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The new pool is close to completion, with finalization of the area pending approval from the NYS Department of Health.

PCS rebranding as part of major renovations

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Potsdam Central School has undergone some major changes as the district underwent major renovations and has changed its branding, logo and signage.

“Significant upgrades have been made, and many are nearing completion, enhancing our schools’ learning environment and infrastructure,” said Superintendent Jerry Griffin.

One improvement that should prove popular with high school students and staff when they return Sept. 5, is the addition of air conditioning units in nearly all instructional classrooms.

“We bought portable AC units for most instructional spaces,” he said. “We feel that legislation will probably be headed our way to dictate a maximum classroom temperature; at least that’s what the governor talked about this past spring.”

He said the units will provide some level of comfort, but won’t make the rooms iceboxes. Just enough to make rooms comfortable during those hot weeks in early September, May, and June.



“We want to be prepared,” he said.

New Logo Unveiled

Last year, district officials embarked on a comprehensive “defining our brand” process, culminating in selecting the Varsity P as the centerpiece of the district’s identity, Griffin said.

“This symbol embodies our school’s spirit and pride, and we’re excited to see it become a unifying emblem across our community,” he said.

Additionally, while Stoner Steve will still be part of district

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Back to school n Canton

Students return to pool, cafeteria upgrades

BY MATT LINDSEY
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CANTON — Canton Central underwent major renovations this past year to its classrooms, parking lot, swimming pool, cafeteria and offices. Students will see those changes when they return to classrooms Sept. 5

In May 2021, residents of the Canton Central School District approved a \$27.5 million capital project to improve existing buildings and classroom spaces as well as athletic facilities. In February of last year, votes approved a

\$10.5 million referendum due to inflation.

“While a lot of headway has been made over the summer with the project, there will be ongoing construction at the start of the school year, extending into the fall,” said Susan Todd, district superintendent.

She said she appreciates everyone’s patience as projects near completion.

New Parking Lots

Parking lots have seen major changes. The Banford Elementary park-

ing lot has a new blacktop and striping is complete.

“A new gate will be in place near the playground to prohibit vehicles for students’ safety soon,” Todd said.

The existing high school parking lot construction is finished, with the new lot scheduled for completion by the start of the school year, she said.

The former middle school parking lot is now off-limits for parking.

Todd said the installation of a

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County earmarks \$650k for repairs

Officials hopeful federal funds will aid storm damage

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Making room for brewery

The projected home of the Bent Beam Brewing at 41 West Main St. in Canton was torn down Monday morning to make way for a new building and the new site of the brewery. Original plans were squashed when it was determined the building was unsafe. “We did everything we could to save the barn,” said Bent Beam Brewing chief financial officer Gary Hammond.

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Multiple Potsdam homes found with lead in water lines Concerns about lead inspector no-shows

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Village officials have fielded several complaints about missed appointments by the firm testing residential water lines for lead and are working with the main contractor and the testing firm to resolve the issue.

Village Administrator Isabelle Gates-Schult told village board members at their meeting Aug. 19 that of the 285 homes slated for testing so far by the firm ElectroScan, 136 inspections were abandoned because of a needed valve replacement on the lines, and 149 completed. Of those completed, two homes were found with lead in the water lines.

“With the fact that we have detected lead in a couple of homes, we are encouraging residents to please get your appointments scheduled with ElectroScan to

have your water tested,” Gates-Schult said. The administrator pointed out that the tests were free.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is requiring municipalities to identify lead sections from the service pipe lines feeding residences. Sections containing lead can then be removed by the village over the next decade as required by the EPA.

Cost of the inspection is 100 percent covered thanks to a million dollar grant received by the village. There is no cost to residents.

The village was awarded a grant for just over a million dollars to pay 100 percent of the inventory project.

Barton & Loguidice is the main firm handling the project and is subcontracting the testing portion of the lateral service line inspection out to national company Elec-

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Isabelle Gates-Schult
Village Administrator

considered one of the least invasive methods to detect lead in the lines.

David Powers from the Watertown engineering firm Barton & Loguidice told the board that about 20 percent of the needed inspections have been started but about 10 percent have been completed.

“So we need to hammer getting notifications out to the public,” Powers told the board.

Discussion on the issue moved to some complaints that village officials have been receiving from the public regarding no-shows by ElectroScan at scheduled inspection appointments.

“With ElectroScan, we’ve had some challenges in the past week and heard from a couple of people, including some trustees here, that the crew didn’t show because I think it ended up, turned up, there was illness I think,” Village May-

or Alexandra Jacobs Wilke told Powers.

“It’s just a challenge because we have had residents who have set this up and taken time out of the day,” Wilke said. “I don’t know if you have any insights into that?”

The mayor said the inspections are important to residents for a couple reasons. Wilke said residents who scheduled an appointment first want to know if they have lead in their lines for health reasons. Second, if a residence doesn’t have lead in its service lines, its better to find out with the noninvasive electric scanning service now instead of in a few years when the village might be federally mandated to check the lines manually if the scan can’t be done.

“So it’s a good thing to do, but I hate to keep pushing this when we have people who are setting up appointments and then waiting and then something happens. I’m not thinking that’s the majority of the cases but it is frustrating to hear that that has happened,” the mayor said.

Powers said he reached out to ElectroScan after receiving an email notification of the missed appointments the Friday before the village meeting on Aug. 19.

“Apparently the crew came down with illness and they had to reach out to those folks. Quite obviously they didn’t. So, you know, I stressed again that communication was key,” Powers said.

Trustee Steve Warr confirmed that an inspection crew didn’t show up for one of his neighbors who had an appointment scheduled. Trustee Monique Tirion said in one case the appointment had been made for two months but only 20 minutes notice was given before the scheduled time. Tirion said in another case no notification was given that the appointment would be canceled.

“Most people, who have a strict schedule from 9 to 5 are going to be bent out of shape, rightfully so,” Tirion said. “It doesn’t come across as a very serious effort that we make.”

“I think I speak for myself, that I’m a little disappointed with ElectroScan’s reliability,” Tirion said.

“Well I will certainly pass it along. They’ve had a few communication breakdowns to this point, which in an effort like this is paramount. So I will stress it again,” Powers said.

Powers said he would look into the issue further with the company’s main supervisor.

Gates-Schult said if the company knows they are not going to be doing inspections due to illness, they could also contact the village offices directly and the village could at least put a notification on its website or social media page.

“I am also very disappointed with the communication. I feel this has been since the beginning. It’s very hard for people to take this seriously when these things happen,” Gates-Schult said. “Here we are trying to go out of our way to try to reach more people when the rumor mill is that they are not showing up. So why would people sign up?”

Gates-Schult suggested that village officials could have a meeting with ElectroScan officials to clear the air on the issue.

Powers said he would schedule it.

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Seeing red in Rensselaer Falls

This Red Admiral butterfly lands on a flower on a nice summer day in Rensselaer Falls.

Canton flood ‘damage was unprecedented’

BY PAUL MITCHELL
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CANTON - The village board’s Infrastructure Committee has put in some overtime to assess the damage from the Aug. 9 flooding.

Mayor Michael Dalton did not paint a pretty picture in his comprehensive report to village trustees and the handful of village residents in attendance at Wednesday night’s monthly board meeting.

“Heavy damage was caused due to the rain event on the 9th with over 6.75 inches in a short period of time,” Dalton reported. “Sullivan Drive washed out leaving limited emergency access to the apartment building and to Partridge Knoll and all parks were flooded when the Grasse reached a historic level, with heavy damage to all.”

Flooding closed Taylor Park for the summer season and a New York State swift water team had to rescue a family from the park.

“Damage was unprecedented in all our parks,” he said.

Sewer treatment operations were out for a substantial period of time when the main lift station flooded. A fire truck and three 4” trailer mounted pumps pumped directly into the river.

“A damage assessment to replace much of the equipment is approximately \$1.5 million,” the mayor said.

Homeland security provided high capacity pumps for the village Saturday morning [Aug. 10] and they are still in place if needed. Water flows at the sewer bar screens couldn’t be measured after the 9 million gallons per day mark because the sensor was 2 feet under water, Dalton noted.

“Crews repaired Sullivan drive by Saturday evening but will need to be made permanent. Fire crews have had several more calls for service since as the high water table is still a problem,” he continued.

The lift station is functioning about 60% now. Consideration needs to be given to raise all the pumps and switch gear to a level that is above grade and that is not part of this \$1.5 million estimate, he said.

“We’re up and running but quite tenuous. There’s a tremendous amount of stress on our system right now. We are limping along right now,” Dalton stated. “We’re hanging on by a thread but we’re making progress.”

The mayor stressed the importance of homeowners and businesses to report all damages associated with flooding. A form is available on the town and village website.

“There’s a lot to think about. There will be resiliency money down the road but will need documentation,” stated Dalton who noted the fire department has kept very good records of storm damage.

Motorcyclist flees police in Potsdam

POTSDAM — A Potsdam man was accused of fleeing police on a motorcycle and is now facing several charges, according to village police.

David F. Phillips, 44, was charged with unlawful fleeing, two counts of seventh-degree criminal

possession of a controlled substance, passing a red light, speeding (60 mph in a 30 mph zone), driving left of pavement markings, operating out of class, uninspected motor vehicle and third-degree aggravated unlicensed operation, officers said.

Police attempted to stop Phil-

lips on Maple Street that allegedly passed another vehicle in a no pass zone, as well as a red light.

Phillips allegedly fled from police for a short distance before ultimately pulling over for the traffic stop.

He was cited at 11:05 p.m. and released, police said.

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Fireworks, parade, games, music planned for Labor Day event

BY ADAM ATKINSON
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HEUVELTON – The annual Labor Day festivities planned in Heuvelton this weekend promise to be bigger than ever.

The event, hosted by the Heuvelton Labor Day Committee and the Heuvelton Lions Club and featuring a circus theme this year, gets started Thursday night with entertainment planned throughout the weekend until Sunday.

Games, food, live music, a parade, carnival clowns, races, tug of war, and fireworks will be just some of what's on tap for the holiday.

The following is a tentative schedule of events planned for the weekend posted on the committee's Facebook page:

Thursday, Aug. 29

The United Methodist Church will host a non-alcoholic sip and paint at 4 p.m. Cost is \$50. Text Terri Persons at 315-777-0342 to RSVP.

Friday, Aug. 30

Heuvelton Central School's Crazy 80's Reunion will be held at Doug's Tavern.

Live music and dancing will be offered at the Amvets post with the Small Town Ramblers from 8 p.m.-midnight.

There will be a State Street Deli Block Party from 5-8 p.m. There will be ice cream, pizza, hotdogs/burgers, live music, PTA Cake Walk, petting zoo, kids games, and face painting.

Saturday, Aug. 31

The Kid's Fishing Derby starts at 7 a.m. Registration will be held at the boat launch. The tournament has an open boundary. Weigh-in is at 11. No charge to participate.

The Welcome to the Freak Show 5K - Fun Run steps off Saturday morning. Registration starts at

7 a.m. Race starts at 8 a.m. on Annette Street. Cost is \$10. The first 100 participants receive a free t-shirt.

The canoe race gets started off Front Street in Rensselaer Falls at 9 a.m.

The craft show will be held from 9-2 at the Fire Hall. There will be crafts, vendors, and Hillbilly Street Dogs and The Lemon Drop food trucks.

The Ring Master's Amazing Race hosted by HVFD Auxiliary will kick off Saturday as well. Registration at Heuvelton Central School is at 9:30 a.m. Race time is from 10-11:30 a.m. Cost to enter is \$10 per 4-6 member team.

The annual baby contest sponsored by the Heuvelton Lions Club gets started at 10 a.m. on the lawn at St. Raphael's Church. The concert is for newborns to 24-month-olds.

Grace Point Church on York Street will offer free hotdogs, water, bounce house and games from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The duck race, sponsored by SLFCU, will be held at noon at the Flat Rocks on the River Road.

The quilt, knit and crochet show, sponsored by Heuvelton Public Library, will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Pickens Hall.

Meadowview Apartments hosts bingo at noon. There is no charge to participate. Ages 5 and up can play.

As in years past the boat launch will be the site of several events at the Labor Day celebration. A cornhole tournament, sponsored by HVFD, starts at 2 p.m. Registration for Adult Tug O' War is at 1:30 p.m. The wars start at 2 p.m. Kids Tug O' War will immediately follow the Adult Tug O' War.

A DJ will be playing tunes from 2-6 p.m. at the boat launch. CirqOvation Circus performers will entertain at 2 p.m. A magic show and balloon animals by Belly Buttons the Clown will be from 3-5 p.m. Free bounce houses will be set up for the youngsters from 1-5 p.m. Cotton candy and sno-cones will be available at the boat launch. The fire department will host a concert with Common Revolution at 6 p.m. Fireworks launch at dusk.

Sunday, Sept. 1

The Greatest Show on Earth Parade will start rolling at 1 p.m. Lineup starts at 11 a.m. Float judging at noon. Funky Karnaval by Pulsation Production clowns will participate in the parade this year.

The Amvets will host a chicken barbecue at 2 p.m. Meals cost \$15.

Big Wheel Races for kids ages 3-8 will be held on Lisbon Street immediately following the parade. Sack races will also be held.

Doug's Tavern will host live music immediately following the parade.

The CirqOvation Circus Performers, sponsored by the Heuvelton Historical Association, will perform on Lisbon Street after the parade.

Food trucks will be set up on Lisbon Street during the festivities.



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Walk a little easier in Potsdam

Workers install a new sidewalk at Lawrence Avenue Elementary School in Potsdam in late August in preparation for the new school year. See Potsdam Central back-to-school story on front page.

SLC road damage from flood to cost millions Emergency repair funds approved

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Despite that, Chambers said he was unsure if the county would be made whole for all repairs or just the emergency repairs through FEMA.

He said in 10 years as a superintendent downstate he experienced four large scale storms such as the Aug. 9 storm, with FEMA only offering emergency aid in some cases. Chambers said the cost for permanent repairs fell to the county and municipalities in those cases.

But Legislator Jim Reagan said it would be wise to speak with federal representatives to ensure the county's needs are met.

He said Senator Chuck Schumer, the top Senator, and Representative Elise Stefanik, the fourth ranking Republican in the House of Representatives, could play an instrumental role in securing funding through FEMA.

"It's their job to assist when disaster strikes."

Reagan said he was not speaking ill of FEMA but rather commented that it would only be beneficial to keep informed those who appropriate funding to federal agencies.

"I'm not questioning or speaking ill of FEMA, but sometimes it helps to make sure the people who provide the funding to the agency, in this case our federal reps, are aware of what's happening and whether they are following the mandate they expect," he said.

Chambers said he was confident Governor Kathy Hochul would submit the request for aid to the federal government, but suggested legislators first begin working with the county's state representatives to get the ball rolling.

"It will have to start with the state reps, that's where we're at," he said.

Chambers also took a few moments to thank the County Highway Department, state Department of Transportation, local municipalities and material suppliers who offered immediate assistance following the storm.

"The staff was basically on for hours upon hours," Chambers said.

He commented that the state DOT and Jefferson County also offered pipes, materials and equipment to aid in the efforts.

"It was a seamless process with all municipalities, the DOT and everyone else helping," Chambers said.

Not long after the flood waters subsided, Chambers said state Emergency Management personnel were on the ground to assess the damage.

"We went out personally to show them the damaged areas. That will all go to FEMA now," he said.

Chambers said he does not expect to hear from FEMA until October but noted that a virtual meeting would at least be held at that time.

Despite the emergency repair work that needs to be completed, Chambers said all projects slated by the department are still on pace to be completed this year.

"We were four weeks ahead of schedule at the time of the storm. We're working with the towns to figure it out now," he said.

Chambers said some towns were previously on the list to receive help with paving from the county, however a lack of resources now means the municipalities will be on their own to complete the work.

He also commented that many municipalities are feeling the crunch and have cut back on paving in general, let alone with assistance from the county.

"Some towns have already pulled back on their requests for help. But, all projects we scheduled for this year will be complete and we will get our CHIPS reimbursement. I'm confident of that," Chambers said.

Chairman of the Legislature David Forsythe took a moment to thank Chambers and his crews. He said Legislator Rick Perkins had reached out to him to ask what legislators could do to help.

"When this all happened I was trying to think of some way to help. I thought 'Jeez, I can run a skid steer, I can do something.' I thought about it over that weekend and it came to me, keep hiring good people to be department heads and put them in the right position based on their qualifications. And you have proven it time and time again.

"Thank you. Again, I couldn't do it without the team," Chambers said.

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Contractors were reportedly welding on a hanging tank in the second floor of the heating plant, where it caught the insulation on fire around the tank.

Fire at SUNY Potsdam heating plant

POTSDAM — Potsdam Fire responded to SUNY Potsdam earlier this week to help battle a blaze at the heating plant.

Firefighters responded Aug. 21 around 7:55 a.m., Mark Maroney of Potsdam Fire said on the department's website.

SUNY Potsdam heating plant staff had used a fire extinguisher to extinguish the fire before fire department's arrival, Maroney said.

Firefighters on scene reportedly used a garden hose to extinguish the smoldering insulation then removed the insulation from around the tank. The tank and surrounding area was checked with a thermal imaging camera to check for extension.

Potsdam Rescue responded to the scene for fire standby, no injuries were reported.

Potsdam Fire was in service at 8:30 a.m.

Free lunches for all students this year NNCS welcomes a dozen to its staff

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

NORWOOD — Norwood-Norfolk Central School (NNCS) will welcome new and returning students, all of whom will get free lunches for the 2024-25 school year.

Enrollment is steady at around 950 students, down about 40 from last year, according to NNCS Superintendent Jamie Cruikshank. Students are back in school Sept. 5.

All students will get meals for free

this year, aside from snacks or extra items, he said.

Although there was no construction done over summer, some new faces will welcome students this year.

Madison Bernhardt and Jill Lemma were hired to teach Spanish.

NNCS has hired Dave Steele as a health and physical education teacher, and Cory Palmer has been hired as a long-term substitute as a physical education teacher.

Miya Colbert and Michelle Converse were hired as instructional

aides.

Nurse Sarah Pollack was hired for a part-time position.

Maise Voss will teach in the elementary.

Charlene Hall and Brice Panetta join the staff as cleaners.

New food service workers include Renae Gravlin, and Catherine Valance.

Levi Stowell will work as a mechanic in the district.

No other major changes have been announced.

Man accused of shooting ex-girlfriend's vehicle

POTSDAM — A Saranac Lake resident is accused of shooting out his ex-girlfriend's windshield with a pellet gun, according to village police.

Jesse J. Premo, 31, was charged with third-degree criminal mis-

chief, fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon, second-degree reckless endangerment and fourth-degree stalking, police said.

Premo allegedly went to his ex's home and fired several rounds

from a pellet run into her rear windshield, causing the glass to shatter and break.

He was arraigned in Potsdam court and remanded to St. Lawrence County jail on \$500 bail.

Crash leads to impaired driving charge

POTSDAM — A Massena man was charged Tuesday stemming from a motor vehicle accident last fall on Leroy Street, according to village police.

Jeffrey P. Brown, 40, was charged with driving while ability impaired by drugs, first-degree aggravated unlicensed operation, seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, operating out of ignition

interlock restrictions and unsafe tires, officers said.

Brown was arrested by other law enforcement and turned over to Potsdam police on a warrant, officers said.

Police said Brown was not charged at the time of the accident because he was taken to the hospital for treatment of his injuries and could not be located.

BRIEFLY

Felony domestic

EDWARDS — An Edwards man was charged with a felony following an alleged domestic dispute, accord-

ing to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies. Darryl F. Matthews, 29, was charged with third-degree criminal mischief, felony, after allegedly

causing more than \$250 in damage to another person's property, officers said. He was cited and released, deputies said.

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- 1:30-3:30 Saw and Shingle Mill Operating
- 1:30 Children's Recruitment and Drill at Fort Tribute
- 2:00 Corn Harvesting Demonstration by the Carriage Barn

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Need a ride?? Wait at one of our wagon stops around the museum! See map on the back for locations!

SATURDAY

- 9:00-3:00 Childrens Quest - See Marcia at the Information Desk in Main Pavilion age 14 and under
- 9:30 Light Draft Horse Weigh In
- 10:30 Light Draft Horse Pulls in Equine Pavilion
- 11:00-3:00 Free Face Painting in the Open Pavilion
- 11:00-3:00 Petting Zoo located near the Main Pavilion
- 11:00-3:00 Pony/Horse Rides near the Main Pavilion (\$)
- 1:00 Horse Pulls in the Equine Pavilion
- 1:00 Kids' Pedal Tractor Races in the Tractor Barn
- 3:00-5:00 Steelin' Country & The Adirondack Boys Frets, Bows & Pedals An Instrumental Journey

SUNDAY

- 9:00 Church in the Nevin Church
- 10:00-5:00 Antique Tractor Pulls - Weather Permitting
- 10:00-2:00 Petting Zoo located near the Main Pavilion
- 10:00-2:00 Pony/Horse Rides near the Main Pavilion (\$)
- 11:00 Womens' Skillet Toss - Equine Pavilion
- 12:00-Gone Chicken BBQ Dinner
- 1:00 Kids' Pedal Tractor Pulls in the Tractor Barn

SLPEM Food-

- 7:30-10 - Breakfast
- 10-5 Ice Cream and Drinks served in the Corner of the Pavilion
- 11-5 Pizza served by slice or whole pizza
- 11-5 Food and Snacks Served inside the Main Pavilion

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OBITUARIES

Cathy Francis LaBar

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Cathy Francis LaBar, 74, passed away peacefully, comforted by the love of her children and family on August 11, 2024, at the Massena Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Cathy was born in Potsdam, NY on December 6, 1949, and was the daughter of the late Manley Lucas and Rita (Francis). She graduated from St. Regis Falls High School, Class of 1968. On November 28, 1970, she married Charles "Chuck" LaBar, Jr. They spent 23 years together and remained friends, sharing good laughs and fond memories at family events thereafter.

Cathy held several jobs throughout her life, but the one she truly enjoyed the most was working side by side with her sister at Price Chopper in Malone, and later at the Potsdam location. Her employment at these stores provided her so much joy as she was able to meet and greet so many wonderful people.

Long after retirement, Cathy would voluntarily continue to organize store shelves and take time to connect with her former customers in the aisles by stopping to chit chat, ask how their family was doing, and/or be their personal shopping assistants. She would help them find the best deal, locate specific items, or share a laugh, a tear, a coupon, a piece of gum, or a hard candy.

Cathy never stopped working! She was also proud to serve as an Election Inspector for both the Franklin County Board of Elections and the St. Regis Falls Central School Budget Vote.

Cathy lived a life full of love, kindness, and unwavering support of those around her. She enjoyed dancing, country music, watching local and national sports, spending time with her family, running the roads, shopping, eating with friends at her favorite place The Village Diner in Potsdam, and almost everything about maple syrup. If you know, you know.

Her legacy lives on through her children and grandchildren and the many lives she impacted. She will be greatly missed by those she leaves behind: son, Darcy LaBar, Winthrop; son, Darrin & Toni LaBar, St. Regis Falls; daughter, Danielle LaBar and fiancée Edward Narrow, Winthrop; and daughter, Denise and Jarrod Davis, Potsdam. Grandchildren: Janelle, Brooke, and Rextyn LaBar; Caleb Green, Conner and Jenna LaBar; Abigail, Christopher, and Harrison Narrow; Riley, Logan, Noah, and Owen Davis. Great Grandchildren: Blakely Spears, Brady Andrus, Cruiz Green.

She will also be missed by her

brother, Tracy and Tracie Lucas of St. Regis Falls, and brother, Tony and Pam Lucas of Nicholville, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.



Cathy LaBar

Besides both of her parents she was also predeceased by her brother Timothy Lucas, her sister Judy Peck, and two grandsons, Brandon LaBar and Reed Davis.

For those wishing to express an act of kindness in honor of Cathy, do as she would do and be there for someone in need: Provide a comforting word, a ride to or from a doctor's appointment, mow an overgrown yard, offer a piece of gum or a hard candy, call just to check on someone, take someone who doesn't drive on a shopping trip to buy personal items, help someone clean their house or office, babysit for parents to have a date-night, provide a shoulder to lean or cry on.

Mema, as her younger grandchildren called her, was a constant source of strength and guaranteed compassion. Her generosity knew no bounds and she touched countless lives with her kindness and selflessness.

Cathy will be remembered as a beacon of love, a pillar of support, and a true example of what it means to live a life dedicated to others. She leaves behind countless friends and family who will continue to honor her memory by carrying forward the values she instilled in them.

Cathy will be deeply missed, but her spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. Arrangements are entrusted to Hammill Funeral Home in Winthrop, NY.

A Graveside Memorial Service was held at Mound Hill Cemetery in Nicholville, NY on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 10:00 am officiated by Father Fish which included a memorial prayer led by Cory Haynes, a reading of a poem "A Single Tear" written by a special friend Debbie "Karen" Wilcox, as well as a heartfelt "Poem for Mema" written and read by son-in-law, Jarrod Davis. Eulogies were made by Cathy's daughters Danielle and Denise and many family members and friends shared touching memories and spoke of the impact Cathy had on their lives through her unmatched kindness and unwavering love.

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

Home, Norwood.

TRACEY RUPERT, 61, Madrid, Aug. 20. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

MARK DOUGHERTY, 79, Colton, Aug. 23. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

BEVERLY DANIELS, 93, Madrid, Aug. 24. Arrangements with Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction.

Keith Stevens "Spike" Morgan, 93

Parishville

PARISHVILLE -- Keith Stevens "Spike" Morgan, 93, of Allens Falls Flow in Parishville, NY, passed away peacefully on Sunday August 18, 2024, at United Helpers Nursing Home in Canton.

Arrangements for cremation are with the Garner Funeral Service.

Spike was born on June 28, 1931, in Canton, NY to the late Kenneth and Charlotte (Stevens) Morgan.

He grew up in Unionville and graduated from Potsdam Central High School in 1949 where he played varsity hockey, football, baseball and track. Unskilled at basketball, Spike served as the Captain of the team's cheerleading squad.

Spike was a veteran of the United States Navy from March of 1952 to September of 1954 proudly serving on the USS Great Sitkin ammunition ship.

He retired in 1991 from the New York Power Authority as Director of Purchasing and Warehousing after 32 years of service.

In 1956 he married Patricia Gravelin at St. Andrew's Church in Norwood, NY and the happy couple enjoyed 67 years of marital bliss.

In addition to his parents, Spike was predeceased by his loving wife, Patty in August 2023 and his older brother, Ken in September 2015.

Spike is survived by his sons, Michael (Robin) Morgan of Canton, NY, and Kelly (Debbie) Morgan of Manchester, NH; daughter, Laurie (Lauren) Frank of Hannawa Falls, NY; sister, Mary LaBrake of Baldwinsville, NY; grandchildren, Danielle and Will, Brandi and Matt, Travis and Brittany, Stephanie and John, Mia and Eric, Haleigh and Tyler, and Cassidy and Matt; as well as great grandchildren, Aries, Harmonie, Serenity, Jackson, Masen, Cooper, Noah, Thomas, Rhyann, Rhett, Rhodes, Wilder and another great granddaughter on the way.

Spike was an avid fan and supporter of local youth sports and a lifelong fan of Clarkson hockey.

He could be found at hockey rinks, football, soccer and lacrosse fields as well as basketball courts throughout the north country. He served on the Potsdam Recreation Commission as a member and then Chair for many years.

There was no greater joy for Spike than to be up at camp on Allen's Falls Flow with family and friends playing cards, boating, jumping off the rope swing, telling tall tales and making sure to tell everyone "Have a ball!"

He was a member of the American Legion Post 68 in Norwood, NY and a long-time member of the Raquette River Fire Department.

One of Spike's favorite credos: Life's journey isn't to arrive at the grave safely in a well-preserved body but rather to skid in sideways, totally worn-out shouting "Holy Cow, What a ride!"

Family and friends may call on Thursday, September 19th from 4 to 7 pm at the Garner Funeral Home, 10 Lawrence Ave., in Potsdam.

A private burial will be held on Friday, September 20th at St. Mary's Cemetery in Potsdam with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Parishville Rescue Squad, the Juvenile Diabetes Association or a charity of your choice.

Condolences for the Morgan family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.



Keith Morgan

Beverly J. Daniels, 93

Madrid

DEKALB JUNCTION -- Beverly J. Daniels, 93, died on August 24, 2024, at her home.

Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction, is entrusted with arrangements.

There will be a graveside service on September 6, 2024, at the Hermon Cemetery at 12:00 PM, Pastor Martha Helmer officiating.

Beverly is survived by her brother, Perley Sanford and his wife, Patricia Bacon of DeKalb Junction, a 1/2 brother, Lonnie and his wife, Sherry Peters of Trion, GA, nieces and nephews, Delbert and his wife, Susan Coller, Deloras and her husband, Robert Narrow, Sally Curtin, Sophie Pomerville, Wesley Bacon and Bethany Bacon, several great and great great nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her sister, Joyce Coller and 1/2 brother, Larry Peters.

She was born on September 21,

1930, in Watertown, to the late Ellwyn and Zela Lancto Bacon.

She graduated from DeKalb Junction High School in 1950.

She was a laboratory technician for SUNY Canton in the mastitis lab.

She also was a bookkeeper for Seymour Sales Barn in DeKalb Junction.

Bev loved to shop, travel and especially take care of others.

Contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to the Madrid Rescue Squad, Depot St, Madrid, New York, 13660.

Online condolences can be left at www.allendeneshafuneralhome.com.



Beverly Daniels

RECENT DEATHS

MATHEW DESPAW, 43, formerly of Norfolk, Aug. 14.

KEITH MORGAN, 93, Parishville, Aug. 18. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.

DARWIN PHILLIPS, 83, Canton, Aug. 18. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

JAMES RAYMONDA, 75, formerly of Norwood, Aug. 20. Arrangements with Buck Funeral

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NORTH COUNTRY
THISWEEK

SLC

preparing for tax auction

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County will once again host an online real estate auction for the county's tax foreclosed real estate properties.

The auction, operated by Auctions International, will run from Saturday, September 14 through Saturday, September 28 at 10 a.m.

Over 90 residential, commercial and vacant lot properties will be up for grabs during the online only auction, including a 119 acre residential lot in Norfolk.

According to Auctions International, tax-defaulted property auctions help the county recoup lost tax revenues needed for public services and return property to a revenue generating status.

To participate, interested individuals must complete an online bidder registration packet and create an online bidding account with Auctions International.

Packets must be received by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26 to be eligible to bid on properties.

For further information and links to the full property list including detailed descriptions and photographs of each item visit www.StLawAuction.com and Auctions International at www.auctionsinternational.com.

Stefanik introduces legislation to ban handgun rosters

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik has introduced legislation that she said will prohibit states from maintaining handgun rosters, which are designed to require firearms to adopt "costly, unnecessary features" that make it difficult to sell new handguns.

The "Modern Firearm Safety Act" was introduced Aug. 20 by Stefanik and Congressman Darrell Issa (R-CA).

Proponents of such legislation say "smart gun" technology can save lives.

According to Everytown For Gun Safety, more than 4.6 million American children live in a home with at least one unlocked and loaded firearm.

New York State Attorney General Letitia James recently said that she and other state attorneys general "all share the firm conviction that the Constitution allows States to act to prevent gun violence in a manner that is adapted to individual States' needs."

Handgun rosters are currently utilized in California, Maryland, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia, limiting potential purchasers to a specific list of firearms that fit a very specific criteria based on their features.

If passed, the legislation would ban states from requiring loaded chamber indicators, magazine disconnect mechanisms, and microstamping for handgun sales.

The legislation may pass in the House of Representatives but is unlikely to pass as it faces long odds in the Democratic controlled Senate.

CANTON...

School year set to kick off

new gate is underway, and there will be limited parking for handicapped individuals in this area.

The super is reminding motorists that vehicles are not permitted to be parked on any "no parking" striped areas.

Cafeteria Upgrades

Work is still underway in the HS cafeteria, but is complete for elementary and middle schools.

At the high school, kitchen construction is underway and is expected to be operational by late fall.

At the beginning of the school year due to further work needing to be done, HS students will be served a cold menu, and they will dine in the new HS cafe, which will have a sealed concrete floor.

"We anticipate all new cafeteria furniture will be in place in September," she said.

Canton Central is eligible for the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), so all students will receive meals and milk at no charge regardless of income.

However parents/guardians are still asked to complete the (CEP) form as it helps to determine additional state aid and federal programs that children may qualify for. That form will be included in the district's Welcome Back Newsletter, and it is also available at the District Office.

Pool, Fitness Center, More Updated

Todd said the pool is close to completion, with finalization of the area pending approval from the NYS Department of Health.

Anticipated opening is in late fall, the super said.

Before taking a dip, students can work out in the new fitness room.

New fitness equipment is expected to be delivered before the start of the school year.

"The district rejected the flooring installation, and the replacement flooring will not be able to be installed later in the year," Todd said.

It is anticipated that the fitness room will be available to the public by mid-October.

Todd said new classroom spaces of CTE wing and music room should be ready and operational for the start of the school year.

High school office construction is ongoing, as the district is focusing on making sure instructional spaces are ready for the first day of classes, she said.

"High school office staff will be temporarily located in other spaces," Todd said.

The High School Learning Resource Center (LRC) is undergoing extensive HVAC replacement.

"It will be usable at the start of the school year, and the rooms in the back of the LRC are under construction," Todd said.

Construction of the new security window and entrance near the Bandord Office is underway and is expected to be completed in late fall.

New and Old Faces

Canton Central welcomes several new employees for 2024-25. They include: Kate Murphy, 8th grade English teacher; Chelsea Reilly, middle school art teacher; Trenton Sullivan, middle school special education teacher; Stefani Ballard, Banford Elementary teaching assistant; Lauren Smith, Banford Elementary physical education teacher; Danielle Barney, French teacher; Jayden Grant and Katrina Warson have joined the maintenance team

and Michelle Montroy is a new food service worker.

Two faces that are not really new to many people at Canton Central have taken on new roles in the district.

Former HS principal Doug Dominy is now the 7-12 Dean of Students and Robert Kotz (a former dean at Canton), has returned from Gouverneur Central and was appointed as high school principal.

"Mr. Dominy and Mr. Kotz are excited to be working collaboratively again, and both are looking forward to their new roles in the district and the start of a new school year," Todd said.

COUNTY...

Heavy flooding brings big expenses

state to apply for emergency aid through FEMA.

Despite that, Chambers said he was unsure if the county would be made whole for all repairs or just the emergency repairs through FEMA.

He said in 10 years as a superintendent downstate he experienced four large scale storms such as the Aug. 9 storm, with FEMA only offering emergency aid in some cases. Chambers said the cost for permanent repairs fell to the county and municipalities in those cases.

But Legislator Jim Reagan said it would be wise to speak with federal representatives to ensure the county's needs are met.

He said Senator Chuck Schumer, the top Senator, and Representative Elise Stefanik, the fourth ranking Republican in the House of Representatives, could play an instrumental role in securing funding through FEMA.

"It's not like we don't have anyone to take our case to Washington to make the point that this was a very unusual occurrence," he said.

"It's their job to assist when disaster strikes."

Reagan said he was not speaking ill of FEMA but rather commented that it would only be beneficial to keep informed those who appropriate funding to federal agencies.

"I'm not questioning or speaking ill of FEMA, but sometimes it helps to make sure the people who provide the funding to the agency, in this case our federal reps, are aware of what's happening and whether they are following the mandate they expect. I don't think it's an unreasonable request that they offer us help for a very unusual event," he said.

Chambers said he was confident Governor Kathy Hochul would submit the request for aid to the federal government, but suggested legislators first begin working with the county's state representatives to get the ball rolling.

"It will have to start with the state reps, that's where we're at," he said.

Chambers also took a few moments to thank the County Highway Department, state Department of Transportation, local municipalities and material suppliers who offered immediate assistance following the storm.

"The staff was basically on for hours upon hours," Chambers said.

He commented that the state DOT and Jefferson County also offered pipes, materials and equipment to aid in the efforts.

"It was a seamless process with all municipalities, the DOT and everyone else helping," Chambers said.

Not long after the flood waters subsided, Chambers said state Emergency Management personnel were on the ground to assess the damage.

'Hopefully what we'll see is some help from the state and federal government to address these final needs, but I just wanted to be clear this is for getting the emergency repairs done.'

Don Chambers

St. Lawrence County Highway Director

"We went out personally to show them the damaged areas. That will all go to FEMA now," he said.

Chambers said he does not expect to hear from FEMA until October but noted that a virtual meeting would at least be held at that time.

Despite the emergency repair work that needs to be completed, Chambers said all projects slated by the department are still on pace to be completed this year.

"We were four weeks ahead of schedule at the time of the storm. We're working with the towns to figure it out now," he said.

Chambers said some towns were previously on the list to receive help with paving from the county, however a lack of resources now means the municipalities will be on their own to complete the work.

He also commented that many municipalities are feeling the crunch and have cut back on paving in general, let alone with assistance from the county.

"Some towns have already pulled back on their requests for help. But, all projects we scheduled for this year will be complete and we will get our CHIPS reimbursement. I'm confident of that," Chambers said.

Chairman of the Legislature David Forsythe took a moment to thank Chambers and his crews. He said Legislator Rick Perkins had reached out to him to ask what legislators could do to help.

"When this all happened I was trying to think of some way to help. I thought 'Jeez, I can run a skid steer, I can do something.' I thought about it over that weekend and it came to me, keep hiring good people to be department heads and put them in the right position based on their qualifications. And you have proven it time and time again.

"Thank you. Again, I couldn't do it without the team," Chambers said.

POTSDAM...

Students return to rebranded school

branding, a higher-resolution version will be available soon. Griffin said the change ensures Stone Steve continues representing PCS in the best possible way.

You may notice the "P" on new

flags surrounding the high school, and new signage will soon be installed along Route 11 in front of A.A. Kingston Middle and Lawrence Avenue Elementary schools.

"We have also ordered new welcome mats to dress up our entryways for each entrance," Griffin added.

Capital Project Progress

I am pleased to provide an update on the progress of our capital project work across the district. Below is a breakdown of the completed or near-completion work, categorized by each building.

Work in the high school included mechanical upgrades, panel replacement, updates of parking lot fixtures, boiler plan renovations, and BOCES special education room updates.

The mechanical systems have undergone substantial upgrades to improve overall efficiency and comfort within the school, the super said. Also, electrical panels have been replaced to ensure safety and reliability.

"New lighting fixtures have been installed in the parking lot, improving visibility and security," Griffin said.

New rooftop units have been installed at the cafeteria and multi-purpose room to help control the climate in those areas.

Griffin said the boiler plant has been renovated to increase energy efficiency and provide reliable heating throughout the building.

BOCES special education rooms have been upgraded to meet students' needs better.

At the middle school, renovations have been completed in House 1, and various rooms have been upgraded to provide a more conducive learning environment.

Additionally, the administrative, counselors', and nurses' offices have been upgraded to better serve our staff and students.

"New tiling has been installed in the central corridor, giving the area a fresh, modern look," Griffin said.

Mechanical systems have been upgraded to improve overall functionality and efficiency.

Lastly, in the elementary school, some classrooms received new windows and mechanical upgrades, which improve energy efficiency and comfort, Griffin said.

The BOCES office has also seen mechanical upgrades to enhance

operational efficiency.

The super said corridors have been upgraded with new finishes, making them more welcoming and easier to maintain.

The bus loop, near third and fourth grade classrooms, have been reconfigured and expanded to improve traffic flow and safety.

New lights have been installed in the parking lot, increasing safety and visibility.

"The corridor by the gymnasium now features new tile, improving its aesthetic and functionality," Griffin said.

Drainage and site improvements have been completed to prevent water-related issues and improve overall site conditions.

New lighting was installed at the main entrance canopy, enhancing visibility and safety.

New data cabling has been installed to support increased digital learning needs.

Trench drains near the bus garage have been installed to manage water runoff effectively. The mechanic's bay has received new windows and doors.

Windows in the Annex have been upgraded, providing better insulation and security.

"These improvements represent our ongoing commitment to providing a safe, efficient, and conducive learning environment for our students and staff. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this construction period. We look forward to seeing these upgrades' positive impact on our school community.

Potsdam school welcomes 14 new instructional staff members. Angela Delisle joins the high school to teach special education and Nicole White has been hired to teach HS English.

At Lawrence Avenue Elementary, Margaret Doty will teach special education, Jacqueline Butler was hired for pre-K; Moriah Warren was hired as a counselor; Mallorie Murphy will work as an occupational therapist; Katie Romeo will teach special education; Jamellah Lahens is a new kindergarten teacher and Danielle Grant will teach at the fourth grade level.

Middle school staff include math teacher Cassandra Jock; Casey Ostler, math; Erin Hunt, fifth grade; Rachele McHenry, sixth grade and Megan Burke, academic interventionist.

Potsdam Central School participates in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 in a non-base year.

All children in the school will receive meals and milk at no charge, regardless of household income.

PHS will continue to limit phone use by students during the school day in favor of face to face interactions that promote positive relationships and enhance learning.

As was the practice last year, every classroom will have a designated spot for students to store phones during class time.

Enrollment, which is about 1367 students, is up about 60-70 students to begin the year.



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Bethany St. Hilaire, Town Clerk, Town of Brasher

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
Town of Louisville Residential Fall Clean-Up Notice is hereby given that the vouchers for Fall Clean-up may be picked up at the Town Office during normal business hours from September 3rd until September 20th. One voucher will be given to the owner of each residential property and ID may be requested when picking up the voucher. Fall Clean-up will be September 20 - 21, 2024 from 7am to 5pm.
Terri O'Keefe
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MORRISTOWN ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The Town of Morristown is soliciting bids for Number 2 Fuel Oil, for delivery to the Town Offices, 604 Main Street, Morristown, NY. Bids must be clearly marked 2024-2025 Heating Oil Bid, and received in a sealed envelope, by 4 PM, September 10, 2024. A certificate of non-collusion must accompany the bid. Bids will be opened publicly and read on September 10, 2024, at 6 PM at the Board meeting at 402 Gouverneur Street. The Town of Morristown reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Deliver sealed bids to the Town Clerk at the Town Offices or mail bids to: Town of Morristown, P.O. Box 240, Morristown NY 13664. Jill Sullivan, Town Clerk

MASSENA NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP
The Town Board for the Town of Massena NY has established the following 2025 Budget Workshop Schedule for Wednesday, September 18, 2024 in Rm 30 of the Town Hall, 60 Main St., Massena: (a) at 2:30 PM (Highway, Airport, Library, Museum, Chamber of Commerce, Dog Control) and (b) at 3:30 PM (Assessor, Town Court, Tax Office, Town Clerk, Senior Citizens, Meals on Wheels). Jeannine B. Miller, Town Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Hidden River Haven LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/02/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Gil Allen: 810 River Road, Edwards, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OSWEGATCHIE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting sealed bids for refractory replacement for a 2018 Matthews Power Pak II Plus retort at the Town owned crematory. Sealed bids will be accepted until September 11, 2024, no later than 2:00 pm in the Town Clerk's office, 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York, at which time they will be opened. Please contact the Oswegatchie Crematory manager at 315-713-4283 for details. Insurance and prevailing wages are required. The Town Board reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.
Dated: August 21, 2024
Vicki L. Thornhill, Town Clerk
Town of Oswegatchie

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Number Lot 137, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/06/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Leon H. Newschwanger: 31321 /cr 29, Philadelphia, NY 13673. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

PARISHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Parishville Fire District, St. Lawrence County, New York, at a meeting held on August 21, 2024, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution, of which is as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 176(23) of the Town Law, the Parishville Fire District, Town of Parishville), County of St. Lawrence, State of New York does hereby declare the following piece of apparatus owned by the Parishville Fire District, a 2004 GMC Seagrave Tanker, is no longer necessary for the purposes of the Fire District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to section 176(30) of the Town Law, the Parishville Fire District is authorized to dispose and sell said property of the Parishville Fire District as follows:

Section 1. Due to the financial consideration of a certain vehicle owned by the Fire District, and to maintain the readiness and effectiveness of its vehicle fleet for the public benefit, and to provide its volunteer firefighters and emergency responders with the latest and safest equipment to use in the hazardous duty they perform in service to the community, and to avoid expenditures on vehicles whose useful service life is limited, the Board of Fire Commissioners has determined that the vehicle described below in Section 2 is surplus and no longer needed for firefighting purposes.

Section 2. The vehicle subject to this resolution is a 2004 GMC Seagrave Tanker, the value of which is estimated to be between \$20,000 and \$100,000.

Section 3. The sale of the vehicle is hereby authorized to be listed under FIRETEC marketing services, for the amount of \$100,000.00.

Section 4. The sale of the vehicle is hereby authorized to be sold to the highest authorized bidder.

Section 5. The Fire District Secretary/Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute all documents required to effectuate this transaction.

Section 6. This resolution shall, before being effective, be subject to a permissive referendum.

Section 7. Notice of the resolution shall be published in the official newspaper of the Fire District, and elsewhere, by the Fire District secretary pursuant to the laws governing permissive referendums and special elections.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is subject to a mandatory referendum, and shall, before becoming effective, be approved at a Special Election of the qualified electors of the Parishville Fire District to be held at the Parishville Fire Station, 1714 State Highway 72, Parishville, New York 13672 on September 10th, 2024, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2024-2025 SCHOOL TAX NOTICE PURSUANT TO §1322 REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW
LEGAL NOTICE:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned Collector of Taxes of the Ogdensburg City School District, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of School Taxes for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to and including June 30, 2025, and I will receive payment either of the following: Community Bank, NA, 825 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York, in the **lobby only**, Monday through Wednesday 9:00am to 3:00pm, Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm and Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm, or tax bills can be paid online at www.infotaxonline.com, for the purpose of receiving taxes assessed upon such roll.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that taxes will be collected in two installments commencing September 1, 2024, for four (4) months from date of notice. All escrow accounts and those bills less than \$50.00 will not qualify for the two-installment option. Two percent penalty will be added to all taxes collected during the second month of tax collection, unless paying by installment and three percent interest penalty will be added to all taxes collected during any part of the third month of tax collection, if not paying by installment. This tax warrant will expire January 3, 2025.
Tax bills are being mailed and must be presented when making payment.
When paying tax bill, please mail school tax payment, along with original school tax bill to Community Bank, 825 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669.
Alternatively, whenever possible, please place school tax payment, along with original school tax bill in the night depository at Community Bank, 825 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York. As indicated above, tax bills can be paid online at InfoTaxOnline.com.
Rachel Barr
Tax Collector

NORWOOD PUBLIC NOTICE
NORWOOD NOTICE OF MEETING, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Norwood Village Board will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 6 PM at the Municipal Building in Norwood, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.

MORRISTOWN ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The Town of Morristown is soliciting bids for screened sand for the 2024/2025 winter season. The Town is requesting a bid price picked up by the Town Highway Department, and/or bid price delivered to the Town of Morristown Highway Barn. Screened sand is to meet the specifications of the NYS Department of transportation. All bids must include a non-collusive bidder's certificate and be returned to the Town Clerks office in a sealed envelope, by 4 P. M., on September 10, 2024. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read on September 10, 2024, at 6 PM at the Town office at 402 Gouverneur Street. Town of Morristown reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. By Order of the Town Board, August 26, 2024. Jill Sullivan - Town Clerk.

NORFOLK PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS OWNERS OF CERTAIN UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD BY ADIRONDACK REGIONAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION.
THE FOLLOWING PERSONS APPEAR FROM OUR RECORDS TO BE ENTITLED TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF CASH AMOUNTS OF FIFTY DOLLARS OR MORE:
CORBINE, SHIRLEY
3520 CR 47
PO BOX 57
NORFOLK, NY 13667
A REPORT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY WILL BE MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III OF THE ABANDONED PROPERTY LAW. A LIST OF THE NAMES CONTAINED IN SUCH NOTICE IS ON FILE AND OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE BANK LOCATED AT 166 MARKET STREET POTSDAM, NY 13676, WHERE SUCH ABANDONED PROPERTY IS PAYABLE. SUCH ABAONDED PROPERTY WILL BE PAID ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 2024, NEXT TO PERSONS ESTABLISHING TO ITS SATISFACTION THEIR RIGHT TO RECIEVE THE SAME. IN THE SUCCEEDING NOVEMBER, AND ON OR BEFORE THE TENTH DAY THEREOF, SUCH UNCLAIMED PROPERTY WILL BE PAID OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND SHALL THEREUPON CEASE TO BE LIABLE THEREFORE.

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LEGAL NOTICES
NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of NORTHERN CLEAN LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/05/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Chyvaun Pettit: 494 State Highway 3. Harrisville, NY. 13648. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Rachel I. Raven Family Health Nurse Practitioner, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/21/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Centolella Law, P.C.: 5793 Widewaters Parkway, Suite 210, Dewitt, NY 13214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

PARISHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
Town of Parishville - Code Officer Search
The Town of Parishville is actively searching for a Code Officer. Interested individuals may submit a resume to the Town Clerk, Connie Maguire, by mail @ PO Box 246 Parishville, NY 13672, or by email to (clerk@parishvillenyny.us). NYS Code Certified individuals will be given first consideration for this position. All others must be able to complete NYS Code Certification within 6 months if appointed. The position of Code Officer requires a working knowledge of the building trades and the Uniform Code(s) of NYS. The Code Officer is expected to offer regular office hours, be flexible when scheduling site inspections and accommodate the public when regular office hours are not achievable. Rate of pay will be determined by experience and availability of the appointed individual. If you have any questions regarding this posting, please email Rod Votra at supervisor@parishvillenyny.us By order of the Parishville Town Board.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Cranberry Lake, 27 Riverside Drive LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/06/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Tovi Bliss: 384 Columbian Road, PO Box 587, Cranberry Lake, NY 12927. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Dodds-Anderson Camp LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/05/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The LLC: 28 West Shore Rd., P.O. Box 366, Gouverneur NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Something Treasured LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/05/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: 568 CR 35, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Shmootopia LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/01/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: P.O. Box 6356, Massena, New York 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Northeast Controls & Automation. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/24/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC.: 7014 13TH AVENUE , SUITE 202, BROOKLYN, NY, 1122. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Gouverneur Family Health NP, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/15/2024. Office Location: County of St. Lawrence. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Centolella Law, P.C., 5793 Widewaters Pkwy, Suite 210 DeWitt, New York, 13214. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Sealed proposals will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following item; (2024-22) RFP Purchase and Delivery of (2) 2025 Polaris 650 INDY SP 137 Snowmobiles or Equal
Bid Opening Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024 @ 3:00 PM
Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.
We strongly encourage all vendors to submit bids as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bid in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late bids will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public bid opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.Stlawco.gov - visit the Purchasing Office home page for the link.
All proposals must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Please mark proposal envelope with the appropriate PROPOSAL ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:
St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office
48 Court St.
Canton, NY 13617
August 20, 2024

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Sealed proposals will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following services: (2024-23) RFP Document Shredding Services for St. Lawrence County
Proposal Opening Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024 @ 3:00 PM
Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.
We strongly encourage all vendors to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bid in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late proposals will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public proposal opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.Stlawco.gov - visit the Purchasing Office home page for the link.
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St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office
48 Court St.
Canton, NY 13617
August 23, 2024

NYC gun law change could impact lawsuit

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — New York State has implemented an emergency order to allow out-of-state residents the opportunity to apply for a New York State concealed carry permit.

Officials with Gun Owners of America and the office of the state Attorney General made the announcement recently, saying the state must immediately comply with the new permitting regulations.

“The State of New York and its cadre of anti-gun politicians have done everything in their power to weaken and outright ban the Second Amendment within their borders. The Supreme Court has made clear that the right to bear arms extends to the public square, and this right is for all Americans, not just those who are residents of individual states, GOA Senior Vice President Erich Pratt said in a statement.

While GOA claimed victory with the emergency order, Attorney General Letitia James said she would continue to fight for “common sense gun legislation” that would continue to fight gun violence in order to safeguard the people of New York.

With the emergency order in place, the NYPD have also been forced to do away with a requirement that forced applicants to disclose social media profiles.

The changes come in light of a lawsuit launched by Newsmax pundit Carl Higbie, a former Navy SEAL who routinely conducts business throughout the state.

The lawsuit contends Higbie and three other plaintiffs were deprived of their Second Amendment rights by New York state restricting the right to conceal carry to only New York residents with a valid concealed carry license.

Now, Higbie and any other out-of-state resident will legally be allowed to apply for a carry permit just as any state resident would.

St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button, who has been working “of counsel” on the case ever since the county legislature approved his participation in early 2024, said it was a major victory that could have far reaching effects for all lawful gun owners in the state.

The original complaint was filed in the Northern District Court earlier this year in an attempt to challenge the interoperation of conceal carry laws in the state.

“Penal Law 400 had a fairly stringent interpretation of licensing requirements which ultimately meant that out-of-state residents were denied the right to apply for a concealed carry permit unless they owned property in the state and also resided here,” Button said.

New York state also does not recognize neighboring state’s concealed carry licenses as well, meaning there was no legal means for Higbie and the other two plaintiffs to lawfully carry.

“GOA was successful in its Antonyuk litigation, as we saw recently, and continues to be involved in litigation across the country. It was their decision to bring this litigation to the Northern District Court because that is where Mr. Higbie

and the other plaintiffs conduct the majority of their business,” Button said.

With the emergency guidelines in place, Button said it would also loosen restrictions for applying for a New York City concealed carry license.

“Now, any resident can apply to carry in New York City through the NYPD, including St. Lawrence County residents. It was always a point of contention that a valid New York State concealed carry license could be utilized anywhere in the state with the exception of the five boroughs. Now, all residents have a legal avenue to pursue a license,” Button said.

Button complimented Pratt and Stephen Stamboulieh for their work on the case, saying they have litigated a strong case.

“They both deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts in a number of cases, including Antonyuk. The work they have done really is remarkable,” Button said.

But the case is far from over, despite the state issuing the emergency order.

Button said GOA will next seek to overturn a state law that does not allow for reciprocity of neighboring states’ concealed carry licenses.

Button said the argument revolves around the idea that if a neighboring state has similar, stringent requirements to obtain such a license, then each state should acknowledge and allow residents from other states to carry in New York.

The case currently sits in discovery, with the two sides presenting

all evidence related to their arguments.

No further court dates have been

set at this time, however Button said the case will proceed in the Northern District Court.

North Country LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Parishville-Hopkinton CSD invites sealed bids, in duplicate, for:

General Construction

For: 2023-24 Capital Outlay Project at the Central School Building

SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bids will be received by the Owner until 3:00 PM, Local Time, Thursday, September 12, 2024 by Superintendent Steven Coffin in the Main Office, 12 County Route 47, Parishville, NY 13672. Contractors should refer to the 2008 Wicks Reform for additional bid submission procedures not otherwise outlined in the contract documents.

OPENING OF BIDS

Bids will be opened and read aloud at 3:05 PM on Thursday, September 12, 2024, in the District Office, 12 County Route 47, Parishville, NY 13672.

EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

King + King Architects, LLP
358 West Jefferson Street
Syracuse, NY 13202
315.671.2400
315.671.5500 (f)

Syracuse Builders Exchange
6563 Ridings Road
Syracuse, NY 13206
315.437.9936
315.437.5044 (f)

Plan & Print Systems, Inc.
6160 Eastern Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13211
315.437.5111
315.463.1510 (f)

Tri-County Builders Exchange Plan Room,
c/o Pickett Building Management
6459 State Highway 23
Oneonta, NY 13820
607.432.6641
607.433.6284 (f)

Builders Exchange of the Southern Tier
15 Belden Street
Binghamton, NY 13903
607.771.7000
607.771.7001 (f)

Eastern Contractors Association
6 Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12205
518.869.0961
518.869.2378 (f)

Mohawk Valley Builders Exchange
10 Main Street, Suite 202
Whitesboro, NY 13492
315.736.2441
315.736.2445 (f)
info@mvbe.com / www.mvbe.com

Builders Exchange of Rochester
180 Linden Oaks
Suite 100
Rochester, NY 14625
585.586.5460
585.586.1580 (f)

Northern NY Builders Exchange
22074 Fabco Road
Watertown, NY 13601
315.788.1330
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OBTAINING ELECTRONIC CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Contract Documents may be downloaded from the Plan and Print Systems, Inc. website for a non-refundable cost of \$49.00. Electronic Contract Documents on a flash drive may also be obtained from Plan & Print (Telephone: 315.437.5111, Fax: 315.463.1510) upon payment of a non-refundable \$49.00 plus shipping and handling per flash drive. Contact Plan & Print for shipping and handling costs. Checks shall be made payable to Plan & Print Systems, Inc.

OBTAINING PAPER CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Contract Documents may be obtained at Plan & Print Systems, Inc., 6160 Eastern Ave, Syracuse, NY 13211 (Telephone: 315.437.5111, Fax: 315.463.1510) upon receipt of a \$100.00 deposit per set. Checks for deposit for Contract Documents shall be made payable to Parishville-Hopkinton CSD. Cash will not be accepted as a deposit. Prospective Bidders will be issued a maximum of two (2) sets each. Subcontractors, Material Suppliers, etc., will be issued a maximum of one (1) set each.

Contract documents will be delivered via UPS Ground service upon request and receipt of an additional non-refundable delivery and handling charge, payable by separate check to Plan & Print Systems, Inc. Contact Plan & Print for shipping and handling costs.

Any sets required in excess of the above-mentioned maximums are to be obtained directly by interested parties at the full cost of printing, at their cost, directly from Plan and Print Systems.

Only complete sets will be issued.

At the time the order is placed, plan holder shall advise Plan and Print Systems of status as to prime bidder, subcontractor, or material supplier and to trade affiliation. Postal address, telephone number, fax number, and email will also be required.

ADDENDA

Addenda for this project will be emailed to each plan holder of record, except as noted. Addenda containing full sized drawings will be issued in hard copy format only and sent via UPS. It is the responsibility of each prospective bidder to submit an accurate email address when requesting Bidding/Contract Documents and to download each addendum. Addenda will be sent to the e-mail address on record.

RETURN OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Upon returning sets promptly and in reusable condition to Plan & Print Systems, Inc. within 30 days after the date of the Bid opening, deposits will be refunded as follows:

1. Any Bidder will be refunded his or her deposit in full.
2. All other persons receiving any or all the Contract Documents, including Subcontractors and Material Suppliers, will be refunded their deposit in full.

All Contract Documents received (except for Documents held by Successful Bidders) must be returned to Plan & Print Systems, Inc., at the above address.

For Contract Documents which are not returned to the printer within this 30-day period, deposits will NOT be refunded.

RIGHT TO WAIVE OR REJECT

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids.

BID SECURITY

Each Bidder must deposit with its Bid, security in an amount and form subject to the conditions provided in the Contract Documents.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

Withdrawal of Bids will be subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

COMPLETION TIME

The work of this project shall be completed by the dates set forth in Section 011000 entitled “Summary.”

PREBID MEETING

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled at this time.

INSPECTION OF SITE

Bidders will be able to visit the Site at the convenience of the Parishville-Hopkinton with a minimum of forty-eight hours prior notification to Mr. Nathan Derushia by telephone at 315-265-4642.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Requests for interpretation, information or clarification (RFI) of the Contract Documents must be made in writing to King + King Architects. Responses to RFIs will not be made over the telephone. Responses to RFIs will be advisory only and will not modify the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents stand as published except as modified by written Addenda before bid and Modifications after execution of the Agreement.

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THIS IS A TEST.

THIS IS ONLY A TEST.

This is a test of 1st Amendment free press to hold elected officials accountable at the ballot box.

There is a North Country judge whose overt bias on the bench has undermined the clear, legally-executed written care instruction of a frail helpless old lady, leaving her to waste away in an out-of-state nursing home, instead of having the care of North Country family she chose.

The NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct has chosen to dismiss a complaint of bias by refusing to even acknowledge the evidence of clear bias, claiming not to “have authority to change a judge’s decision or to review the merits of matters within a judge’s discretion.”

My complaint was about bias:

- 1) The judge accused the old lady’s (physician son) chosen guardian of abducting her from an out-of-state nursing home to bring her home to live with family, with no criminal due process, or even hearing from the accused.
- 2) When the transcript of the initial hearing was requested, its existence was denied, and not provided.
- 3) The transcript of the next hearing was provided; it confirmed the prior hearing two days earlier. However, another witness in that hearing confirmed hearing the old lady clearly answering “No” when asked if she wanted her daughter as guardian; that question and response disappeared from the transcript.
- 4) The dozen or so staff in the judge’s clerk office are **all** women! No matter what you think about equal rights or affirmative action, a judge named Ruth Bader Ginsburg built her career defining such “disparate impact” as first-face proof of discrimination and bias, requiring no further proof. The judge in question therefore has a proven history of bias.

I have reached out to some elected officials in the area to contact the Commission for a closer look at this case. What I received was another brush-off: “judicial discretion” and “legal issue”, rather than admitting at least a reasonable fact-based suspicion of bias.

We all know that state bureaucrats pay much closer attention to elected officials than to ordinary voters like you and me.

Election time is by far the best time – and quite often, the only time - to pressure elected officials to *attentively* respond to the needs of their constituents.

THIS IS A TEST.

Is this the kind of impartial due process and family-friendly justice that we expect of our judges?

Is this the kind of responsiveness by our elected officials, that we expect when we present them with evidence of unelected state officials failure to perform their duties diligently and fairly? Is it asking too much for them to make a phone call to look into this?

Or is it necessary to elect new officials – with a little help from a full page ad every week from now to Election Day ... with names ?

THIS IS A TEST.

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

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Voting priority is future of our children

What should be the criterion for deciding which candidate to vote for November 5th? I respect those who feel that one issue is of utmost importance in voting for a president, even if their issue is not the issue I consider to be most important.

For me, nothing is more important than the future of our children. I have worked in the field of

education for fifty years and what is most important to me is that a president has to be a positive role model. Yes, the economy is a critical issue as is abortion, capital punishment, immigration and anything that may be important to you. But I want a president who addresses issues, not personalities. I want a president who respects rather than bullies others. I want a president who can empathize with those less fortunate. I want a president who genuinely believes that

none of us is as smart as all of us.

And most of all, I want a president whose behaviors are the ones I want children to emulate.

Bullying is a problem in almost every school in the country. When a president verbally attacks people with whom he or she disagrees, instead of addressing the issue, it sets a horrible example for children in their formative years.

If you want to vote for someone based on an issue that is critical to you, I can respect that. But don't claim that the future of our children is your highest priority if it is not also your criterion for whom you want to see as the next president.

Don Mesibov, Founder/Director Institute for Learning Centered Education
Potsdam

Youth in Fire Service Day

The St. Lawrence County Fire Chiefs Association (SLCFCA); Firefighters Association of the State of New York (FASNY); and Northern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association (NNYVFA) hosted their 4th Annual Youth in the Fire Service Day on Saturday, August 17th. This event is put on to give Junior Firefighters, RAMs, and Explorers hands-on experience. The event is meant to continue their interest in being firefighters, and provide important hands-on training. This year, evolutions included Hose Advancement (taught by Ray Guzman and Dan Jolly), Mayday Simulation (taught by Nick Rolley), Rope Rescue (taught by Steve Sullivan), and Firefighter Down CPR (taught by James Blackburn).

We welcomed 20 Junior Firefighters from the following fire departments: Adams, Clifton Fine, Gouverneur, Long Lake, Morris-town, Norfolk, North Lawrence, Star Lake, Tupper Lake, and West Carthage.

We were honored to have Assemblyman Scott Gray and New York State Senator Daniel Stec join us for part of the day.

We would like to thank the many volunteers, our sponsors, and the youths' sponsors that helped out throughout the day. For more information, to see a list of our instructors, sponsors, and volunteers, and to see pictures from this year's Youth in the Fire Service Day, please visit the St. Lawrence County Fire Chiefs: <https://slcfire-chiefsassociation.org/youth-in-the-fire-service>

Responders, and a special thank you to Kyle Bjork from the Waddington Rescue Squad, all of whom showed such care and compassion during a difficult experience.

Thank you to those we have not named specifically but were there to support the family during such a tragic time. Francis Trombly, 56, of Norwood suffered a heart attack on the night of August 5, while driving home from work. Fortunately, no one else was harmed.

With heartfelt gratitude,
The Trombly Family
Norwood

For more information about this event, please contact Karin Blackburn (kblackburn1976@yahoo.com or 315-854-4971).

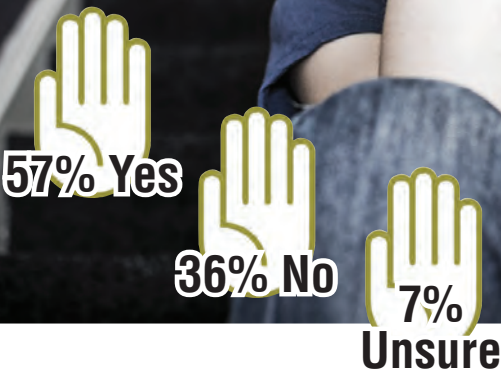
St. Lawrence County Fire Chiefs Association

Trombly family thanks fire, rescue

On behalf of Francis Trombly and his family, his loved ones would like to share a special thank you to the first responders on scene the night of his death. Thank you to Madrid Rescue, Potsdam Rescue, West Potsdam Fire and First

NCNOW SURVEY

Surgical castration law supported by majority



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

Would you support at surgical castration law in New York State?

LOUISIANA IS NOW the first state to allow surgical castration to be used as a punishment for sex crimes. The new law went into effect Aug. 1. The law allows judges to order people found guilty of certain sex crimes against minors to undergo surgical castration. Would you support a surgical castration law in New York State?

mer and plans are to continue that in future years. Supporters say the tournays provide an economic boost and give an entertainment option to local residents. Those opposed say the increased number of boats on the water is bad for the environment and can be disruptive to life on the water. Would you like to see St. Lawrence County continue to play host to major fishing tournaments?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: St. Lawrence County has played host to many fishing tournaments this sum-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Figure skaters say thank you

Eleven members of the Potsdam Figure Skating Club and one skater from the Norfolk-Norwood FSC competed in the State Games of America in San Diego California July 17-21. It was a busy and exciting week as the skaters practiced and skated in three rinks spread out across the greater San Diego area. Our skaters earned 3 gold medals, 5 silver medals, 7 bronze medals, and 2 fourth place ribbons, competing with skaters from across the US. The opportunity to represent the North Country in a national skating competition was a great honor, and one we could not have done without

all the community support that we received.

We would like to give a huge thank you to our sponsors and all the community members who supported our fundraising efforts and came to our exhibition show before we left for California. Special thanks to: Adirondack Fragrance Farm, Amvets #265 Parishville, Apothecary Chocolates, Barking Dog Saloon, Barstow Motors, Barstow Subaru, Big Shotz Golf, Bonno Builders, Cafe 56, Casella Waste, Cedar Lodge, Clark Street Redemption Center, Derrick Daniels, Dick's Sporting Goods, Elks Lodge Potsdam, Five Guys Potsdam, Hometown Cafe Norwood, J.C.

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eral Credit Union, Stewart's Shop, Sugar Valley Bakery, Teamsters Local 687, T&R Wine and Liquor, Total Image, The Lounge, The Pub, Three Bears Bakery, Val's Country Creations, Village of Potsdam Recreation, and Willow Tree.

We couldn't have been so successful without our coaches, Michael Bartow, Lisa Cardinal, and Danielle Grant who drove between the rinks for our practices and competitions and watched from afar. We would also like to thank our parents for their time, support, and ability to adjust to California Freeway driving (turn signals and right of way optional).

With greatest thanks,

Kalyn Bullock, Alexis Adams, Olivia Pellegrino, Amina Ait Maatallah, Catherine Barstow, Autumn Masuk, Emmary Regan, Shea Charlson, Dillynn Grant, Raegan Barrett, Katherine Ewy, and Saadhika Dhaniyala.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stefanik proven North Country supporter

Elise Stefanik has demonstrated her support continuously for the residents of the 21st Congressional District over the past 8 years.

Her willingness to stand beside farmers and support sound policies, such as providing regulatory reform and tax relief, makes it easier for farmers to operate and thrive in New York State. Stefanik has been awarded "Friend of the New York Farm Bureau" every year in Congress because of her strong legislative voting record and leadership standing up for New York agriculture.

Elise understands how important the Northern Border issues are to us and our communities. Responding to this crisis, she helped pass the strongest border security bill in the history of Congress - the "Secure the Border Act".

Elise understands and appreciates the value of the Second Amendment of our constitution. The NRA recognizes her work in defending our God-given right and gives her an A plus rating for defending the constitutional right to keep and bear arms. Elise understands with her legislative work that it is imperative that law-abiding citizens maintain their rights while firearms are kept out of the hands of criminals.

Her role in the House is unprecedented in North Country history. As Chairwoman of the House Republican Conference, she provides the primary forum for communicating the party's message to the rank-and-file members. She also has responsibility for supporting congressional elected Republican representatives across the

United States.

Elise not only represents the people of the North Country but she is also the 3rd most important Republican in the House.

**Connie Elen
DeKalb Junction**

Greatest generation almost gone

Can we stop pretending Great America's real men are those who shout the nastiest insults the loudest? Seriously? Is that the best current America can do? This country's Greatest Generation is almost gone. Fortunately, millions of their children (myself included) are still here to make a comparison.

My father and so, so many others had barely graduated high school when they went overseas to stop the morally obscene ideology that a Few (Superior) People should decide if Many Other (Different) People had the right to exist. America's Greatest Generation fought for an Ideal of Freedom so big they died in other countries to keep free people free. They fought for a freedom that can only exist in real democracies. For this, America was much loved and admired. The Greatest Generation also fought to protect our Constitution. Every attempt to extend the ideals of that document into real life is America's true exceptionalism. Other countries have similarly idealistic constitutions but never, for one moment in their histories, do they ever attempt to live up to them. It is a uniquely American ideal that We-The-People rule ourselves.

Never again will we bend a knee to a king. Or demagogue. Or tyrant. We-The-People will

self-govern via fair representation, voting and guaranteed rights protected by a Rule of Law above and beyond Authoritarian Whim and Bitterness. My father most likely voted Republican his entire life, but he'd never vote for a Party that bows to Vladimir Putin, who has made Russia more brutally amoral and destructive than Reagan's Evil Empire, the Soviet Union, ever dreamed of being. He'd never vote for a Party that abandons democratic governance for coercion, control and punishment for First-Amendment disloyalty. My father would also never have voted for a Party whose policies are so unpopular that that Party resorts to Fear Mongering; demonizing and lying about others to gain votes.

Ultimately, my father would never have chosen a Party that believes a Few (Superior) People should decide if Many Other (Different) People have the right to exist. America's Greatest Generation sacrificed everything to defeat that odious ideology overseas. They'd never vote for an imperial president to establish such noxious poison within America's shores today. We-The-People have a choice in November: a fundamental commitment to protecting our constitutional ideals that represent America's "Shining Light" in the world or accepting the puny, faux nobility of performative flag-waving and Bible-thumping on a reality TV show that will, given the power, end not restore America's true greatness.

**Jane Barrett
Potsdam**

Most sacred tenet violated

The GOP Supreme Court, by elevating Trump's criminality over the rule of law, violated the most sacred tenet of American jurisprudence: Equal Justice Under Law.

**Bruce McClure
Norwood**

Issues praise for local business

I just left the Woodshop Shop in Canton, New York with a smile on my face and a thank you on my mind.

I have been buying equipment or having service done on equipment from the Woodchop Shop for over 20 years; and I can tell you that the Woodchop Shop sets a very high bar for sales and more importantly after sales support.

Most recently I had an issue with my Ferris Mower. I dropped it off on Friday (Aug. 23) and received a call late Friday afternoon that they

had fixed the problem and that I could pick up my mower.

The concern was no big deal for a trained mechanic, but that's not my point. My point is that they took the time and effort to fix it promptly when they could have justifiably put it on the back shelf while they checked on more serious issues. They could have, but they didn't.

John, A.J. and the rest of the

team are what has me coming back time after time. They are customer oriented and take the time to really listen to your concerns.

The Woodchop Shop is a local business that deserves your support and business; they earned it with some of the best service around.

**Jon Harrington
Norwood**



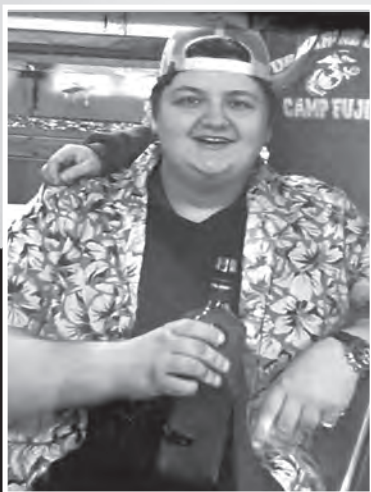
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Finds food in flowers

A Queen Anne's Lace provides a snack for this bumble bee in Pierrepont.

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NY Forward Local Planning Committee to weed through \$14 million in projects

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON - CANTON – With the “Call for Projects” process complete, the Local Planning Committee (LPC) for the Village of Canton’s NY Forward program will soon be reviewing and prioritizing \$14 million in submitted projects.

Director of Economic Development Leigh Rodriguez told members of the village board Wednesday night that the LPC will hold a work session next week to begin trimming the \$14 million in projects to \$6 to \$8 million. The committee’s recommendations will be included in a Strategic Investment Plan to be

handed to the Department who will make the final decisions on who will be allocated \$4.5 million in NY Forward funding.

The LPC hopes to submit its projects list to the state in October or November with state approvals expected in the spring of 2025. NY Forward is led by the Department of State, in close partnership with Empire State Development, NYS Homes and Community Renewal and New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

Projects submitted needed to have a minimum cost of \$75,000 with developers required to provide a 25 percent match.

The deadline for projects was July 31.

NY Forward is a central component 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 distinguishes 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. In the North Country Region, Canton and Alexandria Bay were each the recipients of \$4.5 million.

The Local Planning Committee (LPC) includes local and regional leaders, stakeholders, and community representatives. LPC members will attend a variety of meetings at which they will be asked to brainstorm ideas, provide direction to consultants, review planning products, and prioritize actions.

Village Mayor Michael Dalton and Kathryn Morris, President of St. Lawrence University and Co-Chair of the North Country Regional Economic Development Council, are the Canton LPC Co-Chairs.

Committee members include Josh Vink, Traditional Arts in Upstate New York (TAUNY), Brian Coakley, North Country Savings Bank, Ariane Palmer, Palmer Real Estate, Connie Jenkins, Canton Church and Community Program, Katie Berry, St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, Dave Nelson, United Helpers, and Kirk Davis, Con Tech Building. Support team members include Deputy Mayor Anna Sorensen and Rodriguez.

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

SLC jobless rate above state rate

The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County in July was 5.2%, without seasonal adjustment, 0.9 percent higher than the New York state seasonally adjusted rate.

According to a state Department of Labor report issued this week, the county’s unemployment rate increased 0.7 percent when comparing July 2023 to July 2024. The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County currently sits at 5.2%

The state unemployment rate is 4.3 percent.

In neighboring counties, the

unemployment in Jefferson County is 4.4 percent, up 0.5 percent from 3.9 percent in July 2023.

Franklin County’s unemployment rate is 4.1 percent, an increase of 0.5 percent from 3.6 percent in July 2023.

Labor force statistics, including the unemployment rate, for New York and every other state are based on statistical regression models specified by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. These are the most up-to-date estimates of persons employed and unemployed by place of residence.

1. Athens, Greece.
2. Dungeons & Dragons
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Potsdam Family Dollar closing

The Family Dollar store at 145 Market Street in the SeaComm Plaza in Potsdam, will be closing its doors. A sign on the entrance door says “Clearance - 30% entire store. All sales final, no returns or exchanges. There were still a lot of items on the shelves. An exact date of closure is not known.

Father of college students upset about condition of rental property

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON - A Lisbon resident and father of two Canton college students voiced his concerns to the village board Wednesday night about the condition of a rental property one of his daughters was prepared to live in.

Todd Armstrong described the property at 28-30 Park Street during public comment.

“No windows could be opened, there was mold and the wiring was not grounded,” Armstrong stated. “I got sick breathing that stagnant air. The house is not safe to live in.”

He also wondered who is checking the smoke alarms and fire extinguishers.

Armstrong noted his daughter signed a lease in April for \$6,100 per year. He said he decided to visit the property in person to check out the condition. He refused to allow his daughter to reside there and she and his sister have since rented an apartment at Liberty Apartments, Riverside Drive, Canton.

“We lost our security deposit,” said Armstrong, who said his attorney is looking into the validity of the lease agreement.

He said he contacted the landlord to express his concerns and seek reimbursement.

“I contacted the landlord and he said he would be updating the wiring in the fall,” he said. “I wanted to bring this to the board’s attention. Down the line inspections should be done once a year.”

“It’s just a concern. I want to avoid a tragedy,” Armstrong said. “Somewhere down the line the village needs to do something for the kids,” he remarked.

The village board did not comment but thanked Armstrong for his comments.

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Fall Firefighters' Fundraiser planned at Sandstoner Park

POTSDAM -- The North Country Pickleball Club is sponsoring the Fall Firefighters' Fundraiser at Sandstoner Park on Sept. 7.

This event will benefit the Potsdam, West Potsdam, West Stockholm, Norwood, and Hannawa Falls fire departments. One hundred percent of the proceeds raised at this event will be donated to these departments for new equipment and training.

A variety of events are planned throughout the day at Sandstoner.

There will be a pickleball tournament, kickball tournament, 5k race that starts at 10 a.m., a chicken and biscuit dinner hosted by the Potsdam Elk's Club, adult beverage tent provided by McDuff's Pub, and music donated by Barker Productions.

At noon there will be a special pause for the 9/11 ceremony. During this ceremony our community will join

together to thank our departments for their service, the fireman's prayer will be spoken followed by a moment of silence. This tribute will end with bagpipes dismissing the group.

There will be more than 50 raffle baskets which will include items such as sporting goods, home improvement items, baked goods, handcrafted and specialty wares and gift certificates from local businesses.

There will be an arts and crafts table for kids to color, create, and take home their creations.

A massage tent will be available. Chair massages will be offered.

"This is going to be a great community event meant to inspire and promote our fire departments, honor their service, and raise funds and awareness for their hard work and the need for more volunteers," said the North Country Pickleball Club Committee.

Old Fashioned Harvest Days this weekend

Antique tractors, horse pulls, live music, equipment demos

MADRID -- The 2024 annual Old Fashioned Harvest Days & Tractor Show will be held at the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum, 1755 NY-345, from Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day.

Cost to enter the grounds is \$5 per person; 12 and younger are admitted for free.

Cash only will be accepted.

There is an ATM on the grounds.

All day on Saturday and Sunday all museum buildings will be open, an antique tractor display will be set up on the front lawn, and live demos in the blacksmith shop, an Attic Treasures Sale and SLPEM merch in the open pavilion will be available, vendors will be set up along with an antique car show, live reenactors and a train display.

The saw and shingle mill will be operating from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and

1:30-3:30 p.m. on both days.

The antique tractor parade will be held Saturday and Sunday at 11, and a corn harvest demo will be held at the same time.

A children's recruitment drill will be held at Fort Tribute both days at 1:30 p.m.

The following events are planned for Saturday:

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Children's Quest

9:30 Life draft horse weigh in

10:30 Light draft horse pulls

11 a.m.-3 p.m. Face painting, petting zoo, pony and horse rides

1 p.m. Horse pulls, kid's pedal tractor races

3-5 p.m. Steelin' Country and The Adirondack Boys Frets, Bows and Pedals to perform

Sunday events include:

9 a.m. Services in the Nevin Church

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Antique tractor pulls

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Petting zoo and pony and horse rides.

11 a.m. Women's skillet toss

Noon chicken BBQ

1 p.m. Kid's pedal tractor pulls.

Breakfast will be served from

7:30-11 a.m. both days.

Ice cream and drinks will be available from 10-5.

Pizza will be served from 11-5, along with food and snacks.

A raffle for a griddle and a \$500 giftcard will be held.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the information desk or at merchandise sales.

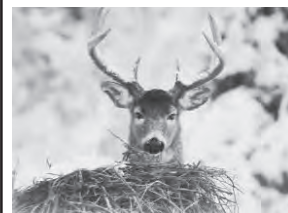
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Gearing up for the first day

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Bingocize combines bingo, exercise, falls prevention and health education.

The class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at LBSH's Cafeteria located at 32 Church St., Brasher Falls and run for a total of 10 weeks.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Contra dance

CANTON -- St. Mary's Social Hall will host a free, public contra dance in the parish hall gymnasium, 2 Powers St., on Friday, Aug. 30 at 6:30 p.m. The event is rescheduled from Aug. 9. Dance beginners welcome, open to all ages.

Exhibit reception

MASSENA -- The Massena Artists Association presents its first ever Oversized Art Exhibit. Local artists will display large pieces they have created, in a one of a kind show at the Massena Public Library. Featured artists include: Steve Cobb, Aimee Douglass, Cheri Furnace, Trish Fogarty Murphy, Anne Ray, H.A. Rayme, Patty VanPatten, Mona Zillah and Kris Rozelle. The opening reception will be Friday, Aug. 30, beginning at 4 p.m. and will also feature light refreshments and treats created by the artists. The show will run through Sept. 20.

Heuvelton Labor Day

HEUVELTON -- Annual Labor Day festivities planned in Heuvelton featuring a circus. On Friday, Aug. 30 Heuvelton Central School's Crazy 80's Reunion will be held at Doug's Tavern. Live music and dancing will be offered at the Amvets post with the Small Town Ramblers from 8 p.m.-midnight. There will be a State Street Deli Block Party from 5-8 p.m. There will be ice cream, pizza, hotdogs/burgers, live music, PTA Cake Walk, petting zoo, kids games, and face painting.

SAT., AUGUST 31

3D archery shoot

NORFOLK - Norfolk Rod and Gun Club, Cemetary Rd., will host a 3D traditional fun archery shoot for recurves and longbows on Saturday, Aug. 31. Registration 8-10 a.m. 40 targets, novelty shoots, food and drink available at club house. \$20 Adults, 17 and younger shoot for free.

Atkinson Family Band

WANAKENA -- The 2024 Clifton-Fine Summer Series concerts finishes its season on Saturday, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. with Adirondack bluegrass from the Atkinson Family. The show is free and open to all and held rain or shine in Wanakena's gazebo at 6 Hamele St. Performances are organized by the Clifton-Fine Economic Development Corporation. For more information visit CliftonFineArts.blogspot.com .

Countryman jamboree

LISBON -- A jamboree is planned to help Cathy Countryman with medical expenses for treatment of bladder cancer on Aug. 31 at 3 p.m. at the Lisbon American Legion. There will be food, Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle, cash bar, and a live DJ. There will be door prizes and a bake sale as well. Admission is \$5.

Community science

CANTON -- Nature Up North will host a community science workshop, MOW the Grasse, on Aug. 31 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Nature Up North's MOW the Grasse (Monitor Our Water) community science initiative provides an opportunity for hands-on experience with the tools and methods needed to check water quality. Nature Up North will walk you through the step-by-step process of checking physical conditions (temperature, flow, and others), chemical conditions (pH, agricultural runoff), and finally biological conditions (macroinvertebrates, and e-coli). Finally, the group will draw conclusions about water quality based on what was found the day of the tests. To register visit <https://www.natureupnorth.org/form/august-31-mow-signup> .

Fiber exhibit reception

CANTON -- TAUNY will present the exhibit "Expressions and Interpretations of the North Country: Garments of the Past, Knit into the Future" from fiber artist and artist Mona Zillah opening at the center on August 31 with a reception from 1-3 p.m. 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 global sources, are examples of the possibilities for a sustainable wardrobe. The community-centered Frog House will feature words from your community in a bound book in addition to shared crafts and art pieces from community members, TAUNY said. 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. For more information and regular updates, please visit monazillah.com. This project is made possible

by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature. Info: 315-386-4289, info@tauny.org .

Knotty Paddy

NORFOLK -- Knotty Paddy will be held the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park on Aug. 31 at 6 p.m. Concert is free.

Porchfest

POTSDAM -- Porchfest will be held Saturday, Aug. 31, 12-5 p.m. in Potsdam's Residential Neighborhood as part of the North Country Arts Festival. SLC Arts' annual Porchfest, featuring live musicians on porches in Potsdam's residential neighborhood, is a free celebration of music in the North Country community. Grab a map, take a walk, and enjoy live music from 12 to 5 p.m. Maps will be made available online at slcartscouncil.org/nocoartsfest or for pick-up at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center 6-8 Raymond St. in Potsdam the week of the festival. For more information about the festival and to stay updated on any additional events, please visit our website at slcartscouncil.org/nocoartsfest or follow on social media @slcartsnyc.

Punk show

POTSDAM -- Ives Park Concert Series: Saturday, Aug. 31, 6-8 p.m. at the Ives Park Gazebo in Potsdam as part of the North Country Arts Festival. A new annual tradition, the Ives Park Concert Series will end again this year with a punk show featuring Sunflo'er and friends. Immediately following the concert, there will be a free movie showing of "The Mighty Ducks" under the Farmer's Market Pavilion in the park. For more information about the festival and to stay updated on any additional events, please visit our website at slcartscouncil.org/nocoartsfest or follow on social media @slcartsnyc.

Unity Fest

BRASHER FALLS - Pamoja International Cultural Exchange Inc. (PICEI) presents Unity Fest on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 9 a.m. at Brasher Iron Works, 600 Smith Road. Family activities: bounce house for kids, psychic medium available and front lawn yard sale featuring vintage items, office, household, and store items; music; giveaways including gently used kids power wheels derby cars, coloring books, backpacks and more; movie under the stars at dusk. Info: 866-660-5116, 718-877-4265.

Heuvelton Labor Day

HEUVELTON -- Annual Labor Day festivities planned in Heuvelton featuring a circus theme this year. On Saturday, Aug. 31, Kid's Fishing Derby at 7 a.m. No charge to participate. The Welcome to the Freak Show 5K - Fun Run registration starts at 7 a.m. Race starts at 8 a.m. on Annette Street. Cost is \$10. Canoe race gets started off Front Street in Rensselaer Falls at 9 a.m. Craft show from 9-2 at the Fire Hall. Ring Master's Amazing Race registration at Heuvelton Central

School at 9:30 a.m. Race time is from 10-11:30 a.m. Cost to enter is \$10 per 4-6 member team. Baby contest at 10 a.m. on the lawn at St. Raphael's Church. Grace Point Church on York Street will offer free hotdogs, water, bounce house and games from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Duck race at noon at the Flat Rocks on the River Road. Quilt, knit and crochet show, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Pickens Hall. Meadowview Apartments hosts bingo at noon. At the boat launch: cornhole tournament 2 p.m. Registration for Adult Tug O' War is at 1:30 p.m. The wars start at 2 p.m. Kids Tug O' War will immediately follow the Adult Tug O' War. A DJ 2-6 p.m. CirqQvation Circus at 2 p.m. Magic show and balloon animals by Belly Buttons the Clown 3-5 p.m. Free bounce houses 1-5 p.m. Cotton candy and sno-cones. Common Revolution at 6 p.m. Fireworks launch at dusk.

Harvest Days, tractors

MADRID -- The 2024 annual Old Fashioned Harvest Days & Tractor Show will be held at the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum, 1755 NY-345, from Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. Cost to enter the grounds is \$5 per person; 12 and younger are admitted for free. Cash only will be accepted. There is an ATM on the grounds. All day on Saturday and Sunday all museum buildings will be open, an antique tractor display will be set up on the front lawn, and live demos in the blacksmith shop, an Attic Treasures Sale and SLPEM merch in the open pavilion will be available, vendors will be set up along with an antique car show, live reenactors and a train display. The saw and shingle mill will be operating from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. on both days. The antique tractor parade will be held Saturday and Sunday at 11, and a corn harvest demo will be held at the same time. A children's recruitment drill will be held at Fort Tribute both days at 1:30 p.m. Breakfast will be served from 7:30-11 a.m. both days. Ice cream and drinks will be available from 10-5. Pizza will be served from 11-5, along with food and snacks. A raffle for a griddle and a \$500 giftcard will be held. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the information desk or at merchandise sales. Info: slpovermuseum.com . The following events are planned for Saturday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Children's Quest, 9:30 Life draft horse weigh in, 10:30 Light draft horse pulls, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Face painting, petting zoo, pony and horse rides, 1 p.m. Horse pulls, kid's pedal tractor races, 3-5 p.m. Steelin' Country and The Adirondack Boys Frets, Bows and Pedals to perform.

SUN., SEPT. 1

3D archery shoot

NORFOLK - Norfolk Rod and Gun Club, Cemetary Rd., will host its annual 3D archery trophy shoot on Sunday, Sept. 1. 40 targets. Trophies/medals for all classes. Food & drink available at club house. Registration 8-10 a.m. \$20 adults, 17 and younger shoot for free.

Wellness workshops

POTSDAM -- Close out the North Country Arts Festival with an Art Market and Free Arts Wellness Workshops in Potsdam's Ives Park! The event takes places Sunday, Sept. 1, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Ives Park Pavilion in Potsdam. A finalized workshop schedule and list of market vendors will be made available at slcartscouncil.org/nocoartsfest the week of the festival. Part of the fourth annual North Country Arts Festival sponsored by St. Lawrence County Arts Council.

Heuvelton Labor Day

HEUVELTON -- Annual Labor Day festivities planned in Heuvelton featuring a circus theme this year. On Sunday, Sept. 1, The Greatest Show on Earth Parade will start rolling at 1 p.m. Lineup starts at 11 a.m. Float judging at noon. Funky Karnaval by Pulsation Production clowns will participate in the parade this year. The Amvets will host a chicken barbecue at 2 p.m. Meals cost \$15. Big Wheel Races for kids ages 3-8 will be held on

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Fall Festival planned at Higley Flow park

COLTON – The Friends of Higley Flow State Park is sponsoring a Fall Festival at the Park on Sept. 14 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

The event is designed to offer something for everyone and is, apart from annual memberships, the main fund-raising event for the year.

The Friends is a volunteer organization sponsoring activities at the Park.

Best known for the 10+ miles of cross country ski trails they groom in the winter months for skiers and snowshoers with lesson programs for students, youth and adults, in recent years the group has expanded to other seasons offering interpretive trail walks, a tree identification trail, an iNaturalist project and most recently obtaining a grant for an ADA Accessible Kayak launch.

Celebration of the ongoing installation of the launch is a highlight of the Festival.

The Friends of Higley Flow State Park ADA Accessible Kayak Launch project was supported with funding from the New York State Park and Trail Partnership Grants and New York's Environmental Protection Fund.

The Park and Trail Partnership Grants are administered by Parks & Trails New York, in partnership with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. Matching funds for this grant were provided by Brookfield Renewable US.

In previous years the annual fund-raising event has been a bike tour on area roads.

This year the event has been reinvented and expanded to include events that will appeal to a broader audience.

St. Lawrence County Traffic Safety will be on hand starting at 9 a.m. with a booth near the lodge to provide

helmets for children in need of one, as well as safe riding information for all ages.

Five and 10k trail runs are scheduled for 10 a.m., there will be a 1k kids fun run at 10:30 a.m., a 50K road bike tour will leave at 10:15 a.m. with an option to extend the ride to 100K by repeating the route in the opposite direction.

A mountain bike tour will leave the Park at 10:30 a.m., utilizing, in part, the St. Lawrence County Recreation Trail.

There will be a kid's bike rodeo at the beach at 11 a.m. Brooke Rouse will be on hand at the rodeo with strider bikes for children to try.

Town historian, Mary Jane Watson, will offer a presentation at 12 in the lodge, about the history of the Park and the area waterway.

There will be a celebration of the new kayak launch to be opening soon, at 1 p.m., followed by a guided canoe/kayak paddle at 1:15 p.m.

There will be guided walks and vehicle tours throughout the day.

The full schedule is available online at www.higley-friends.org.

Big Spoon's food truck will be on hand to provide refreshments for purchase.

Parishville Center Apple Orchard has donated apples for participants to enjoy.

Requested donation to participate in activities is: \$20 per adult (18+), \$10 teens, kids 12 & under free, or \$40 for the whole family.

No donation requested for those coming just for helmets.

\$160,000 in grant funding for artists available

POTSDAM -- The St. Lawrence County Arts Council (SLC Arts) will be awarding \$160,000 in state funding to support local arts events and projects taking place in 2025.

The New York State Council on

the Arts' Statewide Community Re-grants Program funds local arts programming throughout Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties, and the Akwesasne Tribal Nation.

The 2025 grant cycle opens Thursday, August 15, with an October 30 application deadline. Funding is available to individual artists, 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations, government entities, Tribal Nations, and unincorporated collectives. SLC Arts offers three grant opportunities, open to any artistic discipline:

- The Individual Artist Grant funds the creation of new work that engages a segment of the community through a public program, such as a public exhibition or performance, and/or the inclusion of community involvement in the project's development and creative process. Amount: \$3,000.

- The Arts Education Grant focuses on the exploration of art and the artistic process in a dedicated learning environment. Amount: \$500 - \$5,000.

- The Community Arts Grant funds public arts experiences and fosters creative communities. It supports programs and activities that enable local communities to experience and engage with the arts (i.e. exhibitions, workshops, classes, festivals, screenings, readings, etc.). Amount: \$500 - \$5,000.

Grant guidelines and application questions, as well as online application links, may be found at slcartsCouncil.org/grants on and after August 15.

From mid August to late October,

SLC Arts will offer free Arts Funding Info Sessions to learn more about available grants and the application process. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. To register for an info session, please visit slcartsCouncil.org/grants. All new applicants are required to attend an info session or meet with the Grant Coordinator before submitting an application. The schedule is as follows:

Aug. 21, 10:00am, The Creative Spirit Arts Center, 6 Raymond Street, Potsdam

Monday, Aug. 26, 6:00pm, Flower Memorial Library, South Reading Room, 229 Washington Street, Watertown

Wednesday, Sept. 04, 9:00am, Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2:00pm, Thousand Islands Arts Center, 314 John Street, Clayton

Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:00am, The Creative Spirit Arts Center, 6 Raymond St., Potsdam

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 12:00pm, Lewis County Historical Society, 7552 South State Street, Lowville

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2:00pm, Zoom Meeting

Monday, Sept. 23, 6:00pm, Zoom Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 3, 1:00pm, The Creative Spirit Arts Center, 6 Raymond Street, Potsdam

Monday, Oct. 7, 12:00pm, Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 10:00am, The Creative Spirit Arts Center, 6 Raymond Street, Potsdam

Info: Alicia Murphy, Grant Coordinator, grants@slcartsCouncil.org.

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Lisbon Street immediately following the parade. Sack races will also be held. Doug's Tavern will host live music immediately following the parade. The CirquOvation Circus Performers, sponsored by the Heuvelton Historical Association, will perform on Lisbon Street after the parade. Food trucks.

Harvest Days, tractors

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TUES., SEPT. 3 Bingocize begins

BRASHER FALLS -- The Office for the Aging, in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension, is offering a free Bingocize program in Brasher Falls for older adults, age 60 and older. Combines bingo, exercise, falls prevention and health education. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at LBSH's Cafeteria, 32 Church St. Runs for a total of 10 weeks. Lunch follows at Brasher Nutrition Center. (315) 386-4730 to register.

Medicare presentation

COLTON -- The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is offering a free public medicare 101 informational presentation Sept. 3 at 1 p.m. at the Colton Fire Station to help answer questions and concerns regarding Medicare plan options and open enrollment. Info: (315) 386-4730.

Seniors meet

CANTON -- The Canton Senior Citizen Club meets Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 1 p.m. at 35 Riverside Drive. Bing Thomas, Massena, herbalist and nutritionist, will speak on "Eating the Healthy Way." All senior citizens welcome. Info: 315-386-8917.

WEDS., SEPT. 4 Education seminar

POTSDAM - SUNY Potsdam will welcome

back guests and faculty for the 2024-25 Disciplined Inquiry in Education Seminar Series on Wednesdays, on the Rebecca V. Sheard Literacy Center balcony, from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 4 will feature Anthony Betrus '93 & '94 (Department of Business Administration): "There and Back Again: A Betrus Tale." There will also be a virtual viewing option available via Zoom. Free, and the public is welcome to attend. To join virtually email Billijeane Elliott at plantybj@potSDam.edu. Info: www.potSDam.edu/academics/SOEPS/education/seminar.

Morley library meeting

MORLEY -- The Morley Library Association Inc. will meet Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 6 at the library. All are welcome.

Zoom call for Kamala

CANTON - St. Lawrence County Democrats will host a North Country Neighbors for Harris/Walz Zoom Boom call on Wednesday, Sept. 4, from 7-8:30 p.m. Participants will hear stories from supporters of the Harris/Walz presidential campaign and learn ways to get involved. Opportunity to meet Paula Collins, Democratic congressional candidate for NY 21. Info, register: www.stlcDemocrats.com.

THURS., SEPT. 5 Munter Trail

POTSDAM -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) invites the public to its weekly walk on Munter Trail on Thursday, Sept. 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 7:30 a.m. Hikers will walk the trails for approximately 2 miles, 1-hour round trip. Meet in the parking lot behind the Clarkson Walker Arena and Hantz Field off Clarkson Ave., a.k.a. Back Hannawa Rd and CR 59. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potSDam.edu or 315-265-0756.

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Train Expo seeks vendors

MASSENA – The Massena Model Train, Toy, and Collectible Expo, scheduled for September 21 and 22, is seeking train, toy and sport card dealers to participate in the show.

Traditionally, close to 1000 people have visited the two-day show which features several train layouts and vendors with a multitude of trains, toys, and collectibles.

Individuals wishing more information about how to register as a

vendor should call Tom Jarvis at 315-267-6945 or email info@norwoodmodelrr.org.

The Expo is sponsored by the Norwood Model Railroad Club.

In addition to hosting the Massena Show, the Club attends several shows a year, and hosts open houses at member homes to check out layouts and collections.

For more information about the club, visit norwoodmodelrr.org.

Alzheimer's workshops offered

CANTON – The Alzheimer's Association in Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, & St Lawrence Counties, are hosting several upcoming workshops for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's Disease.

The following workshops will be held at St Lawrence Office for the Aging, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 80 State Highway:

- Tuesday 9/10 11am Session #1: Building Foundations of Caregiving; register at <https://tinyurl.com/yymn7fh8c>;
- Tuesday 10/8 11:30am Ses-

sion #2: Supporting Independence; register at <https://tinyurl.com/46an6mb8> ;

• Tuesday 11/12 11:30am Session #3: Communicating Effectively; register at <https://tinyurl.com/mt7sc69r> ;

• Tuesday 3/11/2025 11:30am Session #4: Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors; register at <https://tinyurl.com/3vhunvj7> ; and

• Tuesday 4/8/2025 11:30am Session #5: Exploring Care and Support Services; register at <https://tinyurl.com/3wvwb8a2> .



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Local skaters compete in San Diego

This group of figure skaters recently competed in San Diego, Calif. In the front row are Kalyn Bullock, Alexis Adams, and Olivia Pellegrino. In the back row are Amina Ait Maatallah, Catherine Barstow, Autumn Masuk, Emmary Regan, Shea Charlson, Dillynn Grant, Raegan Barrett, Katherine Ewy, and Saadhika Dhaniyala.

Awareness group holding Chalk the Walk

Week kicks off with Color Run in Massena on Sept. 14

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition invites communities, organizations, businesses, school districts, and families to participate in a Chalk the Walk event from Sept. 14-21 in observance of National Suicide Prevention Month.

Following the success of last year's inaugural county-wide Chalk the Walk, which featured a wide array of chalk art and messages of hope, the Coalition is once again hosting a contest.

Participants are encouraged to submit their artwork and messages to compete in one of three categories: Best Image, Best Message, and Most Creative.

The event will kick off with a Color Run hosted by Liberty in Massena on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 9 a.m. at the John Story Trail at Massena High School.

After the run, participants will have the opportunity to "Chalk the Walk" on sidewalks.

Proceeds will benefit the Suicide Awareness Coalition.

For additional details, please visit Liberty's Event page on Facebook.

"We were overwhelmed by the participation at last year's Chalk the Walk and are hopeful we will see the same level of participation this year. It was inspiring to see people coming together to lift their fellow community members with messages of hope and caring. As a community, we need to work together to provide hope and information on resources that are available to let our neighbors know it's ok to get help if they're struggling," said Lindsay Best, St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition Chair.

The Coalition aims to foster community engagement and open dialogues about suicide prevention while addressing the stigma associated with mental illness. By coming together, we can support one another's journeys and ensure that everyone feels seen, heard, and valued.

Participants are encouraged to share their chalk art and messages on social media, tagging @St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition and using the hashtag #stlcyouarenotalone. For further information, including a registration link or to request chalk, please email STLCSAC@stlawco.gov.

If you, or someone you know, needs emotional support or help, call 988. 988 Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States. 988 allows individuals to call, chat, or text.

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Randy and Amber Lindsey pose with framed photos commemorating their special day.

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Lindseys celebrate 50 years

POTSDAM — Randy and Amber Lindsey celebrated 50 years of marriage Saturday, Aug. 18 at Potsdam Sergi's with about 30 friends and family present.

The couple currently resides in Hopkinton. He worked for ALCOA for many years and she worked at Sergi's and Ponderosa.

Randy and Amber were married August. 24, 1974 at St. Mary's Church in Potsdam with Rev. James A. Bucaria officiating.

The couple honeymooned in Lake Placid.

According to the 2022 American

Community Survey (ACS) data, just 7.7% of all current marriages have reached the 50-year milestone.

Restoration complete at Bayside Cemetery

POTSDAM — The Bayside Cemetery Association in Potsdam has completed the restoration of the cross-bearing tower within the sandstone entrance to the cemetery.

This year, a crew from Lupini Construction of Utica removed all loose mortar from the lower sections of the tower. They then epoxied any stones that had begun to delaminate. The stones were then reinstalled and all missing mortar was replaced. A series of drain passages was also installed to direct any water that penetrated out of the tower.

The restoration of the sandstone gates and towers entrance to the cemetery is a multi-year project. Last summer, the skyward-facing joints on the sandstone entrance gates and towers were sealed and re-mortared to prevent further water penetration, and copper flashing was added to the tops of the towers to encourage the movement of water away from the towers.

"It looks spectacular and it is so nice to see the tower again with the protective black wrap removed," says Bayside Board of Trustees President Mark Lee. "Next year we hope to restore the urn-bearing tower and walls adjacent to the gatehouse."

The Bayside Cemetery Association thanks Mark and Cynthia Coleman, Hollis and Ann Petersen,

the John and Dorotha VanNess Family Fund administered by the Northern New York Community Fund, and the generous donors in the Potsdam community who have helped complete this restoration

process.

To donate to the Bayside Cemetery Association, go to baysidepotdamsdam.org/donate or mail a check to Bayside Cemetery Association, PO Box 491, Potsdam, NY 13676.



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How to work through disenfranchised grief

When grief is judged

BY KATE FAVARO

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International Overdose Awareness Day is August 31st and marks the world's largest annual campaign to end overdose.

It's a time remember, without stigma, those who have died and honor the grief of family and friends left behind.

Grief associated with a death from an overdose is frequently called "disenfranchised grief." In short, those grieving someone who died from an overdose feel as though the person who died is being judged (which may very well be true) as are they are for grieving them.

Other deaths which often come with this feeling of judgement include deaths by suicide or a stigmatized disease, and when the relationship was an unrecognized one like an ex-partner or an extra-marital partner.

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley offers the following to help people navigate disenfranchised grief both their own and that of others:

Learn not to disenfranchise your own grief. Do not feel you must explain why you're grieving someone. The type of relationship you had with the person does not determine if you're entitled to grieve. People grieve family, friends, friends they've had falling outs with, ex-spouses, all types of relationships. If a person's death deeply impacts you, grieve. Regardless of the circumstances around the death if you need to grieve, grieve!

Try not to disenfranchise other's grief. Think twice if the first thing you want to say to someone after they share they're grieving the death of someone is a question other than "how can I help?". Asking questions like "did you know they were using again", "were there signs they were thinking about suicide", "didn't you break up with them over five years ago", or "were they vaccinated" immedi-

ately let the grieving person know, based upon their answer, you will judge them and their grief.

Have a plan of how to respond to questions. While it would be wonderful if people did not ask judgmental and insensitive questions they likely will. Have a prepared response which lets the person know you are grieving, have a right to grieve, and will not stand for your grief being judged or questioned. For example, if someone asks for details like what substance was used, a response like "I'd love to talk with you about the person who died, not how they died" could work. If there are questions about the type of relationship something as simple as "It is sad when people die. I'm grieving. The type of relationship doesn't matter."

Disenfranchised grief is far too common to be ignored. Events such as International Overdose Awareness Day and International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day are a step in the right direction. These recognition days help to recognize and normalize the profound grief left when someone dies of an overdose or by suicide. It is cruel to judge these losses. Hospice encourages you to support those in your community grieving these types of losses the same way you would any other loss. For more information on supporting disenfranchised grievers or working through your own disenfranchised grief contact Hospice at 315-265-3105.

If you or a loved one is struggling with a substance use disorder, please know recovery is possible and help is available.

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

COVID vaccines available

GOUVERNEUR -- Kinney Drugs pharmacies in St. Lawrence County will be open for appointments for the new COVID-19 vaccine early next week, said a press release from the company.

The FDA has approved the Moderna COVID-19 (2024-2025 formula, KP.2) vaccine for those 12 years and older and has authorized the Moderna COVID-19 (2024-2025 formula, KP.2) vaccine for those aged six months through 11 years, the company said.

Kinney Drugs expects to open appointments to administer the

2024-2025 seasonal COVID-19 vaccine early next week.

All individuals aged six months and older are eligible for the newly approved vaccine.

Kinney Drugs pharmacies are authorized to administer the vaccine to individuals aged 3 years and older.

The newly approved COVID-19 vaccine can be co-administered with all other approved vaccines.

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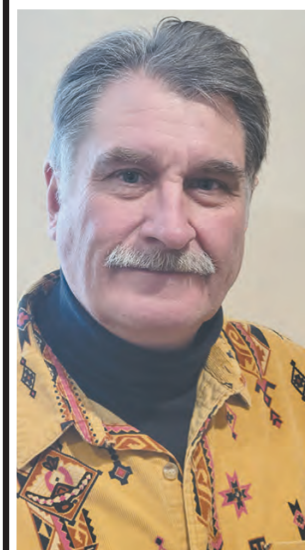


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Help to combat loneliness in older adults

The bonds found in friendships and other relationships are an important factor in health and wellness – even science says so.

According to the American Psychological Association, forming and maintaining social connections at any age is one of the most reliable predictors of a healthy, happy and long life. Studies show having strong and supportive friendships can fend off depression and anxiety, lower blood pressure and heart rates in stressful situations and change the way people perceive daunting tasks.

However, statistics show approximately half of U.S. adults lack companionship and feel socially disconnected, according to the U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory on the Healing Effects of Social Connection and Community. In fact, 12% don't have anyone they consider a close friend, per the Survey Center on American Life. This "epidemic of loneliness," as coined by U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy, can take a severe toll on mental and physical health.

As people age, the risks of isolation increase. With America's older population growing rapidly – the 65 and older population reached more than 55 million in 2020 – discussing how older adults can combat loneliness is relevant to public health and individual well-being.

Consider volunteering, which is one of the best and most rewarding ways to combat loneliness.

Volunteering Combats Loneliness
People often volunteer to find a sense of purpose, learn new skills, improve their communities or establish new routines after retiring or becoming empty nesters. For many, making friends through volunteer work is a welcome bonus. The act of volunteering provides proven benefits for older adults.

Forming connections can make all the difference in a person's volunteer experience and sense of well-being. People who meet through volunteer work inherently share a common interest and something to bond over. These friendships can carry over outside of volunteer work and lead to bonding over other hobbies and interests.

Connection-Focused Volunteer Opportunities

In addition to making friends with fellow volunteers, many older adults also form relationships with the people they're serving, especially if those recipients are their peers.

For example, AmeriCorps Seniors is the national service and volunteerism program in the federal agency of AmeriCorps that connects adults aged 55 and up to local service opportunities that match their interests.

Its Senior Companion Program pairs volunteers with other older adults or those with disabilities who need companionship or assistance. Volunteers may help with tasks such as paying bills, shopping or getting companions to appointments. In some cases, volunteers may also provide support and respite for family members caring for loved ones with chronic illnesses.

"We often think of volunteering as 'giving back,' but we've seen firsthand that it often becomes so much more than that," said Atalaya Sergi, director of AmeriCorps Seniors. "By spending a few hours each week with another older adult in need of support, our volunteers are not only giving back to others, but they're adding meaning to their own lives and establishing new connections."



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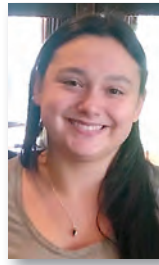
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NOTABLE

Canton Rotary Club recently recognized Canton student Hailey Delorme as the Student of the Quarter for Quarter 2. She received the scholarship award from Canton Rotary Scholarship Chair Edith Frazer and Canton High School Guidance Counselor Kirstin Newman.



Submitted Photo

Canton Rotarian of Year

Edith Frazer of Canton was recently honored as the Canton Rotarian of the Year. She is pictured receiving the award from Club President Kathryn Mullaney.

BRIEFLY

Potsdam FD donation

POTSDAM — Potsdam Elks Lodge #2074 recently donated \$500 to the Potsdam Volunteer Fire Department. The donation will be used to assist with equipment purchases. Lodge Community Activities Chair Tim Welpé is pictured presenting the donation to Potsdam Fire Department Firefighters Jim Mason and Dan McGregor.

Elks donation

POTSDAM — Potsdam Elks Lodge #2074 has supported Help Sami Kick Cancer Foundation with a \$200 donation. "I am grateful

for the support of Potsdam Elks Lodge and this donation will be utilized in supporting families battling a pediatric cancer diagnosis," stated Jonathan Pinckney, representing the Help Sami Kick Cancer Foundation. For information about the Help Sami Kick Cancer Foundation, please visit HelpSamiKickCancer.org."

Legion donation

NORWOOD — The Norwood American Legion donated \$650 in support of the Brockville Ontario Pipes & Drums who will be marching in the Norwood Fire Department's July 4 parade.

SUNY Canton's Brandon Baldwin honored as 'Instructor the Year'

CANTON — SUNY Canton Associate Professor and resident automobile enthusiast Brandon J. Baldwin has won the prestigious 2023-2024 Instructor of the Year title, presented by Tomorrow's Technician and sponsored by B'last-er Products.

"Brandon exemplifies the qualities we strive to instill in our students," said SUNY Canton Dean of the Canino School of Engineering Technology Michael J. Newtown. "His dedication, innovative teaching methods, and commitment to staying ahead of industry trends make him an invaluable asset to our institution. We are incredibly proud of his achievements and this well-deserved recognition."

The contest honors educators who take an unconventional approach to education, tackle challenges with creativity and passion, and are dedicated to shaping the future of automotive technicians. Baldwin said he channels his passion for cars, music, engineering, the environment, and people into the Automotive Technology program at SUNY Canton.

"It's quite an honor to be recog-

nized among some of the best educators and technicians in the United States," Baldwin said. "This award means a lot because it is associated with a product that we use frequently in the classroom."

The Canino School of Engineering Technology's Automotive Technology program is often used as a premiere example of the trades-focused educational programs offered at the college. It stands alongside Civil and Environmental, Mechanical, Electrical, and Mechatronics for students considering a hands-on, career-focused education.

He said most of the graduates from his program go on to become certified technicians. Others will enter other trades or continue in the college's four-year programs. Whatever they do, Baldwin said he instills in them the ability to solve a problem rather than replace parts.

Since joining the program in 2006, Baldwin has been instrumental in its success. Under his guidance, the college attained National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) certification. The program will also be up for review by Automotive

Service Excellence (ASE) during the upcoming year.

Baldwin has helped facilitate partnerships with industry leaders, including Subaru Distributors Corporation, Ford Motor Company, and Volkswagen of America. The program also maintains close relationships with numerous area dealerships.

He has developed new courses to encompass electric and hybrid vehicles. He's also actively involved in the North Country's Green Living Fair and advocates for sustainability on campus and in the community.

On weekends, Baldwin races rallycross in second-hand Subarus or works on extensively customized vehicles at his Parishville home workshop. He serves as the Secretary for the Seaway Cruisers Classic Car Club and authors a monthly "Ask a Tech" column for their newsletter, partially based on his classroom experiences.

He noted his favorite B'Last-er product is the Surface Shield Rust-proofing, which he has used extensively on his pickup truck.

Potsdam Rotary Club recognizes Traci Giffin

POTSDAM — Traci Giffin of Potsdam was honored with the Service Above Self Award by the Rotary Club of Potsdam at their annual meeting earlier this summer.

Giffin, the president of the Potsdam Holiday Fund, was given the award in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the Potsdam community.

Giffin received her associate's degree in hospitality from Adiron-

dack Community College, now known as SUNY Adirondack, in 1997. She went on to pursue a career in hospitality working for Sheraton Hotels, Marriott, Best Western, Holiday Inn, and a few others for 16 years.

In 2012, Traci moved to Potsdam with her family. She began working in the human resources department at Clarkson and now serves as benefits manager.

Traci started volunteering for the Potsdam Holiday Fund as an "elf" and joined the board a few years later.

Her birthday falls during Santa's Workshop and as a gift to herself, she would volunteer as an elf every year.

A few years ago, Traci was nominated for the role of the Potsdam Holiday Fund president; she accepted and holds that role today.

SUNY Canton celebrates Distinguished and Outstanding Alumni

CANTON — The SUNY Canton Alumni Association has announced the recipients of its annual Distinguished Alumni and Outstanding Young Alumni Awards.

"The Distinguished Alumni Award is chosen by members of the Alumni Association Board each year to recognize outstanding achievement and contributions," said Alumni Association President Fergal I. Foley, a 1980 SUNY Canton graduate. "This award highlights individuals who have made significant impacts in their professional fields, demonstrated exceptional leadership, and contributed positively to their communities."

Awards were given for the past two years at the recent SUNY Canton Alumni and Friends Awards Ceremony, held by the college's Advancement Office, with representatives from the Canton College Foundation, Inc.

Susan D. Law, a 1992 graduate and the college's retired food services director was selected for the 2023 Distinguished Alumnus Award. As a Canton native, Law's entire career was defined by exemplary customer service within the food service industry. She was a manager at Dixie Lee Restaurant and joined SUNY Canton's Dining Services in 1983.

Over her 38-year career, she significantly contributed to the college community, served on numerous committees, and was recognized with several awards, including a Division Coin from the 110th Mountain Division for her efforts during the 1998 Ice Storm and the President's Meritorious Service Award in 2008. Law also helped design and oversee the transformation of Chaney Dining Center, which reopened in 2019 with an expanded menu and a completely redesigned dining area. That same year, the Paysonian yearbook was dedicated in her honor.

She established the Susan D. Burke Law Endowed Scholarship in 2021, which supports women pursuing engineering fields. Post-retirement, Law remains actively involved in the Canton community, holding positions including board member of the Church & Community Program, board member for Siena Academy, trustee of St. Mary's Parish, and past President of the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild.

Grace E. Vesper, class of 1988, received the 2024 Distinguished Alumni Award. Vesper is noted for dedicating much of her life to SUNY Canton and her community.

As one of the first non-tradi-

tional students at the college, she graduated and began a career in the clerical field, eventually working for the Village of Canton for 20 years in various roles. Her community involvement includes active participation in the United Church of Madrid and the Norfolk United Methodist Church, as well as significant contributions to the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild.

Vesper has been a devoted volunteer and donor to the college since she graduated. She joined the Alumni Association Board in 1994 and the Canton College Foundation Board in 2014. Her consistent support includes establishing an annual scholarship for business students. The Grace Jones-Vesper '88 Scholarship was endowed this year.

Vesper was also inducted into the SUNY Canton college-wide Hall of Fame.

Kaitlyn N. Tibbetts, a 2018 graduate, received the 2023 Outstanding Young Alumni Award. Tibbetts is a Special Agent with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, who is tasked with the unique responsibility of investigating felony crime, preventing terrorism, and protecting secrets for the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps.

Tibbetts graduated summa

cum laude from SUNY Canton with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Investigation and a minor in Homeland Security and Forensic Science, having previously earned associate degrees in Liberal Arts and Criminal Justice. During her time at SUNY Canton, she was president of the American Criminal Justice Association, Secretary of the college's EMS Squad, and Vice President of the Outdoor Adventure Club. She was also a Senior Resident Assistant, a member of several honor societies, and volunteered as a firefighter and EMT-B. In recognition of her achievements, Kaitlyn received the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence in 2018.

While pursuing her bachelor's degree, Tibbetts began her career with the Federal government in 2017 as an intern with the United States Secret Service, where she served as an investigative support assistant. She later became a permanent employee at the Secret Service Headquarters in Washington, D.C., working as an analyst on their Investigation Support Desk. In 2021, she earned her master's degree in Applied Intelligence with a concentration in Homeland Security from Georgetown University's School of Continuing Studies.

Terome S. Parham, a 2013 gradu-

ate, received the 2024 Outstanding Young Alumni Award. Parham is a detective with the New York City Police Department who got his start in law enforcement as a SUNY Canton University Police dispatcher.

In addition to his campus job, Parham balanced his studies with significant extracurricular involvement, serving as Vice President of the Student Government Association and the College Activities Board, President of the Residence Hall Association, and President of the Black Student Union. His commitment to community service is reflected in his role with the Community Affairs Bureau, where he coordinates city-wide youth engagements, runs sports leagues, and acts as the liaison for the Police Athletic League.

Parham is also a Senior Coordinator for the NYC Explorer Program, overseeing approximately 3,000 children, and has facilitated community presentations on crime prevention, bullying, and gang and drug awareness. He has remained connected to SUNY Canton, maintaining relationships with classmates and serving as an adjunct instructor in the Criminal Justice program.

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		1	8			4		
9				2				3
	6		5		1		2	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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Internal Auditor: Responsible for performing on-site internal audit testing and reviewing operational adherence of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe's divisions and programs to applicable Tribal, Federal, State and/or agency policies and regulations. Status: Full-Time, Exempt, Salary: \$48,401.60 - \$74,256.00. Deadline: September 11, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

RENEWAL HOUSE (Canton, NY) is seeking a Community Educator. Please send resume to renewalhouse@verizon.net. Starting Salary is \$35,592 plus excellent benefits. Call/email for additional details (315)379-9845.

EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has an anticipated opening for a FTE Twelve Month Custodial Worker for the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. Applications are due by noon on Monday, September 9, 2024. Applications can be submitted at www.ekcsk12.org. Transcripts/letters of reference can be sent to the attention of Brandi Graham, District Clerk, 2512 CR 24, Hermon, NY 13652.

Library Director - Hepburn Library of Norfolk The Hepburn Library of Norfolk, New York, is currently accepting resumes and seeking highly qualified applicants for the full-time position of Library Director. Reporting directly to the Board of Trustees, the Library Director is responsible for overseeing all aspects of Library operations to serve the needs of the public. We are seeking a candidate with strong communication and technology skills. Minimum requirement: at least 2 academic years of full-time study at an approved college or university. Benefits offered: salary \$32-35,000; vacation/sick days and paid holidays; health care available but not provided; and NYS Retirement. Salary and Benefits: \$32,000-\$35,000, paid vacation and sick days and paid holidays. NYS retirement. How to Apply: Interested persons should apply by submitting a resume, cover letter and three references to chairsat@yahoo.com. Questions may be directed to the same address. Application accepted until position is filled.

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St. Lawrence County
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WEATHERIZATION SECRETARY

St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc., is accepting applications for a Weatherization Secretary position within the Weatherization Program. This position is full-time (40 hours per week, 4 x 10s). Graduation from high school or equivalent with a general business diploma and two years of working experience is desirable. Working knowledge of office practice, business English, spelling, basic mathematics, and keeping records and accounts. Ability to communicate effectively to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others and to type accurately. Experience with computers is necessary. Treat customers with respect and maintain confidentiality. Perform receptionist duties, scheduling, organizing, and maintaining records; keeping customer and program statistics, forms, and reports; and maintaining confidential files and records. Input general and technical material into budgets and contracts. Responsible for day-to-day office management related to program activities. Schedule customer intake interviews. Perform required work for other departments and other related duties as assigned by the Weatherization Director. Responsible for assisting with the administering of rehabilitation grants.

Starting Pay is \$16.00/hour. The full job description is located on our website: www.slccdp.org/employment.

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

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

Applications can also be accepted via email at housingdir@slccdp.org.



Director of Youth Ministry/ Coordinator of Campus Ministry

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a **Director of Youth Ministry/Coordinator of Campus Ministry**. The position is responsible for the planning and implementation of the diocesan youth program. The position will also provide support, direction and motivation for campus ministers at each campus ministry location. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic. Applicants should have a Bachelor's Degree with extensive experience in the fields of religious education and faith formation, successful experience as youth minister, knowledge of current catechetical documents, familiarity with the characteristics of youth's personal, spiritual and emotional development, proven interpersonal skills and competency in administration and the use of technology. Salary: \$48,500 - \$60,000. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: **Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or e-mail ksnover@redony.org.**



Administrative Assistant I Major Gifts Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 12-Month, **Administrative Assistant I** position.

The salary range is \$17.72-\$24.49/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3796> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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



Assistant Professor Tenure Track

Veterinary Science Technology Department

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, tenure track Assistant Professor faculty position in the Veterinary Science Technology Department beginning August 2024.

Required Qualifications for Tenure Track:

DVM, VMD, or equivalent. LVT/RVT with Master's degree also considered and meets requirements for Instructor rank. Responsibilities include teaching face-to-face lectures and hands-on labs in large animal medicine and surgery; clinical veterinary laboratory classes; and other courses that are part of the program. Faculty will be expected to engage in online course delivery, program and curriculum development and assessment, academic mentoring, scholarly activity and institutional service. Online and in-person teaching is expected with the ability to teach hands-on, applied courses.

Please submit a resume, cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, sample peer-reviewed publication and three professional references to Human Resources at <https://employment.canton.edu>.

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

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General Laborer

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

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

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Administrative Assistant I

Math, Computer Science, Chemistry, & Statistics Department

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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:

Science Teacher - Biology & General Science

Start Date: ASAP

Application Deadline: **Immediately-Until Filled**
Location: **Salmon River Secondary School**

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

Queries directed to/ Submit a completed application to:
Angela Robert-Assistant Superintendent
Salmon River Central School
Fort Covington, NY 12937

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BRUSHTON-MOIRA CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT



Brushston-Moira Central School District (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the 2024-25 School Year for the following positions:

Instructional Staff: Technology Integrator, Substitute Teachers, Teaching Assistants

Non-Instructional Staff: School Nurse-LPN, Teacher's Aide/Monitors, 8-hour Bus Driver/Monitor/Laborer, 3.75 School/Bus Monitor

Substitutes: Bus Driver, Teacher Aides, Monitors, Cleaners, Food Service Helpers, Custodians (Civil Service Test Needed)

DEADLINE TO APPLY: UNTIL FILLED

Applications can be found at <https://www.bmcsd.org/home/employment-opportunities>

Individuals should submit a letter of intent, resume, application, transcripts and certification (if applicable), and 3 letters of recommendation to:

Brushston-Moira Central School, Attn: District Office,
758 County Route 7, Brushton, NY 12916

St. Lawrence County Community Services Department

is in search of the following positions:

- **Children & Family Support Team** (LMHC or LMSW) - *NO civil service exam required
- **Chemical Dependency Counselor**

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Send application to:
St. Lawrence County
Human Resources Office
48 Court Street,
Canton, NY 13617
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Concessions Dining Services Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications to apply for Part-time, **Seasonal Concessions** positions.

The salary range is \$15.40/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3789> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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MALONE CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Malone Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following position for the 2024-25 School Year:

ADMINISTRATION: Assistant Superintendent-
Salary \$120,000-\$140,000.

School Business Executive II/ School Business Administrator- Salary \$90,000.

High School Principal- Salary \$105,000 (minimum)

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF: Elementary Classroom Teachers, Special Education Teachers, Business Teacher, 8th Grade Math Teacher, 7th Grade Science Teacher

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Application due date: Until filled

Applications available at www.maloneschools.org

Please submit applications to:
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Town of Depeyster Highway Department is seeking applicants for full-time heavy equipment motor operator/Truck Driver. Must have clean Class B license. Health Insurance and Retirement benefits. Please contact/send resume to Robert Chambers, Highway Superintendent, Town of Depeyster, P.O. Box 17, Depeyster, NY 13633 or call (315) 528-5000.

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deeds, and other pertinent duties involving various aspects of the Assessment office. The hours are mostly every Tuesday from 9am-3pm and various other hours as needed for meetings, etc. This position is under the direct supervision of the town assessor, the board and town supervisor. No experience is necessary, but a background in real estate is helpful. Send resume and three professional references to the Town of Diana, Attn: Assessor James Snyder, PO Box 460, Harrisville, NY 13648. Position is open until filled.

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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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Executive Director of Advancement Operations

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Executive Director of Advancement Operations**. The Executive Director is responsible for providing strategic leadership and long-range and short-term planning for the areas of advancement services, gift processing, data management, reporting, analytics, prospect research/management, donor relations, and estate administration.

To view the complete position description which includes minimum qualifications required, salary information, and application instructions, please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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Director of Operations

Health WorkForce New York is hiring a **Director of Operations**.

Pay is \$65,000-\$70,000 plus benefits.

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Mental Health Counselor SL-3

DEPARTMENT: Counseling Center

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

DESCRIPTION OF JOB:

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

RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

KNOWLEDGE/SKILL QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

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

Preferred:

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

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

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

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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.

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 9. HISTORY: Who became U.S. president after Abraham Lincoln was assassinated?
 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which animal can hold its breath for up to five minutes underwater?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



Director of Choral Activities

The Music Department at St. Lawrence University seeks a **Director of Choral Activities**. This is a renewable, 9-month, academic support staff position. **The start date for this position is either January 2025 or August 2025**, depending on the availability of the successful candidate.

Salary Range \$45,000 - \$55,000 annually.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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Lecturer - Business Department

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton and the School of Business and Liberal Arts invite qualified applicants for a full-time, non-tenure track Lecturer position in the Business Department, beginning September 1, 2025.

Required Qualifications:

- MBA, M.S. in Management, or a related field.
- Previous teaching experience in college-level courses (face-to-face, online, or flex (hybrid) delivery).
- Ability to develop and deliver business courses across online, face-to-face, and flex (hybrid) modalities.
- Strong commitment to academic mentoring and student development.

Preferred Additional Qualifications:

- Experience integrating entrepreneurship and applied learning into the curriculum.
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching, with a proven ability to engage and inspire students in both traditional and online settings.
- Experience in curriculum design and development, particularly in management and entrepreneurship, to align with industry trends and student needs.
- Proven ability to work effectively with a diverse student body, including non-traditional and first-generation college students.
- Experience with workforce development and training initiatives.
- At least 5 years of professional experience in management and/or entrepreneurship.
- Experience collaborating with industry partners to create real-world learning opportunities, such as internships, co-op programs, or capstone projects.
- Strong background in academic advising and mentoring, with a focus on guiding students through their academic and career pathways.
- Participation in institutional service and faculty governance.

Duties:

- Teach a variety of courses within the Bachelor of Business Administration in Management and Associate of Science/ Applied Science in Business Administration programs, with a 4/4 course load, across face-to-face, online, and hybrid (flex) formats.
- Support efforts to continuously develop and enhance the curriculum to ensure it meets the evolving needs of the business industry and prepares students for successful careers.
- Involvement in program and curriculum development and assessment.
- Advise students enrolled in Business Department majors, guiding them through their academic and career pathways.
- Actively participate in faculty governance and other university service activities.
- Engage in ongoing professional development to enhance teaching skills and stay current in the field.
- Engage with local businesses, entrepreneurs, and community organizations to create partnerships that benefit students and enhance their learning experiences.
- Participate in ongoing assessment and evaluation of courses and programs to ensure they meet educational objectives and maintain high standards of quality.
- Cultivate alumni relationships to support student networking, gather program feedback, and facilitate internships for Management BBA students.

Application Process: Please submit a resume, cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, and three professional references to Human Resources.

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 a criminal background check.

Application Deadline: Open until filled; application review begins October 1st.

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

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Safety and Security Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Full-time, 12-Month, Security Officer.

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To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3809> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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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



System Administrator SL2 Programmer Analyst

SUNY Canton Information Services seeks applicants for a **Systems Administrator (SL2 Programmer Analyst)** to join our team. This position will be responsible for all aspects of mobile device management, software deployment to client machines, and management of print services. The successful candidate will join a group responsible for overall management of our server infrastructure and applications, and management of endpoints, in support of SUNY Canton's academic and business needs.

Job Requirements and Essential Functions

The position will report to the Systems Manager and will work collaboratively with several teams of technical staff to provide support to the college's server infrastructure. The incumbent will share responsibility for setup, configuration, monitoring, tuning, troubleshooting, and the security of systems and servers both physical and virtual; installation, upgrades, and patching of operating systems and software; incident resolution; programming and scripting of in-house applications; documentation of configurations and changes; continuous improvement of services; and continuing professional advancement. Occasional evening/weekend work may be required. This position is physically located at the SUNY Canton campus.

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in computer science or related field, or Associates degree in field with 2 years of relevant work experience.
- Understanding of operating systems, server and storage hardware infrastructure.
- Familiarity with network protocols; information security concepts, standards, technologies, and best practices
- Strong interpersonal skills and abilities to communicate, consult and interact effectively with technical and non-technical individuals in individual or group settings both orally and in writing.
- Strong customer service, organizational, and time management skills
- Ability to independently develop solutions for complex and difficult problems and to automate routine/repetitive tasks.
- Strong problem-solving skills; ability to prioritize multiple tasks; a strong commitment to customer service; and demonstrated ability to learn new technologies and skillsets.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience with Microsoft Windows Server Systems Administration, Active Directory, and Group Policy.
- Experience with administration of Microsoft Sharepoint and Office 365 suite.
- Experience with enterprise class tools such as: DSC, MDT, SCCM, WSUS; Intune, JAMF, DeployStudio, AutoPkg.
- Experience with hypervisors such as VMware, Vxrails, Hyper-V, and/or AzureStack HCI
- Programming or scripting experience in at least one language (e.g. PowerShell, Python, BASH, etc.)
- Experience in deploying and supporting mobile devices and apps on iOS and Android.
- Experience with macOS Server and Linux.
- Professional experience in a higher education IT environment.

Persons interested in the position must apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/> and include a letter of interest, teaching statement, a curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts (copies acceptable), and three letters of reference.

Review of applications 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.

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