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11 West opens

It's reservation only for now at Canton's newest eatery

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Canton's newest restaurant, 11 West, is now accepting reservations for a Thursday night opening, according to a Facebook post.

Located at the former Frazer Motors site, 6182 US Hwy. 11, the restaurant offers a diverse menu of appetizers, soups and salads, entrees, sandwiches, burgers, and a four-item children's menu.

The building is owned by Michael Frazer. Les Baker is the owner and operator of the restaurant. Baker, a local contractor, is the owner of Baker's Sizzling Grill in Colton.

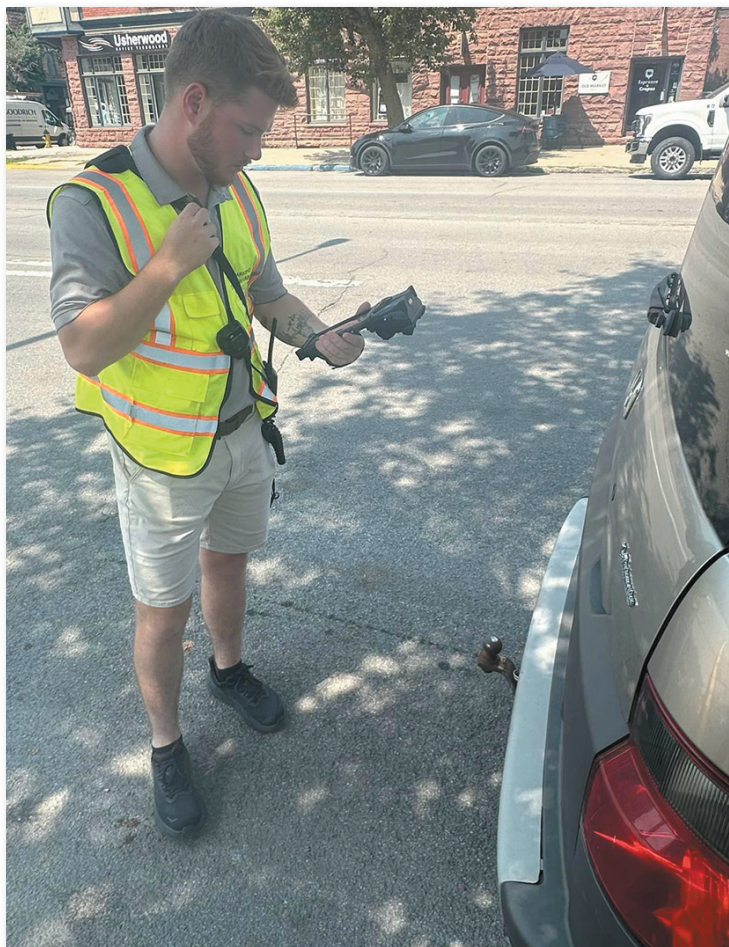
The new establishment is expected to employ 20 to 25 full and part-time employees.

"Our reservation system has been added to our facebook page. We are accepting reservations for this Thursday and 30 days out going forward. Our dinner service will be by reservation only for the first few months. While you're welcome to try your luck and get seated at the bar if you choose to walk in, the only way to guarantee a spot is by making a reservation. We will do our best to accommodate walk-ins should availability allow. Lunch will be available for walk in, however, we strongly suggest making a reservation as



11 West owner Les Baker says hes hoping work out the kinks over the next few weeks before lifting reservation requirements.

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Potsdam | Courtesy

Parking changes in Potsdam

The village's new parking enforcement officer Nate Eastwood scans a car license plates with the village's new T2 Parking Solutions tool to see if the driver has a parking permit. The technology responds and gives him options on what to do next. The technology also allows Eastwood to electronically tire chalk parked vehicles. The T2 tool keeps track of the time and lets Eastwood know when to go back and check the car later. If any car needs a ticket for being parked too long or parked illegally, it is printed right from the machine on weather- and rip-proof paper with any needed pictures to be taken of the offense. These tickets then go into a computer system and can be paid right online. See story page 3.

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End of an Era, but not of tradition

Greenwood family taking reigns at Martin's Farmstand

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Martin's Farmstand is in the process of being sold as the Greenwood family of Richville look to plant their roots at 11 Needham Road.

Daniel Martin, who has owned and operated the business since the 1990s, is looking for a change of pace as he transfers into a different phase of life.

Martin will stay on to assist at the farm for the indefinite future, he said.

Matthew Greenwood, his wife Desiree and their five children will learn the ropes of the trade from the Martin family.

"I will be teaching him everything," Martin said.

Mr. Greenwood has been the Martin Farmstand manager since 2020, so he has a good grasp about the busy life he is about to take on.

The Greenwoods are fulfilling daycare obligations as school winds down, but will become permanent fixtures at the farm this summer.

The market property sits on 4.4 acres, with an adjoining 16.9 acres that the Martin family lives on.

He started the farm in his 30s, and the now 52-year old would like to free up some time.

"We found ourselves having to say no to social events, vacations and friends ... because we were tied down to the farm," he said.

Martin has children ranging from 7 to 20 years old, and although none are interested in running the farm,

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County calls for censure

Potsdam town councilor takes heat for Trump comments

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence Legislators have called for the censure of Potsdam Town Board Member Christine Paige following her social media comments that likened the attempted assassination of former President Donald Trump to "putting down a rabid dog."

Voting in favor of the resolution to call for her censure and resignation for the Potsdam Town Board were Legislators David Forsythe, John Gennett, Rita Curran, Jim Reagan, William Sheridan, Harry Smithers, Rick

Perkins, Ben Hull, Daniel Fay and Glenn Webster.

Voting against the resolution were Legislators Nicole Terminielli, Joseph Lightfoot, Larry Denesha, Margaret Haggard and John Burke.

An attempt to modify the resolution to omit language to call for her censure and resignation failed prior to the original resolution passing.

Following debate to modify the resolution, Chairman Forsythe voiced a strong opinion on the situation, saying he had never voted to censure anyone prior to this but that he felt compelled to use his First Amendment rights to

express his opinion.

"This is ridiculous how we are not supporting getting rid of someone who says something like this," he told legislators.

"This woman has gone above and beyond any imagination of what this world is coming to," he continued.

Forsythe said he has been following the news recently, saying that the turmoil in Venezuela currently following a contentious election "isn't far off" in the United States due to calls for violence against political candidates and elected officials.



50-year 'Helpers'

This month Cynthia "Cindy" Cota and Joyce Simmons both celebrated 50 years of service with the United Helpers organization, becoming the first two employees in the company's 126-year history to hit that impressive milestone. Cota will be retiring at the end of the month, while Simmons said she wants to become the first person to celebrate their 51st anniversary. From left, Timothy Parsons, Joyce Simmons, Cynthia "Cindy" Cota and Katherine Race



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Arconic supports STEM education for K-12 students

POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam was recently awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Arconic Foundation, to support educational outreach in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

The funds will help SUNY Potsdam to fulfill the changing needs of K-12 students and educators in the region, as they work to meet new state STEM standards.

"It is important to provide opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to all students, especially in a world today driven by innovation and technology. The funding we provide to SUNY Potsdam helps us achieve this. It helps students develop those critical skills needed in various industries including manufacturing," said Arconic Foundation Ambassador Naresh Singh.

Thanks to the funding, SUNY Potsdam is finishing renovations to a new Surface Processes Lab in Timerman Hall, alongside a new Environmental Science Lab currently under construction.

The new labs will house applied learning tools focused on environmental issues, including stream tables.

These spaces will benefit visiting teachers and K-12 students attending field trips and educational events on campus, helping them to meet new state learning standards for the sciences, which emphasize the environment and how surface processes, such as the movement of water, influence biological, geological and human systems.

"The specially designed stream tables have color-coded sediment that sits in a basin. Water is pumped over the surface to form stream channels, and students can test how water flow impacts the transport of sediment, the stability of buildings, ecosystem development, and so much more. With the Arconic Foundation funding, we will be able to purchase a second stream table so that we can have groups of 20 to 25 students working in the space at the same time. In the end, these new spaces in Timerman will be important and unique resources for education on environmental issues," said Dr. Page Quinton, an associate professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences. "Current SUNY Potsdam students will also benefit from the stream tables, as they will use them in labs and are also typically the ones leading K-12 students through hypothesis testing and experimentation, providing them with valuable communication and mentoring experiences."

The Arconic Foundation funding will also support additional educational resources to enhance the applied learning spaces in Timerman Hall, including large-format prints of Earth's surface features, including river deltas, glaciers and dams. Along with the department's rock, gem, mineral and fossil collections, its replica dinosaur fossil, and other educational resources like an outdoor rock garden, the space is designed for campus and community educational programming.

For more information about the STEM fields at SUNY Potsdam, visit www.potsdam.edu/stem.

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Pool party in Norwood

Chloe Monette celebrates Norwood Public Library's summer reading program by swimming at a 'Kids Adventure' party August 3.

Option to print at home

Hunting licenses on sale

The paper used for state sporting licenses and carcass tags has changed from special stock synthetic paper to plain paper, according to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation officials.

Licenses and permits can be purchased online at any of DEC's license issuing agents or by telephone at 866-933-2257. Hunting and trapping licenses are valid from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31 each year, while annual fishing licenses are valid for 365 days from date of purchase.

This change modernizes the license purchasing process by allowing quicker access to licenses and tags and offering at-home license and tag printing options for hunters, trappers, and anglers who purchase licenses online.

Customers will still be able to purchase licenses in-person at an issuing agent, online, or over the phone, but will have more flexibility in license delivery, including printing at the point-of-sale or email and print-at-home.

Additionally, when hunters and

anglers are afield, proof of licensure can be shown electronically through the HuntFishNYmobile app. The app is also a fast and easy way for hunters to report their game harvests. Currently, the only option for backtags and carcass tags will be plain paper.

Lifetime license holders should expect to receive their 2024-25 licenses and tags on plain paper by mail by Sept. 1, 2024.

Between August 5 and October 1, hunters may apply for two Deer Management Permits within the same or two different WMUs depending on availability. The probability of being selected to receive a DMP is based on the number of DMPs available, and the number of hunters expected to apply in a particular WMU, but the chances of being selected are the same throughout the entire application period.

Hunters may also transfer or receive up to two DMPs from other hunters and any leftover DMPs become available again through license issuing agents beginning November 1.

Here's what you need to know about Potsdam's new parking regulations

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- Drivers visiting the village's downtown might notice new 2-hour parking signs installed in about 90 percent of the business district, and may see the village's new parking enforcement officer scanning vehicles with a handheld tool to ensure compliance with the new policy.

The village's new free two-hour parking policy was approved several weeks ago, and the signs, painting and infrastructure to guide residents and visitors are nearly in place.

And according to a recent post on the village's Facebook page, the DPW is now in the process of curbing special parking spots for handicapped and 15-minute zones.

"The parking lots in downtown Potsdam have been updated with new signs and paint striping. We have increased handicap accessible parking by nearly 20 spots, so it is easier to access downtown businesses," said Village Police Chief Michael Ames in a recent statement.

"We have moved overnight parking into all the parking lots and initiated a permit system so those who want consistent parking (which includes 24-hour parking) can find it without searching and coming up empty handed," Ames said.

The village implemented the new free, 2-hour parking policy after months of discussion and study on the matter. The village board's goal

'We have increased handicap accessible parking by nearly 20 spots.'

Michael Ames
Potsdam Police Chief

Village police are using a new handheld digital parking enforcement tool from the firm T2 Parking Solutions to keep parking turning over downtown under the new policy. Turnover was a reason the original paid meter system was implemented and a concern for some with the new two-hour system.

The tool utilizes a cellular data connection to photograph and scan vehicle plates and tire positions, functioning essentially as a virtual tire chalking device.

Potsdam is contracting with the firm for \$9,960, which covers \$3,000 for the tool itself, training costs, and startup of the system.

Currently, tickets generated by the new software are warning tickets only to allow time for the public to adjust to the new parking rules and system.

To secure a parking permit, or to pay tickets issued in the future, drivers can visit <https://www.potsdampolice.com/parking>.

Public reaction to the village's new parking policy has been somewhat mixed during the transition. More than 40 comments are posted on the municipality's Facebook page regarding the new policy. A few outspoken commenters voiced criticism of the policy but most inquired about details of the policy itself.

"Please know that we are going to continually monitor this new parking situation. Updating something that hasn't been updated in 30+ years takes some time to work everything out," the village said in one of the posts.

was to take the opportunity, in the wake of a planned overall and rehabilitation of the downtown under the state Downtown Revitalization Initiative funding, to phase out its aging and decrepit coin-fed parking meters and implement a new policy to encourage traffic and business to the Market Street block.

Several options were discussed, including digital parking kiosks which the village board ultimately passed on.

The eventual outcome was the phasing out of the village's decrepit coin-fed parking meters in favor of free two-hour parking throughout most of the business area around Market Street, and along Main, Elm, Maple and Raymond streets.

The new system also designates 15-minute drop off and pick up parking spots, additional handicapped spots and overnight parking in all of the municipal lots off-street.

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Push for Canton Community Center underway; special event Aug. 8

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – A group of Canton citizens feel an August 8 Summer Bash will be the perfect time to make their pitch for the development of a Canton Community Center.

Hosted by the Canton Recreation Department, the event will feature food vendors and family-oriented recreational activities from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Canton Pavilion and Bend in the River Park.

Also featured will be an informational table introducing the public to the Community Center concept and a signup sheet to welcome volunteers.

“This group of community members are very passionate about making our community better and providing more opportunities for our friends, family and neighbors. It is a wonderful feeling knowing that there is a group in our community who wants to help my department’s mission from a different angle to provide more opportunities for every Canton resident,” stated Recreation Director Meghan Richardson who pointed out that this endeavor is exclusively led by community members.

The Summer Bash will celebrate the end of summer programming and will include bounce houses (\$5 entry fee), lawn games, concessions, and a dunk tank with a six-person lineup. Purchase three balls for \$5, eight balls for \$10 or spend \$20 to just hit the button to dunk Ryan Hughes, a Canton Recreation employee, Mayor Michael Dalton, Village Trustee Barbara Beekman, Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley, retired Canton Central School teacher and coach Mike Wentworth, and Randy Brown, town councilman, retired Canton Central teacher and coach.

All funds generated will directly support Canton Recreation summer programs.

The vision for a Community Center is shared by Canton residents Keri Caracciolo and Frank Palumbo who are looking to form a committee to begin raising money through donations, grants and fundraising events.

“I began this journey because I have an elderly parent whom I felt would benefit from a Senior Center for the social aspects but I also have a Down syndrome son and back in March our Down Syndrome group wanted to host a dance in honor of World Down syndrome Day and I realized we didn’t have a place in Canton for community events,” said Caracciolo. “So, the more I thought about it, the idea became more of a Community Center for all needs.”

“As I spoke to friends about this I learned I wasn’t the first with this idea and learned who preceded me in this much needed quest. One of those individuals who share my passion is Frank Palumbo. He and I have been advised that the best route to go is a 501c3, not for profit organization, but our first step is to gather those interested,” shd continued.

The goal is once a Community Center Project committee is established, the group will begin the process of recruiting volunteers and raising money, soliciting support of friends, families and businesses.

Fellow community center advocate Palumbo is also pushing for community support.

“The concept has been recommended for several years and is now being analyzed as an endeavor that will be realized with the backing of families of the Canton community along with support of local businesses,” Palumbo remarked.

The vision of initiating a Community Center has been reinforced by materials received and conversations shared with coordinators of similar facilities in nearby North Country locations. These have included Gouverneur, Potsdam, Heuvelton, Malone, Norwood, Waddington as well as Lake Luzerne’s Adirondack Folk School. Each of these communities has fashioned grounds and facilities to accommodate year-round activities for individuals of all ages. Athletics, concerts, learning seminars, seasonal markets, craft fairs, canoe weekends, meetings, and regional seminars are offered on a regular basis at these community centers, noted Palumbo.

“Canton’s committee is now seeking the support of interested individuals who are willing to meet on an upcoming date to discuss ideas to be set forth in a formal request for a 501c3 application through the New York State Charities Bureau. All steps taken will follow Bylaws and Policies determined by a Governing Board of local volunteers who are committed to successfully moving the Canton Community Center Project forward during the coming months,” he said.

The vision is to have the Canton Community Center receive funding accredited through donations, special events, and NYS grants. The monetary assistance realized through the committee’s efforts will consistently be applied to equipment purchases, presentations, or

upcoming gatherings scheduled by way of members of the committee. Principal interests expressed at the initial meeting emphasized securing a highly suitable location, events

planned for all seasons, facility times available for youth-adults-seniors-special needs, and ongoing community-wide support, according to Palumbo.

Anyone interested in becoming actively involved in the Canton Community Center Project is asked to contact Caracciolo at 315-854-2480.

OBITUARIES

Lynn Marie (Ledoux) Watson, 59 formerly of Canton

in various fundraisers, served on several advisory boards, lead parent training workshops, and took on leadership roles around the community.



Lynn Watson

Lynn’s greatest joys included watching her children enjoying and succeeding in whatever they were passionate about.

An avid hockey fan, she would often be seen in the stands of various ice rinks around the US and Canada, cheering on Jacob and his teammates while he was in the net.

Even though being a goalie mom came with added stress, she suited up with blankets and boots and didn’t miss a minute (unless of course, the game went to a shootout!).

In one of her most memorable roles, Lynn jumped at the chance to watch and support Meg and Em with their figure skating dreams. Known by all Ice Illusions as an official Locker Room Mom, the Deliverer of Official Competition Results, and named Keeper of the Bucket of Bribery, Lynn played an active role in encouraging and celebrating every moment.

She also found immense joy in attending her children’s many theatre escapades, watching every single showing of the various musicals and plays in which they were cast over the years.

Her pride in her children’s many scholastic accomplishments was felt by all who knew her.

Much to her delight, she spent the greater part of her last two years fully embracing her title as Memé, adoring her only granddaughter and spoiling her accordingly.

While her retirement began with a cancer diagnosis, Lynn made every effort to continue enjoying her life with her children and family.

After undergoing a lung resection surgery, multiple brain surgeries,

chemo and radiation treatments, Lynn finally beat cancer.

She celebrated life by traveling with friends on many cruises, and even took a trip to Europe to visit her son while he studied abroad.

She made sure to check off as many bucket list items as she could, including swimming with dolphins, cruising on the Caribbean, and spending as much time at the family camp on the lake as possible.

In her more recent years, Lynn moved back to Plattsburgh to be closer to her mother, Esther. The two of them shared many happy years, playing cards and swinging together on the porch at camp, swapping stories and visiting with her many family members and friends in the area.

Lynn is survived by her three sisters, Ellen Nichols of Potsdam, NY, Nancy Steadman of Plattsburgh, NY, and Carol Graham of Rochester, NY; as well as her mother, Esther Ledoux of Plattsburgh, NY, and her many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She is also survived by her children, Meghan E. Watson and her husband, Brien O’Keefe, Jacob T Watson and his wife, Livia (Donofrio), and Emma K Watson, her husband, Schuyler Foulke, and their daughter, Nova Sky.

After a life of service in education, Lynn’s final lesson for her family and friends is to make the most out of every opportunity, and to squeeze as much as you can from the life you are given, regardless of circumstances beyond your control.

In lieu of flowers, Lynn requested donations be made to The Scleroderma Foundation, as well as The Hope Lodge in Burlington, VT.

She wished for her legacy to be served through acts of love and caring for others, as she cared for thousands of families and their children throughout her time on earth.

She also hoped to raise awareness and funding for research into advances in treatments for both cancer and scleroderma.

A celebration of life party will be thrown in her honor later this calendar year, with details to be announced at a later date.

posted as soon as they are available at NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries

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RECENT DEATHS

JOAN STRATFORD, 92, Canton, July 6.

LYNN WATSON, 59, formerly of Canton, July 19.

MICHAEL DUNN, 47, formerly of Potsdam, July 22.

DAVID ARQUITT, 57, Rennselaer Falls, July 29. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

STANLEY YOUNG SR., 87, Gouverneur, July 30. Arrangements with Green Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

SHARON BILLINGS, 74, Ed-

wards, July 30. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Edwards.

TERRY WEAVER, 64, Canton, Aug. 1. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

ROBERT HARDY, 81, Colton, Aug. 2. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

PATRICIA RICKETT, 80, Canton, Aug. 2. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

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OBITUARIES

Michele M. Smith, 67

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- In Loving Memory of Michele M. Smith.

Born August 22, 1956 in Potsdam, NY, Michele spent the majority of her life residing in the North Country.

She was a woman who lived a simple life, yet chose to make sure those around her did not. Her love was felt and will be remembered by many as her biggest passion was to make sure others were happy and taken care of.

She was known by all as Mickie, but we called her Mama and Nan-ny.....hearing those names called, she was and will always be there for us. Mom's enjoyment in life came from her family, who were also her closest friends.

After work and on her way home she would often be seen on the front porch of her Aunt Susie's sharing stories with her and her cousin and sidekick for life, Joey Beard, only to be able to go home and spend time with her dogs and loving companion, Dan Ryan.....most likely re-watching a cartoon or movie that she had shared with her grandkids.

Her mornings and nights started and ended with a simple text message to tell us good morning and good night, reminding us of how much she loved us. This is a tradition that we will keep alive in her memory.

Mom and Nan, we love and miss you so much but take comfort that you are reunited with Pa. Rest now, we will all be together again.

Died July 27, 2024, her passing was sudden and not expected, however many of those closest to her were able to be there when she left us.

Michele is predeceased by her father, Richard Young, but her mother, Sally Stevens (Morse-Young) was by her side in the end.

Michele is survived by her children, Joe Waite and Jennifer Thomas, both residing in Potsdam.....along with her biggest joy, her grandkids, Abby Thomas, Emma Thomas, Josie Willard,

Jackson and Isabelle Waite, all of Potsdam. She is survived by seven brothers and sisters, who she loved

**Michele Smith**

dearly: Victoria Strack (Potsdam), Jackie Bjork (Potsdam), Patty Frederick (Potsdam), Richard Young (Texas), Mike Young (Mexico, NY), Chris Young (Liverpool), John Miller (Mountain Top, PA). To her Brother-in-laws, Sister-in-laws, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and so many Nieces and Nephews, please know that Mom loved you all dearly.....some even got their own pies during holidays.....cherish her memory, and know that there is nothing that she would not do for any of us.

Michele is also predeceased by her maternal grandparents, Fred and Francis Morse, along with her paternal grandparents, William and Mary Young.....we know they are reunited again.

Services will be held at Garner Funeral Home, 10 Lawrence Ave, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Calling hours will be held Friday, August 2, 2024, 4:00-6:00 PM.

A celebration of life will be announced, and her ashes will be laid to rest at St. Mary's Cemetery in a private ceremony.

Condolences can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.

My sister and I thank you all for the love you have shown, and the kind words of encouragement. There are so many friends and family, and only so much space to write.....know that mom loved you all, and we love you all!

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to Shriners Hospital, 51 Blossom St, Boston, MA 02114. They may also be made to the Potsdam Humane Society, 17 Madrid Ave, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Catherine H. Compeau, 97

Brasher Falls

BRASHER FALLS -- Mrs. Catherine H. Compeau, 97, passed away Thursday morning, August 1, 2024, at Canton Potsdam Hospital.

Arrangements to Hammill Funeral Home and in keeping with Kate's wishes there will be no calling hours.

Kate's graveside service will be held on Friday, August 9th at 11:00 AM at St. Patrick Cemetery in Brasher Falls.

Catherine was born on March 27, 1927, in Stockholm, daughter of the late John M. and Pearl A. (Cumings) Hourihan.

Due to the fire at Brasher Stockholm High School, Kate graduated from North Lawrence High School.

On December 26, 1945, Kate married Paul B. Compeau, and they began their life together raising a family. They were married 75 years until Paul's passing on July 23, 2021.

Kate and Paul were founders and owners of Massena Chrysler - Plymouth, Inc., C & M Ford Inc., and Compeau Realty Corp. Inc., Massena until their retirement in 1988.

They also were instrumental in developing the new football field at the present location at St. Lawrence Central School by donating all fill material for the field.

Kate was a member of the American Legion Post #514 in Winthrop, VFW Post #1143 Auxiliary in Mas-

sen and a past member of Moose Lodge Auxiliary, Pine Island, FL.

She is survived by her children, Phillip Paul Compeau and his wife, Kathleen of Watertown, Michael James and his wife, Penny of Occoquan, VA., Fred William Compeau of Moira, and Joan Marie Compeau of Brasher Falls;

**Catherine Compeau**

grandchildren, Chris (Sarah) Compeau, Kelly (Katie) Compeau, and Jason Ashley (Jennifer Murphy); 9 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Kate was predeceased by her daughter, Ann on April 25, 1959; grandsons, Anthony Ashley and Ben Niles Compeau; great-grandson, Trevor Ashley; her brothers, Jerry, Ralph, James, Maurice and Michael Hourihan, her sisters, Elizabeth Compeau and Theresa Gravlin.

For those wishing to express an act of kindness memorial contributions can be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley, Inc., 6805 US Hwy. 11, Potsdam, NY 13676

Memories and condolences can be shared with Kate's family at www.hammillfh.com.

PALM, LAS VEGAS -- Michael James Dunn, (Mike), formerly of Potsdam, lost his battle to cancer on July 24, 2024, at the young age of 47.

Mike was born on January 21, 1977, to Father Michael Dunn, and Mother Elizabeth (Liz) Lamps.

Mike was the youngest of three children born to Michael and Liz; the only son to carry on the last name Dunn.

Born in Southern California, but raised between Las Vegas, Nevada and upstate New York, Mike had the best of both worlds from each corner of the United States.

In 1996, Mike joined the United States Marine Corps. Mike was the third generation Dunn to become a US Marine.... Something he and his family were so very proud of! Mike loved to put on his Marine uniform, serve his country and community at the annual Toys for Tots event.

In 1999, Mike met and married Lori, his wife of 24 years. Mike and Lori have two children, Kyle (age 21) and Paige (age 18). Mike always wanted to be a father, knowing what his son's name would be even before he knew the sex of his first child.

Mike's greatest moments were watching his kids on the pitch, playing soccer. He had fatherhood all planned out...

In 2008, Mike joined Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Mike was destined to continue his life of service, not only to his country, but to his community as well. Mike's second love was being a

CANTON -- Joan Kay Stratford (1931-2024)

It is with a great deal of sadness and joyful remembrance we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Joan Kay Stratford (Fulmer) on July 6, 2024.

She passed away peacefully at the age of 92 in Manassas, VA.

Joan was born on November 7, 1931, in Massena, NY, to her parents Richard Elliot Fulmer and Katherine Florence Fregoe Fulmer.

She graduated from Canton High School in 1949.

She attended A. Barton Hepburn Hospital, where she received her RN in nursing in 1952.

She cared for countless patients as a registered nurse at Canton and Potsdam Hospitals as well as working at St Lawrence University Health Center before bringing her compassion as a social worker to St. Lawrence County, NY.

Joan called Canton, NY, her home for many years. While living in Canton, Joan and her family were

MASSENA -- Jeanne M. Deshaies, age 95, passed away on Friday, December 29, 2023, at Harbor Care in Lewes, DE surrounded by her loving family.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home, 64 Andrews St. Massena.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jeanne was held Monday, August 5, 2024 at 10:00 am, at the Church of the Sacred Heart with Garry B. Giroux officiating.

Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

Jeanne was born on April 13,

Michael James Dunn, 47

Formerly of Potsdam

Police Officer.

His calling was to serve, a job he took very seriously and with great dedication.

Mike joined the LVMPD Honor Guard in 2009, shortly after finishing his probation and field training.

If there was one job on the department Mike took incredibly seriously, it was the job of wearing his Honor Guard uniform and serving the families of fallen officers in the line of duty.

Mike took this honor with great pride, ensuring that the final ride for the fallen was in "his" pristinely clean, Honor Guard 1, beautiful truck! The Honor Guard is serving Mike with this same "pristine" treatment.

Mike is survived by his wife, Lori, son Kyle; daughter, Paige, daughter, Haley; father, Michael, stepmother, Barbara; sister, Danielle (Kevin, Josh and Jason), sister, Amanda (Joe, Lola and Gunner), Mother Liz; stepfather, Jay, brothers, Henry (Tara, Brantley and Haylee), Stephan (Stephanie, Emmett and Ayla), Niece Taylor.

Mike is preceded in death by his sister, April (Taylor).

In addition to Mike's immediate family, he is survived by several brothers and sisters from the

**Michael J. Dunn****Joan Kay Stratford, 92**

Canton

the beloved hosts for the St. Lawrence University, Camp Canaras on Upper Saranac Lake.

**Joan Stratford**

Joan lived a vibrant and fulfilled life, full of love, laughter, and dedication to her family and community.

In retirement, Joan found happiness and friendship as an active member of the Moose Club and the

Adult Center in Saranac Lake. She enjoyed days having her lunch group over, doing sudoku, scratch offs and going to dinners with friends while living on Turtle Pond.

Joan had a deep love for the Adirondacks and North Country. Her true passion, however, was her family, who were the center of her world.

Jeanne M. Deshaies, 95

Massena

1928, in Cornwall, Ontario the daughter of Armand and Delores (Richer) Bissonnette.

**Jeanne Deshaies**

After she graduated from Cornwall High School she attended Business School in Cornwall.

She married John L. Deshaies on December 26, 1949. Mr. Deshaies predeceased her on October 4, 2003.

Marine Corps, LVMPD, Honor Guard, brothers and sisters-in-law, Aunts, Uncles, cousins and many close friends.

Mike wore many hats and was known by many nicknames, "Daddy oh" to his children, "Gunny," to his fellow Marines, "Wheels," to his baseball family, "Joker," to his military friends, "Mr. Mike, the cool dad," to the soccer family, and "Jamie" to his immediate family.

If you knew Mike, you loved Mike....it was inevitable.

Mike had many great loves and passions, none more than spending time watching Kyle and Paige play soccer. But, in his spare weekend time, he would be found on the golf course, fishing, camping, cooking, or looking to travel to the next great place. Mike was always on the go!

Mike had a presence about him that attracted people, both good and bad.

He always said he could find the good stuff while working patrol.

Mike leaves behind a legacy of strength, integrity, courage, the greatest love for his children and family, love for the games of golf, soccer and baseball, and love of cooking up something he saw on the cooking channel.

Although he is no longer with us in person, his wisdom, quick remarks, and spirit, will forever be in our hearts. We love you, Mike!

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Behind the Blue at: <https://behindtheblue.org/donate-to-behind-the-blue/>

Joan was a kind and caring woman that had a smile that could light up the room. Her love, feistiness and humor with dedication to her family will always be remembered.

Joan is survived by her five children: Edwin (Marsha) Stratford IV, Patricia (Jay) Petrillo, Gregory (Susan) Stratford, Nancy (Douglas) Fairfield and Eleanor (Lori) Stratford. Also, ten grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, all of whom brought a twinkle to her eye and a smile to her face.

She was preceded in death by her former spouse, Edwin Holbrook Stratford and longtime companion, Robert (Kelly) McGarry.

A celebration of life will be planned at a later time.

Joan's laughter, kindness, and loving spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

We will forever cherish the joy she brought into our lives and the wonderful memories we shared.

Jeanne was employed at Marine Midland Bank for 15 years as a teller.

She is survived by a son, Michael and wife, Martha of Milford, DE; two grandsons: John Paul Deshaies of Burlington, VT; Michael Shelly of Santa Rosa Beach, FL.

She was predeceased by a son, Paul A. in 2022; a brother, Leo Bissonnette, and two sisters, Yvette Leroux and Aline Pulvino.

Online condolences, pictures and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

SUBMITTING OBITUARIES: Families now have the option of publishing obituaries in North Country This Week as well as on North-CountryNow.com. For more information or to submit an obituary for a former St. Lawrence County resident, email obituaries@northcountrynow.com or call 265-1000 ext. 23.

Don't Miss Our Star-Studded LINE-UP!



Norfolk Memorial Garden Park
All concerts begin at 6 p.m.

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LACEY STODDARD-PEETS

returns to her hometown from performing all over the north country to present her special blend of country and rock favorites! Norfolk is blessed to call her their own

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LARRY EBERE

retired US Army Drill Sgt. who has performed all over Northern NY and NH comes to Norfolk to perform country music of all genres. In his spare time, Larry volunteers for Honor Flight, an organization that transports American Veterans to Washington to honor and celebrate their service!

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THE GYP\$Y ROAD BAND

plays your favorite classic rock hits! Featuring the super talented, "MARGARITA" MIKE GUIMOND on guitar and vocals, GREG JADLOS, known all over the north country (and beyond) for his amazing skills on bass guitar, TIM HENNESSY, whose awesome drumming skills will get you out on the dance lawn, CHRIS PAIGE, well known in the area for her keyboard playing at local churches, musicals, and in local bands, and last but not least, the amazing and rising star vocalist, BRITTANY BOOTS. Brittany comes from Cornwall, Ontario, where she has won several vocal competitions... most recently the Ribfest Idol, where she auditioned against hundreds of other vocalists, and took home FIRST PRIZE!

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UNDEFEATED

a sibling rock band from Lowville, UndeFeated has performed in NYC, Syracuse and Watertown etc. and also numerous out of state shows from Pennsylvania to Tennessee. Meredith (20), Christian (19) and Lis (16) describe themselves as a rock and metal band with "a lil bit of glitter thrown in". Their music is influenced by Lacey Sturm, Wage War and Impending Doom.

Public can weigh in on Canton NY Forward funding

CANTON - The third meeting of the Local Planning Committee (LPC) is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Justice Court Room at the Canton Municipal Building, 60 Main St.

Local Planning Commit-

tee meeting #3 will include an overview of projects submitted through the Open Call for Projects. The meeting is open to the public and will include an opportunity for public comment at the conclusion of the meeting.

NY Forward is a central compo-

ment of the State's economic development efforts, working together with the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI), to accelerate and expand the revitalization of New York's downtowns. NY Forward serves smaller communities with historic character that distin-

guishes them from the larger, more urban central business districts typically funded through DRI. NY Forward communities are walkable, less dense areas that serve the immediate local community, and are more local in nature - focusing on the immediately

surrounding residential or rural agricultural centric development.

For more info, visit www.CantonNYForward.com

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

CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Legal Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Canton Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, commencing at 7:00pm, to receive public comment on an application for a use variance related to a proposed sign at 90 East Main Street, Canton, NY 13617. The applicant is requesting a use variance to permit use of full color on their Electronic Messaging Center (EMC) sign; existing code governing EMCs only permits use of up to two colors per message.

The meeting will be convened in the downstairs courtroom of the Municipal Building at 60 Main Street, Canton, New York, where the public may attend. A Zoom virtual meeting option will also be made available. Zoom connection information is available on the municipal website at www.cantonny.gov.

Public comments may also be submitted via email addressed to chairperson Conrad Stuntz, at villagezba@cantonny.gov or by regular mail addressed to the Canton Village ZBA, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617, to be received by 4:00pm on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, and will be made part of the record of the public hearing and meeting.

Date: August 1, 2024
Conrad Stuntz
Village Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson

MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF SALE

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

2015 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4x4 - Mileage: 73,000

SEALED BIDS will be received on or before 2:00 p.m., Monday, August 19, 2024 at the following address:

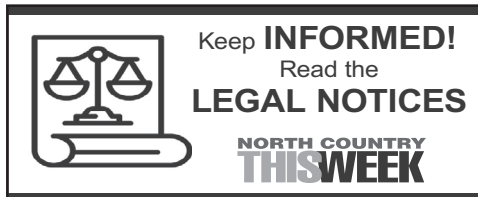
Massena Electric Department
Attn: Superintendent
71 E. Hatfield Street
Massena, NY 13662

All envelopes must be sealed and clearly marked - Bid: 2015 Chevrolet Silverado 1500

Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, August 19, 2024 at 71 E. Hatfield Street, Massena NY.

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

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



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2016 Chevrolet Traverse - Mileage: 97,316

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BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE

BOND RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 1, 2024, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SERIAL BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE THEREOF AND/OR STATUTORY INSTALLMENT BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE THEREOF, OF THE TOWN OF BRASHER, NEW YORK, IN THE COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND PURSUANT TO THE TOWN LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$295,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST OF PURCHASING ONE 2025 MACK TRUCK FOR THE TOWN OF BRASHER, NEW YORK, AT A TOTAL PROJECT COST NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$295,000.00).

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, has heretofore at this meeting adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, in the County of St. Lawrence, in the sum not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$295,000.00) for the purpose of financing the cost of purchasing one 2025 Mack Truck for the Town of Brasher, New York, at a total project cost not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$295,000.00); and WHEREAS, no other outstanding obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, have been previously issued by the Township for or with respect to such purpose; and WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, New York, now desires to provide for the issuance of obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, and it now desires to provide for other matters with respect to such purpose; BE IT, THIS 1st day of August, 2024 RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, as follows: Section #1. The Town of Brasher, in the County of St. Lawrence, New York, shall issue its serial bonds or statutory installment bonds of the aggregate principal amount not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$295,000.00), and notes in the anticipation of the issuance thereof, pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, in order to finance the specific purpose hereinafter described.

Section #2. The specific purpose to be financed pursuant to this resolution is: financing the cost of purchasing one 2025 Mack Truck for the Town of Brasher, New York, at a total project cost not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$295,000.00). It is hereby stated that the maximum cost of said purpose as estimated by the Town Board is Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$295,000.00) and no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose except as herein indicated. The Town Board plans to finance the cost of said purpose entirely from funds raised from the issuance of such serial bonds or statutory installment bonds and notes issued in anticipation of the issuance thereof and from grants specific to the purpose. The Town of Brasher in the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, shall reimburse the Town's General Fund from the proceeds of the debt obligations of the Town hereby authorized to be issued for monies expended from said General Fund, if any, for and with respect to said purpose. Section #4. It is hereby determined that said purpose is an object or purpose described in Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York and that the probable useful life of said purpose is fifteen (15) years. The final redemption date of said bond to be issued will not extend beyond fifteen (15) years from the date of their initial issuance. It is hereby further determined, pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 32.00(5) that the maximum maturity of the serial bonds and/or statutory installment bonds herein authorized will exceed five (5) years. Section #5. Subject to the terms and conditions of this resolution, and the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, the power to authorize Bond Anticipation Notes in anticipation of the issuance of the Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds authorized by this resolution and the renewal of said notes and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and of such Bond Anticipation Notes and the power to sell and to deliver such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher is hereby authorized to sign any Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds issued pursuant to this resolution and any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of said Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the Town of Brasher, New York, to any Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and any Bond Anticipation Note and renewals thereof and to attest such seal. Each interest coupon representing interest payable on such Serial Bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, New York. Further, pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 21.00 (d), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, New York, is hereby authorized to determine whether or not the Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds hereby authorized to be issued will provide for substantially level or declining annual debt service. Section #6. The faith and credit of the Town of Brasher, New York, is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds. Section #7. This resolution shall be published in full by the Town Clerk of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York. The validity of the Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and of any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or such Statutory Installment Bonds issued hereunder may be contested only if: A. Such obligation is authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or B. If the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of such resolution were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or C. Such obligation is authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Section #8. These Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and Notes issued in anticipation thereof are hereby designated a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" pursuant to Section 902(b)(3)(B) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Section 265(b)3 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of the costs of purchasing or carrying the Note by banks and financial institutions). The Town of Brasher reasonably anticipates and hereby agrees that it will not issue "qualified tax-exempt obligations" in excess of ten million and no/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00) during the calendar years of 2024 or 2025. The Town of Brasher further certifies that the sum of the principal amount of the Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation thereof and the principal amount of any other "qualified tax-exempt obligations" hereby issued by the Town of Brasher, New York, during 2024 or 2025 for the purpose of Section 902(b)(3)(B) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Section 265(b)3 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of the costs of purchasing or carrying the Note by banks and financial institutions) does not exceed ten million and no/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00). The Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation thereof are hereby further designated a "small governmental unit" issue within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 148(f)(4)(C), in that (I) it is issued by a governmental unit with general taxing powers, (II) no bond which is a part of such issue is a private activity bond, (III) ninety-five percent (95%) or more of the net proceeds of such issue are to be used for the local governmental activities of the Town of Brasher, New York, and (IV) the aggregate face amount of all tax-exempt bonds (other than private activity bonds) issued by the Town of Brasher, New York, (and all subordinate entities thereof) during 2024 or 2025 is not reasonably expected to exceed five million and no/100 dollars (\$5,000,000.00). This resolution is subject to permissive referendum pursuant to Section 35.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York and Article 7 of the Town Law of the State of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
JSS:
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE)
BETHANY ST. HILAIRE, Town Clerk of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Brasher at a meeting held on August 1, 2024. TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BRASHER, NEW YORK Dated: August 1, 2024. By: BETHANY ST. HILAIRE, Town Clerk

BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE

BOND RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 1, 2024, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SERIAL BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE THEREOF AND/OR STATUTORY INSTALLMENT BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE THEREOF, OF THE TOWN OF BRASHER, NEW YORK, IN THE COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND PURSUANT TO THE TOWN LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$234,785.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST OF PURCHASING ONE 2024 NAVISTAR INTERNATIONAL HX520 PLOW TRUCK FOR THE TOWN OF BRASHER, NEW YORK, AT A TOTAL PROJECT COST NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$340,000.00).

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, has heretofore at this meeting adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, in the County of St. Lawrence, in the sum not to exceed Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$234,785.00) for the purpose of financing the cost of purchasing one 2024 Navistar International HX520 plow truck for the Town of Brasher, New York, at a total project cost not to exceed Three Hundred Forty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$340,000.00); and WHEREAS, no other outstanding obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, have been previously issued by the Township for or with respect to such purpose; and WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, New York, now desires to provide for the issuance of obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, and it now desires to provide for other matters with respect to such purpose; BE IT, THIS 1st day of August, 2024 RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, as follows: Section #1. 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It is hereby stated that the maximum cost of said purpose as estimated by the Town Board is Three Hundred Forty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$340,000.00) and no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose except as herein indicated. The Town Board plans to finance the cost of said purpose entirely from funds raised from the issuance of such serial bonds or statutory installment bonds and notes issued in anticipation of the issuance thereof and from grants specific to the purpose. The Town of Brasher in the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, shall reimburse the Town's General Fund from the proceeds of the debt obligations of the Town hereby authorized to be issued for monies expended from said General Fund, if any, for and with respect to said purpose. Section #4. It is hereby determined that said purpose is an object or purpose described in Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York and that the probable useful life of said purpose is fifteen (15) years. The final redemption date of said bond to be issued will not extend beyond fifteen (15) years from the date of their initial issuance. It is hereby further determined, pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 32.00(5) that the maximum maturity of the serial bonds and/or statutory installment bonds herein authorized will exceed five (5) years. Section #5. Subject to the terms and conditions of this resolution, and the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, the power to authorize Bond Anticipation Notes in anticipation of the issuance of the Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds authorized by this resolution and the renewal of said notes and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and of such Bond Anticipation Notes and the power to sell and to deliver such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher is hereby authorized to sign any Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds issued pursuant to this resolution and any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of said Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the Town of Brasher, New York, to any Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and any Bond Anticipation Note and renewals thereof and to attest such seal. Each interest coupon representing interest payable on such Serial Bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, New York. Further, pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 21.00 (d), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, New York, is hereby authorized to determine whether or not the Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds hereby authorized to be issued will provide for substantially level or declining annual debt service. Section #6. The faith and credit of the Town of Brasher, New York, is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds. Section #7. This resolution shall be published in full by the Town Clerk of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York. The validity of the Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and of any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or such Statutory Installment Bonds issued hereunder may be contested only if: A. Such obligation is authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or B. If the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of such resolution were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or C. Such obligation is authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Section #8. These Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and Notes issued in anticipation thereof are hereby designated a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" pursuant to Section 902(b)(3)(B) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Section 265(b)3 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of the costs of purchasing or carrying the Note by banks and financial institutions). The Town of Brasher reasonably anticipates and hereby agrees that it will not issue "qualified tax-exempt obligations" in excess of ten million and no/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00) during the calendar years of 2024. The Town of Brasher further certifies that the sum of the principal amount of the Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation thereof and the principal amount of any other "qualified tax-exempt obligations" hereby issued by the Town of Brasher, New York, during 2024 for the purpose of Section 902(b)(3)(B) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Section 265(b)3 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of the costs of purchasing or carrying the Note by banks and financial institutions) does not exceed ten million and no/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00). The Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation thereof are hereby further designated a "small governmental unit" issue within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 148(f)(4)(C), in that (I) it is issued by a governmental unit with general taxing powers, (II) no bond which is a part of such issue is a private activity bond, (III) ninety-five percent (95%) or more of the net proceeds of such issue are to be used for the local governmental activities of the Town of Brasher, New York, and (IV) the aggregate face amount of all tax-exempt bonds (other than private activity bonds) issued by the Town of Brasher, New York, (and all subordinate entities thereof) during 2024 is not reasonably expected to exceed five million and no/100 dollars (\$5,000,000.00). This resolution is subject to permissive referendum pursuant to Section 35.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York and Article 7 of the Town Law of the State of New York.

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BETHANY ST. HILAIRE, Town Clerk of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Brasher at a meeting held on August 1, 2024. TOWN BOARD ,TOWN OF BRASHER, NEW YORK Dated: August 1, 2024. By: BETHANY ST. HILAIRE, Town Clerk

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FARMSTAND...

they learned life skills that will guide them through their lives.

He said his children are "capable of most anything" as they are now pursuing careers from beekeeping to mechanical work. All skills learned at the farm.

Those skills learned and conversations with community members have resulted in Martin considering life coaching.

"Some things are real simple," Martin said. "If life doesn't have structure, it doesn't matter how you are growing those tomatoes."

He wants to help people with their thinking, providing guidance.

Mr. Martin believes in time he and his family will likely move off the property as he pursues new ventures.

"Retiring doesn't mean doing nothing ... I want to do things that fascinate me," he said.

"We've lived and breathed produce morning and night," Martin said.

However, he cannot change what brought him this far.

"I will always be a farmer, that's who I am," he said.

For now, Martin is looking forward to a potential long weekend camping trip with family when time allows.

As the farmstand grows with the Greenwoods, farm-to-table and educational events are all under consideration.

Both families will be working together to run the farm, along with the help of some workers this summer.

It is expected that the name will shift to Martin's Farmstand at Greenwood Acres.

CENSURE...

"Potsdam should be disgraced. I hope this woman puts Potsdam on the map," he said.

Forsythe continued, saying he didn't care if the resolution passed but rather that he would voice his opinion on Paige and the current situation.

"I think the Potsdam Town Board should ask her to resign. This is ridiculous," he said.

Forsythe said he "didn't need to sugar coat it" when it came to the language of the original resolution, saying any debate over whether the county legislature had the right and responsibility to call on another board to call for a member to resign was not even relevant. Forsythe said the county legislature was well within their rights to ask for another board to call for a resignation of a member..

Initial comments cause uproar

Town Council member Christine Paige, who said in a Facebook conversation that shooting the former president would be like "putting down a rabid dog," told North Country This Week in a separate conversation that she has a right to freedom of speech and she did not apologize for her statements.

Her comments were part of a larger conversation thread in which the original poster said "Shit they missed his head," in the wake of a failed assassination attempt.

Potsdam Town Supervisor Marty Miller said statements made on Facebook on July 13 by town board member Christine Paige where she compared the assassination attempt to "putting down a rabid dog," were not "in any way" shared thoughts of the town board at large.

"The Board does not agree with the statement and denounces the comments made. This act of freedom of speech, as the Board member claims it to be, may have satisfied their own needs; the consequences have been severe to

the integrity of this Board and the Community of Potsdam as a whole," Miller said in the statement.

"I can tell you firsthand that this selfish act of one person's satisfaction has been a nightmare for me and the rest of the Board the last couple of weeks. Even the staff at the Town Hall has had to put up with phone calls, voicemails, and emails, taking us all away from our daily duties as representatives of the Town of Potsdam," the supervisor said.

The original Facebook conversation where Paige made the statements was taken down at some point after the initial post. However, a screenshot capture of the exchange can be read online.

Blowback over the incident reached the county level as well and Legislator Glenn J. Webster, District 11, told North Country This Week in an earlier conversation that he planned to introduce some form of resolution at an upcoming meeting that would decry Paige's statements.

In a separate interview with this newspaper, Paige said her right to free speech under the First Amendment included her statements on Facebook regarding the former president, and she did not apologize or attempt to walk back the comments.

Some legislators conflicted

While Forsythe told the board he was not conflicted in calling on the Potsdam Town Board to ask for Paige's resignation, other legislators said it set a precedent they were not comfortable with.

Legislator Margaret Haggard said she was "conflicted" but was "sick of hate speech" at the same time.

"I'm conflicted but I will tell you, political violence and hate speech is a threat to democracy, I truly believe that. It promotes division and harm. And I'm sick of it," she said in reference to Paige's comments.

"The First Amendment protects freedom of speech, it does not excuse or justify actions that incite or spread violence," she continued.

Haggard said she "deplored" what was happening, saying she agreed with the majority of the resolution but drew the line at calling for censures and resignations.

"The town supervisor (Marty Miller) addressed this. The town board should do as they see fit," she said.

Miller recently released a letter, calling the situation "a nightmare" for town officials and the Potsdam Town Board.

"I'm not willing to ask her to resign but do believe that promoting violence, regardless of who it is, I don't care about political affiliation in that regard. I hate it. Hate speech is ruining our country, it really is," she said.

Haggard said she knew that Leg-

islator Glenn Webster, the sponsor of the resolution, put a significant amount of time and effort into the resolution.

"I know Legislator Webster put a lot of thought into this, he tried his best to be non-partisan and I really appreciate that," she said.

Legislator Joseph Lightfoot called Paige's comments "disgraceful and repugnant" but said he was of the opinion that it was not the responsibility of the legislature to urge the Potsdam Town Board to take action.

He said that would be similar to another board calling on the county legislature to censure one of its own members.

Lightfoot said the county legislature has had "a few issues where censure and speech concerning other people came to the attention of the board for action," which prompted the legislature to take action.

He said he was not aware of any village or town boards calling on the legislature to take action but Legislator Rita Curran commented that the Town of Potsdam had previously issued a resolution calling for action to censure a legislator and to urge calls for a member's resignation in the past.

"They were perfectly fine passing one our way," she said.

Curran called Paige's comments "dangerous language" that was "essentially asking someone to kill a former president."

"I don't think that's language that should come from anyone," she said.

Both Lightfoot and Curran commented that Paige would have to live with the consequences and fallout of her comments for years to come.

"Some people probably aren't ever going to ever be OK with this," Curran said.

Legislators John Burke, Larry Denesha and Rick Perkins echoed Lightfoot's sentiment, condemning the comments but refusing to go further in support of the resolution as it stood due to the calls for censure and resignation.

Legislators call for action

While a handful of Republican legislators said they were "uncomfortable" with the language of the resolution, others strongly supported taking action as Forsythe suggested.

Legislator Ben Hull argued that the legislature was well within its rights to call on the Potsdam Town Board to take action, just as the legislature has done numerous times with state officials.

"We don't police or control the governor but we have a right to speak on matters that affect our constituents," he said.

"Censure is a formal rebuke, not a violation of free speech," Hull said.

Hull said as the highest legislative body in the county, the legislature "should have the right" to call for such action, just as other bodies reserve the same right to call on the county and state officials to take action.

Hull said the voters made their decision during the election to bring Paige to the board, however it was not inappropriate for the legislators to call for censure.

"We have a right to speak up for what's right...to speak out against an evil, such as the language used," he said.

Hull said he wanted to draw focus to the language of the resolution and to ensure it clearly stated that the legislature was in fact calling on the town board to censure Paige. While members of the public have called on the legislature to censure Paige themselves, County Attorney Steve Button clarified during the full board meeting that the county does not have the power to do so.

"You do not have the legal authority to censure a member of another board. It's a punishment invoked by a board on its own member," he said. Button did say, however, that the legislature did have the right to call for a censure.

While some legislators condemned Paige's comments, Hull said it "boggled his mind" that some legislators were unwilling to call for a censure. He said "speech doesn't come from a vacuum" but rather from an individual.

"I don't think the distinction makes any sense at all," he said.

Legislator James Reagen agreed with Hull, saying that members of political parties and those who hold office need to be held accountable for their actions and comments.

"The notion of an elected official supporting the assassination of a major party or any other candidate for public office or anyone else is just a repugnant (comment) and the ultimate in political extremism," he said.

Reagen said he had no issues condemning Paige, saying that her comments went beyond free speech.

"People have a right to free speech. God knows I exercised my right to freedom of speech for many, many years. But I also understood that when I did that people had the right to criticize that," he said.

Reagen said such rhetoric is "poisoning our civic discourse."

"Some pick and choose when something rises to the state of condemnation," he said.

Legislator Glenn Webster, who sponsored the resolution, called into question what the response would be if he made a similar comment.

"What would happen if I suggested someone here be shot in the head or be 'put down like a rabid dog?'" Webster asked.

"We can ask Potsdam to do that (censure), just as they did us," Webster said.

Webster said Paige as "almost so arrogant about it" as she previously stated she felt the situation would "just blow over" in time.

In an interview with North Country This Week she said she had no intention of apologizing for her statements.

"She says it's just 'silliness,'" Webster said.

He said if the legislature did not take action and there were no consequences that similar actions and rhetoric would continue and worsen, creating an even larger divide.

"We need to ask them to do what is right," he said.

Webster said the people in the Town of Potsdam will have their own opinions and their own opportunity to address the situation at the next town board meeting.

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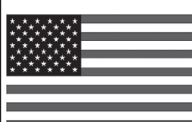
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Swimmers raise \$32,000 for Hospice

Nearly \$32,000 was raised for Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley at the annual Swim A Mile for Hospice. The fundraiser drew 37 registered swimmers at the Norwood Beach Aug. 3. 'Thank you to all those who swam, donated, volunteered, or cheered from shore,' said the Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley Facebook page.

Man accused of Ogden family burial vault destruction, setting multiple fires

WADDINGTON -- State Police have arrested a Waddington man in connection with two arsons and the destruction of the Ogden family burial vault in Waddington.

Police say Jonathan M. Buffham, 35, was arrested Aug. 1 in connection with the three incidents.

Police say they responded to Lagrasse Street in the town of Waddington for a report of a structure fire in a detached garage.

A preliminary investigation determined the fire was set intentionally, police say.

While investigating the garage fire, police say they also responded to a vehicle fire in the yard of a private residence in the town of Waddington.

Police say an investigation determined Buffham was responsible for both fires.

After locating, arresting and transporting Buffham to SP Massena, an interview was conducted which led police to determine Buffham was responsible for the cemetery incident as well.

Buffham was charged with Grand Larceny 4th, Arson 3rd (2 counts), Burglary 3rd, Criminal Mischief 2nd, and Cemetery Desecration 1st.

He was arraigned in Town of Waddington Court and remanded to St. Lawrence County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash or \$20,000 bond.

Town of Waddington Supervisor Travis McKnight addressed the incident in a social media post, calling the destruction of the Ogden family burial vault a "heinous act of vandalism and desecration."

McKnight said the vault was dam-

'The family's wishes were to collapse the vault in place, keeping their loved ones' remains intact at their final resting place.'

Travis McKnight
Waddington Town Supervisor

aged beyond repair.

"Due to the extent and severity of the damage to this private family vault, we discussed the options with the Ogden family. The family's wishes were to collapse the vault in place, keeping their loved ones' remains intact at their final resting place," he said.

McKnight said it was a "sad day for Waddington knowing that someone could be so disrespectful and malicious."

"I would like to thank the NY State Police for their rapid response, processing of the scene, and for pursuing the ongoing criminal investigation. I would also like to thank Tracy and Cathy Putney for helping to identify the names of the family members to

contact, Councilman David McBeth, Donaldson Funeral Home, and the town highway department for honoring the family's wishes and securing this sacred resting place for the Ogden family," he said.

Norwood man dies after vehicle crashes in tree

POTSDAM — State police are investigating the death of a Norwood resident following a motor vehicle crash Monday night.

Troopers say 56-year old Francis H. Trombly was killed last night on Dailey Ridge Road, police said. He was allegedly traveling

northeast in a 2017 gray Chevrolet Silverado when his vehicle left the roadway, entered a corn field and eventually struck a tree.

Trombly was pronounced dead at the scene, police said.

The accident was reportedly shortly before 9 p.m.

Flu shots available in SLC

GOUVERNEUR — Kinney Drugs has opened seasonal flu vaccination appointments in all its pharmacies. The 100% employee-owned pharmacy chain has ample supply of vaccines for ages 2-64 in New York and 3-64 in Vermont as well as senior-dose vaccine for seniors age 65+.

While flu vaccines have been used for more than 50 years in the U.S., the composition of vaccines is reviewed annually.

For the 2024-2025 season, all flu vaccines will be trivalent formulations that protect against three flu viruses: the A(H1N1) virus, the A(H3N2) virus, and the B/Victoria virus.

Kinney Pharmacists offer several options to help make patients more comfortable during vaccinations:

- Senior Vaccines — Kinney Drugs is fully stocked with senior-dose flu vaccine for those age 65+ as well as other senior vaccines such as pneu-

monia, RSV, and shingles. Often, these vaccines can be administered in the same visit.

- Walk-ins Welcome — In addition to walk-ins, appointments are also available at www.kinneydrugs.com.

- "Vax the Fam" Family Appointments — Kinney's goal is to make pediatric vaccination appointments for the flu and COVID as easy and pleasant as possible for both children and their parents and caregivers by offering family appointments for up to four people at once. Kinney staff also offer fun distraction activities as well as a small post-shot treat for children.

- Buzzy® the Vaccine Bee — Kinney is the only area pharmacy to offer a "comfort vaccination experience" through a partnership with Pain Care Labs. Buzzy was designed to help people who have needle fear and/or sensitivity.

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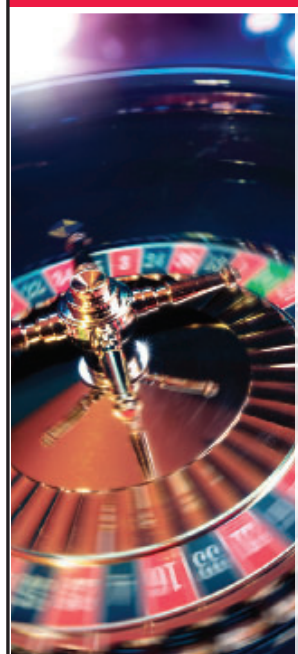
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Celebrating the impact of Summer Festival

As a proud member of the Potsdam village community, I want to extend my deepest gratitude and appreciation for the remarkable Summer Festival we recently experienced. This event, which draws thousands of attendees, is not only a highlight of our summer but also a significant boost to our local economy. The festival attracts visitors from near and far, benefiting local businesses and fostering a strong sense of community.

What many may not realize is that this entire event is organized by dedicated volunteers from our community, the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce, and just one full-time

staff member. Special and sincere thanks are due to Melanie Flack, Chamber Executive Director, and Allison Carney of Brick and Mortar Music and Chamber President, for their tireless efforts in making this event possible. Their leadership, alongside the commitment of the entire events committee, has been instrumental in the festival's success. Additionally, I want to express heartfelt thanks to all the Potsdam Chamber volunteers, whose hard work—from garbage pick-up to vendor coordination—was vital to the smooth running of the event. The festival would not have been possible without these dedicated individuals.

I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of

Stephanie Russo of Jernabi Coffeehouse and Becky Schwartz of Hoof and Horn. Their efforts, along with those of the many other volunteers, truly exemplify the spirit of Potsdam. The festival is a testament to what we can achieve when we come together as a community.

Moreover, I want to extend my gratitude to the sponsors listed on the Chamber's website and North Country Now's continuing support of the Summer Festival. Their generous support played a crucial role in making this event a reality and provided essential resources that enriched the experience for everyone involved.

The Summer Festival is more than just an event; it's a celebration of what makes Potsdam special. Let

us continue to support and cherish these moments that bring joy and prosperity to our town.

**Jessica Rood
Potsdam**

Supervisor comments on town board member's comment

As Supervisor for the Town of Potsdam, I feel it is important to release a statement to the Public, in regards to a recent social media post by a current Town Board Member. On or about July 13th, 2024 a current Town Board member made a statement on social media about the assassination attempt of former President Donald Trump.

This letter intends to make clear that the comment made is not in any way shared thoughts of this Board. The Board does not agree with the statement and denounces the comments made. This act of freedom of speech, as the Board member claims it to be, may have satisfied their own needs; the consequences have been severe to the integrity of this Board and the Community of Potsdam as a whole.

I can tell you firsthand that this selfish act of one person's satisfaction has been a nightmare for me and the rest of the Board the last couple of weeks. Even the staff at the Town Hall has had to put up with phone calls, voicemails, and emails, taking us all away from our daily duties as representatives of the Town of Potsdam. I hope the Community, especially those who are responding to the social media comments, understands that this letter is the extent of action that this Board can take. It is not within the power of the Town Government to remove a current Elected Official. The law prohibits the Board from ousting someone.

I feel that, as an Elected Official, I am here to represent all the people of this community. As Elected Officials, we need to set a higher standard of our behavior and speech to the public. These are the values I was taught.

I hope the Potsdam Community and people who responded to the statement or did not respond, do not hold this against this Board. I know this will take time, and I hope time mends some of the damage that has been done.

**Marty Miller
Town of Potsdam Supervisor**

Trump is not against farmers

This letter is a reply to the foolishness that Willow Shirtz spewed the other day. ("A Vote Against Trump Shows Support for Farmers," posted July 25.)

So let me give you 400 words of reality, from an actual farmer! Under President Trump farm fuel \$2 a gallon. Under Pudding, I mean Biden \$4 a gallon.

Under President Trump fertilizer \$475 per ton. Under Clueless/Communist I mean Biden/Harris \$900 per ton.

Under President Trump I bought a new Tractor for \$49,000.00. Under Sleepy and The Venn Diagram same Tractor \$78,000.00. Under Mumbles and the Canadian hyena, Seed, Building Materials, Parts (if you can get them), Trucking, Electricity, basically everything has doubled. Not to mention people's purchasing power has greatly

declined due to the devaluation of our dollar.

Which is why both wallets and shopping carts are empty! Moving on Willow, thanks to your beloved Democrats, Green Wet Dream, plus Kathy Hochul and the morons at the IDA, St. Lawrence County is on pace to lose over 4,000 acres of farmland to Solar panels. In Farm terms that's 2,000 Dairy Cows, 3,000 Beef Cows, 13,440,000 pounds of Corn, or 14,400,000 pounds of soybean.

Maybe you and the other Crunchy Granola types, are happy with your diet of twigs, gravel, and belly lint, but most people aren't. Farmers want to produce high quality, abundant, reasonably priced food. Our only obstacle? Democrats.

So if you like empty shelves, empty wallets, beautiful farms being polluted with inefficient solar panels, and waiting 12 hours to charge your Barbie Jeep so you can drive 10 miles before the battery dies. Then by all means, go ahead, vote like Willow.

However the American Farmer, the 1% that feeds the entire nation. The people that work 365 days a year, so you can eat 3 meals a day. We know the only way to save not just our farms, but the entire damn country is Trump 2024.

**Russ Finley
Lisbon**

The Northern Border matters to Stefanik

An issue I am deeply concerned about is the Northern Border. As a North Country resident, the security concerns and economic opportunities must be a priority of our representatives.

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik has been instrumental in advocating for securing the Northern border, which is often overlooked in comparison in coverage of the southern border fiasco. She has championed robust and effective measures like the Secure the Border Act, ending catch and release policies, bolstering the asylum processes, and enhancing border enforcement technologies crucial for both Northern and Southern borders.

As Co-Chair of the bipartisan Northern Border Caucus, Stefanik has fostered strong relations with Canadian officials and federal agencies to enhance immigration, trade, and economic relations across the Northern Border. Her leadership in passing key legislation such as the USMCA and the Promoting Travel, Commerce, and National Security Act proves her commitment to promoting commerce and ensuring border security with Canada. Additionally, she continues to champion reforms to the immigration system, advocating against amnesty and pushing for improvements to programs like the H-2A visa program to better serve North Country farmers and agricultural needs.

Her advocacy for more resources, funding and attention to the issue underscores her dedication to bolstering border law enforcement efforts and keeping our communities safe. My neighbors and I are grateful for Congresswoman Stefanik's strong stance on these crucial issues, ensuring our voices are brought to the highest tables on both national security and economic discussions

**Rita Gerenser
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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Flu shots are now available for St. Lawrence County residents. The flu shot can: Reduce your risk of flu illness; prevent potential

serious complications, like pneumonia and; decrease doctor's visits; and reduce missed work and school days due to the flu. While you may still get sick even if you are vaccinated, getting a flu shot can reduce the severity of your illness. Do you plan to get a flu shot this year?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Comments unbecoming of elected official

Potsdam Town Supervisor Marty Miller is correct when he states that the town government cannot remove an elected official. According to the Town Law Manual, "the town board does not have the authority to fire or remove an elected official. Under Public Officer Law § 36, a resident of the town or the county district attorney may commence a court proceeding to remove an individual for committing misconduct, maladministration, malfeasance or malversation in office."

But when the supervisor says that his letter "is the extent of action that this Board can take," he is not quite correct.

The board could adopt a resolution of censure and/or a resolution urging Council Member Christine Paige to step down, though it could not compel her. The town could consult an ethics board, which could examine the matter and issue recommendations.

The fact that Superintendent Miller has not posted his letter on the Town

of Potsdam Facebook page seems to indicate that he does not want any public discussion on the matter. Will he permit discussion at the next town board meeting? There are many ways the board could avoid dealing with the issue. The board could suspend courtesy of the floor (which is not required by town law) or do away with it altogether; they could say the matter is a personnel issue, and therefore must be discussed in executive session, that is, behind closed doors; the supervisor could ask law enforcement to remove speakers he deems unruly; or the board could just end the meeting at a certain point.

The concept of the subhuman, or as Paige sees it, the non-human, and how such a being should be eliminated, is certainly nothing new in the history of political and social theory; it is, however, somewhat surprising to see this concept resurface in a comment by a member of the Potsdam Town Board.

Though Paige posted her comments on Facebook as a private citizen, the comments and her defense of them indicate a condition of moral

depravity especially unbecoming in an elected official.

However, Council Member Paige is still an elected official who received almost a thousand votes. It is likely that even after her recent comments, she still has the strong support of a certain rough element in Potsdam which feels that the end justifies the means and that assassination rationalized by dehumanization is a legitimate form of political action.

Kevin Beary
Colton

Anyone else have a unique birthday?

Richard was born on August 8, 1936. This is usually shown by the "birth logo" 8/8/36. He becomes 88 years old this week and has created the unique "age logo" 8/8/88 with four numbers being the same.

He wonders who else has an "age logo" having four similar members e.g 4/4/44 ors etc.

Let him know at partch@clark-son.edu

Richard Partch
Hannawa Falls

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This year, will focus on part one, "Up the Missouri", covering the period from May 1804 to April of 1805. It includes many adventures of the "Corp of Discovery", including encounters with the natives, exploring the land, the animals and "flora and fauna". It also includes spending their first winter in North Dakota...barely surviving one of the toughest winters in many years.

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Kidpreneurs Marketplace: Where young minds thrive!

Potsdam Chamber hosting vendor fair for young business owners

POTSDAM - Join us for Potsdam's first Kidpreneur Marketplace on Saturday, Aug. 10 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., on Market Street.

Kids ages 5-15 will be participating in a vendor style craft fair set up in front of local businesses along Market Street.

Community members and visitors to Potsdam are encouraged to come out and shop and support these young entrepreneurs in this opportunity to launch their very own startup business.

The event is hosted by Second Gance, Consignment and Boutique Store.

Several kid entrepreneurs have already been accepted.

They are categorized by age.

Age group 5 - 7 years old include the following businesses: Sweets & Treats with Ellie - baked goods and cotton candy; Popcorn World - popcorn; and Boba Boi! - Boba Tea.

Age Group 8 - 11 years old includes: Sunshine Squeeze - fresh lemonade; Gnome Better Crafts - crafts; Crochet Frisina's JR Photography - photography pics of Potsdam & nature; C.J. Lure Design - fishing lure creations, earrings & keychains; Keegan's Pokémon Cards - pokémon cards; Simply Ro - handmade crafts; Willa's Stickers - stickers; Crochet For Days - scrunchies & stuffies; Eliza Beads - beaded bracelets, keychains & purses; Gotta Catch Em All - pokémon cards; Elizabeth's Creations - necklaces, rings, bracelets & phone charms.



Potsdam Chamber photo

Payton Conyeya-Kelley and Sideris Pappas at their new lemonade stand. They are the children of Keshia Conyeya Dillabough. Pictured with them is their Aunt Tina Vredenburg.

Age Group 12 - 15 years old includes: Bella's Baked Goods - cookies, oreo balls, chocolate covered strawberries; and Stitch Fished - hand-sewn items.

Prizes will be given out for three age groups; 5 - 7 yrs, 8 - 11 yrs, and 12 - 15

yrs.

Each group will be judged for: Most Original Business Idea, Highest Business Potential, and Best Presentation/Cre

SEE **KIDPRENEUR** ON 17.

Youth actors to take the stage in Ogdensburg

The Magic Treehouse: Pirates Past Noon to be presented in November

OGDENSBURG -- ACT Children's Theater in Ogdensburg is gearing up for their 2024-2025 season and they have chosen some great shows to present this time around.

The only non-profit children's theater in St. Lawrence County presents a stage play for elementary-aged students in the fall and a full stage musical for middle/high school students each spring.

This season, they are shaking things up a bit.

Coming this November, ACT presents "The Magic Treehouse: Pirates Past Noon."

Instead of the normal stage play, this show is a children's musical, telling the story of the classic Mary Pope Osborne book of the same name.

Join Jack and Annie as they travel into

SEE **TREEHOUSE** ON 17.



Photo submitted by Christopher Dwyer

Graci Chase as Willy Wonka in the ACT Children's Theater production of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" in May 2024.

SEE **CALENDAR** ON 16.

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, AUG. 9 Art study program

OGDENSBURG -- The Frederic Remington Art Museum's "Consider This" program takes a closer look at Remington's painting, The Last March on Friday, Aug. 9 at 12 p.m. (at the Museum only). Participation via Zoom is free; on-site participation is free with admission to the Museum. To learn more and to register, call 315-393-2425 or email jupratt@fredericremington.org.

Ben Todd

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

Contra dance

POTSDAM -- St. Mary's Church, 2 Powers St., is hosting a contra dance in its social hall gymnasium on Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m. The dance is free and open to the public. This event was organized through St. Mary's Potsdam RCC in hopes of promoting fellowship between the local communities. Beginners welcome, open to all ages. For more info, call the our office at 315-265-9680.

Franklin County Fair

MALONE -- The Franklin County Fair is set to launch Aug. 3 and last until Aug. 11 with days packed full of rides, food and entertainment. This year's fair will feature Demolition Derby, tractor pulling, East Coast Pro Wrestling, monster trucks, Jackson Dean with special guest The Castellows, Lonestar & Diamond Rio, 38 Special, harness racing, rides and livestock shows. Friday, Aug. 9 \$8 Gate Admission 8 a.m. All Day Pony & Horse Show (Riding Arena) 5:30 p.m. Trivia Contest Preliminaries (Food Court Entertainment Center) 7 p.m. Lonestar & Diamond Rio (Grandstand) For admission wristbands and event tickets, visit <https://frcofair.ticketprice.com/franklin-county-fair-shows-2024>.

Family Wellness Day

OGDENSBURG --- Free bike helmets are being fitted and given away to kids ages 5 to 12 at Claxton-Hepburn's Hess Auditorium, 214 King St., for Family Wellness Day on Aug. 9 at 3 p.m. SLC Sheriff will be providing Child ID, and many interactive stations, try the Smoothie Bike, test your flexibility, play the live game Inside Out, learn about basic bike maintenance, and much more. There will be something for everyone. free.

Lacey Stoddard-Peets

NORFOLK -- Lacey Stoddard-Peets will be held the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park on Aug. 9 at 6 p.m. Concert is free.

Tas Cru

WADDINGTON - Tas Cru returns this year to the Music on the Shore-2024 series on Aug. 9 to share his own unique brand of blues. Cru is a prolific singer, songwriter, and guitarist who has recorded 5 albums in the last 7 years. He performs a mix of original songs along with crowd pleasing classics, again all with his own twist and unique style. He will perform 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. All concerts are free.

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Scootin' in Ives Park

Lucas and Charlotte Newton, of West Stockholm, ride their scooters on a sunny day at Ives Park, Potsdam, with their older sister, Natalie Pearson, behind them.

Live music, hamburgers, hotdogs planned for seniors

GOUVERNEUR -- County Council of Senior Citizens and the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging will be sponsoring the Annual Senior Picnic on Thurs., Aug. 15.

The picnic will be held at the Gouverneur Community Center and Nutrition Center, 4673 NY 58.

Registration starts at 8:45 a.m. Free bingo starts at 9:15 a.m. Bring your own daubers. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

On the menu: hamburgers & hot dogs, pasta salad, broccoli salad, cubed watermelon and a homemade brownie.

There is a suggested lunch contribution of \$3 for seniors age 60 and over; the guest fee is \$10 for anyone under 60.

Lunch tickets must be reserved in advance by calling the office at (315) 386-4730 or calling a senior club president.

The deadline for lunch reservations is Aug. 6.

No lunch tickets or takeout meals will be available at the door.

The band Microburst will provide musical entertainment in the outdoor pavilion at 12:15 p.m.

Contact the Office for the Aging at (315) 386-4730 for more information.

CALENDAR . . .

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SATURDAY, AUG. 10

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.

Animal Crackers

POTSDAM -- Animal Crackers will perform Aug. 10 for the Ives Park Concert Series at 6 p.m. The show is free and open to the public. Other performances are planned. Phil Hurley and Friends are scheduled to play Aug. 17. The Broad Band with the New Horizons Swing Ambassadors will perform Aug. 24. Finally a punk show featuring local band Sunflower and friends will be held Aug. 31. An outdoor movie, The Mighty Ducks, will be shown under the Farmer's Market Pavilion, and the Roxy will be open for refreshments and popcorn. All concerts start at 6 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

Chicken BBQ

PARISHVILLE - A chicken barbecue will be served Saturday, Aug. 10 starting at 11 a.m. at Masonic Lodge 395, 1767 State Highway 72. \$10 half chicken, or \$15 full dinner, which includes baked beans, salt potatoes, roll.

Deep Root craft fair

NORWOOD -- The Deep Root Center is hosting a Craft Fair and Family Fun Event in the Norwood Village Park on Saturday, Aug. 10 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be fun for the whole family - arts and crafts, creative opportunities, outdoor games, live music & karaoke, and a kid zone filled with toys and games. Info: maria@deeprootcenter.org.

Larry Eber

NORFOLK -- Larry Eber will be held the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park on Aug. 10 at 6 p.m. Concert is free.

Poker Paddle Run

NORWOOD -- The annual Norwood Poker Paddle Run will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Norwood Beach starting at noon. Pre-registration is \$10. To pre-register call 315-244-9927 or 315-244-1719 or register at the Norwood Beach. Registration can also be done the day of the event, beginning at 9 a.m. Cost is \$15. Proceeds will be donated to local charities. The event is sponsored by the Norwood Lake Association.

Summer Bash Craft Fair

NORWOOD - The Deep Root Center's Sizzling Summer Bash Craft Fair & Fund-raising Event will be held Aug. 10 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Norwood Village Park. The event will feature a wide variety of vendors, games, arts & crafts activities, silent auction, live music w/local musicians, and food trucks. Suggested donation: \$2 each or \$10 for a family of 5 or more. All proceeds to benefit Deep Root Center. Registration until Aug. 4.

Teen tennis lessons

CANTON -- Learn and play tennis for teens on July 20 and Aug. 10 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the St. Lawrence University outside courts. Fee: \$20 per day. Teams will be set up by school district. Bring a racket and sneakers. Only 24 spots available. Call 315-514-1612 for more info and to sign up.

SUNDAY, AUG. 11

Panther Color Run

PARISHVILLE -- Parishville Hopkinton Parent Teacher Organization is hosting a Color Run & Festival at the Parishville - Hopkinton Central School on Aug. 11. Color Run registration opens at 9 a.m. Race starts at 10 a.m. There will be free games and activities for kids including a dunk tank, Touch a Truck, community resources, local vendors, 50/50 and raffles. The Airport Diner and 3TK will be hosting concessions. All proceeds will be used to purchase school supplies for all students. \$25 per color run participant.

Red Tavern Road hike

ST. REGIS FALLS -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) invites the public to a hike on Red Tavern Road on Sun., Aug. 11. 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.

TUESDAY, AUG. 13

Summer Sunset run

CANTON - The Summer Sunset Series race dates for 2024 are June 11, July 9 and Aug. 13. Races are always the second Tuesday of the month. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. next to the J-lot on the St. Lawrence University campus. The 1-mile fun run begins at 7:15, followed by the 5k cross country run at 7:30.

WEDS., AUG. 14

New Horizons meet

NORWOOD -- On Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2-5 p.m., the New Horizons Bands of Northern New York is sponsoring a Meet and Greet for persons 55+ interested in joining the concert or swing band. New beginner program starting in September. Event is at Potsdam Public Library, 2 Park St. Email newhorizonsnny@gmail.com for more information.

THURS., AUG. 15

Annual Senior Picnic

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Bayside Cemetery walk

POTSDAM -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) invites the public to take part in its weekly walk at Bayside Cemetery (730 CR59, aka Back Hannawa Road) on Thursday, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 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@potdamsd.edu or 315-265-0756.

Hot dogs, hamburgers

CRARY MILLS -- The annual hotdog/hamburger/ice cream social to benefit the Crary Mills Playground will be held Thursday, Aug. 15, from 4-7 p.m. at the Crary Mills Community Center.

Rabies clinic

FOWLER -- St. Lawrence County Public Health is holding a rabies clinic on Thursday, Aug. 15, from 6-8 p.m. at the Fowler town barn. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins. Pre-register on the county public health department website or Facebook page a week prior to the clinic date. For assistance with the registration call 315-287-0045 ext. 1.

The Kings Brass

POTSDAM - Summit Records recording artists Tim Zimmerman and The Kings Brass will perform at New Hope Community Church, 33 Grant St. on Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. This is a free concert. Contemporary Christian and sacred brass music along with jazz and patriotic tunes will highlight this concert.

FRIDAY, AUG. 16

Musical 'Messiahs'

HEUVELTON -- The Grass River Players presents the musical Messiahs at Pickens Hall, 83 State St., Friday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. 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. Suggested donation is \$10.

Ham Radio meeting

POTSDAM -- The North Country Amateur Club is looking for interested parties to join them. Anyone with an interest in amateur radio is invited to attend an interest meeting in the Community Room above the Potsdam Police Station at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16.

Jennifer Kessler

POTSDAM -- Jennifer Kessler will perform at The Barn at 1844 House, 6885 Route 11, on Aug. 16 from 6-9 p.m. www.1844house.com.

Red Cross Blood Drive

POTSDAM - St. Lawrence Health is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, Aug. 16, at the New Hope Community Church, 33 Grant St., Fellowship Room, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. www.redcrossblood.org, (800) RED CROSS.

Get season hockey tickets now

CANTON -- Season tickets for the upcoming 2024-25 St. Lawrence University men's hockey season are now available for purchase.

Season tickets for the upcoming season are \$240 and can be purchased here.

For those looking to renew their season tickets for the 2024-25 campaign, they should have received an email from Vivenu. For those who did not get the email, contact Cheryl Canfield at 315-229-5418 or by email at ccanfield@stlawu.edu.

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Ellie K Apparel will be set up from 3-4:30 p.m. for a special pop-up shop for the Kidpreneurs to shop from.

They will offer deeply discounted items for the kids.

Kids toys, novelties, and accessories ranging from \$1 - \$5 per item.

Applications to participate are still available and must be submitted online: <https://www.childrensbusinessfair.org/potsdam-newyork>.

There is a \$5 booth fee.

Only two businesses with the

same concept will be accepted.

Sponsors include Acton Academy, the Acton School of Business, and Next Great Adventure and Second Glance.

For information or to help with the event as a judge or sponsor, contact Brittany by email at britt@secondglancenny.com.

TREEHOUSE . . .

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the past, through their magic treehouse, to a time when pirates roamed the seas looking for treasure.

With many catchy songs and a hilarious script, this show will real-

ly get audiences cheering along.

Auditions for "Pirates" will take place in September and will be open to students in Kindergarten through 6th grade.

The show goes up on the Kennedy School stage on Nov. 15 and 16.

In December, be on the lookout for the talented ACT students as they take to the streets of Ogdensburg for their annual Christmas Caroling!

"This is something I look forward to the most," says Christopher Dwyer, one of the founders of ACT.

"Each year, we spread some Christmas cheer around Ogdensburg, and the locals seem to really love it. We

get lots of cars driving by and honking, as well as people who stop to listen to us sing. It's something we have done since we began ACT five years ago and something that we will continue far into the future."

Coming in April 2025, ACT will present its annual stage musical and this year the show will be the Broadway hit "Legally Blonde."

Based on the movie of the same name, this wonderful show tells the story of Elle Woods, as she goes from sorority party girl to Harvard Law student. She quickly realizes that there is more to her than she always thought there was.

Filled with memorable characters

and songs, this show will really get audiences on their feet.

Auditions for "Legally Blonde" will take place in January and will be open to students in grades 7 through 12.

The show will be presented in the OFA auditorium on April 4, 5, and 6.

To get involved with ACT Children's Theater, either as an adult volunteer or child actor, visit ACT's Facebook page or find them online at actchildrenstheater.com.

You can also reach out to Christopher Dwyer, production coordinator at actprodcoordinator@gmail.com or 315-420-6670.

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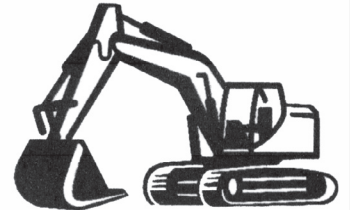
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North Country comes alive with summer festival events



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Above, a Rebel artillery unit fires off a salvo at the fourth annual Civil War weekend at Fort Tribute was held Saturday, July 27 through Sunday, July 28 held at Fort Tribute on the grounds of the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum, 1755 State Highway 345.



Fort Tribute photo

Pictured at left, Union soldier re-enactors march to battle in Madrid.



Fort Tribute photo

A small group of Rebel soldier re-enactors makes its way onto the field past one of their fallen comrades at the annual Fort Tribute Civil War re-enactment.



Photo submitted by Tamara Lynn Hill

Willow Simon, age 8, Potsdam, shows her goat in the Showmanship class at the Gouverneur and St. Lawrence County Fair. The Fair officially opened Tuesday, July 30 with food and games after 4-H livestock shows during the day. St. Lawrence County has been bustling with a variety of summer festivals and community events over the last few weeks.



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Everett Teriele, age 11, Dekalb Junction, hugs his sheep for winning the Junior Showmanship class at the Gouverneur and St. Lawrence County Fair. The fair's annual 4-H & Open Sheep Show was held July 31.

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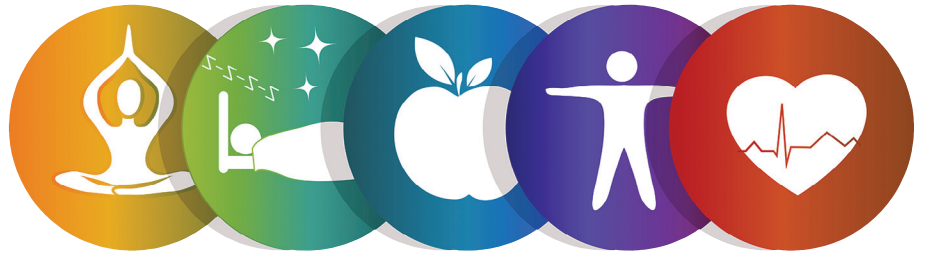
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St. Lawrence Health provides tips

I've been stung by a bee! What should I do?

POTSDAM - One of the best parts of summer is being able to spend hours outside in the warmth

and sunshine, making memories and enjoying time with friends and family.

While spending that time outside, unfortunately nature can carry its own risks – including bee stings. Bee stings can happen seemingly without warning and often lead to tears, painful welts and swelling, especially for children.

Provider Lauren Phillips, PA-C, with Rochester Regional Health noted there are “next steps” that should be taken, including knowing when to head to an urgent care.

“Regardless of how a bee sting happens, the first thing you should do is move away from the area where it happened. If you or someone else was stung by a single bee, chances are there will be more bees nearby,” PA Phillips said.

Bees can only sting once and may leave their stinger in your skin; wasps keep their stingers in their abdomens and can sting multiple

times. If a bee leaves its stinger in your skin, remove it as soon as you can. Do not use tweezers; squeezing the stinger releases more venom into the skin. Instead, use a straight edge, like a credit card, to scrape over the area to remove the stinger and venom sac.

Once you are sure the stinger has been removed, you can start treating the area where the bee sting happened. A quick way to remember what to do next is using the acronym WICK:

- Wash the bee sting site with soap and water to prevent infection
- Ice the area with a cold compress or ice to help swelling go down and lessen the pain
- Creams like hydrocortisone or topical steroid ointments can relieve itching
- Keep an eye on the bee sting to see if anything changes dramatically; call your primary care provider as needed

Bee stings usually stay swollen for 24-72 hours but gradually return to normal, according to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) experts. If redness or swelling increases after 72 hours, it's best to see a provider.

When to Seek Medical Attention

St. Lawrence Health Emergency Services Medical Director Justin MacKinnon, MD, FACEP, noted allergic reactions can occur after bites or stings from any member of the Hymenoptera insect family, which includes honey bees, bumble bees, hornets, wasps and certain species of ants.

“Allergies can develop at any point in life, with adults typically having more severe reactions than children,” Dr. MacKinnon said.

Most people don't experience severe reactions to bee stings, but fewer than one percent of people are seriously allergic and may experience life-threatening symptoms called anaphylaxis. Anaphylaxis typically happens within seconds to minutes.

If you or someone else is experiencing any of these symptoms after a bee sting, get to an emergency medical center or provider as quickly as possible.

“If you or your child has already had an exposure to bee stings and you know there is a serious allergy, have epinephrine on-hand in case of an emergency,” PA Phillips said. “Being prepared and having a plan in

‘Allergies can develop at any point in life, with adults typically having more severe reactions than children.’

Justin MacKinnon
SL Health Medical Director

case something happens is important in situations like these.”

Even after using epinephrine, it's important to seek immediate medical attention. A small number of people who have anaphylactic reactions can have anaphylactic symptoms up to 72 hours after the initial reaction occurred.

Avoiding Bee Stings

While many bee stings are often unfortunate surprises, there are some precautions you can take to avoid getting stung.

Avoid bees' homes: Bee hives are in a variety of different places – porches, decks, trees, even the ground with some varieties of bees. Especially in warmer weather, be aware of where bee hives might be located and do your best to steer clear.

Cover food and drinks: Bees are attracted to sweet smells and bright colors. If you are drinking juice, soda, beer, or other beverages outdoors, cover it up so bees don't make their way inside a can or glass. The same goes for food – cover snacks or plates of food to avoid accidentally luring bees to your dinner.

Don't go barefoot: While the feel of freshly mowed grass between your toes is glorious, the feel of a bee stinging the sole of your foot is quite the opposite. Wear shoes (flip flops, sandals, slides, etc.) while walking around outside to avoid stepping on a bee.

Avoid getting near bees: Where there is one bee, there will likely be others. You will be able to see and hear them if they are swarming in a particular area. If you spot a few, consider relocating somewhere that doesn't pose a risk to yourself or anyone else you are with.

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How to recognize symptoms, cope with stress

Children aren't the only ones with separation anxiety

Children and young adults are not the only ones who have trouble handling the emotions of leaving for college or summer camp. Learn how parents can better cope.

When most people think of separation anxiety, they think of teary-eyed young children leaving for their first day of school or being dropped off at their first-ever friend's birth-

day party. However, this leaves a key person out of the equation: the parent, who might be just as likely to be dealing with similar emotions. Separation anxiety is a feeling that

stems from a fear or worry of being away from something or someone – usually a person – due to a change in environment. We asked our behavioral health

team how to recognize signs of separation anxiety and some techniques of how to deal with the emotions in a healthy way.

Signs of Separation Anxiety

When a child first leaves home, there is a big shift in the dynamic of their relationship. The parent is no longer directly “in charge” or primarily guiding the relationship, which leads to a conscious feeling of loss of control.

“It is normal for parents to feel sad, lonely and even grieve their child’s absence,” said Mary Dousharm, LCSW-R, a clinical social worker at Gouverneur Hospital.

As a result, some parents may experience one or more of these physical or emotional symptoms: Difficulty concentrating, disrupted sleep, excessive worrying, experiencing loss of control, fear of not being able to protect child, fear of something bad happening when a person leaves, following a child around the house, feeling loneliness or emptiness, increased feelings of anxiety or sadness

Techniques to Manage Anxiety

Remember feelings of anxiety don't suddenly start when a child leaves for college.

Start a hobby: Find a way to focus your time and take charge of something new. You are still a parent, but hobbies help you to focus more on the part of yourself that exists outside of your child.

Be quiet with yourself: Whether you start to read more books, write your thoughts in a journal, try meditation, spend time with people who have similar spiritual or religious beliefs, or go for a walk in a park, learning to be still helps you grow into a stronger person mentally and emotionally.

Exercise: Getting out that anxious energy through physical activity is a great way to calm your mind and boost your health. You don't have to sign up to run a marathon or take multiple boxing classes every day; <https://hive.rochesterregional.org/wellness/gym-ready-checklist> and pursue that.

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Paddle Poker Run

NORWOOD -- The Norwood Lake Association is sponsoring its annual Paddle Poker Run on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 12 p.m. Registration starts at 9 a.m. There will be activities at the Norwood Beach for children, food vendors, and music. During the event the Norwood Brass Firemen will be cruising on the lake.

Nashville performers

HEUVELTON -- Gary and Tom Culley will perform at Pickens Hall, 83 State St., on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. Nashville based guitarist Gary Culley returns to Pickens Hall with a special guest, his son Tommy Culley on piano. His musical talent has been seen by thousands as he has opened shows for Emmy Lou Harris, Trisha Yearwood, Garth Brooks, Buddy Miller, and Sam Bush. Tickets are \$15 available at the door and online. Visit pickenshall.com for more information, tickets and for a schedule of other upcoming performances.

Blood drive

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Lecture on Lewis and Clark planned

MADRID — Fort Tribute, 1755 State Highway 345, will host a lecture on the occasion of the 220th Anniversary of the Expedition of Lewis & Clark called “Up the Missouri” on Aug. 24 at 2 p.m.

The lecture is free and open to the public. In May of 1804, a team of rugged men led by Merriweather Lewis and William Clark, set out to explore territory west of the Mississippi to mainly find out if there was a northwest passage to the mighty Pacific Ocean.

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Fiber artist to host exhibit opening at TAUNY

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This project was created to inspire public conversations about North Country identity during rapid climate change, a press release from TAUNY said.

Each element in the installation features and elevates environmentally neutral and beneficial textiles whilst recognizing the people and communities that produce these fiber and textiles.

The new designs of handknits, hand & machine sewn garments, including yarns and fiber from local and

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The reception will showcase additional art and knit/sewn pieces plus amuse bouche and drinks.

Zillah explores form, with a focus on movement vs stagnation and with elements of belonging, through a variety of mediums including art performance, drawing, painting, fiber, and sculpture.

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Financial Aid Office and One Stop Office at SUNY Potsdam assists prospective students, current students, and their families in obtaining the necessary financial resources to attend SUNY Potsdam, including financial aid advising, processing and facilitating the financial aid application process and providing sound strategies in budgeting, alternative aid sources and debt management both during and after college. View Full Posting Here: <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5193>

Multimedia Journalist: Under the direction of the Akwesasne TV Manager, the Multimedia Journalist (MJ) is responsible for developing indigenous based content that informs, and connects our audience on multiple platforms. The MJ is responsible for content success and accomplishments that are driven by embodying and upholding journalistic values, which include, integrity, trust, creativity, inclusiveness and relevance. The MJ is responsible to pull content from the roots of traditional ways of storying-telling, forging new and innovative ways of capturing and documenting the Mohawk culture, language and traditions. The MJ shall represent the best interests of Akwesasne TV (ATV) in front of the camera, on air, online, and behind the scenes. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$15.02- \$30.44. Deadline: August 14, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Accepting Applications for a Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant position. We offer flexible hours, full, part time and per diem. Wage of \$20 - \$25 per hour depending on experience. We offer benefits. Please send Resumes to reception@hooseknight.com, Mail: Knight & Associates PT, 14 Garfield Road, Potsdam, NY 13676, (315) 265-7917

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Full Time Daycare Center Director • Must possess a minimum of a BA, (Master's Degree Preferred). Experience working in early childhood education is a must. Supervisory experience is preferred. Knowledge on OCFS guidelines is a must. This position must be able to balance office tasks such as billing from multiple agencies, phone calls, emails, staff and student schedules, assist teachers and assistants when needed and keeping up with parents. We offer sick leave and paid time off. Family flexible schedule. Paid training and professional development. Salary starts at \$20/hr based on qualifications & experience. Please send letters of interest and resume with references to bbacademy32@gmail.com. ATTN: Allie

HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL is accepting applications for a full-time School Counselor. Applications are available at <http://www.hdcsk12.org> or at HDCS. Please send letter of interest, application, resume, and letters of recommendation to Megan Foster, Superintendent, Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, 709 East DeKalb Road, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630. The Hermon-DeKalb Central School District offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, or handicap. Application deadline is August 9, 2024.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

(2) New Visions Health Teachers

1 located at NFEC - Malone • 1 located at AEC - Saranac Lake
Welding Teacher - Located Salmon River Central School
Principal - (Anticipated) Located at AEC in Saranac Lake
(2) School Counselors

1 Full time position • 1 per-diem position located FEH District Wide

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **UNTIL FILLED**

Applications can be found on:
www.fehb.org/careers

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



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/>

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.



Accountants Needed

Accounting firm for local CPA offices in Massena and Ogdensburg seeks two staff accountants. CPA or four year accounting degree with equivalent experience will be considered. Strong background in all areas of taxation and financial statement preparation preferred. Strong computer skills are required.

Salary is negotiable based on qualifications. Fax your resume & cover letter to 315-393-2398, e-mail to hjenkins@wdlcpas.com, or mail to Chris Herrick, 414 Jay St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669

HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL is accepting applications for a full-time evening custodial worker. Applications are available at <http://www.hdcsk12.org> or at HDCS. Please send letter of interest, application, resume, and letters of recommendation to Megan Foster, Superintendent, Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, 709 East DeKalb Road, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630. The Hermon-DeKalb Central School District offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, or handicap. Application deadline is August 9, 2024.

SUNY Potsdam Child Care Center is accepting applications for Lead Teachers for



Instruction and Outreach Librarian

DEPARTMENT: Library Services

SALARY: \$51,027

Job Description:

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, 12-month, tenure track faculty position in the Library Department.

SUNY Canton's Learning Commons is a resource-rich hub for innovation, collaboration, and engagement. Under the leadership of an executive director of learning commons, the Southworth Library provides integral resources and services that support teaching and learning. This position reports directly to the library director and coordinates with other departments located in the Learning Commons. Primary responsibilities include supporting student retention through targeted outreach to the campus and our diverse student body; leading student engagement efforts for the learning commons; providing learning commons orientation and training to new students, faculty, and staff; developing and delivering library instruction; collaborating with campus departments to ensure compliance with campus-wide and system-wide accessibility standards; liaising with specific academic departments, including collection development and support for the integration of Open Education Resources (OER) into instruction; providing reference and patron service both virtually and at specified service points; and engaging with the campus community by participating in campus governance, committee work, and university service.

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in library or information science from an ALA-accredited program (those completing a degree by August 2024 are encouraged to apply) or equivalent.

Application Deadline: Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

School Building Administrator

Application Deadline: Immediately-Until Filled

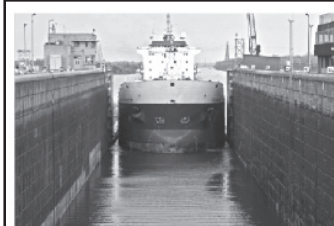
Start Date: ASAP

Location: Salmon River Central School District

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at www.srk12.org/employment/

Queries directed to/ Submit a completed application to:
Dr. Stanley Harper- Superintendent of Schools
Salmon River Central School
637 County Route 1
Fort Covington, NY 12937

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



Financial Technician - Recent College Grad Vacancy

Great Lakes
St. Lawrence Seaway
Massena, NY

View complete posting on www.USAJOBS.gov (search on Massena, NY). This vacancy closing date is 08/12/2024.

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.

Infants and Preschool to begin as soon as possible. Qualifications preferred: Bachelor or Associate Degree in Early Childhood or related field with experience working with young children. Full time with wage range

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Math Science Specialist, Academic Counselor

DEPARTMENT: SUNY Research Foundation

SALARY: \$46,000

DESCRIPTION OF JOB:

The SUNY Research Foundation invites qualified applicants for a full-time, 12 month position in the TRIO Department, State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton, beginning September, 2024.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Academic advising, tutoring and tutor supervision, contact reporting, summer bridge instruction, and understanding the importance of diversity, opportunity, and student success.

The Math/Science Specialist and Academic Counselor should have experience with academic advising regarding degree completion, course selection, and a willingness to collaborate with other academic advisors and department chairs regarding degree requirements. The candidate should have experience working with students of diverse backgrounds and have a dedication to their success.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in Mathematics or Science and a Master's degree in Education
- experience teaching mathematics or science and understanding of course management systems
- experience assisting educationally and economically disadvantaged college students and students with disabilities in achieving academic and personal success;
- strong interpersonal and organizational skills;
- ability and knowledge to provide academic advising;
- a willingness to schedule, supervise and organize tutoring for TRIO SSS students,
- expertise and experience with a variety of assessment instruments;
- experience with career, transfer, and financial aid counseling; and

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- personal experience overcoming educational and economic barriers to success

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.

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

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Cornell Cooperative Extension St. Lawrence County

Assistant Educators, Educators, Site Supervisors & Site Directors

Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County is seeking **Assistant Educators, Educators, Site Supervisors and Site Directors** for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Before and After School Programs. The 21st CCLC program offers students in grades K-8 homework help, academic support and 4-H enrichment clubs on STEAM activities, robotics, healthy living, environmental education and more! Programs will be held after school at:

- Parishville-Hopkinton Central School
- Colton-Pierrepont Central School
- Edwards-Knox Central School
- Hermon-Dekalb Central School (before school hours also available)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 16+ years of age (Assistant Educators)
- 18+ years of age (Educators, Site Supervisors, Site Directors)
- Associate's Degree or above in Education, Recreation or Child Development field (Site Directors, Site Supervisors)
- High School Diploma (Educators)
- 1+ years of child care experience - voluntary or paid
- Enjoy working with children
- Responsible, punctual & reliable

Educators (18+ years old) start at \$17/hr.

Site Directors start at \$20/hr and are eligible for benefits and paid breaks. Hours can be flexible and may vary based on location and position. For more information please visit: <https://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/> or email mcm366@cornell.edu.

SIGN-ON BONUS NOW AVAILABLE!!

For a full position description and to apply, visit: stlawrence.cce.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.



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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al Production Workers at our Potsdam Plant. You will be trained to operate production equipment in our glass bead manufacturing plant following the high safety, quality, and environmental standards of Potters. As part of the job, you will operate mobile equipment including forklifts and front-end loaders. You will be trained to perform in-process quality checks and recognize when equipment adjustments are required. Inspect machinery to determine the need for repairs and guarantee safety by performing regular maintenance will be required.

You will be expected to participate in safety programs and other employee driven projects which is part of the Potters continuous improvement philosophy.

An ideal candidate will have: High school diploma or equivalent. A technical/trade school education is preferred. Computer literacy to include email use and quality check data entry. Attention to detail and familiarity with various industrial equipment. Experience working in a manufacturing environment. Demonstrated safe operation of mobile equipment. Must be willing to work any shifts/hours and overtime, holidays, and weekends. Competitive pay at \$25.36+ /hr. Comprehensive Benefits and Health Care. We are an EOE employer. Send Resume to PotsdamResumes@PottersIndustries.com.

Please do not call or visit the plant.

Join our team! The Health Initiative is hiring a Health Educator Supervisor for its Comprehensive Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program (CAPP). CAPP offers comprehensive, age-appropriate, medically accurate, and unbiased evidence-based sexual health education and positive youth development programming for tweens and teens in St. Lawrence and Jefferson counties. 37.5 hours/week at \$23.54/hour plus benefits. Flexible hours and work environment. Learn more and apply at: www.getthehealthyslc.org/work-with-us/

PRODUCTION OPERATORS wanted in Ogdensburg. The successful candidate will be responsible for packaging finished products as well as other tasks assigned by the production supervisor. Must be capable of lifting up to 55 pounds while stacking on pallets. Must be able to operate a forklift and other manufacturing equipment. Position will require rotating shifts monthly. Wage ranges from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per hour. Competitive benefit package offered. Interested applicants may drop resume off to; 110 Denny Street or email kim@hoosiermagnetics.com.

PRODUCTION SUPERVISORS wanted in Ogdensburg. The successful candidate will be responsible for operating all manufacturing equipment efficiently and safely. Perform functions of batch making. The supervisor supervises the production operators. The Supervisor works closely with the Plant Manager to keep equipment in good, safe operating condition. Must be capable of lifting up to 55 pounds. Must be able to operate a forklift and other manufacturing equipment. Position will require rotating shifts monthly. Wage ranges from \$25.00 to \$31.00 per hour. Competitive benefit package offered. Interested applicants may drop resume off to; 110 Denny Street or email kim@hoosiermagnetics.com.

MILLWRIGHT wanted in Ogdensburg. The successful candidate will be responsible for the maintenance of plant equipment and property. A good working knowledge of mechanical systems and good trade skills of plumbing, electrical and hydraulics. Must have welding experience. Must be able to perform job duties on multiple decks and some heights of at least 30'. May be required to lift 50 pounds or more. Position will require rotating shifts monthly. Starting wage between \$20.00 and \$32.00 dependent on experience. Competitive benefit package offered. Interested applicants may drop resume off to 110 Denny Street or email kim@hoosiermagnetics.com

Construction Laborers, Carpenters and Masons needed immediately. Salary based on experience and must be willing to travel within the Tri-County (St. Lawrence, Jefferson & Lewis) area. Apply in person at Continental Construction, LLC, 2125 State Hwy 812, Gouverneur, NY 13642, or mail resume to P.O. Box 358, Gouverneur, NY 13642

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St. Lawrence County COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR

Head Start has an opening for a Transportation Coordinator.

The position is at our Administrative Office in Canton. Full time, 35 hours per week, 43 weeks/year. Preferable individual has a minimum of CDL - C with Article 19A and P&S endorsements. Experience with supervision preferred as well as bus driving related knowledge of New York State regulations.

The salary is \$19.63 per hour.

Substitutes in the following positions are needed:

Teacher, Assistant Teacher, Classroom Aides, Cooks and Bus Drivers.

Job Description is available on our website at www.slccdp.org

Positions follow the BOCES Calendar.

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.

Cornell Cooperative Extension
St. Lawrence County

ENERGY ADVISOR

Job Description: Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County is seeking a dynamic individual to serve as the Energy Advisor responsible for promoting and delivering energy literacy and educational awareness services. The ideal candidate will possess solid communication skills with an aptitude for building strong partnerships and a well-developed understanding of Environment and Natural Resources, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change.

Required Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree or equivalent education (Associate's Degree and two (2) years of transferrable program/functional experience), experience relevant to the role of the position, valid NYS Driver's License and the ability to meet travel requirements associated with this position, ability to work flexible hours which may include evenings and/or weekends, as appropriate.

Application Deadline: August 31, 2024.

Salary: \$22.75 per hour

Apply: stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/administration/employment-opportunities

Questions may be directed to CCE of St. Lawrence County at 315-379-9191.

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.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

The Town of Rossie
is accepting applications for a

Full-Time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO).

The successful applicant must have a valid and clean Class A or B license. Mechanical ability preferred. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time, comp. time, etc.

Applications may be obtained by calling the
**Highway Superintendent,
Jeff Hutton, at 315-324-5166 ext 11.**
The Town of Rossie is an EOE.



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Cook & Housekeeper for Bishop's Residence.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a full-time **Cook and Housekeeper for Bishop's Residence**. The position is responsible for preparing meals and organizing elements of hospitality for events held at the Bishop's Residence. The position is also responsible for general housecleaning. Applicants should have experience preparing meals for gatherings of up to twenty-five people. Applicants should also have experience in housekeeping. Pay rate: \$20/hr. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or email: ksnover@rcdon.org.

Madrid-Waddington Central School

is accepting applications for
an anticipated 2024-2025



Four-Hour Food Service Worker

Application with list of required documents is available online at
www.mwcsk12.org
or call 315-322-5746, Ext. 35221

Mail applications:

**Eric Burke, Superintendent
Madrid-Waddington Central School
PO Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660**

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3. LANGUAGE: In Great Britain, what are stabilisers?
4. MUSIC: Which band had a hit with the 1961 "The Lion Sleeps Tonight"?
5. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states have a border with Mexico?
6. MATH: How many sides does a hectagon have?
7. INVENTIONS: In what year were flat-screen TVs first sold?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of cheese is used in a caprese salad?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The Land of Enchantment"?
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Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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CHATEAUGAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Chateaugay Central School District (EOE) is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-25 school year:

ELEMENTARY TEACHER w/ certification

Salary: \$50,858 plus \$473 for Masters and \$337 for every 6 Master credits

TEACHER AIDE (10-month position)

Residency Waived, Salary: \$21,067-\$24,072

(2) SCHOOL (BUS) MONITORS 3 HR

Residency Waived, Salary: \$8,341-\$9,629

BUS DRIVER 3 HR

Residency Waived, Salary: \$10,816-\$12,936

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Application can be located at

<https://www.chateaugaycsd.org/jobs-careers>

Please submit completed application, cover letter, resume, letters of recommendation, and official transcripts to:

Mary Legacy, Chateaugay Central School
42 River Street, PO Box 904
Chateaugay, NY 12920

m.legacy@chateaugaycsd.org • 518-497-6611 EXT 2301

Massena Central School District

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

- Behavioral Consultant
- Elementary Art Teacher
- English Language Learner Teacher
- Special Education Itinerant Services (SEIS) Provider (SEIS - Part Time/Hourly)
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) (LPN - 10 Month Position - \$27,963/year)
- Registered Nurse Substitutes
- Bus Drivers



Applications can be accessed at
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Application Deadline is **August 16, 2024**
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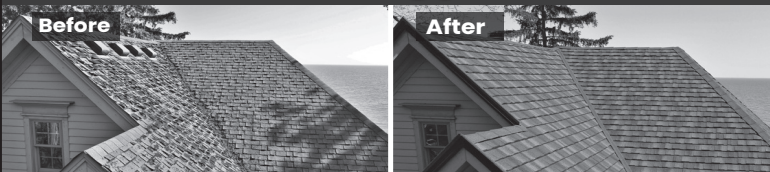
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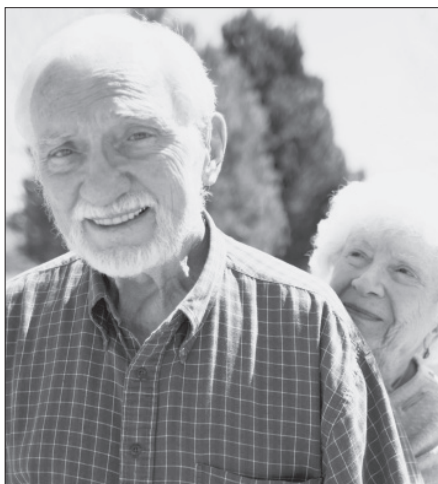
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