a generous benefits package. Hours for this position are Sunday - 9am-8:30pm, Monday-Thursday 1pm-8:30pm. Starting pay is \$15.75 - \$16.00 per hour based on qualifications. Production Cook-The Production Cook is responsible for taking an ongoing inventory of ingredients to ensure nothing is running low, cutting up vegetables, preparing side dishes and getting salads ready for special events and regular dining hours. This is a full-time seasonal position based on the academic year and includes a generous benefits package. Hours for this position are Tuesday-Friday: 1pm-8:30pm, Saturday: 9am-8:30pm. Starting pay is \$15.00 per hour. Line Cook-The Line Cook ensures quality and proper presentation of food in a timely manner; that food orders are prepared and assembled quickly according to recipes and procedures to avoid waste; and that the line is always stocked, neat, clean and safe. Various full-time and part-time schedules available. The position is based on the academic year and includes a generous benefits package. Starting pay is \$15.00 per hour. Cook & Catering Assistant-This position assists with preparation of food for catering events, generates daily production and inventory reports, and trains back of the house (BOH) associates in coordination with management. The Cook & Catering Assistant performs duties in all phases of food-service and knowledgeable of commercial kitchens. This is a full-time seasonal position based on the academic year and includes a generous benefits package. Starting pay is \$17-\$17.50 per hour. Send resumes to Nichole Todd, Human Resources Representative, College Association, Inc. SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617 or atoshea109@canton.edu. College Association, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

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Ice Technician

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full-time **Ice Technician**. Performs work in the care of cleaning, and housekeeping of all University buildings in accordance with established work procedures. Work is generally confined to smaller units on campus and the ice arena requiring occasional assistance from and coordination of the efforts of the Senior Ice Technician, Ice Technicians, Cleaners, and other University employees doing this type of work. Primary duties include cleaning, care and housekeeping, installation of ice sheet painted to NCAA specifications, perform safe ice resurfacing, and maintain electric Zamboni. Provide training to other Ice Technicians as needed. Strong desire to work overtime in-season for Women's and Men's hockey games.

Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required.

Pay Range- \$15.00-20.49 (SEIU) Level B, depending on experience.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer. All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.



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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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

New Visions Health Teacher

Located at: **North Franklin Educational Center- Malone, NY**
Salary Range: **\$53,032 (2024-25 Base Salary)**
Additional salary may be granted based upon experience and credit hours.
Deadline to apply: **July 19, 2024**

Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at:

www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:

Candace Poitras- Administrative Assistant

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

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Ogdensburg City School District

The Ogdensburg City School District is accepting applications for the following Anticipated opening for the 2024-2025 school year:

CERTIFIED SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER

(BA+30+M / STEP 1 = \$52,706/yr. or Commensurate with Experience)

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All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume
- Copy of New York State Teaching Certificate(s)
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- **Application deadline is July 15, 2024**
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

Sabrina Charleston
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
scharleston@ogdensburgk12.org
315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)
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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.

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

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WE ARE HIRING SHELTER MANAGER



The **POTSDAM HUMANE SOCIETY** is in search of a highly skilled individual to fill the role of **SHELTER MANAGER**. This person will play a key role in overseeing the daily operations of the shelter

REQUIREMENTS

- Shelter Operations Management
- Efficient in QBooks
- Team leadership / Human Resources
- Adoption & Community Outreach
- Administrative Duties • Budget Development
- Salary \$23-\$28/hr based on experience

Send resume to: managerphs2024@yahoo.com
Deadline: July 13, 2024

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Skilled Trades HVAC

St. Lawrence University has a Skilled Trades HVAC full time opening. Perform journeyman level work in the installation, maintenance, modification, overhaul, service, and repair of all types of heating, ventilating and air conditioning and related systems and equipment. Install, maintain, adjust, modify, and perform major overhaul and repair of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems by interpreting blueprints, manufacturer specifications, written and verbal instructions. Make initial settings and final adjustments of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning system and modifying existing installations to obtain required results. Install, troubleshoot, repair, or calibrate, and maintain air handling and all related equipment dealing with heating and cooling. Check and adjust complete HVAC systems after installation. Thorough working knowledge of high and low pressure boilers. Charge all types of refrigeration equipment. Follow a predetermined schedule of preventive maintenance; make recommendations regarding major overhaul of systems. Provide technical guidance and direction to other maintenance personnel. Perform other related duties incidental to the work described herein including coverage for Boiler Tender. Schedule – Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Flexible Schedule)

Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. A.S.in HVAC technology or related field preferred. Five (5) years' experience at journeyman trade level. Requires operation of equipment related to the trade.

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

View complete posting on 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. For additional questions email U.S. Department of Transportation's Automated Staffing Office - TRANSJOBS@dot.gov.



Ogdensburg City School District

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

Keyboard Specialist (10-MONTH) – Provisional Appointment

(\$28,086.00/yr. – to be prorated)

Keyboard Specialist (12-MONTH) – Provisional Appointment

(\$31,803.00/yr. to be prorated)

All interested candidates must be on the St. Lawrence County Civil Service Eligible List for Keyboard Specialist or currently hold a Keyboard Specialist Title with another entity. The District is currently canvassing this list for interested candidates. If there are no interested candidates from the Eligible Keyboard Specialist List the District can hire provisionally and the successful candidate will be required to take the next scheduled Keyboard Specialist exam offered by St. Lawrence County and score within the top three to maintain their position with the District. The examination is scheduled for October 5, 2024. If you currently hold a Keyboard Specialist Title with another entity, and you are interested in this position, you may request a Transfer through the Human Resources Department at the St. Lawrence County Civil Service Office.

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

- Cover Letter
- Civil Service Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume
- Letters of Reference
- Application deadline is July 15, 2024
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

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Facilities Operations Assistant 1

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position of **Facilities Operations Assistant 1** to work in our Athletics Complex. Candidate must have one year of experience in the operation of tractors, mowers, and other equipment. Candidates must possess a valid NYS Driver's License Class D minimum. Incumbents of positions in this class also perform routine cleaning tasks as well as, repair and maintenance of roadways, grounds, landscape, and ice rink maintenance on a variety of different work shifts.

Facility Operations Assistant 1 performs routine equipment maintenance and other maintenance tasks and laboring duties, as necessary. 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.

Starting Salary: \$35,177

Candidates should send a SUNY Canton Application, letter of interest, resume and three professional references to hr@canton.edu or by US mail to Facility Operations Assistant 1 (CARC) Search Committee, Human Resources Department, SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617

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.

The Frederic Remington Art Museum is hiring a Communications Manager who is responsible for overseeing the entire marketing and communications efforts, including donor outreach, annual fund, and planned giving. The FT position has an annual salary of \$35-40K and includes excellent benefits. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume/CV and three (3) professional references to Executive Director Maggie McKenna at director@fredericremington.org.

JobsRUs.com is a service-oriented staffing/recruiting company dedicated to working closely with our clients. We are currently hiring Machine Operators, Assembly Technicians, and Facility Cleaners with salaries ranging from \$15.00/hr to \$20.00/hr. We also have several other positions available at this time. For more information please apply at www.jobsrus.com or Contact our office at (315)265-8860.

ADIRONDACK DENTAL is seeking a PART-TIME/FULL TIME, energetic and motivated Hygienist/Dental Assistant/Ortho Assistant to join our team immediately. This position requires an assertive, yet warm and friendly person to assist us in creating and caring for our patients. Must be detail-oriented and accurate in record keeping. Responsibilities: • Provide excellent customer service to all patients and visitors. • Providing any additional assistance or support in daily operations. Requirements: • A minimum of one year experience in a fast-paced dental office. Ability to multi-task. • Impeccable attendance and punctuality • Excellent phone and computer skills • Experience with dental software (Patterson EagleSoft) preferred. PLEASE MAIL PROFESSIONAL RESUME TO: 145 MARKET STREET, POTSDAM, NY 13676.

Automotive Technician Needed at Team Blevins Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram in Gouverneur. Team Blevins is looking for an experienced technician, Chrysler Certified a plus. Pay based on experience. Please email Kelly at admin@teamblevins.com to inquire.

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College Association, Inc. at SUNY Canton has the following positions open for the Fall 2024 Academic Semester: Cook- Under the supervision of the Dining Management Team, the cook is responsible for preparing and/or directing the preparation of food to be served, complying with all applicable sanitation, health and personal hygiene standards and following established food production programs and procedures. This is a full-time seasonal position based on the academic year and includes a generous benefits package. Hours for this position are Sunday - 9am-8:30pm, Monday-Thursday 1pm-8:30pm. Starting pay is \$15.75 - \$16.00 per hour based on qualifications. Production Cook-The Production Cook is responsible for taking an ongoing inventory of ingredients to ensure nothing is running low, cutting up vegetables, preparing side dishes and getting salads ready for special events and regular dining hours. This is a full-time seasonal position based on the academic year and includes a generous benefits package. Hours for this position are Tuesday-Friday: 1pm-8:30pm, Saturday: 9am-8:30pm. Starting pay is \$15.00 per hour. Line Cook-The Line Cook ensures quality and proper presentation of food in a timely manner; that food orders are prepared and assembled quickly according to recipes and procedures to avoid waste; and that the line is always stocked, neat, clean and safe. Various full-time and part-time schedules available. The position is based on the academic year and includes a generous benefits package. Starting pay is \$15.00 per hour. Cook & Catering Assistant-This position assists with preparation of food for catering events, generates daily production and inventory reports, and trains back of the house (BOH) associates in coordination with management. The Cook & Catering Assistant performs duties in all phases of foodservice and knowledgeable of commercial kitchens. This is a full-time seasonal position based on the academic year and includes a generous benefits package. Starting pay is \$17-\$17.50 per hour. Send resumes to Nichole Todd, Human Resources Representative, College Association, Inc. SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617 or at oshea109@canton.edu. College Association, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

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Per-Diem RNs and LPNs

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- Daycare
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We are seeking per-diem RNs and LPNs offering schedules built around **YOUR** life. If you are seeking a position that gives you the flexibility needed to complete your work and life's everyday tasks, then contact us to discuss how Northern Lights can make that happen.

We currently have openings in all areas of St Lawrence County.

Salary for these positions start at:

- Per-Diem RNs (\$32.00 - \$36.50 per hour) based on experience.
- Per-Diem LPNs (\$20.00 - \$22.00 per hour) based on experience.
- Per-Diem OASIS Auditor-remote after training (\$32.00 - \$36.50 per hour)

To apply online, please visit:

mynorthernlights.org/main-home/employment.

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Responsibilities include overseeing the preparation of medication administration and treatments prescribed by physicians, developing and delivering training and certification for MDSP in initial medication administration, tube feeding administration, and insulin administration, as well as completing QA audits.

He or she must also maintain neat, accurate, and orderly records reflecting program members' condition, medication administration, treatment, nursing observation, and care, as well as attend program member medical appointments as indicated.

They will assist in the orientation of new LPNs and DSPs, participate in the in-service training program, provide ongoing training and coaching for LPNs, DSPs/MDSPs, as well as teach program members about good health habits and work toward increasing independence.

He or she will also complete reports, incident reports (quarterly log), Psychotropic Medications, MIPPS, MOLST, ER hospital log, PONs and Care Plans, and maintain tracking sheets (nursing, safety, med certs, and employee health records) in a timely manner.

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TEMPORARY CUSTOMER CARE SPECIALISTS

A Customer Care Specialist is responsible to answer incoming bank calls and forward or assist callers accordingly while adhering to customer service standards and department policy. This position will also provide technical support and assistance to customers and branches for all Customer Care Center products and services, as well as general customer assistance with basic deposit and loan questions. 40 hours/week.


Minimum Qualifications:

- Two (2) year degree in Business or Finance with emphasis on communications or equivalent related experience.
- Call Center or customer service and banking experience, preferred.
- Proficient PC skills including typing.
- Experience with email software and the Internet.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Proficient in letter-writing using business letter skills.
- Bi-Lingual in Spanish a Plus.

Compensation: Salary is commensurate with experience.

To apply to this position or to see a full listing of current openings please go to: <https://cbna.com/careers/work-happy>

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SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

The CLIFTON-FINE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT has a vacancy for **SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER**. Qualified candidates may apply for this vacancy if holding the following license/certification:

- School Social Worker OR
- Licensed Mental Health Counselor OR
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker

To apply for this position, please fill out an application at www.cliftonfine.org.

Anticipated start date of **September 3, 2024**.

For questions or more information, please call **Alison Frizzell** at **315-848-3333** or email afrizzell@cliftonfine.org.

Deadline to apply is **Friday, July 19, 2024**.



CONSUMER LOAN OFFICER

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Twin Rivers Federal Credit Union is currently seeking a **CONSUMER LOAN OFFICER**.

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Twin Rivers Federal Credit Union
Attn: Christine Grant, CEO
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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT


The Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following positions located at North Franklin Educational Center in Malone:

Principal Account Clerk
Salary: **\$36,254 (2024-25 Base Salary)**

Accounting Supervisor
Salary: **\$50K-\$58K (Based on experience)**
Application Deadline: **Until filled**

Applications can be found online at:
www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:
Lan VanVu - Administrative Assistant
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Infusion RNs

Seeking full-time infusion RNs to work in all areas of St. Lawrence County.


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Applicants must have NYS Licensure, valid NYS Driver's License, and reliable transportation.

Salary for these positions start at \$68,000 to \$75,000, based on experience.

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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:
- Experience with college and/or diverse populations.
- Proficiency with electronic medical records, crisis interventions skills, and educational programming.

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

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

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The college is located in Canton, a village in the St. Lawrence River valley of northern New York. Located 20 miles from the St. Lawrence River and the Adirondack Park, and 70 miles from the Canadian capital city of Ottawa, Ontario, Canton holds excellent opportunities for the outdoor or cultural enthusiast. SUNY Canton is a member of the Associated Colleges, a consortium of four colleges.

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- 22 Sanctioned by Islamic law
- 24 Pottery oven
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Summer ensemble concerts slated

POTSDAM – The Orchestra of Northern New York (ONNY), the North Country’s only professional orchestra, and the Secret Sits Pro Musica Ensembles (TSS, Inc.) is hosting its 2024 Summer Chamber Music Series in Childwold, Wanakena, and Lake Clear.

All performances are on Thursdays at 7 p.m., and are free, although donations are welcome.

Opening the series on July 11 at Childwold Memorial Presbyterian Church will be Brian Dunbar performing Wandering: Flute Music from Baroque to Jazz, accompanied by Keilor Kastella on piano. Selections range from Flute Sonata in B minor by Johann Sebastian Bach to a contemporary piece, Hypnosis, by Ian Clarke.

Dr. Brian Dunbar is the Assistant Professor of Flute at the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. Dr. Keilor Kastella is currently adjunct instructor of piano and an active collaborative pianist at Crane.

Returning by popular demand on July 18 is Paul Meyers and Sebastian Buhts. They will perform a program of music of Bela Bartok, Maurice Ravel, and original compositions at the Childwold Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Meyers is a free-lance jazz guitarist who has performed nationally and internationally and has produced several CDs. He is “one of the most eloquent jazz guitarists since Kenny Burrell”, according to James Gavin, NY Times.

Sebastian Buhts is a conductor and percussionist based in St. Louis, MO. He is Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Bands at

Lindenwood University and serves on the percussion faculty at Washington University in St. Louis.

Jamcrackers will bring a rare blend of humor, history, and musical spirit to their performance at the Wanakena Presbyterian Church on August 8. Featuring seasoned solo performers, Dan Berggren, Peggy Lynn, and Dan Duggan, Jamcrackers is named in honor of the river drivers who broke up log jams.

Dan Berggren is recognized as one of the finest songwriters in the Northeast and has released six recordings of original songs. Peggy Lynn is a nationally known singer who puts her soul into her voice. She too has released six recordings. Dan Duggan also has a national reputation for his wizardry on Hammered Dulcimer and Flat-Picking Guitar. He has recorded nine albums.

Closing the summer series on August 29 will be international opera singer Margaret Chalker and her granddaughter, Mekayla Fountaine, with Julie Miller, piano. They will present FAMILY TIES, a program of favorite songs, duets and arias ranging from light opera to modern Broadway at the Adirondack Presbyterian Church in Lake Clear.

In her 25 years with Opernhaus Zuerich, Chalker sang nearly 900 performances of over 60 different roles. She has been on the faculty of the Crane School of Music since 2017. Fountaine is a 2024 graduate of the Crane School of Music and favorite of Community Performance Series productions.

For more information, visit onny.org/Childwold or call 315-212-3440.

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Summerfest returns to Potsdam with music, events, fun and more

POTSDAM – Get ready for an unforgettable weekend as the Annual Potsdam Summer Festival returns to downtown Potsdam from July 11-13.

This year's festival promises an immersive experience, said a statement from the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce, who are organizing the event. The three-day festival will be packed with exciting activities and attractions that showcase the vibrant spirit and rich diversity of our community, the chamber said.

On the Main Stage Music, immerse yourself in the vibrant sounds of summer with live performances by more than 40 local bands and artists spanning a variety of genres. From rock to jazz, blues to folk, our lineup offers something for every musical taste.

Explore the bustling marketplace in Ives Park and Market St., featuring over 90 vendors offering handmade crafts and locally sourced products from the North Country's finest artisans. From unique jewelry and artwork to delicious gourmet treats, there's plenty to explore and support within our community.

On Friday, the festival kicks off with the Fall Island Fiesta Children's Event, offering a day of interactive fun for families with more than 10 engaging activities. Activities include locomotive train rides, a reptile show, touch a truck, library story time, engaging museum activities, rock painting, and more. It's the

perfect opportunity to create lasting memories with your loved ones in a safe and welcoming environment right here in Potsdam.

On Saturday, enjoy a full day of excitement with over 15 activities like laser tag, community performances, pickle ball, an antique and classic car show and a food truck rodeo that will keep you energized. The evening culminates with a Fireman's parade and Run to the River followed by a grand finale fireworks display, a breathtaking show that lights up the Potsdam night sky and marks the conclusion of our festival celebration.

As the sun sets, the festival ambiance continues with evening entertainment and dining options that ensure the excitement lasts well into the night. Stay tuned for more details on after-hours events, including live music performances and special late-night activities including a Pub Crawl, Beer, Wine & Cider Tent party, and much more!

Join us in celebrating the best of summer in Potsdam with music, food, and community. For the latest updates and detailed event information, visit www.potsdamchamber.com/summerfest. For more information email the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce at director@potsdamchamber.com or call 315-274-9000.

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

Mary Poppins, The Broadway Musical to take the stage in Madrid

MADRID -- The Arts Program of NNY, 3662 County Route 14, will showcase local talent when it brings Cameron MacIntosh's Mary Poppins, The Broadway Musical, to its stage.

The much loved musical is "an enchanting mixture of irresistible story, unforgettable songs, breathtaking dance numbers and is

supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!" said a press release from the program.

Performances are slated for Friday, July 26, 7 p.m.; Saturday, July 27, 1 and 7 p.m.; Friday, Aug 2, 7 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug 3, 1 p.m.

Tickets: TheArtsProgram.org

Info: theartsprogram.org, 315-262-0222 .



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Local chapter of mountain club organizing outings from July-Sept.

The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) invites the public to take part in several scheduled outings it has planned from July until September.

For more information about a particular event, contact the leader/organizer for that event.

If you've questions about the overall program or about the ADK, contact Holly Woodworth at 315-848-2953 or hswoodworth@gmail.com.

Planned are:

- Thu., July 11, 18, 25: Weekly Walk, Munter Trail, Potsdam, 7:30 a.m. Hikers will walk the trails for approximately 2 miles, 1-hour round trip. Meet in the parking lot behind the Clarkson Walker Arena and Hantz Field off Clarkson Ave., a.k.a. Back Hannawa Road and CR 59. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

- Sun., July 14: St. Regis Mountain. Great views of the St Regis Canoe Area, particularly from the fire tower. 6.8 miles RT, 1,250 feet of net elevation gain. Moderately strenuous. Contact Tom Ortmeyer, tortmeyer@gmail.com or 315-244-3707.

- Sat., July 27: ADK Laurentian Chapter Annual Potluck Picnic, Sandstoner Park, Potsdam. Before-picnic activities 2-5 p.m. include paddling on the Raquette River, bird-watching in the park, or come early and enjoy the beach. The Potluck Picnic begins at 5 p.m. Hotdogs, hamburgers (some vegetarian), condiments provided. Members bring sides and desserts. Sandstoner Park Pavilion 43, Pine St., Potsdam, NY 13676.

- Thu., Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Weekly Walk, Bayside Cemetery, Potsdam, 7:30 a.m. Hikers will walk the roads for approximately 2 miles, 1-hour round trip. Meet at the entrance to the cemetery (730 CR59, aka Back Hannawa Road). Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

- Sat., Aug. 3: Clarksboro Trail & Lampson Falls. Hikers will hike to a beautiful overlook of the Grass River Valley. The 1-mile round trip is easy with only 250 ft. of ascent. There is a beautiful rock wall part way up the trail. Those who want a bit more walking can visit Lampson Falls with us before heading home. Holly Woodworth, hswoodworth@gmail.com or 315-848-2953.

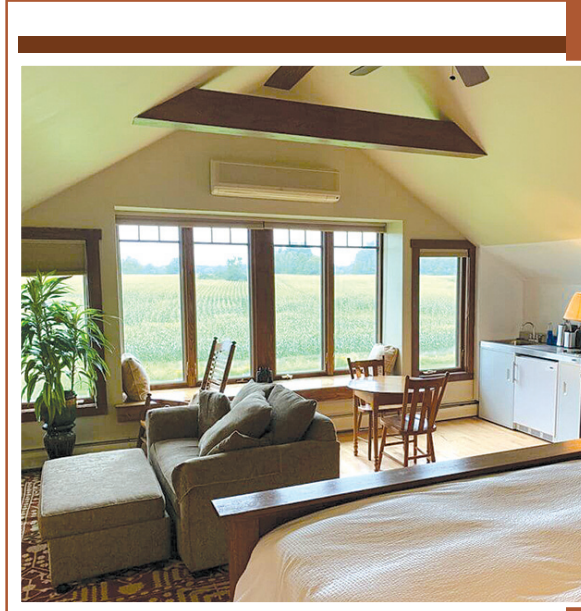
- Sat., Aug. 10: Hike in Keewaydin State Park. Hikers will see views of the St. Lawrence and Boldt Castle and explore the forest trails. Option to swim in the pool (bring your suit!). Day use fee \$7 per car. Fairly easy, 3-4 miles, very little elevation gain. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

- Sun., Aug. 11: Red Tavern Road. Hikers will first visit the Everton Falls Preserve, a Nature Conservancy site along a branch of the St. Regis River. Afterwards we'll take a look at the river access and do some clean-up. Finally, if energy persists (optional), we'll explore a very new, little-traveled trail a few miles

down the road which ascends a prominence. Easy walking. Contact Tom Wheeler, northflow@gmail.com.

- Thu., Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26: Weekly Walk, Munter Trail, Potsdam, 7:30 a.m. Hikers will walk the trails for approximately 2 miles, 1-hour round trip. Meet in the parking lot behind the Clarkson Walker Arena and Hantz Field off Clarkson Ave., a.k.a. Back Hannawa Rd and CR 59. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

- Wed., Sept. 25: Moxham Mt. This trail near North Creek has spectacular views from its bald summit ridge. 4.6-mile round trip with 760 feet of ascent. A casual pace, stopping at all the viewpoints. Fairly easy. Contact Holly Woodworth, hswoodworth@gmail.com or (315) 848-2953.



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New musical to be performed at Pickens Hall

HEUVELTON – The Grasse River Players continue their 50-year anniversary of bringing community theatre to the North Country. The new musical, MESSIAHS by GRP member Elaine Kuracina, will be done at Pickens Hall on Aug 16 and 17.

MESSIAHS present five American preachers from different eras who meet in the Winning Souls Casino. The casino dealer is Lucky Louie (Lucifer) with Sal Angel, the goddess hostess. Who will win?

It will be a workshop production which means actors will use their scripts but they will perform a full character with costumes, scenery, and movement.

The audition is for the part of Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science. The actress should be late twenties, low soprano and full of spirit. Contact Elaine at 315-212-0451 for interview/audition.



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Annual Tour de Potsdam to step off

POTSDAM -- The Tour de Potsdam Fun Walk/Run will kick off the 2024 Potsdam Summer Festival on Thursday evening July 11.

This is the 21st year that this event is being held as part of the Summer Festival. This year, Potsdam Elks Lodge #2074 will be hosting the Tour De Potsdam.

The 2024 Tour de Potsdam will begin at Waverly Street near the Beal Street Parking Lot, proceed along Waverly, Pleasant, Leroy, Stevie's Trail, Castle Drive, Leroy, Bradley, Circle Drive and return to the start line along Leroy, Grove and Waverly.

The route is approximately 3 miles.

Water and refreshments will be provided at the event.

Following the run, walkers and runners are invited to proceed to Ives Park for an Ice Cream Social and musical entertainment by the Norwood Fireman's Brass band.

The cost is \$20 per runner.

Children under 10 are free with at least one registered adult.

Registration will occur on the day of the event.

Pre-Registration is available and encouraged.

Registration the day of the event will begin at 5:15 p.m. in the Beal Street parking lot area behind the former Potsdam Laundry.

To pre-register, download the registration form at the Potsdam BPOE 2074 Facebook page or Potsdam Chamber website and fax completed form to 315-265-2066.

Or scan and email to timwelp@gmail.com.

Registration forms are also available at Potsdam Elks Lodge and can be emailed to participants upon request using the above referenced email.

All Payments will be accepted the day of the event at registration.

Walkers will begin at 5:45 p.m. with the runners following with a 6:15 p.m. start.

Awards will be presented to top finishers in various running divisions and the top male and female walkers.

All paid participants will receive a voucher for a 2024 Summerfest t-shirt that can be picked up at the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce following the run.

String Soulstice to perform

NORWOOD – The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will continue its 51st Annual Season on Thursday, July 18 at 7 p.m. with local contemporary folk group, String Solstice, featuring Mike Welsh, Jennifer Hubbard Kesler, Chip Lamson, Chris Hosmer, and Larry Baycura.

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.

Soccer shoot hosted by Elks

POTSDAM – A soccer shoot will be offered Monday, July 15, at 5:30 p.m. at the Potsdam High School soccer field. Rain date is July 22.

Registration starts at 5 p.m.

The event is for all children under the age

of 14 as of Jan. 1, 2024.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and beverages will be provided for all participants and their families.

There is no cost for this event. It is sponsored by the Potsdam Elks Lodge.

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Woodswalk to view regeneration of forest planned in South Colton

SOUTH COLTON -- The NY Forest Owners Association Northern Adirondack Chapter announces an upcoming woodswalk in St. Lawrence County at the 660-acre "Rocky Top" property owned by Spencer Thew on Saturday July 13.

Members and non-members are welcome. The event will commence at 10 a.m. with a break at noon for a bring-your-own brown bag lunch. The tour will conclude at about 3pm.

The "Rocky Top" property is located at 3019 SH 56.

Thew, owner of Call of the Wild Sled Dog Tours, purchased this property in 1991 after it was very heavily cut by the previous owner.

This outing will allow participants to view regeneration on a 40-year-old harvest site that is now stocked with very nice poles and young saw timber.

Thew will also show a naturally seeded Christmas Tree plantation and share his future ideas for that aspect of his forest.

At one time the property housed a commercial sawmill.

The buildings have been re-purposed to

support a grade-stake business and other products which are marketed in the north-east.

Finally, Spencer can offer insight into managing a vacation destination for sled-dog mushers and enthusiasts.

He has utilized the many miles of his own and neighboring forest lands to train his sled dogs for distance racing, including the Iditarod sled-dog race.

Pack lunch, bring a friend, and enjoy a day afield, rain or shine. Snacks and water will be provided.

The group will traverse miles of woods roads or improved gravel roads by utilizing ATV's and UTV's.

Let organizers know if you will bring a machine and how many it seats.

A few machines are available for participants; however, space is limited.

Pre-register by July 8 and become eligible to win one of several door prizes.

Register and or questions by text message with Scott Bonno at 315-854-7788 or email glenmeal@yahoo.com.

Library at the beach, gaming, creative writing on tap in Norwood

NORWOOD -- Library at the Beach, gaming and creative writing for teens, story time and art classes are among Norwood Public Library's Summer Reading Program offerings

This year the program will explore the many adventures available at your library. Adventures include:

- Read-At-Home Program with incentives for all ages beginning July 1.
- Teen Tuesdays at 2 p.m. with gaming, creative writing, and more.
- Library at the Beach will be held at 1

p.m. on Thursdays at Norwood Beach, starting July 11.

- Weekly Early Literacy Story times will be on Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

- Adventures Through Art with artist Kris Rozelle will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays, beginning July 10. Registration is now open. Call (315) 353-6692.

- Adventure Party with games, tie dye, s'mores, free books, and inflatable water slide, sponsored by The Friends of Norwood Public Library. Call the library for more information.



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Le Siege re-enactment July 20 at Van Rensselaer Point

OGDENSBURG -- The Fort La Présentation Association will host "Le Siege" on Van Rensselaer Point in Ogdensburg, on July 20 and 21. French and Indian War re-enactors from across the northeastern US and Canada together with period craftspeople will provide guests with a glimpse of life in the St. Lawrence Valley in the 1760's.

Le Siege is a reenactment of the historic Battle of the Thousand Islands that took place just downstream from the International Bridge on Chimney Island. For three days in August of 1760, a small force comprised of French marines and militia held out against a British armada of 10,000 sailors, soldiers and colonial militia. The battle marked the last battle of the French and Indian War in North America.

Visitors to Le Siege will encounter historic

re-enactors engaged in activities of daily life including cooking over an open fire, colonial anglers, a blacksmith, shop owners, sailors and soldiers.

Popular historic musician Linda Russell will entertain visitors and there will be games for children and adults.

An historic battle reenactment will be presented on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Commentary will be provided by St. Lawrence County Legislator Jim Reagen, author of Warriors of Fort Présentation.

The gates open at 10 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The admission price is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children (ages 6-16).

Free admission for children on Sunday with paid adults.

8th annual Big Bass Blowout planned

MASSENA -- The 8th annual Big Bass Blowout will take place July 27 and July 28 on Massena's St. Lawrence River.

The two day event will be held 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Massena Intake on Rt. 131.

Whether you're a seasoned angler or just starting out, this event has something for everyone. Sharpen your skills, test your strategies, and showcase your angling prowess as

you go head-to-head with some of the most skilled local anglers.

The two-day lunger grand prize will be \$5,000. It is combined weight from Saturday and Sunday.

There will also be hourly cash prizes of \$500.

Learn more, read tournament rules, and register at <http://www.fishmassena.com/b3>

Rockin' The River 2024: Gon' Country in Massena

MASSENA -- Get ready to go "Gon' Country" at this year's Rockin' The River music festival on Saturday, August 3, starting at 3 p.m. at the Massena Town Beach.

This free, annual summer celebration returns with a boot-stompin' country theme, bringing the spirit of Nashville to the beautiful St. Lawrence River. The festivities kick off with rising regional star Taylor Lavalley taking the stage with her powerful vocals and heartfelt songwriting that'll transport you to the backroads and honky-tonks.

The electrifying headliner will be Brett Westgrove - one of country music's newest breakout acts straight from Music City. With hits like "Kiss Me Like That" and "Heartbreak

Hangover", Brett's rich voice and infectious melodies fuse authentic country roots with a fresh, contemporary energy.

In addition, Rockin' The River features a vendor village showcasing local artisans, businesses, and makers.

Food trucks, cold brews and refreshing drinks will be onsite.

New for 2024 is the Kids' Zone packed with activities and entertainment to keep the little ones engaged throughout the day.

Stay tuned for more details on performances times, vendors, and more.

Learn more at <https://www.exploremassena.com/rockin-the-river/>

Summer concerts in Morristown

MORRISTOWN -- The 2024 Morristown Summer Concert Series begins in July and runs through mid-September.

Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. on Main Street, Morristown.

Bring a chair and enjoy the music, say Morristown Gateway Museum event organizers.

July 13: Doc Yukon

July 15: Sacco Big Band

July 22: Gwen Tracy

July 29: Another Fine Mess

Aug. 10: Double Axel

Aug. 12 Chippewa Breeze

Aug. 19: Northbound

Aug. 26: Non-Comittals

Sept. 14: 10th Mountain Division Rock Band

Hammond Field Day, BBQ, parade

HAMMOND -- The Hammond Fire and Rescue Annual Field Day will be held on Saturday, July 20, at the fire station located at 300 Lake St.

The day starts off with a chicken barbeque from 2-3:30. Pre-order take out or eat in chicken dinner by calling 315-783-2396.

The Firemen's Parade follows at 7 p.m. and features many area high school bands, civic organizations and local groups.

Sign up for the parade at hammondsec@aol.com or call 585-750-1426.

Fire Chief Len Bickelhaupt describes the day, "as a fun family event with lots of things

to do for kids of all ages."

The auction, bounce house, and kid's games will open immediately after the parade and the day concludes with a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. featuring the band Common Revolution.

Anyone wishing to donate items or gift certificates for the auction can contact any Hammond Firefighter or drop it off at the station July 15-19 after 6:30 p.m.

Hammond Fire and Rescue, Inc., is a not for profit organization that provides fire protection and ambulance service to the Village and Town of Hammond.

Leave Those Kids alone to perform

WADDINGTON -- The Waddington Summer Concert Series will present Leave Those Kids Alone at a free concert on the river on July 12 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the pavilion on the St. Lawrence River, at the foot of Main St. Leave Those Kids Alone features talented teenagers performing note-for-note renditions of classic rock favorites.

Audiences from across Ontario, the U.S. Midwest and world wide online audience love hearing LTKA's renditions of Styx, Frampton, The Beatles and so many more chart-topping hitmakers.

Formed in 2018, the band has performed over 300 shows and are no strangers to events with 5000+ people in attendance.

Based in Windsor-Essex Ontario, LTKA is a go-to act for family friendly events, festivals, summer concerts and other events.

Brother-sister duo Alex (guitar) and Addi (drums) are paired with Luca (bass) and Louis (keyboards). In 2015, as students of the Canadian Conservatory of Music in Windsor, Ontario, the kids began rehearsing and performing classic rock hits with school director, Peter Palazzolo and Alex's father John-Paul Bonadonna. Three years later, with recital performances and a growing local and online reputation under their wings, the band claimed the moniker Leave Those Kids Alone and began performing to audiences across the region.

As recording artists, LTKA released their debut all-original album titled "Groundwork" in 2022, featuring seven songs written by the band. The bands 2022 CBC Music Searchlight entry was named the fan vote winner.

Standup comedy show at the Elks

MASSENA -- SLC Arts will host its Art After Dark event featuring stand-up comedy featuring the Aboriginal Outlaws at Massena Elks Lodge on Friday, Aug. 30.

This dynamic trio hailing from Akwesasne brings a unique blend of humor.

Doors open at 6 p.m., and the show starts

at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$55, and there will be a cash bar and appetizers available.

21+ only.

Tickets: <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/comedy>

Info: <https://www.aboriginaloutlaws.com/>

Canton library hosts beach fun

CANTON -- Stories, splash balls, hula hoops, bubbles, and summer fun will be offered at Canton Free Library's Books at the Beach on Thursday, July 25 at 2 p.m., at Taylor Park.

Special guest, local author Laura Lavoie, who will read her new book, Duck, Duck, Taco Truck.

Wear beach clothes for the splash ball soaking and plan to stay afterwards to swim

and play with library friends.

Meet at 2 p.m. on the grass to the west of the Taylor Park Beach on Miner Street in Canton.

No registration is necessary.

If it's raining, the program will not be held.

Call Valerie at the library at 315-386-3712 ext 4 or email vwhite@ncls.org for more information.

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As a part of the Village and Town of Potsdam’s Community Campaign to meet renewable energy and grant goals, the ‘Energy Zone,’ hosted by Northern Power & Light, is a brand new feature on Friday, July 12, and Saturday, July 13, at the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce’s Summerfest.

There will be so much to learn from all of the ‘Energy Zone’ partners, including GRO Energy Solutions, PROVEN Solar, Coakley’s Home & Hardware, ANCA/North Country Clean Energy Hub, Cornell Cooperative Extension Energy Navigators and SNAP-Ed Nutrition, and Northern Power & Light.

Activities will include things for kids, like building their own water turbine, and hands-on DIY energy-saving guidance for homeowners.

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from the State and reach our shared renewable energy goals. Bring your National Grid account number with you and sign up in-person.

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Russell-Fest 2024 to kick off July 20

RUSSELL — Russell-Fest 2024 will take place Saturday, July 20 with a variety of events throughout the day on Pestle Street, including a craft fair, races and live music.

Town Hall scavenger hunt, art contest display/bake sale/book sale at the library, and craft fair at the firehouse start at 10 a.m.

KMCS Alumni Celebration will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Pierrepont Fire Hall.

Craft hour at the library gazebo will take

place at noon.

Bird feeder workshop will be held at 1 p.m. at the library gazebo.

Three wheeler races will be held at 2 p.m. at Town Hall.

Duck Pluck behind the Courthouse takes place at 3 p.m.

Live music by The BackWater Duo on Pestle Street will happen at 5 p.m.

Art show to honor Dottie Goodrich

BRASHER FALLS - The Badenhause Public Library, 897 Main St., will host an art show honoring the memory of Dorothy (Dottie) Goodrich and her contributions to the arts.

Dottie, an accomplished painter, was known for her finely detailed renditions of historic places in the Brasher Falls area.

Several of her paintings, as well as art from other local residents, will be on display in Craspher Hall above the library.

The show will open Saturday, July 13 at 3 p.m. A “Meet the Artists” reception will begin at 6 p.m.

“We hope the community will turn out to enjoy the show and meet many of the talented people who live in our area.” said Donna Kuhn, the event organizer.

The show will be open for viewing during regular library hours on Monday, July 15 (9 a.m.-1 p.m.), Tuesday, July 16, (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) and Wednesday, July 17 (11 a.m.-6 p.m.). Admission to the opening reception and the art show is free of charge.

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