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Nate Hagggett, Norwood, and Tyler Coming, Hannawa Falls, were among the firefighters participating in the 9/11 memorial ceremony at the Fall Firefighter's Fundraiser at the Pine Street Arena Saturday.

Remembering the sacrifice

Fundraiser brings in \$20,000 for firefighters in Potsdam

BY CHERYL SHUMWAY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — About \$20,000 was raised for five area fire departments at a fall festival organized by the North Country Pickleball Club.

The event also included a 9/11 memorial ceremony, pickleball tournament, 5K run, kickball contest, and raffle baskets.

The Potsdam, West Potsdam, West Stockholm, Hannawa Falls and Norwood Volunteer fire departments will receive the funds raised for equipment and training. One hundred percent of the proceeds raised will be donated to the departments for new equipment and training, said organizers.

The highlight of the festival was a tribute to local firefighters held

Sept. 7 at Sandstoner Park Arena. The memorial ceremony included a fireman's prayer, moment of silence, a bell tolling, and bugle music by Mary Russell. Bagpipe music by Ray Percer started and ended the tribute.

"North Country Pickleball Club chose this year's September tournament to donate to the fire

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Potsdam breaking ground on new bathhouse at Ives Park

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village of Potsdam plans to break ground on its new bathhouse in Ives Park this coming week.

Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke told village board members at their meeting Sept. 3 that village officials had met with contractor Everett Scanlon and that workers were intending to start work on the project this

Monday, Sept. 9.

"They are going to break ground on our Ives Park bathhouse, finally, Monday," Wilke said. "They're hoping to be done in two months."

"It's going to be a nice design. We will have two stalls. It will be heated so that we can use it... we were thinking of not having it open through the entire freezing winter, but (with a heated bathhouse) we can open it with notice, like for Frosty Fest or special

events being held," the mayor said.

Wilke said in between special events the bathhouse could be winterized.

"We're very excited. There's a nice design," she said.

The mayor asked the board and public to be patient as the construction progresses.

She said the village will be adding ADA compliant sidewalks to

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Here's how Miner Street will change

Two 3' pedestrian and bike lanes will be added as well as two 10' driving lanes

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON - Once completed, a stretch of the Miner Street Road from the village limits to Taylor Park will have two 10-foot driving lanes and mainly two 3-foot shoulders for pedestrian and bicycle use.

That decision was made by the Canton Town Board at a special meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

It's been a long, drawn-out endeavor for town officials and Town Highway Superintendent Steven Smith with original plans calling for two 10-foot travel lanes and two 5-foot pedestrian and bicycling lanes. But once construction got underway, it was determined this roadway was not wide enough to accommodate these specs.

Town attorney Eric Gustafson said he inspected the site with Smith, architect Brooks Washburn, Aaron Jarvis from Tisdell Associates, and a representative from Sheehan Construction.

"I'm not sure where the board is at but it seems pretty clear the original plan isn't going to fit within

the physical boundaries," said Gustafson. "There just isn't room."

It was noted that Washburn said the bike lanes could be widened paving was extended beyond the recently constructed road base.

Washburn said the repairs could be made if the road did break down, according to Gustafson.

That concept did not sit well with the highway superintendent and town board members.

Smith said putting asphalt off the road base would create drainage problems and cause damages when the first heavy truck pulls off onto the shoulder.

Smith told board members and a handful of residents in attendance that a total width of 26 feet is only applicable until 600 feet from Taylor Park, where 28 feet could be put in place.

Trustee James T. Smith said he has been involved in the project since day one and supporting the project.

"It was a good idea to get something to Taylor Park. The plans

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Warrior Run in Colton

Lacey Peets runs in the mud pit after crawling through a tunnel at the Wounded Warriors Outdoor Adventures Warrior Run held Sept. 7 in Colton. See story on page 15.

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Church and Community Program celebrates 50 years

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON - For the past 50 years, the Church & Community Program has provided food, clothing and, at times, financial assistance for people less fortunate.

On Saturday, Sept. 14, the organization will celebrate its half-century of existence with a birthday bash at the facility at 30 Court St., Canton.

"We're so happy to have been here for this long, and we're looking forward to the next 50 years," said C&CP Director Connie Jenkins.

"September is a serious month for the pantry because it's Hunger Action Month, but with the support of the community, our churches, businesses, schools, and organizations, we're able to help neighbors in need every day. September 14 is our chance to say thank you, and to have some fun with friends. Please stop in."

The celebration will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with fun, food, games, and music to take place at 30 Court St. in Canton.

Jenkins said she is hoping for a good turnout of old and new friends, and supporters.

"Everything will take place in the

30 Court St. parking lot and the one next door. You can't miss it. There will be a food truck, plenty of cupcakes and other treats, games for kids, a craft table, guessing competitions, face painting and fun photo opportunities," Jenkins remarked. "Kids of all ages will want to cruise around in a little train on site, too."

C&CP has been selling tickets for a 50-50 drawing to celebrate 50 years of service with the winning ticket to be selected at the party. DJ Denny Barr will play festive music (dancing optional).

Parties can also make the occasion a memory by having their picture taken in cutouts of a school bus passenger or a farmer's market shopper, a sunflower or a superhero—or even posed by the actual Canton fire truck.

"There will be other prizes so make sure to get tickets at \$1 each or 6 for \$5," said Jenkins.

The Second Chance clothes shop will be open that day for people who work all week and can't come during regular hours - Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Asc a local food pantry, the Church & Community Program serves about 220 families, or more than 450 individuals residing in the

Towns of Canton, Clare, DeKalb, Hermon, Lisbon, Russell, and the Village of Heuvelton.

"CCP has evolved over the years to best serve neighbors in need. In addition to the pantry and its outreach to seniors, this not-for-profit group also does a popular Back to School Program and a Giving Tree annual holiday gift program. The Second Chance clothes shop provides good clothes for low prices and free to those in need," noted Jenkins.

Founded in 1974, the community-funded CCP currently runs the largest food pantry in St. Lawrence County and the Second Chance Thrift Shop, as well as the Giving Tree and Back to School Programs.

"Come celebrate 50 years of neighbors helping neighbors in our North Country community," says Susan Holz, CCP Board Member and Event Coordinator.

"We salute 50 years of our community volunteers who made this possible, and our plan is to keep it going strong for the next 50—or more—years."

For more information about the 50th birthday party, or are interested in contributing to the C&CP cause, call (315) 386-3534.



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Pictured above is Evelyn, one of the Church & Community Program's newest helpers, testing one of the photo displays for the 50th birthday party on Sept. 14.

State to allow out-of-state residents to apply for concealed carry

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 dis-

close 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 Antonyk 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.

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DEC offering \$60 rebate for non-lead ammunition

Environmental regulators want hunters to stop using lead rounds

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

The Department of Environmental Conservation is offering a \$60 rebate for the purchase of non-lead ammunition for the 2024-25 hunting season.

To date, ammunition containing lead is still legal to use during big game hunting in New York State, though Senate Bill S4976A and Assembly Bill A2084A have sought to restrict the use of lead ammunition in the taking of wildlife on state-owned land and on land contributing to surface water to the New York City water supply.

DEC officials say the move to non-lead ammunition was spurred by an initiative to increase the state's bald eagle population.

"The bald eagle population has been steadily increasing in New

York since the 1980s. While the bald eagle population is soaring, research has shown that lead-related deaths have slowed population growth," officials said in a release.

One of the major concerns is bald eagles scavenging through entrails of harvested deer, which can prove deadly to bald eagles if lead fragments are left.

"A lead fragment as small as a grain of rice can be deadly to an eagle, and lead fragments can travel as far as 18 inches from the point of impact," officials said.

"A fundamental tenet of hunter safety is knowing your target and what is beyond it. The use of non-lead ammunition is an extension of that mindset to protect all scavenging animals, including eagles, from lead poisoning."

The rebate program and other initiatives to alleviate lead contam-

ination are part of a state-wide, multi-year cooperative project among the Department of Environmental Conservation, Conservation Science Global, United States Geological Survey, and the New York Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at Cornell.

"The goal of this project is to determine how the increased use of non-lead ammunition can improve the health of bald and golden eagle populations in NY. For the 2024-2025 hunting season, all licensed deer hunters in NY who purchase certified non-lead bullets, will be eligible for a \$60 rebate," DEC officials say.

In order to receive a rebate, participants are responsible for producing a receipt for certified non-lead bullets and must participate in a pre- and post-hunting season survey to be eligible.

To learn more, get assistance with finding non-lead ammunition, and apply, please visit <http://huntersforeagleconservation.org/new-york/>.

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SUNY Chancellor visits Potsdam to discuss student success model

POTSDAM -- State University of New York Chancellor John B. King Jr. visited SUNY Potsdam to celebrate the expansion of the school's student success model now on campus to improve support, retention, and college completion.

Through the SUNY Transformation Fund, 25 SUNY campuses are replicating the ASAP and ACE programs, which have been demonstrated through randomized controlled trials to dramatically increase retention and completion.

Chancellor King was joined on campus by SUNY Potsdam President Suzanne Smith, as well as New York State Senator Dan Stec, Assemblymember Scott Gray, and students.

SUNY Potsdam implemented ACE (Advancing Completion through Engagement), and this year will provide 150 students with a supportive safety net through a range of resources and financial, academic, and personal support, including academic advisement, career counseling, tuition assistance, textbook stipends and funding for additional expenses, school officials say.

ASAP and ACE were first pioneered at CUNY, and then replicated across the country.

Since launching in 2007, ASAP has collectively served over 90,000 students at CUNY.

Independent studies of the ASAP initiative highlight the program's proven results and reliance. When SUNY Westchester Community College re-launched ASAP as the campus' own Viking ROADS program in 2018, an independent study found the program increased full-time enrollment levels by up to 20 percentage points.

"Student success drives everything we do at SUNY, and we are committed to meeting students and their families where they are to ensure they thrive," said SUNY Chancellor King.

"SUNY takes pride in scaling ASAP and ACE as proven models for student success across our campuses and look forward to continuing to invest in the next generation of SUNY graduates -- at Potsdam and across the system."

"SUNY Potsdam is proud to be at the forefront of student engagement and support -- helping every

student overcome hurdles small and large, from day one. Our ACE program is already showing promise in helping students start strong and finish strong, so they can reach their personal and professional goals, with less debt along the way," said President Smith.

"It's vital to ensure that our students receive the skills and development necessary to both complete their studies and embark upon a successful career upon finishing their education. Implementing the ASAP|ACE initiative here at SUNY Potsdam will enhance student outcomes and help make the school more enticing for potential and current students," said Senator Stec.

"As a strong advocate for education, I am thrilled to see SUNY Potsdam implement the ACE program, which promises to provide crucial support and resources for our students to ensure their success. I commend Chancellor King's leadership for investing in these initiatives as an investment in our communities' future and our students' future success," said Assemblyman Gray.



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Sens. Schumer and Gillibrand secure \$4.2 million for Massena, O'burg Airport

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand have secured over \$4.2 million combined for Massena International Airport and Ogdensburg International Airport.

The news broke as Schumer and Gillibrand announced nearly \$60 million in funding for airports across the state.

The grant funds, which come from federal funding, will be used to modernize facilities and strengthen airfield safety at 26 different airports across the state.

"From big cities like Buffalo & Syracuse to our rural communities in the North Country, Upstate NY's regional airports are gateways for commerce, tourism and travel for residents. It is essential that they have the resources they need to deliver a safe and comfortable experience to all travelers, which is why I am proud to deliver a whopping \$59+ million for airports across the Empire State to help our airports of all sizes reach new heights," said Schumer.

"This \$59+ million federal investment in new terminals, taxiways, safety, and other critical infrastructure upgrades will help airports soar. I fought hard to bolster the Airport Improvement Program in the FAA reauthorization this past year because I know this

program is the main federal life-line for these airports and today's investment will help our local economies take off!"

Massena International Airport will receive \$2,254,896 to construct a new sand storage building, while Ogdensburg International Airport will receive \$2 million for an ongoing terminal expansion project.

"New York's airports welcome millions of travelers each year, and it is vital that they have up-to-date infrastructure needed for passengers to travel safely," said Gillibrand.

"This nearly \$60 million in federal funding will bring much-needed safety and infrastructure improvements to airports across New York State. I am excited to announce this funding and will continue fighting to bring vital modernization efforts and improvements to airports across New York State."

Massena town officials recently took action during the Aug. 21 board meeting to accept any potential future grant offers by the FAA for the sand storage building project.

The project has been in the works for several months as Highway Superintendent Dylan Casselman and other town officials have sought funding for the project in hopes of completing the new storage facility before winter.

Officials previously said the project would greatly benefit air-

port crews in maintaining facilities around the facility.

For Ogdensburg, the funding comes on the heels of an additional \$2,565,051 grant received just three weeks ago.

The Ogdensburg airport funding is earmarked for expansion and reconstruction of the terminal.

"The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority extends our deepest thanks to Senator Schumer for his unwavering support and leadership in securing the BIL AIG grant for the Ogdensburg International Airport," Steve Lawrence, Executive Director of the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority previously said. "This funding is crucial for the ongoing renovation and modernization of our terminal, ensuring that we can continue to serve our community and visitors with state-of-the-art facilities."

Chamber, police warn of scams

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce and multiple police agencies are warning the public and local businesses of an advertising scam in the county.

According to a chamber release, a male subject has been approaching local business owners in an attempt to sell advertisement space on flyers and posters.

Chambers officials say the advertisements are thought to be fraudulent and are encouraging the public to contact the police if they encounter suspicious activity.

Businesses are encouraged to reach out to the responsible or coordinating entities to verify opportunities and sales, chamber officials say.

In a separate post on Facebook, Norwood Police say they were made aware of a scam involving the fraudulent sale of advertisements sold to local businesses.

"The person involved is reported to be driving a red chevy Impala. If you have been approached by this person, or are aware of a business that has been approached, contact us here at the Facebook page, or at our office number, 315-353-2131," Police wrote on Facebook.

Anyone with information is encouraged to reach out to their local police agency, St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office by calling (315) 379-2222 or New York State Police Troop B by calling (315) 379-0012.



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9/11 commemorated

West Stockholm firefighters, from left, Torey Russell and Troy Rathbun were among the local firefighters participating in the 9/11 memorial ceremony at the Fall Firefighter's Festival held at the Potsdam Pine Street Arena Sept. 7.

Murderer sentenced to minimum of 17 years

Ogdensburg man admitted to killing 19-year-old in 2024

CANTON -- An Ogdensburg man found guilty of murdering a 19-year-old Ogdensburg man has been sentenced to a minimum of 17 years and a maximum of life in prison.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua announced the sentencing today, Sept. 3, of Kenneth Durham.

Durham, 45, admitted he intentionally killed 19-year-old Bryson Jenks on June 13, 2024.

He entered a plea of guilty to second-degree murder in St. Lawrence County Court following his confession.

Durham will serve the sentence consecutively to any time he currently owes to the Department of Corrections as he was on parole at

the time of the murder.

Police say the investigation revealed Durham intentionally caused the death of Jenks by stabbing him in the chest on Paterson St. in the city of Ogdensburg on August 10, 2023.

"Hopefully the defendant's sentence will bring some small amount of closure to Mr. Jenk's family. Mr. Jenk's tragic death was unnecessary and avoidable," Pasqua said.

In a release, Pasqua thanked the Ogdensburg City Police Department, St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police, North Country Crime Analysis Center, New York State parole officers and Assistant District Attorneys Dillon Bullard and Dominik Maida for their assistance with the case.

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Schumer visits O'burg to launch plan to combat EEE, West Nile

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer was in the North Country today, Sept. 5, to launch a two-pronged approach to combat Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile throughout the county.

In his address to local officials and media, Schumer said he would continue to advocate for advanced funding at the federal level to combat the rise of EEE and West Nile.

To date, five horses have been infected with EEE, while another horse has been identified to have tested positive for West Nile.

"Anyone who was outdoors over Labor Day weekend in the North Country knows the mosquitoes are buzzing this season. But here in St. Lawrence County people fear more than just an itch, as the region has seen an unsettling spike in EEEV

cases among horses and West Nile Virus being found in many parts of the state," said Senator Schumer.

"This mosquito season could last well into fall because of all the recent flooding and very wet summer. So, today, I am here to launch a two-pronged push to get the feds to step up efforts to help New York & local officials and surge the resources to zap these bugs and beat back these diseases before they spread."

As part of his approach, Schumer said he is calling on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which works in conjunction with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to ensure coordination and outline a plan for working with New York State and local communities to survey and track mosquitoes.

Schumer said the CDC and EPA must make sure communities have the resources they need to deal with the new threats that the mosquito population brings, like the surges

in mosquito borne illnesses we are seeing this summer and could keep seeing into the future if the trend continues.

Along with his push for the federal government to track mosquitos, Schumer is pushing for a \$2 million increase for the CDC's Vector-Borne Diseases programs, which includes EEEV and WNV.

"With five horses testing positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis across the northern part of the county, and now an additional horse that tested positive for West Nile Virus, it is clear that we need to be concerned about the mosquitoes in our area," said St. Lawrence County Public Health Director Erin Streiff.

"Because these viruses are transmitted by mosquito bites, we are urging everyone to please take precautions to avoid being bitten. That includes limiting time spent outside between dusk and dawn when mosquito activity is higher, and wearing

long sleeved shirts, pants, and socks as well as using an approved insect repellent, like one containing DEET. We appreciate Senator Schumer's efforts to increase awareness as well as funding to address this issue and help protect our health."

In conjunction with Public Health officials, the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce has also advocated for assistance as outdoor recreation has been a key component of multiple initiatives in recent years.

"The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce works to create a vibrant business climate that encourages growth, while building a strong and vibrant future for the generations to come. We are also advancing sustainable tourism as the Tourism Promotion Agency for our county, one that has boundless outdoor recreational opportunities. Yet the increasing incidence of mosquito-borne illnesses pose a threat to these goals and may impact many aspects of our county, from econom-

ic and business development to resident attraction, tourism, and public health," said St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ben Dixon.

So far in 2024, the state Department of Health has identified 20 human cases of West Nile virus and 1,868 WNV-positive mosquito pools including at least three human WNV cases, two horse WNV cases, and 226 WNV-positive mosquito pools across Upstate NY.

Over the last week, local public health officials have confirmed multiple human cases of West Nile in Upstate NY, including a Jefferson County man who contracted the county's first WNV case in more than 15 years and an adult man in Wayne County who has been hospitalized with WNV. Though EEE is rarer, humans are susceptible to the virus as well, Streiff said. Just recently, a New Hampshire man passed away after being infected with EEE, Schumer said.

Trooper crashes into SUV near Walmart

POTSDAM — Two people were airlifted to University of Vermont Medical Center after a state trooper, responding to an alleged domestic dispute, crashed into a 2016 Chevrolet Equinox that was pulling out of Walmart on U.S. Route 11.

Preliminary investigation determined that Trooper Matthew Baker was traveling east on U.S. Route 11 around 10:30 a.m. with emergency lights and siren activated responding to a call for a physical domestic dispute, according to state police.

As Trooper Baker approached the intersection near the Walmart, the light at the intersection turned red, officers said. He then struck a Equinox, which was being driven by Megan L. McAnulty, 25, Norwood.

Police said Trooper Baker, who suffered minor injuries, immediately provided medical assistance to the occupants of the Equinox.

The road was shut down for several hours.

McAnulty was reportedly airlifted to the University of Vermont Medical Center with life-threatening injuries.

The front passenger, Wyatt Parker, 28, of Mannsville, was transported to Canton-Potsdam Hospital and later transferred to the University of Vermont Medical Center with life-threatening injuries, officers said.

Two passengers in the rear of the vehicle were transported to Canton-Potsdam Hospital with minor injuries.

The State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit responded to the scene.

Troopers were also assisted by the St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies, Potsdam police, Potsdam Fire and Rescue, the West Potsdam Fire Department, Parishville Rescue, and the New York State Department of Transportation.

No tickets were reported.

OBITUARIES

Robert H. Stone, Sr., (Stonie), 89 Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Robert H. Stone, Sr., (Stonie), 89, Potsdam, passed away at home on September 7, 2024.

Bob was born on May 1, 1935, to the late Carl and Ruth (Howard) Stone.

Bob attended Potsdam Schools where he played basketball and football before enlisting in the US Navy from 1955 to 1959. He was in the Navy Reserves from 1959 to 1963. Bob was a Korean War Vet.

Bob retired from the village of Potsdam as the Operations Foreman of the Water and Hydro Plant. Before that he was a paid driver for the Potsdam Fire Department and also a bus driver for Potsdam School.

Bob was a lifetime member of the Potsdam Volunteer Fire Department, a life time member of the Potsdam Elks Lodge #2074, A founding father and lifetime member of the Potsdam Moose Lodge #2397, a lifetime member of the American Legion, and a lifetime member of the VFW.

Bob loved to play golf, softball and he was an avid bowler. He enjoyed and loved going to bowling conventions.

Bob is survived by his wife, Lynda L. Stone, his children: Carl (Melissa) Stone of Howardsville, VA, Robert (BJ) H. Stone, JR

(Diane Morrill) of Potsdam, NY, Brian (Jen) Stone of Potsdam, NY, Gary (Melanie) Stone of Newport News, VA,

Valerie Stone (Mark Bellucci) of Potsdam, NY. His two step children: Kimberely (Greg) Dashno, Newport, NC and Floyd (Sheila) Covey of Canton, NY. As well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Bob was predeceased by a son, Joseph H. Stone, his parents and his brother and sisters and their spouses. A marriage to Nancy Lacosse ended in divorce.

Friends may call at the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home on Thursday 4-7PM, where a funeral service will be held Friday at 11AM with Pastor Lee Sweeney officiating.

Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Canton.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home where friends and family may share memories and condolences online at www.donaldsonseymour.com.



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RECENT DEATHS

ROGER TAYLOR, 74, Parishville, Sept. 2. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home.

MARVIN MATTHEWS, SR., 89, Gouverneur, Sept. 3. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

CLARENCE CUTLER, 91, Norwood, Sept. 3. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

MARY WHALEN, 96, Canton, Sept. 5. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

WILLIAM SWIFT, 75, Potsdam, Sept. 6. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

ROBERT STONE, SR., 89, Potsdam, Sept. 7. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

JUANITA MITCHELL, 84, Canton, Sept. 7. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

JAMES GOTHAM, 77, Norwood, Sept. 7. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

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OBITUARIES

William N. Swift, 75

Potsdam

POTSDAM - William N. "Bill" Swift, peacefully passed away on Friday, September 6, 2024 at the United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care Center, Canton.

Bill was born December 13, 1948 in Geneva, son of the late Oliver F. II and Ruth Elizabeth (Clark) Swift. He graduated from Rochester East High School and earned his BS in Chemistry in 1970 from Clarkson University and his MS in Chemistry/Secondary Education from SUNY Potsdam in 1972.

He married Joanne Naumann on June 10, 1972 in Plainview, NY. In college, Bill was inducted into Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity as part of the first pledge class of the Lambda Phi Epsilon chapter at Clarkson in 1968.

Bill was a huge Beatles fan, enjoyed the music of the 60's, and memorized music trivia for his work as a DJ on Clarkson Radio Station WNTC during college. In the 80's, he was part of the Northern New York Commodore Home User Group. Other hobbies included photography, car repairs, and woodworking.

Bill was a CSEA Union member and representative, and worked for the Village of Potsdam for over 40 years.

In recent years, he was a member of the Seaway Parkinson's Coalition.

Scouting was pivotal to Bill's life, starting with his time as a Cub Scout in Rochester. In 1966, while he was part of Troop 60, he earned the rank of Eagle and was inducted into the Order of the Arrow. He was skilled at knot tying and fire building.

As an adult, he earned the District Award of Merit and was awarded the Silver Beaver. Bill savored his time at Camp Mas-sawepie and Camp Portaferry,

enjoyed camping in the winter, and doing the mile swim every summer.

He served as an Assistant Scoutmaster, then as Scoutmaster, for Troop 77, with a total of 45 years spent Scouting over his lifetime.

He was most proud of the growth and accomplishments of the many boys in Troop 77 who grew into men of integrity and leadership.

Bill is survived by his wife Joanne, his daughter Suzy M. Clemens of Canton, and grandchildren Liam and Emma.

He was predeceased by his parents Oliver and Ruth; his brother Oliver F. Swift III; and his cats Pepper, Cecelia, and Willy Wonka.

Bill's family expresses their gratitude to the medical and support staff at United Helpers for their kindness and care during Bill's two years there.

Friends may call at the Donaldson Seymour Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 11 from 4-6 PM. A Memorial Service will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Potsdam, on Saturday, September 28 at 11AM, with President Sam Tartakoff presiding; all are welcome. A private burial will follow at Bayside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bill's memory to the Seaway Parkinson's Coalition, c/o Rick Geiser-Treasurer, 11 Hillcrest Ave., Massena, NY 13662 or the American Alzheimer's Association.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories and condolences online at www.donaldson-seymour.com.



William Swift

James Emil Pipher Sr., 84

Waddington

WADDINGTON - James Emil Pipher Sr., a cherished father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on September 4, 2024, at the age of 84. Born on October 17, 1939, in Endicott, New York, Jim lived a life marked by dedication and love.

Jim went on to enjoy a distinguished career with IBM. His work at IBM took him all over the world and was a testament to his skill and commitment to excellence.

After leaving IBM Jim spent many years in his next career as an Animal Control Officer in the North Country in Upstate New York.

Jim was raised a Mason at the Round Hill Lodge #533 in Endicott, NY on September 25, 1961.

He was the Master of Waddington Lodge #393 from 2009-2010 and Grand Steward from 2012-2014.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Jim was known for his love of hunting.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Esther Pipher, and brother, Daniel Pipher

(Carol). He is survived by his sister Cheryl Scott (Emerson), five children, Cynthia Restino (Joe), David

Pipher (Shau-na), Valerie Pipher (Chris), James Pipher Jr. (Heather), and William Pipher II (Jaimie). He has also left behind ten grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Family gathered for a graveside service held at Riverhurst Cemetery, Endicott, NY.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Masonic Lodge #393, Waddington, NY, a cause that was close to Jim's heart.

Jim's legacy of love, integrity, and generosity will be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on in the hearts of those he touched.



James Pipher

CANTON -- It is with deep sadness the family of Mary Whalen bids their Aunt farewell on the morning of September 5, 2024, as she embarks on her final journey reuniting her with her parents and beloved brother.

In her extraordinary lifetime, Mary traveled the world, exploring each of the seven continents often including family in her adventures and many times with a horse or canoe in tow.

Mary Josephine Whalen was born on June 8, 1928, in Canton, NY to Fleeta Arlana Powers and Charles John Whalen both natives of Gouverneur.

With her older brother Robert leading the way she quickly became the outdoor lover and nature enthusiast she would remain for the rest of her life.

Mary attended Canton schools and upon her high school graduation enrolled at St. Lawrence University. She graduated from SLU in 1949.

This past spring she attended her 75th College Reunion and was the oldest Alumni in attendance. Her support and love for her Alma Mater continued throughout her lifetime.

As the owner of Whalen House, a Bed and Breakfast she operated in her Canton home, she hosted many SLU families and many hockey parents as part of her devotion to the Hockey Boosters.

As recently as last season she could be seen in the stands in her reserved seat at the SLU Hockey Games walking the loop between periods.

Following graduation, Mary began a teaching career that touched the lives of many elementary age students and later many struggling with reading.

Her career started in a reform school for girls eventually leading her back to Canton where she found her calling teaching in elementary grades and later remedial reading.

She continued her education receiving a Masters in Education at SUNY Potsdam and later a Masters from Syracuse University with a specialty in Reading Skills.

In recognition of her accomplishments in teaching, Mary was invited to join the Delta Kap-

MASSENA -- Barbara Whalen, age 98, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on August 30, 2024.

Barbara was known for her sense of humor, generosity and kindness.

Barb was born in Potsdam on to the late Bernard and Rose Wade (Connors).

She graduated from Potsdam High School and then went on to receive a teaching degree from Potsdam State College. After many years, she continued her education and received a Master's of Science in Education from SUNY Potsdam.

Barbara married her college sweetheart, the late William (Bill) Whalen.

They settled in Massena and enjoyed a wonderful marriage of 68 years.

Barb is survived by her four children, Stephen M. Whalen of Elmira, NY, William C. Whalen of Liverpool, NY, Nancy (Tom) Fucillo of Camillus and Kathy (Vance)

Mary Whalen, 96

Canton

pa Gamma International Society for Key Women in Education, a group she in which she made



Mary Whalen

many great friends and continued an active membership in for over fifty years.

When asked, she described one of the high points of her teaching career as the years she was the first ever Coach of the Canton High School Women's Swim Team.

She thoroughly enjoyed coaching the team and leading them through several successful championship seasons. The CHS girls were not the only ones who benefitted from her coaching skills, over the years she taught hundreds of Sylvia Lake kids to swim.

In her younger years she spent a few summers as waterfront director at 4H Camp Overlook in Owl's Head, NY.

Her love of outdoor sports began early on swimming with her brother at Sylvia Lake where she grew up spending summers. She loved canoeing and snow skiing in the winters.

At college she took up horseback riding and judging from the wall of ribbons at Sylvia Lake she was pretty good at it.

Her love of riding and travel took her on horseback adventures throughout Montana and other western states and a couple of Ireland tours.

Mary loved reading, mostly biographies, history and nature. A life long learner she was an active member of SOAR and presented many programs over the years and attended many others well into her nineties.

Her curiosity about our local history and of the Adirondacks meshed well with her commitment to her community.

When the vision to create the Silas Wright Museum came to fruition, Mary was there with sweat equity as well as financial support.

She was a lifelong supporter of AARCH a group that actively supports the preservation of Adirondack architecture and

Barb had a passion for reading and was a member of a book club in Massena.

After many years of raising their children, Barb accepted a job as the reading specialist at St. Regis Mohawk School in Hogsburg, NY. She remained there until her retirement. Afterwards, she volunteered in the adult literacy program in Massena and helped out with the Meals on Wheels program.

A memorial service will be held at St. Mary's Church, 17 Lawrence Avenue, Potsdam NY on November 2nd at 10am with Rev. Joseph Giroux celebrant.

Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery followed by a luncheon for family and friends.

Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service.

Condolences for the Whalen family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com. Donations can be made to the Meals on Wheels program, 70 E. Hatfield St., Massena, NY 13662.

history.

She was a charter member and early supporter of the Wild Center in Tupper Lake.

Locally she was one of the first members to sign up for what became a large contingent of adult skaters when the St. Lawrence Figure Skating Club was founded in 1953.

Her legacy in the community can be seen everywhere. The tradition of flowers on the lamp posts in the village was started during one of the many years she served as President of the Canton Garden Club.

During those years many of the heirloom trees at the Silas Wright Cemetery and the Buck Street Playground were planted.

The Blue Star Plaque in front of the Municipal Building acknowledging Blue Star families for their sacrifice was largely due to her efforts.

The Canton Study Club is a group close to her heart and she faithfully served as President and then Historian for many years. These are just a few highlights from her busy and productive life.

Mary was never one to say no to an adventure an outing or a cup of coffee with her one or two or more of her many friends. Her presence in our lives will be sorely missed.

Mary truly loved her family and was always generous in sharing her spirit, adventures and talents.

She is survived by her nieces and nephews, Cathy (Joe) Siematkowski, Joanne (Bruce) Shick, Don (Joanne) Whalen, Mike Whalen (deceased), Roberta (Jim) Yaeger and Julie (Brad) Catling, nine grand nieces and nephews and five great grand nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to pay respects to Mary's life at the Lawrence Funeral Home on Monday from 3:30-6:30.

A private funeral will be held on Tuesday morning with Rev. Michael Catanzaro officiating.

Burial will follow in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery in Gouverneur.

Condolences, memories and photos may be shared with the family by visiting www.lawrencefuneralhome.org

Barbara Whalen, 98

Massena

Fleury of Massena, NY. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Tom, Kelly, Kevin, Danielle, Steve and Aaron.

Barb is predeceased by her two brothers, Bernard (Ethyl) Wade and Harmon (Kaye) Wade, and two sisters, Margaret (Joe) Cook and Rosemary (Michael) Mahaney.

Barb and Bill enjoyed many activities including playing Bridge with their long time friends in their Bridge group, cycling, traveling to Florida and other destinations and spending summers at their camp on the Rainbow Falls Reservoir in South Colton, NY.

Barb was an active member in the Women's College Club. Initially, she was recording secretary and was later elected president of the club in 1962.

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Potsdam town board calls on Paige to resign over Trump rabid dog comment

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The Potsdam town board is asking a fellow board member to resign following comments she made several weeks ago on social media comparing the assassination attempt on former President Trump to putting down a rabid dog.

Town council members and the supervisor at their regular meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10 voted unanimously in favor of the resolution which asks Town Council Member Christine Paige to resign.

The resolution passed after earlier public comment regarding Paige's statements became somewhat heated at one point.

Paige, a Democrat, responded in a Facebook conversation thread that was posted soon after the July 13 assassination attempt on the former president that shooting the former president would be "akin to putting down a rabid dog."

The comments were soon taken down from the original post but can be read online here.

Blowback

The backlash that followed resulted in numerous letters to the editor critical of Paige, as well as a few in support, and comments from several members of the public at the August town board meeting.

The controversy picked up steam nationally as well, with Fox news and other media picking up on the story. The initial article on the issue which was posted on NorthCountryNow.com drew more than 45,000 views in the first few days it was posted.

Paige's statements resulted in a formal censure resolution passed by the St. Lawrence County Legislature in August and a letter to the community from Potsdam Town Supervisor Marty Miller condemning her actions. Even Congresswoman Elise Stefanik who represents Potsdam in the 21st District called on Paige to

resign over the issue.

Paige told North Country This Week in the publication's first story regarding the controversy that her statements were free speech and protected by the First Amendment.

Town officials have apparently received some blowback from Paige's statements on Facebook and continue to catch flack over what some view as a lack of definitive action decrying the council member's post.

The resolution states that town staff and council members have received "negative and vitriolic correspondence, creating an atmosphere of fear and pain." It states further that her comments have caused "damage to the public perception, credibility, and reputation of the town and its council."

Paige's "lack of remorse or contrition" over the statements call into question her "commitment to serve the best interests of the town and the public," the resolution said.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the Town council of the town of Potsdam, call on Council Member Paige, to resign from her position as a member of the Potsdam Town Council," it said.

Prior to voting for the resolution, Council Member Lynn Hall spoke.

"Those who seek and those who are elected to office should refrain from uttering sentiments of dehumanizing others which invariably leads to mistreatment and potentially violence," Hall said. "This vitriolic, hateful, dehumanizing speech needs to stop . . . And I think from all sides."

Hall said that the town board does not have the power to remove Paige from office since she is an elected official.

Heated public comment

Earlier in the meeting several members of the public, including County Legislator Glenn Webster and Colton Town Councilman Kevin Beary, again called on the town to ask for Paige to resign over the com-

ments.

"By not passing a resolution calling for censure (of Paige) you are presenting Potsdam to the world as a murder friendly town," Beary told the town board.

"Saying someone should be put down like a rabid dog, she should be forced to resign," said Will Gray. "She should be forced to resign, or just plain put out the door."

Veronica Tatro was equally critical of Paige's statement.

"I maintain that this board, and anyone else should, file a resolution compelling Miss Paige to resign her position, and if she doesn't do so you have the ability to do something about that. Censure her, whatever you need to do, but hate speech is not free speech," Tatro said.

However the public comment period at the meeting became heated when a supporter of Paige addressed the board.

"Does anyone have the number for the Guinness Book of World Records? Because Christine's been the most misquoted woman . . . She did not say half of what people are saying she said. Read it, for Christ-sakes," said Robin Bovay.

"We used to . . ." Tatro began.

"Be quiet. I am talking," Bovay shouted.

"Please, that's it," said Town Supervisor Marty Miller.

"Can he have that, or no?" Tatro asked Miller.

"You can be asked to leave if you interrupt me again," Bovay said.

"Well I will leave then. Well, thank you everyone," Tatro said, getting up to go.

"No one should be afraid to be in danger here," said Legislator Glenn Webster.

"Quiet, I am speaking here. Am I speaking here?" Bovay said, standing and walking to the board table.

"You should call the police," Webster said to the board. "Would you please call the police?"

State police retreat from gunfire responding to domestic dispute

GOVERNEUR — Gunshots forced state police to retreat during an alleged domestic dispute Sept. 5 on State Highway 58.

As the troopers arrived on scene, shortly after 9 p.m., they reportedly heard gunshots and retreated to a safer area.

An investigation determined Jeffrey M. Putnam, 48, Gouverneur and the victim were involved in a verbal altercation which turned physical when Putnam threw a lad-

der at the victim.

Putnam was charged with reckless endangerment, third-degree criminal possession of a weapon, and criminal possession of a firearm, police said.

Putman was taken into custody without incident, officers said.

Putman was arraigned in Gouverneur court and remanded to St. Lawrence County jail on \$30,000 bail, police said.

Lampson Falls trail closed

CLARE -- The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) announced the temporary closure of the Lampson Falls accessible trail at the Grass River Wild Forest, part of the Grass River Complex, effective immediately.

This indefinite closure is necessary to accommodate trail repair

work following recent extreme flooding events, officials say.

Visitors who do not require use of the accessible trail will continue to be able to reach the falls and the beach area using the alternate trail.

DEC encourages visitors to consider accessing other State properties across the Adirondacks and Eastern Lake Ontario Region.

Town seeks BAR members

CANTON — The Town of Canton is in search of people interested in serving on the Town Board of Assessment Review (BAR) and Town Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

Members of the BAR and ZBA must be Town residents, be at least 18 years old and a United States

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(US, 2022, d. Sam Green) 95 min. NR

OCT. 7: 20,000 Species of Bees / 20,000 especies de abejas
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(US, 1973, d. George Lucas) 110 min. PG

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NOV. 4: Babes
(US, 2024, d. Pamela Adlon) 104 min. R

NOV. 11: Evil Does Not Exist
Aku wa sonzai shinai
(Japan, 2023, d. Ryūsuke Hamaguchi) 106 min. NR

NOV. 18: Ghostlight
(US, 2024, d. Kelly O'Sullivan, Alex Thompson) 115 min. R

DEC. 2: Thelma
(US, 2024, d. Josh Margolin) 98 min. PG-13

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Norwood Village Green wraps up 51st season

Organizer offers thanks to all those who performed and help make the shows possible

The Norwood Village Green Concert Series concluded its 51st annual season of 18 events with a performance of the Norwood Brass Firemen on Thursday, August 8th.

The series season traditionally ends with this concert. Then on Tuesday, August 13th the series hosted a performance of New Horizons Swing Band under the direction Paul Buehl.

While not part of the regular season the performance was welcomed enthusiastically by the series audience. On Wednesday August 14 the series crew consisting of Brendan Bombard, Joshua Jarvis, Sara Miller, Brooke Goddard, Dillon Troy and intern Holly Goddard cleared the band shell of the series' equipment and organized its storage until next spring.

Kudos to the following: The series has employed more than 100 high school and college students to be technical assistants over the years and in most cases provid-

Guest Viewpoint

Joseph Liotta
Norwood Village Green Concert Series



ed these students with their first employment opportunities. The series is grateful and appreciative of their services and this year's crew. It is also appreciative of the service the Norwood Kiwanis club provided with its concession stand, for the Lobster House donating meals for the touring performers, and the Potsdam Subway for providing meals for the series crew throughout the season.

Another contributing factor to the series continuing success is the availability of Norwood-Norfolk facilities the series can call upon for a rain site. The school administration also helped the series identify

a custodian to assist when needed. The series directly communicated with the employee and paid him for his time. He was invaluable for the 2 times needed – Northern Symphonic Winds and the Korean artist Seo Jungmin and her accompanying musicians. This challenging concert needed verbal interpretation and that was provided by Korean native and Ogdensburg resident Youmi Guilbert. The Norwood-Norfolk auditorium sound system was utilized to its best advantage when Rob Zolner working hand-in-hand with Seo Jungmin's tech person was able to negotiate both the system and the language differences.

The series technical director Andy Van Duyne was not available for the 2 rain site performances but provided professional and effective tech services for all other events. Andy Van Duyne will be continuing his tech services into 2025 and beyond. That will be invaluable as the series advances into 2025.

Andy Van Duyne has been the technical director for all of the series 31 Grammy award recipients. In 2024 he was the tech director for Grammy award winners Michael Cleveland and Jay Ashby. The series had to cancel 2 time Grammy winners Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer who were scheduled to appear with Chinese Dulcimer player Chao Tian. Upon returning from Italy on the Monday before their time with the students of Norwood-Norfolk and their concert in the Norwood Village Green it was discovered they had covid and were unable to honor this commitment. The series has a long history providing workshops and concerts for NNCS students so this cancellation was disappointing.

The series will continue this relationship when in 2025 it presents the 2024 Grammy award winning husband/wife duo of Christina

Sanabria and Andrés Salguero from Colombia known as Andrés 123. They won the Grammy Award in 2024 for Best Children's Music Recording "We Grow Together – Pre School Songs".

Here are some observations about some, but not all of our concerts.

About the Michael Cleveland concert: Grammy Award winner Michael Cleveland is the series 5th National Heritage Award recipient. This concert ranked as one of the series' best presentations ever. It was remarkable in every aspect. Here is a quote from local fiddle master Gretchen Koehler. "I laughed, I cried, I cheered, sometimes all at once. Whoo hoo! What a night! Thank you Joe Liotta for bringing this legend to our little corner of the North Country".

About the Gibson Brothers concert: They always deliver for the series audiences. This year their guest was the Grammy Award winning mandolinist Frank Solivan who also wowed the audience with his playing and his singing.

About Jay Ashby, Ian Ashby, Kim Nazarian and the All Star Big Band under the direction of Wally Siebel: Jay Ashby was a recipient of 5 Grammys for his arrangements some of which were used in this concert. The superb performance skills of 19 musicians and the organizing skills of Wally Siebel were in full bloom as the musically demanding concert was given without a hitch.

About Norwoodstock: Andy Van Duyne's organizational and tech skills along with the donated skills of nearly 2 dozen local musicians gave the community an enjoyable experience and raised \$1450 for the Norwood-Norfolk-Raymondville Outreach program. A special thanks to Northbound is in order.

About Pasquala ILabaca and Fauna: The concert was excellent and the workshop the following evening was stellar. At the same time Pasquala and Fauna was performing in Norwood, she was featured on a billboard in Times Square sponsored by the Chilean government.

About the Shimul Zaman and Clove and Chai of Bangladesh concert: With 4 accompanying musicians and 3 dancers this concert captured the culture of Bangladesh and was given during the country's political upheaval which seems to have now subsided. The growing north country Bangladesh/India community was out in full force.

The series was supported by major grants from the National Endowment for the Arts through the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, Iber Musicas, the Corning Foundation, the Sweetgrass Foundation, the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the NYS legislature and the Office of Governor Kathy Hochul, the Town of Potsdam, and the Village of Norwood.

In addition more than \$9000 was raised by the Pass the Bucket program and more than \$23,000 was raised by individuals, businesses, and organizations. All financial goals were met.

Of further note: The series is still in transition. It is experiencing a leadership change. To that effect Amanda Mason began grant writing and handled publicity while Holland Goddard as intern began to perform a myriad of duties.

Finally the handicap/all purpose ramp was completed.

Joseph Liotta is president of the Norwood Village Green Concert Series.

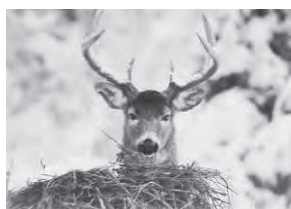
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hospital care, food was outstanding

I want to acknowledge the exceptional healthcare professionals in our community who often go unnoticed.

Recently, I was admitted to Rochester Regional Hospital in Potsdam with pneumonia and was transferred to the 2nd floor observation wing to recover, which took me six days.

The Ambulance team, ER doctors, nurses, and staff who cared

for me were amazing. While in the hospital,

I noticed a sign on the wall that read, "Nominate a rock star?"

I couldn't nominate just one individual. All doctors and nurses who cared for me, including the respiratory team, were phenomenal. They treated me and others with the utmost care and dignity, also reassuring me when my breathing was difficult and I was anxious. The staff were always readily available whenever I needed help. The food at the hospital was also outstand-

ing. I enjoyed gourmet meals such as blueberry breakfast crepes and Grilled Chicken Marsala; I didn't ask my friends to bring me fast food. Moreover, the care I received, and the well-balanced nourishing food, helped me to recover quickly.

I am forever grateful to those nurses, doctors, and staff who work tirelessly, often doing 12-hour double shifts, who go unrecognized for their outstanding care.

Thank you, you are all rock stars.

**Kris Rozelle
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Colton supervisor issues report

To begin with, we just went through the worst rainstorm we've ever seen! We had 15 roads damaged or destroyed. This horrific storm was called "Debby" and she dumped over 8 inches of rain in just a few hours and continued its wrath throughout the next day.

Unfortunately, I was in the hospital and Lisa Fisher took over for me and with Kevin Hawley and the crew and DPW and the crew did a super job of opening the roads and handling necessary paperwork regarding Debby. Within three days and nights, they had the traffic moving for the most part. We thank all employees and volunteers for helping us get through this disaster. Work is continuing construction and repairing. We are very proud of

a job very well done.

Darren Richards has been with his wife, Debbie, who is going through heart surgery at Rochester Memorial Hospital. With working on this storm and keeping up with his wife recovering from surgery, he is doing a super job as well. We are all cheering for Debbie to make a full recovery and to return home soon. We are all praying for you.

The Transfer Station is open and seems to be working great. Everybody seems to appreciate it and even with all the rain we've gotten, it has stayed dry under the new building. This is a great service for all of us taxpayers and we should be proud. It is nice to go to a neat and clean place. I'm very proud of what we've done without raising taxes.

Sidewalks are coming along slowly with all the bad weather we've had. This will not stop us. We've got a great team. Thanks to Mark Fisher and crew for a great job.

We are working very hard to get our Trail System up and running. There are many of us that are doing all that can be done to get this opened and help with our economic growth. It is very hard for businesses to make a living in Colton and South Colton without tourism. This will help us with keeping taxes down and our tourism up. This is a must. I will never quit supporting this trail as it will connect us to the rest of the North Country. Colton is the pivoting center for the rest of Northern New York. I implore a few of you to work with us to get this done and let's think of the majority, not the minority. We have just lost a store because of lack of business. This does not have to be.

Let's hope September is a drier, nicer month as summer is about over. Doesn't seem possible. Have a great fall.

Ronnie Robert
Colton Town Supervisor

by over \$70. For what? Inflation? Higher wages to employees? Better benefits or retirement plans? Or the push for an EV car and charging station for the town administration's use?

Keep this in mind...with the continual, although unrecognizable, property revaluation we should keep our chin up and make it almost a laughable game. Let's try and find another township in NY just like Potsdam. It must have approximately 15,000 residents and 5,300 parcels, with at least 10% of those parcels being tax exempt. It must also have two full-time assessors working about 30 hours

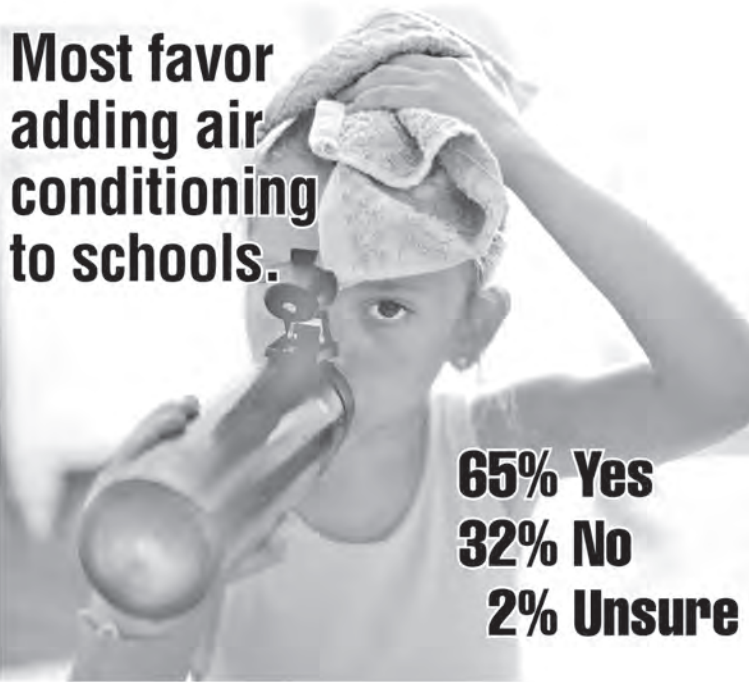
a week, both making over \$50K/yr with full benefits. It must have an equalization rate that went from 100% to 69% in seven years, and have increased the tax rate by 8.3% this year. And it must employ an outside private assessment firm at about \$500k to do the work of the assessor(s) thus making the position of assessor nearly obsolete.

The last criteria: the difference in the price tag. As of the last property revaluation to the current one there will be at least \$336K increase in property values collectively. Please play along with a response.

Tracey Hagggett-Sloan
Norwood

NCNOW SURVEY

Most favor adding air conditioning to schools.



65% Yes
32% No
2% Unsure

Last week's question

Do you feel air conditioning should be added to classrooms in all St. Lawrence County school districts?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Higher temperatures in May, June and the beginning of September are resulting in hot classrooms in schools across St. Lawrence County. Potsdam Central School has added air conditioning units to nearly all instructional classrooms in the high school. Superintendent Jerry Griffin believes legislation is likely on the way to dictate maximum classroom temperatures. He said the governor had discussions about it this past spring.

Do you feel air conditioning should be added to classrooms in all St. Law-

rence County school districts?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: DEC officials are encouraging hunters to use non-lead ammunition by offering a rebate of up to \$60 on non-lead ammunition purchases. DEC officials say the move to non-lead ammunition was spurred by an initiative to increase the state's bald eagle population. See story here.

Do you think switching to non-lead ammunition will have a significant impact on the environment?

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Paying her 'pound of flesh'

Now that we (land/property "owners" have received our notice for the pounds of flesh owed to the government's coffers for the town of Potsdam, let's do a little review....

Level of Assessment is now (as indicated on the tax bill) at 69%. A number that is not easily substantiated by any numerical, factual reference; but is utilized as a battering ram to push through the "needed reassessment, revaluation" of property within the township.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Concerns about STAR exemption

We are told that, under the STAR exemption, the taxable value of our property is reduced by \$62,300. This is either a joke or a deception. The maximum allowable STAR savings is \$1264.00. At the present school tax rate of \$26.09 per \$1000, that would be the full tax on a property assessed at \$48,440. That is, in reality, the maximum amount by which the taxable value of our property can be reduced.

More important is the subterfuge regarding the senior exemption. Two years ago I was collecting \$740 per month from Social Security. I do have other income, but I qualified for the senior exemption and paid \$46.63 in school taxes. Last year I was collecting \$815 per

month from Social Security, an increase of 10% due primarily to the cost of living adjustment. Now I no longer qualify for the senior exemption, and my school tax bill is \$797.30 – seventeen times what it was last year.

For many long years, the school board has not adjusted the income limit for the senior exemption. Your income, from all sources, must be less than \$19,200 in order to qualify. I cannot be the only one who lost his senior exemption because of the cost of living adjustment to the Social Security payments. And what is worse -- imagine a recently retired person collecting Social Security for the first time, with no other source of income. Nationwide, the average Social Security payment is \$1760.30 per month, or \$21,123.60 per year. That is too much money, almost \$2000 over

the limit. Such a person, on a fixed income, would not qualify for the senior exemption. The absurdity is evident on its face.

To qualify for the senior exemption for town and village taxes, your income must be less than \$28,400 per year. There is no excuse for the school board not to raise its income limit to equal that of the town and village. The school district will not lose any money on the deal. The total amount of revenue collected will stay the same. The total assessed property value for school tax purposes will be reduced, and the tax rate per \$1000 will increase accordingly, but less of the burden will fall upon the backs of elderly citizens on fixed incomes. Are these not the persons for whom the senior exemption was intended?

Richard Hayes Phillips
Canton



Submitted

Falls festival

Bob Chase, Dave McAdoo and Ron Styles spent some time catching up at last weekend's Fall Festival in Rensselaer Falls. See letter about the event on page 11.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Questions rebranding at Potsdam Central

Your article on PCS rebranding was interesting. It was nice to see that my 1964 PHS varsity letter is returning as the focus, particularly since I've seen a clear lack of logo discipline in the school's publications, decorations, uniforms, and apparel.

However, when I returned to Potsdam after 50 years away, I was taken aback by the ascendency of the "Stoner Steve" cartoon character. Who thought that an image of what appears to be a coal miner (pickaxe, head light) represented the historic figures who carved building stone from open-pit quarries?

I seriously doubt they went at the stone face with a pickaxe to break off random pieces, as they did in coal mining or tunnel building. Did no one consider historical validation in the selection of that logo?

Donald A. Duncan
Potsdam

Sump pumps causing sewage backups

Tropical storm Debby dumped 5 inches of rain on St. Lawrence County.

It was a raging battle between the villages' sewer systems and basement sump pumps. Sump pumps lost the battle and many basements were flooded with sewage and/or storm water.

Village sewer systems work best when storm and groundwater are not entering the system.

Concentrated sewage from homes is relatively inexpensive to treat and the discharge into rivers reasonably clean.

When a majority of village homes

dump gallons of illegal sump pump water 24 hours per day into the sewer system during a big storm or spring thaw, this overwhelms the system and untreated sewage just flows into the rivers.

We must stop the illegal sump pump dilution of sewage.

Villages can issue a simple one-page survey to assess sump pump use, failure and damages from sewage backup.

Homes may need inspection for illegal sump pump discharge, and penalties for non compliance. Sump pump water must be discharged to the curb or yard.

Addressing this problem will save taxpayers money, prevent basement flooding, reduce reliance on volunteer firefighters' resources, lower sewer/water fees in the long run and keep rivers clean.

Here's a quick look at the consequences of continued inaction and lack of enforcement.

Sewage treatment plants are way oversized and cost millions, use lots of power and expensive chemicals.

Down-river communities have to over treat drinking water because of overburdened sewage treatment upstream (repeat over and over for each community along a river). Volunteer (stress on volunteer) firefighters pumping out flooded basements on their own time. Home insurance may deny claim

s based on illegal sump pump installation. Tourism, beaches, and river recreation is threatened by sewage.

Flood damage reporting can help understand the extent of the problem. Comprehensive measures are needed to correct all villages with diluted sewage systems caused by illegal sump pump storm water discharges. If you ignore little things, they become big problems.

Rich Paolillo
West Stockholm

Falls Fest a huge success

Falls Fest 2024, held this past weekend, was an incredible success, drawing in attendees from near and far for a weekend filled with fun, music, food, and family.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated and supported this year's event.

A special thank you goes out to Nick, Shirley, and Rick Calton; Connie and Randy McAllister; Jim Gushea; Derrick Conway; Lisa Poor; Stacy Jones; and the entire North Country Savings Bank crew.

Their countless hours of preparation and commitment leading up to Falls Fest set us up for success.

We are especially grateful to our partners at North Country Savings Bank for stepping up to run our concessions and beer tent, making the event even more enjoyable for everyone.

We also want to acknowledge our Diamond Level sponsors: B&L Construction and Excavating, North Country Savings Bank, and Superior Plus Propane once again.

Your generous support allowed us to bring exceptional talent to The Falls this season, including performances by Tame the Rooster, Josh Cox & the Rattle Snakes, and Tom Nitti and Ashley Bryant.

Additionally, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to my family for their unwavering support during the planning process over the last 10 months.

Thank you for listening and encouraging me throughout the planning process.

Your love and support mean the world to me.

One of the highlights of the weekend was hearing a gentleman at dinner Sunday remark, "I really love seeing the kids out playing and

dancing; it felt so American and was tons of fun."

This sentiment perfectly encapsulates the spirit of Falls Fest—bringing families together and creating joyful memories.

This year's Falls Fest was indeed an epic celebration that showcased the strength and spirit of our community.

Thank you all for being a part of it and for helping us create lasting memories.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Michael Hammond
Mayor and Committee Chair

1. Five.
2. Wormwood.
3. Ms. Frizzle.
4. 1890s Klondike Gold Rush.
5. San Francisco, California.
6. About 60%.
7. Scientific study of the Sun.
8. Pope Francis.
9. 1969.
10. Ryan Gosling.



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Recognize the risks to drinking water before health issues arise

As environmental issues continue to garner more attention across the globe, certain concerns that represent the public's collective unease continue to emerge. Contamination of drinking water

has long been a hot-button issue, and one that was once again being brought to the forefront recently.

In 1993, the town of Hinkley, Calif., became national news when legal clerk Erin Brockovich investigated the apparent cluster of health illnesses in the community. She found there was a link between those illnesses and the local water supply and its high levels of hexavalent chromium - a carcinogen - which had purportedly been leaching into the water from a natural gas transmission compressor station since 1952. Contaminated water from cooling towers was stored between uses in unlined ponds, which allowed it to seep into surrounding groundwater.

Contaminated drinking water is not exclusive to California. Water contamination can occur anywhere in the world. Recently, the subject has come into the limelight again, this time in Flint, Mich. Residents of Flint had been noticing strange health symptoms, including hair loss, rashes, abdominal pains, and even stunted growth. Upon further examination, it was discovered that residents of Flint were slowly being poisoned by lead, which may have been initiated when the city's water supply was switched from Detroit's water system over to the Flint River in 2014.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says that the United States has one of the safest public drinking water supplies in the world. Worldwide, things have begun to look up as well. In 2015, 91 percent of the world's population had access to improved drinking water, says the WHO. That doesn't mean individuals shouldn't remain cautious. Contaminated water can transmit diseases such as diarrhea, cholera,

dysentery, typhoid and polio. It also may be hiding potentially cancer-causing substances - both natural and manmade.

Those who want to be proactive in protecting their communities from contaminated water can follow these tips.

- Get drinking water tested. Find a reputable local laboratory that specializes in testing drinking water. Start by calling the water authorities where you live or in surrounding towns, which may have a list of local, independents labs. The EPA may be able to help as well. Contact their safe drinking water hotline at 800-426-4791. You also can buy a testing kit from home improvement retailers to conduct routine tests yourself.

- Install a water filter. Water filters may be connected to the main water source in a home or attached to faucets. These devices can help filter out any other impurities that may be affecting the taste or quality of drinking water.

- Watch groundwater contamination. Be cautious about what you release into the soil in and around your home, especially if you rely on well water. County health departments may test for nitrates and bacteria, but you may require more in-depth testing from an outside service if you suspect a problem.

- Get connected with municipal alerts. Water-main breaks and other instances may require the shutting off and flushing of municipal water systems, which may introduce contaminants. Always follow suggested water-boil and cleaning guidelines issued in your area.

By heeding these tips, residents can protect themselves against contaminated drinking water.



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Why Autumn pruning is bad

BY PAUL HETZLER
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When I was younger, an old-time arborist I knew used to say “The best time to prune trees is when the tools are sharp.” This guy was beset with shoulder injuries and knee problems because he also believed “What doesn’t kill you makes you stronger. Sadly, both of these old saws are dangerous lies.

Although tree-care companies have year-round expenses and need income in all seasons, a truly professional arborist knows there are two times of the year when pruning should be avoided. Late spring between bud-break and full leaf-out is one period of pruning abstinence, and the other is in the fall from the time leaves start to change colour until trees are entirely bare. There are a number of reasons to put away pruning tools at this time of year.

The Claw-Back Clause: As days get shorter, deciduous trees and shrubs start to make a waxy layer between each leaf base and the twig to which they’re attached. The wax will eventually seal the vessels that moved water and nutrients into, and sugars out of, leaves all summer. This blockage is what breaks down green chlorophyll and unmasks the yellow and orange pigments. Before the tubes are entirely blocked, though, trees “claw back” about half the nutrients from each leaf: nitrogen, iron, magnesium, manganese, and other essential elements. This is very important to the nutrient budget of

woody plants.

Trees also move sugars, the product of a season’s worth of photosynthesis, from twigs and branches down to the root system for storage and later distribution. Pruning branches now will deprive trees of both nutrients and energy needed for the following year.

The Illness-Infestation Angle: All woody plants have internal defense systems that make special antifungal and antimicrobial compounds to fight infections at the site of injuries like pruning cuts. This “tree-mune response” becomes active in the early spring and is on high alert through the summer, after which it starts to shut down. Wounds made in the fall are more likely to be infected by what are called perennial cankers. Nectria and Eutypella are the two primary genera of pathogens, but there are others. In addition, the level of disease spores in the air is highest in the fall.

Even though pines and spruces only lose a small portion of their needles, the same principles hold true. Cutting evergreen branches in the summer will rob trees of a share of the nutrients and sugars they need, but it also attracts a type of moth called a pitch-mass borer to lay her eggs on fresh pruning cuts. When the eggs hatch, the grubs feed on the sap as they enlarge the wound. In the process, they trigger excess pitch production. If you’ve ever noticed unsightly, oozing pitch on the trunks of pines and spruces, that’s a result of summer pruning that invited pitch-

mass borers to set up housekeeping.

The Moral Imperative: The last reason to stash the saw until trees are fully dormant is the danger of running into a self-righteous arborist who views fall pruning as a moral failure. They may give you the hairy eyeball, or worse yet, might try to make you feel guilty through “pruning shaming.” I’m not saying that I’ve ever engaged in this kind of behaviour...

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How to landscape in an eco-friendly manner

Eco-friendly or conservative landscaping is growing increasingly popular among homeowners. Often referred to as eco-scaping, conservative landscaping includes removing invasive plants, conserving water and reducing reliance on chemical pesticides. Homeowners looking to landscape in a more eco-friendly way this gardening season can employ the following techniques.

- Choose native plants whenever possible. Native plants have adapted to the local climate and soil, which can offer numerous eco-friendly benefits. Because they’re accustomed to native conditions, native plants do not need chemical fertilizers and require less water to thrive than their non-native counterparts, which have not adapted to the climate and soil and, as a result, need help to grow and survive. In addition, native plants won’t harm surrounding wildlife or plants.

- Plant strategically. Plants can be very picky when it comes to growing conditions. If placed in poor growing conditions, plants will require chemical supplements to thrive and more water to survive. When planting, do so strategically. Find the appropriate light, moisture and soil conditions for any new plants, and then plant accordingly. Doing so requires less maintenance, saving you money while adding aesthetic appeal to your property. A local nursery can help find the right growing conditions for your plants.

- Water properly. Far too often homeowners waste water, particularly when the mercury rises. Overwatering plants leads to excess runoff, which can result in pesticides and fertilizers being carried to local streams and rivers. Excessive watering can also filter nutrients from the soil. When watering, water early in the morning, which allows plants to conserve water through-

out the day. Native plants that have established themselves should not need supplemental watering.

- Reduce reliance on chemical pesticides. Pesticides should be a last resort. In addition to their potentially harmful effects on the local ecosystem, pesticides can be harmful to human health as well.

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More than 50 compete in Wounded Warrior Run in Colton

COLTON -- Over 50 participants crawled through mud, climbed walls, flipped tractor tires, and swam in mud pits at the Wounded Warrior Run September 7.

The annual run was a fundraiser for the Wounded Warriors Outdoor Adventures (WWOA) program.

This was the first year the Warrior Run was held at Camp Serenity, Sturtevant Rd., Colton, after the Howie Pine Lodge and a dirt road were constructed at the campground recently.

Since its inception, one of the goals of the founding members of WWOA was always to own a piece of property that could be developed into a rustic hunting/camping area, providing a peaceful respite for our nation's heroes to use to recharge and relax with their families.

Camp Serenity is the result of that goal and all the hard work over the years. Started in 2019, the campground is now available as a seasonal camp.

It has five cabins with solar power available in each cabin. The campground also has rustic latrines, kayaks, a large gazebo, fire pit, multiple hiking trails and hunting stands/blinds, horseshoe pit, grills, open fire cooking pit, camp shower and a hand cranked water well.

The cabins were donated by Amvets Post #262 of Colton-Pierrepont, Elks Lodge #1702 of Massena, the Curley family, CPL Kyle R. Schneider Foundation, and Tru-Spec Tactical Clothing.

The mission of WWOA is to provide outdoor adventures at no cost to our wound warriors, battle buddies, veterans and their families. The events provide therapeutic fishing, hunting, camping and boating events primarily in Northern New York, as well as other locations throughout the United States and parts of Canada.

WWOA is a not for profit organization founded in 2009, run by volunteers. 100% of profits go towards helping our warriors.



NCNow photo

Kirk Goodrow wades through the mud pit during the Wounded Warriors Outdoor Adventures Warrior Run held Sept. 7 in Colton.

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

Fish fry

PIERREPONT -- Fish Fry Friday will be Sept. 13 at Pierrepont Fire Hall from 4-6 p.m. All dinners \$15. Take out only. No pre-orders. Menu includes: Fried haddock, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, roll, and brownie. For information call John Glasgow: 315-350-0075 or 315-386-2160.

Grief support group

POTSDAM - Growing Through Our Grief, a new support group for people who have experienced a loss or are preparing to lose someone close to them. Facilitated by Lisa Oakes, RN, the group will meet at Trillium, 42 1/2 Elm St., in the Potsdam Presbyterian Church Community Center. The group will meet every other Friday, from 6-7 p.m., starting September 13 and 27 and continuing Oct. 11 and 25. No charge to attend. Info: lisamaoakes@yahoo.com.

KC Karaoke

HEUVELTON - Heuvelton Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host KC Karaoke every Friday in September, Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 6-9 p.m. Queen of Hearts drawing will be at 7 p.m.

Plan B band

NORFOLK - Plan B will perform a mix of 50s/60s Rock-n-Roll, 70s Classic Rock & Country, 80s Pop-Rock, 90s Alternative and Canadian Rock at the Coach Tavern, 3 West Main St., on Sept. 13 from 8 p.m.-midnight.

Uprooted

WADDINGTON -- Uprooted will perform at the Waddington Historical Association's "Harmony and History Concert Series" on Friday, Sept. 13. The all-female electric and acoustic string group weaves country, rock, swing and bluegrass music into their performance and sings a mix of favorites and original songs featuring the guitar, mandolin, banjo and fiddle. The concert runs from 6:30-8 p.m. at the historic St. Paul's Village Venue on Lincoln Avenue in Waddington. All concerts are free to the public and open to all ages. The series is dedicated to the memory of former MWCS music teacher, Kathy Hubbard.

Bonfire Night

MORRISTOWN -- 1st Congregational Church of Morristown will hold its monthly Third Friday Bonfire Night on Friday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the church parsonage, 524 Sand Street Road., two miles off of State Highway 37, between Brier Hill and North Hammond. The event is free and open to all ages. There will be hot dogs and marshmallows for roasting and a bounce house for younger children to play in. Bring your own chair. This month's change to the second Friday is due to a visit to the North Country by singer/songwriter Jim Drew, from the Rochester area, who will also be performing during the Sunday 11 a.m. worship service at 1st Congregational Church of Morristown, 541 Sand Street Road, on Sunday, Sept. 15. For more information, call or text Pastor David Phelps at (315) 212-4631.

'Antoine's Cabin' study

OGDENSBURG - Museum Experience Manager & Educator Julie Pratt alongside docents Anne Skelly and Kathy Crowe, will present two 30-minute lunchtime "Consider This" conversations about Remington's work Antoine's Cabin. Sessions will be held Friday, Sept. 13 at 12 p.m. with Anne Skelly (at the Museum only); and Tuesday, Sept.

SEE CALENDAR ON 16.

Nashville recording artist Kayley Bishop performs live at The Riverview

Singer-songwriter was a finalist
on NBC's The Voice talent show

BRASHER FALLS - Nashville award winning recording artist Kayley Bishop will perform live at The Riverview Bar and Restaurant, 928 State Hwy 11C, on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Show starts at 7 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 for deck seating and \$15 for standing room.

Visit the venue, or call (315) 389-4100 for tickets.

All tickets must be purchased prior to Sept. 28. No ticket sales the day of the event. Deck seating is limited to 200, so call early.

Bishop is a blend of Dolly Parton real talk storytelling, put it on repeat Bob Seger anthems, and goosebumps from a gut-born Aretha Franklin howl East Tennessee native, said a press release.

From NBC's The Voice, Kayley is an international performer returning just weeks ago from a tour in Norway.

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Nashville award winning recording artist Kayley Bishop will perform live at The Riverview Bar.

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24 at 12 P.M. with Julie Pratt and Kathy Crowe (at the Museum and via Zoom). To learn more and to register, call 315-393-2425 or email Julie at jupratt@fredericremington.org. Participation via Zoom is free; on-site participation is free with admission to the Museum, thanks to generous support of The Enchanted Edible Forest at Cross Island Farms.

SAT., SEPT. 14

Autism Awareness Ride

CANTON - The Brotherhood of Mizfritz Riding Club will hold its annual Autism Awareness Ride on Sept. 14 at 9 a.m. at the Canton Pavilion. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/179177251137842> for details.

Avant-garde music, art

POTSDAM -- An evening of avant-garde music and art will be held Sat., Sept. 14, from 6-9 p.m. at the Potsdam Public Library. It will feature the Potsdam experimental bass/drums, sax and voice trio, The Fault Commission, with special guests A Working Method, from Canton, Perry James Conrad, from Round Lake, and local artist and copper jeweler Jimmy Gann of Prometheus Metal Works. \$10 door fee, no one turned away for lack of funds.

50th year celebrated

CANTON - Church & Community Program plans to celebrate its 50th birthday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, with fun, food, games, and music to take place at 30 Court St. The organization is hoping for a good turnout of old and new friends, and supporters. Everything will take place in the 30 Court St. parking lot and the one next door. There will be a food truck, plenty of cupcakes and other treats, games for kids, a craft table, guessing competitions, face painting and fun photo opportunities. Kids of all ages will want to cruise around in a little train on site, too. CCP has been selling tickets for a 50-50 drawing. The winning ticket will be selected at the party. There are other

prizes also, so make sure to get tickets at \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The Second Chance clothes shop will be open that day for people who work all week and can't come during regular hours (10 a.m. to 3 p.m., M-F).

Falling Leaves Festival

COLTON - The Falling Leaves Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 14 from 2-6 p.m. at Colton Community Church with live music, great food, fun games, raffles, crafts, and face painting. Bring your kids for an afternoon filled with activity - an obstacle course, a hay fort, fish for apples, tug-of-war, face painter, and sack races. Bring a chair to enjoy the music. There will be a door prize and raffles including a queen size handmade quilt. Contact: Sandra Worden (315 212 7332) or Tonya Davis (315 212 2955). free. Colton Community Church 11 Church Street, Colton, NY.

Fays employees reunion

POTSDAM -- A reunion of the former employees of Fays Drugs is planned for Saturday, Sept. 14 from 4-8 p.m. at the Potsdam Elks Club, 10 Elm St. Admission is \$20 per person and includes light food, set up and clean up. A cash bar will be available. RSVP to Dan or Connie MaGuire at cnmaguire@yahoo.com or 315-323-3547; or Paul and Jill Murphy at murphpfm@yahoo.com or 315-705-1686. Payment should be made by Sept. 1. Checks can be sent to Connie Maguire, 1540 County Route 58, Colton, or by Venom at cnmaguire@yahoo.com. Send photos for a video to be shown to Chad Green at <https://www.tributeslides.com/up/33912263614442>.

Higley Flow Fall Festival

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. Free bike helmets for children at 9 a.m. Five and 10k trail runs at 10 a.m. 1k kids fun run at 10:30 a.m. 50K road bike tour at 10:15 a.m. Mountain bike tour at 10:30 a.m. Kid's bike rodeo at the beach at 11 a.m. Historian's presentation at 12 in the lodge. Celebration of new kayak launch at 1 p.m. Guided canoe/kayak paddle at 1:15 p.m. Guided walks and vehicle tours throughout the day. Food

truck, apples. Donation: \$20 per adult (18+), \$10 teens, kids 12 & under free, or \$40 for a family. www.higleyfriends.org.

Higley Flow history

COLTON - Amateur historian Mary Jane Watson presents a history of Higley Flow at the Friends of Higley Flow's Fall Festival on Sept. 14 at noon. Slides of a map of the area before the dam construction and with overlay showing the difference. Interpretive paddle of Stump Bay and the Black Lagoon following the presentation for those interested in bringing their boats about 1:15-1:30 p.m. Big Spoon's food truck on site. \$20 donation for adults, \$10 for teens, under 12 free, or \$40 for family. Full schedule of festival events at www.higleyfriends.org.

Kids Fun Day

NORFOLK -- Get ready for a day full of laughter, games, and delicious treats! Norfolk Wesleyan Church is thrilled to host Kids Fun Day at the Norfolk Garden Memorial Park on September 14 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Bring your family and join us for: Bounce House: Endless fun and bouncing excitement! Games: Enjoy a variety of fun activities and challenges. Walking Tacos: Savor this tasty and convenient treat, perfect for the whole family. Everything is FREE thanks to the generous support of Norfolk Wesleyan Church. It's a day you won't want to miss! Mark your calendars and come make wonderful memories with us at Norfolk Garden Memorial Park. See you there!. FREE. Norfolk Garden Memorial Park West Main Street, Norfolk, NY.

Plan B band

NORTH LAWRENCE - Plan B will perform a mix of 50s/60s Rock-n-Roll, 70s Classic Rock & Country, 80s Pop-Rock, 90s Alternative and Canadian Rock at The Jug, 1970 State Highway 11c, on Sept. 14 around 8 p.m.

Pride Outside

POTSDAM -- Join Nature Up North for Pride Outside: a collaborative event with Potsdam Pride and artist Sara E Lynch at Fall Island on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. Nature enthusiasts and art aficionados are invited to the final foray of Sara's project, "Exploring Fall Island," featuring a plant identification walk and botanical illustration workshop co-led by artist Sara Lynch, Nature Up North, and Potsdam Pride.

Turkey pie dinner

HOPKINTON -- The annual turkey pie dinner will be held at Hopkinton town hall to benefit the First Congregational church of Hopkinton on Saturday, Sept. 14 starting at 5 p.m. Dinner will be dine in or take out. Call before 4 p.m. at 315-212-5043 for take-outs. Adults \$15, children 10 and younger \$6.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

Cabbage roll, pie sale

CANTON - The Canton 1st Presbyterian Church on the Park will hold a cabbage roll and pie sale on Sunday, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cabbage rolls are \$3.50 each or two for \$6. Homemade pie will be sold for \$2 per slice. Pre-orders are encouraged, but not necessary, prior to noon on Saturday, Sept. 14. Info: hayesbe27@gmail.com, (315) 244-7902.

Candlelight vigil

POTSDAM -- Join CFCToo for an interfaith service of solidarity that acknowledges all victims of child abuse in the North Country. The event will be held at the Ives Park gazebo on Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. Free. Ives Park Gazebo 3 Riverview Dr, Potsdam, NY.

Chapel service

CANTON - St. Lawrence University holds Sunday services at Gunnison Chapel (except for 2nd Sundays of each month) at 4 p.m. Services are also broadcast on Facebook Live at facebook.com/shaun.whitehead2. Music is provided by the gospel choir and band. All are welcome.

Fight Hunger Fair

CANTON - GardenShare hosts its Fight Hunger Fair on Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Canton Village Green. Combines Fight Hunger Fair 5K, presentation of the 2024 Growing Community Award, and 1-mile Veggie Adventure Run. Day-of registration will open at 12:30 p.m. and the 5K will begin just after 2 p.m. Educational games and activities centered around food system awareness, a story walk, and music. Registration for GardenShare's annual Fight Hunger Fair will open online Aug. 15 at RunSignUp.com/fighthunger5k. Cost of registration is Fight Hunger Fair & 5K \$27.50, Fight Hunger 5K Virtual Event \$27.50, Veggie Adventure Run \$11.60. Info: info@gardenshare.org, 315-261-8054.

Music & worship service

PIERREPONT - An outdoor music & worship service will be held at Pierrepont Free Association Church Sept. 15, 11 a.m.-noon. Bring a lawn chair. Worship leaders will be John & Donna Clark. All are welcome. Rain date is Sept. 22.

Organ recital

POTSDAM -- The 24th Annual L. Felix And Helen Miller Ranlett Organ Recital featuring Anne Laver will be Sunday, Sept. 15, at 3 p.m. at Hosmer Hall. The performance is part of SUNY Potsdam's Community Performance Series. Tickets, information: cpspotdam.org, 315-267-2277, cps@Potsdam.edu.

Pulled pork dinner

WEST POTSDAM - The West Potsdam

Volunteer Fire Dept., 801 CR 34, is hosting a drive-thru-only, pulled pork dinner Sunday, Sept. 15 starting at 4 p.m. The menu includes pulled pork, baked beans, roll, salt potatoes, and cole slaw for \$15. Info: wpfd.info/dinner. Proceeds will benefit WPVF Fire Dept. Equipment Fund.

Christian initiation

POTSDAM - The Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary, Potsdam, will offer the The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults to prepare adults for admission into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. The program offers brief topic presentations and discussion sessions and will feature five Sunday initial inquiry sessions: Sept. 15, 22 and 29, and Oct. 6 and 20, from 12:30-2 p.m. The sessions will be held in the St. Mary's Rectory, 17 Lawrence Ave, Potsdam. The sessions will discuss Jesus Christ, the Sacraments of the Church, Scripture & Tradition, the Mass, and Prayer. The RCIA is designed for those baptized as a Catholic, but who have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation; or non-baptized persons and those who were baptized into another faith tradition and who would like to seek full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. If interested, contact St. Mary's Church, Potsdam, at 265-9680 for more information.

Pulled pork dinner

WEST POTSDAM -- A drive through only, take out pulled pork benefit dinner will be held on Sunday September 15th at the West Potsdam Fire Department, 801 County Route 34, Potsdam. The dinner will include pulled pork, roll, beans, coleslaw and salt potatoes. Serving will start at 4:00pm and continue until sold out. The cost is \$15.00 per dinner. Proceeds benefit the West Potsdam Fire Department equipment fund. For more information, email treasurer@wpfd.info. \$15. West Potsdam Fire Department 801 County Route 34, Potsdam, NY.

MONDAY, SEPT. 16

Cinema 10: Kneecap

POTSDAM - Cinema 10 begins its Fall 2024 season on Monday, Sept. 16 at 7:15 p.m. at the Roxy Theater with a screening of Kneecap, a 2024 Irish film directed by Rich Peppiat. When a disillusioned music teacher runs into two hip-hop obsessed low-lifes, the trio form a rap group that will take on police, politicians, and Irish culture itself. Starring the actual members of the band Kneecap, the film chronicles their rise in popularity as an outlier act who mix both English and traditional Irish language into their music. Tickets are \$6.50 general / \$5 season or \$5.50 student/senior / \$45 season (season tickets are sharable). www.cinema10.org.

Rabies clinic

NORWOOD -- St. Lawrence County Public Health is holding a rabies clinic on Monday, Sept. 16 from 5:30-7 p.m. with the Norwood Lake Assoc. at Norwood Fire Dept. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins. Pre-register on the county public health department website or Facebook page a week prior to the clinic date. For assistance with the registration call 315-353-2372.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

Cello duets

POTSDAM - Cello duets of Baroque, Classical, and early Romantic pieces performed by Christian Hosmer and Alisa Woods will take place at a Full Moon Celebration by Transcendent Yoga and Holistic Health at 468 Hatch Road on Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. After the performance, attendees can create smudging wands with Kat Wilcox-Remick, from various herbs, a craft aimed at clearing negative energy and making space for intentions. A suggested donation of \$10-15 is appreciated, but any contribution is welcome. Info: bluelotusaromatics@hotmail.com.

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Please use caution and wear a personal flotation device when recreating on or near water. Pay close attention to your surroundings and respect all signage, sirens and barriers.

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Chicken & biscuits

WEST STOCKHOLM - A take-out only chicken and biscuit dinner is planned at the West Stockholm United Methodist Church, 36 County Route 57, on Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 4-6 p.m. Pre-order by calling or texting 315-212-8479 or 315-261-0966. Menu: Chicken with biscuits, mashed potatoes, gravy, pickles, carrots and homemade dessert. Cost: \$12.

Dog obedience classes

POTSDAM - The St. Lawrence Valley Dog Club will offer S.T.A.R. puppy beginner obedience, adult dog beginner obedience and Advanced Beginner/Trick Dog classes. Evening classes will be offered on Tuesdays or Thursdays from Sep. 17 through Oct. 29 in the Potsdam Elementary Gymnasium. Specific class times will depend on which class is selected. Fee for the six-week session is \$80, payable by check or Paypal. Go to SLVDC.COM for listing of classes and online registration, required before classes begin. These classes are not suitable for dogs with behavior issues, such as reactivity, aggression or persistent barking. For more information, contact Sandra Morris at morrissd.canton@gmail.com or text 315-323-5112.

WEDS., SEPT. 18

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. 18 will feature Amanda LeDesma (Department of Business Administration): "Exploring the Non-Profit Landscape." 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@potdamsd.edu. Info: www.potsdam.edu/academics/SOEPS/education/seminar.

Howl story slam

POTSDAM -- The Adirondack Center for Writing (ACW) and North Country Public Radio (NCPDR) have announced the final Howl Story Slams of the 2024 season. A local story slam is scheduled in Potsdam at 1844 House on Sept. 18. The theme for these events is "Close Call." More info for each event can all be found on ACW's events page at adirondackcenterforwriting.org/events. Anyone can sign up to tell a story. Stories must be: true, under five minutes and told without notes. Storytellers are judged by selected audience members - on quality, adherence to theme and adherence to time - and a winner is announced at the end of each night. Every 2024 winner will be invited to compete at the Howl Grand Slam in early January. No tickets are needed; each slam is a suggested \$10 donation which is split between ACW and NCPDR, two North Country nonprofits dedicated to inspiring the love of storytelling.

THURS., SEPT. 19

Alumni documentary

POTSDAM - SUNY Potsdam will screen a documentary film masterminded by two accomplished alumni. "The Artist and the Astronaut," written, edited and directed

by Bill Muench '85, with an original score by fellow alumnus Todd Hobin '72, will be shown Thursday, Sept. 19 at 4 p.m., in the Black Box Theater, located in SUNY Potsdam's Performing Arts Center. A question and answer session will be held with the filmmakers immediately after the screening, followed by a light reception in the PAC Lobby. Seating is limited, so free registration is required to attend. To RSVP, visit www.givecampus.com/schools/SUNYPotsdam/events/the-artist-the-astronaut-screening.

Chicken pie

NORWOOD - The Knapps Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47, will hold its annual chicken pie supper Thursday, Sept. 19, starting at 4:30 p.m. Menu: Chicken pie, mashed potato, vegetable, cranberry sauce, roll and either pumpkin pie or apple crisp for dessert. Prices: \$10 ages 13 and up, \$5 ages 5-12, under 5 and over 90 free. Whole chicken pies \$12, extra dessert \$3. Dine in or take out. Pre-order for take outs recommended by calling 315-212-9771 or 315-353-5014.

Food equity presentation

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Interfaith picnic

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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@potdamsd.edu or 315-265-0756.

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Plan B band

CANTON - Plan B will perform a mix of 50s/60s Rock-n-Roll, 70s Classic Rock & Country, 80s Pop-Rock, 90s Alternative and Canadian Rock at The White Silo, 5355 County Route 27, on Sept. 20. .

Roast beef dinner

CANTON - There will be a roast beef drive thru dinner at the Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Court St., hosted by the Women in Faith on Friday, Sept. 20 from 4:30-6 p.m. The cost is \$15.50. The dinner includes: roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll, and a dessert. This is a pre-order only dinner. Call either Linda D. at 315-379-9858 or the church office at 315-386-4500 to reserve a meal. All reservations are due by Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Trivia night

NORFOLK - Bregg Winery, 56 W. Main St., will host a trivia night on Sept. 20. Registration at the door starts at 5:30 p.m.; event starts at 6 p.m. Registration costs \$25 per person in 2-4 person teams. Fee includes dinner and a wine slushie. Register by calling or texting 315-261-3670. All fees to support Norfolk Fall Festival activities.

SAT. SEPT. 21
Harvest Festival

NORWOOD -- Celebrate autumn at the 53rd Annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Norwood Village Green. Events and activities include a Happy Trails Bike Parade, Scarecrow Relay Race, Ugly Pumpkin Painting, Pumpkin Bowling and Mini-Golf, and Guess the Weight of the Big Pumpkin. Dance the Virginia Reel at 1 p.m. 40+ vendors, food and music all day. .

Author Colleen Farwell

POTSDAM -- The North Country Children's Museum's next Author Series Program will feature Colleen Farwell, Saturday, Sept. 21 at 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This program is included with the cost of museum membership and admission. The Author Series is supported by the Badenhausen Fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation. The

Children's Museum is located at 10 Raymond Street in Potsdam. Visit the website for more information: https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/events .

Community campfire

CANTON - Nature Up North will host a community campfire with s'mores on Sept. 21, 6-8 p.m., at Wachtmeister Field Station. www.natureupnorth.org .

Community shred day

NORFOLK - The Norfolk Volunteer Rescue Squad, 7 Sedwick St., is hosting a free, community shred day Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The squad will also host an open house and recruitment event. Shredding will be done by Summit Shred Lab. Limit is 2 boxes per vehicle. Free certificate of destruction provided. \$5 donation requested in lieu of free shredding service to benefit the squad. 315-9-SUMMIT, 315-978-6648, Manager@SummitDoesit.com.

Craft & Vendor Show

CANTON -- The Canton Day Care Center is hosting a Craft & Vendor Show at the Canton Best Western from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Free Admission Basket raffles and chrysanthemum sale. Free. Canton Best Western 90 E Main Street, Canton, NY.

Creative felt making

CANTON -- The TAUNY Center, 53 Main St., will host the class creative felt making on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$40 per person (materials included). Info: 315-386-4289, tauny.org.

Fansler and Zolner

COLTON -- Stephanie Fansler and Rob Zolner will perform Saturday, Sept. 21 from 7-10 p.m. at the Raquette River Pub, 102 Main St.

Hammered dulcimer

CANTON -- The TAUNY Center, 53 Main St., will host the class Decorative Ceramics - Clay Monsters Youth on Sept. 21 and Oct. 21 from 1-2:30 p.m. \$10, ages 8-13, includes both sessions & take home art. Students will learn to make a clay ornaments and a monster toothbrush or pencil holder from Roxanne

Locy. Info: 315-386-4289, tauny.org.

Hockey golf challenge

POTSDAM - SUNY Potsdam men's hockey team will host its annual John Horan and Friends of Potsdam Hockey Golf Challenge on Sept. 21 at the Potsdam Country Club. Register at https://tinyurl.com/37vatc9f by Sept. 14. 18-hole, four-man scramble with prizes. \$70 per golfer. \$75 donation can sponsor a hole. Info: bernard@potdamsd.edu.

Nature walk

RENSELAER FALLS - Nature Up North will host a nature walk at Indian Creek Nature Center on Sept. 21 from 3-4 p.m. Recently, the DEC built a new observation platform for Indian Creek Nature Center (ICNC) and the group will be checking it out. Dan French will lead the nature walk to the observation platform on the Boardwalk Trail. This is a flat, one-mile round-trip trail that features a boardwalk through the marsh, woodland environment, and an outlook onto the marsh. The walkers will look and listen for all varieties of wildlife along this walk and enjoy the beginning of the fall season. www.natureupnorth.org .

Three-band concert

POTSDAM - Music enthusiasts and community members are invited to a celebration of arts and action at the Raquette River Sessions at Ives Park in Potsdam on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 1-5 p.m. This free event features performances by three bands -- Uprooted, Mojo Dough Joe, and the Boyden Brook Band.

BISHOP . . .

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People Magazine recently published a piece on her and said "...It's this regard that led The Voice season 15 finalist to touch on the tender notes now heard on her current single "Hold on Honey," a majestic beauty..."

Press Party says "Kayley Bishop's sound is familiar and new all at the same time, something every artist should strive for... Her vocals pull you in so deep that you can feel her story in your bones."

Look for the release of Bishop's new album "Little Dove" on October 24.

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Fall Festival planned at Higley Flow State Park

SOUTH COLTON — The Friends of Higley Flow State Park will hold a fall festival Saturday, Sept. 14, to celebrate the Park and introduce people to its facilities and attractions.

Food for purchase from Big Spoon Kitchen and guided walks and vehicle tours will be available throughout the day.

The park is at 442 Cold Brook Rd. For full schedule, visit higleyfriends.org/FallFest

Here are some of the events that will take place:

- Free children's helmets, offered by St. Lawrence County Traffic Safety, 9 a.m., until helmets are gone, HFSP Lodge.
- 50k Road Bike Ride, starting at 10:15 a.m. David Trithart has created a challenging, scenic bike tour for all. For those wishing to ride 100k, David suggests a second loop in reverse. The course will be marked, available for GPS, with cue sheets for those preferring them. Day of registration is available but pre-registration at higleyfriends.org/FallFest is recommended.
- 5k & 10k Trail Runs, 10 a.m., starting at the sign-in kiosk. Jolene Carotenudo and Art Michalek have mapped out courses for fun, challenging, non-competitive trail runs utilizing the park's wooded hiking and cross country ski trails.
- Mountain Bike Ride, 10:30 a.m., incorporating part of the St. Lawrence County Recreation Trail, 10 to 18 miles, depending on the group's preference. Ethan Townsend will be the leader and Debbie Christie, who led the effort to repair the trails, will also attend.
- Kids' Fun Run, 10:30 a.m., on the easy loop of about 1 km. From the Trails Lodge.
- Kids' Bike Rodeo, 11 a.m. For children under 12. Bring your bike to the beach.
- Park History Talk, noon. Amateur historian Mary Jane Watson who has documented the history of Colton, the Raquette River and its impoundments and the Park, will speak in the Lodge.
- ADA Accessible Kayak Launch Recognition Ceremony, 1 p.m.
- Guided Kayak / Canoe Paddle, 1:15 p.m. Mary Jane Watson will offer a guided interpretive paddle. Learn how "Stump" Bay got its name and how it was formed as well as the challenges it created. Paddle the Black Lagoon and learn the legend about it.

The Friends of Higley Flow State Park is a non-profit 501c3 organization formed about 20 years ago with the initial purpose of improving winter recreation in the Park and the ultimate goal of building a warming building.



NCNOW photo

Tire flipping at Warrior Run

Kristin Petrie, left, and Tricia Crites works together to flip a large tire as their teammates cheer them on during the Wounded Warriors Outdoor Adventures Warrior Run held Sept. 7 in Colton.

Trinity Church to host classic car show, food trucks

POTSDAM — Trinity Church, Maple Street, Potsdam is preparing for a classic car show to be held on the church grounds on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The car show exhibitors are affiliated with the St. Lawrence/Adirondack Region of AACA. All proceeds from the car show will go to Trinity's Sandstone Restoration Project.

Besides the car show, coffee, breakfast snacks, and other items will be available.

Rosie's Hot Dawg food truck will also be selling food.

Kids and adults can enjoy a bit of competition and fun with Hot Wheels racing contests.

For those interested in viewing the beautiful church and Tiffany windows, tours will be offered.

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase, with themed baskets as prizes.

Everyone is welcome to come and participate in the day's activities—enjoy cars, contests, food, fun, and raffles!

This event at Trinity, and other different events that will follow in October, November and December, will help raise 25% of the total sandstone restoration project at the church, should the church be

awarded the grant.

Through the years, work has been done on the church to keep the sandstone and mortar in good shape, yet the weather is a constant challenge in keeping the mortar from deteriorating. The total restoration is a \$4 million project.

Trinity was built by the (John) Clarkson family in 1835 and consecrated Trinity Church, Potsdam in 1836.

It was fashioned after Trinity Church, Wall Street in New York City.

In the decades that followed 1835, Trinity has gone through a number of alterations -- a new roof, a deeper chancel area, a separate chapel, a new tower, additional meeting areas attached to the parish hall, a church office, over-croft and nursery were also added.

Situated on Fall Island, Trinity Church is a prominent, historical beacon for the village of Potsdam.

Its beautiful Tiffany windows and Victorian Gothic style architecture make Trinity a calm and peaceful spot to visit.

The church is a spiritual home to many and, through outreach, is also used by local organizations for meetings and church-sponsored community suppers.

Potsdam welcomes back 'King of Sitcoms'

POTSDAM — Legendary television producer Chuck Lorre '74 will sit down with SUNY Potsdam President Dr. Suzanne R. Smith to discuss his path from SUNY Potsdam to Hollywood in an upcoming talk.

The free public discussion will be offered on Monday, Sept. 23, from noon to 1 p.m., in the Proscenium Theater, located in SUNY Potsdam's Performing Arts Center.

Recognized as the "king of sitcoms," Lorre will share stories from his past and lessons learned, as well as insight to his creative process.

Lorre is the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the State University of New York, and this will be his first visit back to campus after speaking at SUNY Potsdam's 2009 Commencement ceremony.

Chuck Lorre created, co-created and executive produced: "The Big Bang Theory," "Young Sheldon," "Two and a Half Men," "Mike & Molly," "Mom," "The Kominsky Method," "Bookie," "Bob Hearts Abishola," "Cybill," "Dharma & Greg," "Grace Under Fire," "Georgie & Mandy's First Marriage" (premieres Fall 2024), and the theme song to "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."

This is a public event, and free refreshments will be available.

Free tickets are required, due to limited seating.

You can reserve a free ticket online at www.givecampus.com/schools/SUNYPotsdam/events/suny-potsdam-welcomes-chucklorre.

Pride Outside event planned on Fall Island

POTSDAM -- Join Nature Up North for Pride Outside: a collaborative event with Potsdam Pride and artist Sara E Lynch at Fall Island on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m.

Nature enthusiasts and art aficionados are invited to the final foray of Sara's project, "Exploring Fall Island," featuring a plant identification walk and botanical illustration workshop co-led by artist Sara Lynch, Nature Up North, and Potsdam Pride.

The event will begin with a plant identification walk, guided by experts from Nature Up North with foraging anecdotes from Sara.

Participants will explore the diverse plant life of the riparian buffer zone of Fall Island, learning about various species and gaining insights into their ecological roles.

This walk offers a unique opportunity to connect with the natural world and deepen one's understanding of local flora.

Following the walk, the focus shifts to artistic creation led by artist Sara Lynch.

Lynch will lead attendees through techniques of capturing the details of plants on paper. Some art supplies and journals will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own.

Respond on Facebook for reminders and updates <https://www.facebook.com/events/1585720115358178/>.

Jazz band to perform in Morristown

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The five members, Hailey Hodge, Steve Manders, James Galasinski, John Danis and Tim Savage, have been performing together for two years and will play a wide variety of jazz from Swing, Bebop and Cool Jazz to Latin and Fusion.

"Jazz is an art form that needs to be heard, felt and experienced live," Galasinski said.

The Rev. Galasinski recruited members initially for a Jazz and Coffee Nights at the Unitarian Universal Church in Canton, and they now perform throughout the North Country.

Tim Savage plays the keyboard, John Danis adds vocals and electric wind instrument, while Steve Manders drums. Galasinski plays bass with Hailey the latest member to join the ensemble.

The band will perform original pieces they have composed.

One entitled, Search of 5 Dots gave the group its name.



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Cinema 10 begins new season

Irish film Kneecap kicks off fall on Sept. 16

POTSDAM – Cinema 10 begins its Fall 2024 season on Monday, Sept. 16 with a screening of *Kneecap*, a 2024 Irish film directed by Rich Peppiat.

Films are shown on Monday evenings at 7:15 in the Roxy Theater in Potsdam.

Tickets are \$6.50 general / \$55 season or \$5.50 student/senior / \$45 season (season tickets are sharable).

For more information please visit <https://www.cinema10.org>.

The following is the Cinema 10 schedule for the fall:

- 9/16 *Kneecap* (Ireland, 2024, d. Rich Peppiat) 104 m R

When a disillusioned music teacher runs into two hip-hop obsessed low-lives, the trio form a rap group that will take on police, politicians, and Irish culture itself. Starring the actual members of the band *Kneecap*, the film chronicles their rise in popularity as an outlier act who mix both English and traditional Irish language into their music. “[*Kneecap* is] endlessly entertaining while making articulate, thought-provoking points about youthful rebellion, the unifying power of music and the preservation of a nation’s heritage and culture.” (Terry Staunton, Radio Times).

- 9/23 *La Chimera* (Italy etc., 2023, d. Alice Rohrwacher) 130 m NR

When archeologist Arthur is released from prison after being sentenced for grave robbing, he is quick to return to his criminal tomb-raiding under pressure to find legitimate work. The final film in Italian director Alice Rohrwacher’s trilogy of films reflecting on the human relationship with time and the past, *La Chimera* has been praised for its cinematography and for its odes to the greats of Italian cinema. Paul Whittington of the Irish Independent called *La Chimera* “a beautiful, haunting film, playful and melancholy, deliberately ragged around the edges.”

- 9/30 *32 Sounds* (US, 2022, d. Sam Green) 95 m NR

32 Sounds is a film like no other, a documentary that might change how you listen to the world around you. What makes sound so special - and why does it unlock memories in a way that our other senses cannot? Filmmaker Sam Green (*The Weather Underground*) invites the audience to immerse themselves in unique soundscapes from the natural world - listening with instead of just listening to. Peter Debruge of *Variety* called the film “a rare and rewarding sonic journey with the potential to enrich our lives.”

- 10/7 *20,000 Species of Bees / 20,000 especies de abejas* (Spain, 2023, d. Estibaliz Urresola Solaguren) 128 m

When 8-year-old *Coco* begins to question her gender identity, the transition places a strain on her family. But after they travel to visit beekeeping relatives in a sleepy village in the Basque country of Spain and France, the family begins to explore their relationship with one another and come to terms with their own identities. About 20,000 *Species of Bees*, writer Mark Kermode of *Sight and Sound* said “[the film is a] warmly humanist and deeply empathetic first feature... announcing the arrival of a bold new filmmaking voice.”

- 10/21 *American Graffiti* (US, 1973, d. George Lucas) 110 m PG

George Lucas’s seminal first film has been newly remastered to celebrate its 50th Anniversary. *American Graffiti* follows friends who cruise around the streets of their small California town on the final day of summer,

1962, set to the soundtrack of Wolfman Jack’s playlist of timeless rock and roll hits. Ron Howard, Richard Dreyfuss, Harrison Ford, and more young Hollywood heavyweights deliver performances that are timeless.

- 10/28 *Nosferatu* (Germany, 1922, d. F. W. Murnau) with Alden Ensemble live accompaniment 94 m NR

The Andrew Alden Ensemble returns to Potsdam after nearly a decade away, bringing an encore performance of their original score for F.W. Murnau’s *Nosferatu*. Alden directs a modern chamber group through music that perfectly accompanies and even reshapes how you watch classic films. In *Nosferatu*, the original vampire tale, hapless Thomas Hutter attends the Transylvanian estate of Count Orlok to close a real-estate deal. But Orlok has more mysterious plans in store. The film is a gothic tale of the occult and changed the vampire story on screen forever.

- 11/4 *Babes* (US, 2024, d. Pamela Adlon) 104 m R

Lifelong friends Eden (Ilana Glazer, *Broad City*) and Dawn (Michelle Buteau) are at different phases of their adult lives, yet inseparable. Dawn is raising two kids, while Eden is still single and carefree. But when Eden becomes pregnant after a one-night stand, their relationship is put to the test. Perfect for fans of raunchy, women-driven comedies like *Bridesmaids* (2011), *Babes* strikes a surprising emotional chord while never letting up on its humor. Billy Goodykoontz of the *Arizona Republic* offered in his review, “maybe, instead of the classes, expectant parents should just be shown *Babes* instead. It answers a lot of the questions no one asks, sparing nothing. Nothing at all.”

- 11/11 *Evil Does Not Exist / Aku wa sonzai shinai* (2023, Japan, d. Ryūsuke Hamaguchi) 106 m NR

Featuring a cast of non-professional actors, *Evil Does Not Exist* is the latest from director Ryusuke Hamaguchi, whose 2021 feature, *Drive My Car* was the first Japanese film to receive a nomination for Best Picture at the Academy Awards. In it, we meet a single father living outside Tokyo, who discovers that his small, eco-conscious community is being threatened by a company that wishes to build a glamping resort nearby. Unnerving, sparse, and shockingly beautiful, *Evil Does Not Exist* was praised by NPR film critic Justin Chang, who said that Hamaguchi is “trying to get us to look at the natural world, human beings included, beyond the comforting framework of good vs. evil.”

- 11/18 *Ghostlight* (US, 2024, d. Kelly O’Connell; Sullivan, Alex Thompson) 115 m R

A construction worker grieving the death of his son by suicide finds himself unexpectedly cast in a production of *Romeo and Juliet*, all while struggling to raise his troubled daughter. A meditation on loss, family, and finding comfort in the world of pretend, *Ghostlight* is “a hushed, confidently devastating, and ultimately hopeful drama that never follows a traditional path,” (Sara Michelle Fetters, *MovieFreak*).

- 12/2 *Thelma* (US, 2024, d. Josh Margolin) 98 m PG-13

After the titular *Thelma* is scammed out of \$10,000 by a man pretending to be her grandson, the 93-year-old sets off on a journey to get her money back. First time director Josh Margolin directs stellar performances by screen veterans June Squibb (in her first leading role), Malcolm McDowell, Parker Posey, and Richard Roundtree (in his final performance).



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All smiles at Falls Festival

Lila and Jack Borey are all smiles at last weekend’s Falls Festival in Rensseler Falls.

Party in the Orchard planned

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Initiation offered at St. Mary’s

POTSDAM – The Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary, Potsdam, will offer the The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults to prepare adults for admission into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

The program offers brief topic presentations and discussion sessions and will feature five Sunday initial inquiry sessions: Sept. 15, 22 and 29, and Oct. 6 and 20, from 12:30-2 p.m.

The sessions will be held in the St Mary’s Rectory, 17 Lawrence Ave, Potsdam.

The sessions will discuss Jesus Christ, the Sacraments of the Church, Scripture & Tradition, the Mass, and Prayer.

The RCIA is designed for those baptized as a Catholic, but who have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation; or non-baptized persons and those who were baptized into another faith tradition and who would like to seek full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

If interested, contact St. Mary’s Church, Potsdam, at 265-9680 for more information.

Interfaith Picnic to be held at Sandstoner

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The picnic is free and open to the community. The picnic includes

food as well as activities for all ages. Paper products will be provided. Attendees are encouraged to bring a vegetarian dish and a beverage to share.

The Potsdam Interfaith Community (PIC) is an organization composed of religious communities

in the Potsdam area. Each fall, PIC hosts a picnic to bring the community together and welcome new people to the area.

Info: potsdaminterfaith@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/diversecommunity.

Parishville club plans gun show this weekend

PARISHVILLE -- The Parishville Sportsmen’s Club will present its 23rd annual Fall Gun Show on Saturday, Sept. 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Parishville Amvets Hall, 25

Rutman Rd. Admission is \$3 per person. Those 12 and younger are admitted free. Refreshments will be sold. Breakfast will be served from

8-11 a.m. Those younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call Bob Phillips at 315-265-2922.

Diversity activist to speak at Food Co-op

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HEARTH at SUNY Potsdam. Davis is the racial equity and food justice manager for National Co+op Grocers based in Saint Paul, Minn., and the treasurer for Detroit People’s Food Co-op opening in Detroit.

Outside of work with NCG, Gabby is a therapist focused on the needs of the people of global majority (PoGM) and queer folks.

Register: www.potsdamcoop.com/gabby_davis_presentation.

Hospice Has a New Doctor!

Imré K. Rainey-Spence, MD is a hospitalist at Canton-Potsdam Hospital. Dr. Rainey-Spence will be working part-time with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley to review admissions and provide back-up support for our on-call nurses.

“I’ve had family members on hospice. The nurses showed us all so much kindness and patience. One of their many skills was empowering us to just be family and meaningfully express our feelings to one another. As we grieved after their passing, guidance from hospice helped in our healing. This is the mission of hospice and it is so important to me and so many others.

Dr. Imré K. Rainey-Spence

315 265-3105

www.hospiceslv.org

6805 Route 11, Potsdam



Children’s Museum to offer fall classes

POTSDAM – The North Country Children’s Museum is offering Fall Afterschool and Preschool Class Series starting on Sept. 25 and running weekly until Dec. 13.

There are ten sessions in each class series. The cost is \$95 per series with a 10% discount for members. All classes will be held in the Children’s Museum’s program rooms.

Classes are led by expert museum educators and special guest presenters.

Visit the museum’s website for more info and to register: <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/camps-and-classes/>.

The Children’s Museum is located at 10 Raymond St. Preschool Classes (for a child with a parent or caregiver):

Wednesday
10:15-10:45 a.m. Big Bang Science for ages 3-5
In this class, preschoolers will explore geology, physics, and biology through age-appropriate, simple, hands-on experiments. Your little stargazers will reach out into the cosmos, put on a lab coat to mix fizzing chemicals, and plant the seeds of understanding in our natural world.

Thursday
10:15-10:45 a.m. Make A Mess Art w/Liza for ages 2-5
Kids will participate in a variety of messy art activities in this fun, sensory class. Come make a mess at the museum, so your house stays clean. A change of clothes is suggested. Activities include slime paintings, kinetic sand sculptures, and other messy masterpieces.

Friday
10:15-10:45 a.m. Toddler Music for ages 4 and under
A mixed-age music and movement class for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers, that includes activities designed to promote musical learning across ages. Activities include singing and chanting, dancing, and fingerplays, and playing children’s instruments, aka: making noise and jumping around.

1:00pm-1:30pm- Creative Drama for ages 2-5
For preschoolers eager to explore their imaginations and express themselves. This class blends storytelling, role-playing, and energetic movement exercises in a fun and engaging way. Children can enhance their motor skills, boost their confidence, and develop social inter-

actions through playful and creative activities. Ideal for fostering both cognitive and emotional growth, this class offers a unique opportunity for creativity and self-expression.

After School Classes, drop-off programs for children in grades K-5, include:

Wednesday
3:30-4:15 p.m. Clay ‘n Play
Explore their creativity in the world of ceramics! We will be working with clay; learning techniques of hand building, carving, and glaze work. Pieces will be fired and returned to take home.

4:15-5 p.m. Planet Protectors! Environmental Science Planet Protectors will explore ecosystems, biomes, weather, climate change, and more! Through hands-on science, discover the natural world with indoor experiments and outdoor adventures.

Thursday
3:30-4:15 p.m. Rage Art: Break Stuff & Make Stuff!
Let’s jump into the art of destruction and reinvention. We’ll break things (dishes, old electronics, toys, etc.) and use the bits and pieces to make new art pieces. We will learn about physical action art including famous artist Ushio Shinohara. We’ll make art and then destroy it in interesting and creative ways.

4:15-5 p.m. Music & Art Class
Let’s get creative... Tell silly stories, play musical instruments, make a splash with paint, and sing at the top of your lungs. Come explore the colorful world of music and art.

Friday
3:30-4:15 p.m. Drama Club
Students will engage in a variety of drama activities—from improvisation and scene work to character development and storytelling. Participants will enhance their acting skills and gain confidence, improve their communication, and build lasting friendships. Each session is crafted to inspire creativity and foster a love for the performing arts, all while working toward a public performance sharing. Join us for drama club.

4:15-5 p.m. Chemistry & Engineering Lab
Ignite your curiosity and creativity while learning the basic principles of chemistry and engineering in a fun and engaging way. Get ready for a class filled with discovery, experimentation, and endless fun.

Gospel workshop planned

CANTON – St. Lawrence University will host a gospel music workshop and concert Oct. 23-26 at Gulick Theatre.

The workshop leader will be Dr. Mario Vaughn of the Chicago Mass Choir.

For more information and registration, contact Rev. Shaun Whitehead at 315-229-5062 or chapel@stlawu.edu.

The event is supported by the Ken Okoth ‘01 Black American Music Endowed Fund.

ADVERTISEMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Brasher Falls CSD invites sealed bids, in duplicate, for:

General Construction

For: 2024-25 Capital Outlay Project at the Middle/High School Building.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bids will be received by the Owner until 2:00 PM, Local Time, Wednesday, October 9, 2024 by Christopher Rose at the District Office, 1039 State Highway 11C, Brasher Falls NY 13613. 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 2:05 PM on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, in the HS Library, 1039 State Highway 11C, Brasher Falls NY 13613.

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)	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
Eastern Contractors Association 6 Airline Drive Albany, NY 12205 518.869.0961 518.869.2378 (f)	Northern NY Builders Exchange 22074 Fabco Road Watertown, NY 13601 315.788.1330 315.788.9357 (f)
Builders Exchange of Rochester 180 Linden Oaks Suite 100 Rochester, NY 14625 585.586.5460 585.586.1580 (f)	Dodge Data & Analytics www.construction.com

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 Brasher Falls 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 scheduled at this time.

INSPECTION OF SITE

Bidders will be able to visit the Site at the convenience of the Brasher Falls CSD with a minimum of forty-eight hours prior notification to Mr. Tim Redmond by telephone at 315-389-4957.

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.

RFIs may be e-mailed to Megan Vanderbrook (King + King Architects) at mvanderbrook@kingarch.com.

END OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

SUNY Potsdam to show alumni documentary

POTSDAM – SUNY Potsdam will screen a documentary film masterminded by two accomplished alumni.

“The Artist and the Astronaut” was written, edited and directed by Bill Muench ‘85, with an original score by fellow alumnus Todd Hobin ‘72.

A free screening of “The Artist and the Astronaut” will be held on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 4 p.m., in the Black Box Theater, located in SUNY Potsdam’s Performing Arts Center.

A question and answer session will be held with the filmmakers immediately after the screening, followed by a light reception in the PAC Lobby.

“The Artist and the Astronaut” takes viewers on an exhilarating journey through the fascinating dynamic between an engineer and an artist.

It shines a spotlight on pivotal societal issues -- ranging from women’s rights and racial tensions to conflicts with indigenous peoples, campus protests, and the vital role of sustainability in space exploration.

The inspiring film tells the unlikely love story between the artist Pat Musick, a civil rights activist, and the Apollo astronaut Jerry Carr, as they participate in some of the most historic events in human history.

The film is filled with never-before-seen footage of the early space pioneers and features interviews with key figures from that era. It chronicles Pat’s and Jerry’s vastly different paths as they traversed uncertain times, eventually came together to render some of America’s most enduring art. “The Artist and the Astronaut” is a testament to the

power of curiosity, perseverance and empathy as agents of change and love.

The story of the making of this documentary is as unlikely as the story depicted in the film. Muench, a full-time teacher and basketball coach, decided to make a documentary on a local Vermont couple, at the urging of his wife.

He embarked on the journey with no plan or budget. Over the next six years, he traveled to nine states and two continents to interview numerous Apollo astronauts, their wives, award-winning authors, artists, art historians, and even NASA directors of mission control.

Muench eventually teamed up with Hobin, a music legend known for his rock artistry and prolific songwriting, to produce a story that otherwise would have never been told.

Seating is limited, so free registration is required to attend. To RSVP, visit www.givecampus.com/schools/SUNYPotsdam/events/the-art-

Regenerative agriculture is focus of film screening

CANTON – Regional organization Waste Not Permaculture is presenting a screening of the award winning 2023 movie about regenerative agriculture, “Common Ground,” on Friday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Canton United Methodist Church, 21 Court St.

The film shows how large scale commercial farmers such as Rick Clark and Gabe Brown switched from the industrial agriculture model of the last 75 years to “regenerative agriculture.”

It demonstrates how these farmers are successfully using far fewer chemical inputs, saving money that can be reinvested in their farm instead of paying out to the agro-chemical industry.

“Additionally, by using cover crops, farmers are capturing

tons of carbon in their soil, keeping it out of the atmosphere and lessening the climate uncertainties that every farmer has had to deal with in recent years,” said Waste Not Permaculture organizer Greg Todd.

The discussion to follow the film screening will focus on the question: can this model be replicated in Saint Lawrence County?

The panel discussion will feature local farmers Joel Howie from Canton Apples and Kia Beth Bennett from Bittersweet Farm. Audience questions and feedback are encouraged.

For more information and to RSVP, go to WastenotPerma.org.

This event is co-sponsored by Waste Not Permaculture, GardenShare and Local Living Venture.

**BRASHER FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2024-2025 SCHOOL TAXES**

**PURSUANT TO §1322 REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW
LEGAL NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, the collector of taxes for the Brasher Falls Central School, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Brasher Falls Central School for the fiscal year 2024-2025.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at her office at the Town of Lawrence Municipal Building, 11403 US Highway 11, Lawrenceville, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, during the hours of 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, excluding Holidays.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the Tax Collector without interest on or before the last day of September. Taxes received after the 30 day penalty free period shall bear interest at the rate of two percent for that first month (September) and for each month or part thereof until paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer, pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is November 1, 2024.

Dated: August 13, 2024

Ellen Fukes, Collector of Taxes, Brasher Falls Central School District

NORFOLK NOTICE OF MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Norfolk, New York Planning Board will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at 05:15 PM at the Norfolk Town Hall to review a Special Use Permit Application for the property located at 316 Co. Rt. 38, Norfolk, NY.

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.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 6:00 PM at City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, regarding an ordinance to amend §149 of the Ogdensburg Municipal Code entitled Parks.
 Dated: September 10, 2024
 Cathy A. Jock
 City Clerk

Notice is hereby given that a license, number pending, for beer, cider, liquor, and wine has been applied for by the Outlaw Saloon, LLC to sell beer, cider, liquor, and wine at retail in a bar under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 65 Sheldon Road, Winthrop, NY 13697 for on premises consumption.
 Jennifer Cootware
 Outlaw Saloon, LLC

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Cellico Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless is proposing to build a 195-ft (199-ft overall height) Self-support Telecommunications Tower in the vicinity of CR 24 (0.12 miles NE of Hwy 24 and Hermon-Edwards Rd.), Russell, St. Lawrence County, NY 13652 (44°21'42.3252", -75°12'19.0152"). Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: Sapiro Tsukioka, GSS, Inc. tsukioka@gssmidwest.com, 1054 Texan Tr, Ste 300, Grapevine, TX 76051, 822.651.0034 (D24162-35-NY)

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of STLCOBL183, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/06/2024. 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 STLCOBL183, LLC: P.O. Box 264, Chenango Bridge, NY 13745. 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.

Keep **INFORMED!**
 Read the **LEGAL NOTICES**
 NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

LISBON TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE
 Please take notice that the undersigned, the collector of taxes for the Lisbon Central School, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Lisbon Central School for the fiscal year 2024-2025. Please take further notice, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at her office at 6963 CR 10 Lisbon, NY 13658 County of St. Lawrence, NY during the hours of 8:30-4:00pm Please take further notice, that taxes may be paid to the tax collector without interest on or before the thirtieth day of September. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall accrue interest at the rate of one percent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the county treasurer, pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the county treasurer is November 1, 2024 Dated September 3, 2024 Alberta Hyde, Collector of taxes Lisbon Central School District

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 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
 The St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency ("SLCIDA") is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to solicit responses for the selection of an Engineering Consultant. The Consultant will assist SLCIDA with overall project management, design, and construction. This could include reviews, estimating, negotiations, meetings with industries and public agencies, project permitting, construction inspections and oversight, and project closeout documentation. Projects may be in the areas of building and site construction, demolition, rehabilitation and maintenance. The scope of services will be project specific and may range from very limited to full engineering design and construction management. Depending on the specific project scope, the services to be provided may require survey, civil, structural, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, environmental, geotechnical, and architectural expertise. The selection will comply with the requirements listed in this request.
 It is the objective of SLCIDA to utilize a consultant to assist with all matters of public and privately funded projects. SLCIDA intends to identify one Consultant to provide services on a continuing basis but reserves the right to solicit other firms for project-specific needs. The term of the agreement will be five years.
 A pre-proposal meeting will not be held. Electronic submissions in .pdf format must be received prior to 1:00 PM on Thursday, October 3rd, 2024 by Richard Williams, Project Manager. Subject line to include: **RFQ-24-ENGINEERING-04** Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.
 To receive the complete Request for Qualifications, contact Richard Williams, (315) 379-9806, RWilliams@slcida.com.
 Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

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.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Upstate Wall Printing LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/10/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Olivia Mitchell: 11 Lawrence Ave., Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Dadds-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.

MORRISTOWN LEGAL NOTICE
2024-2025 SCHOOL TAXES
PURSUANT TO §1322 REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, the collector of taxes for the Morristown Central School District, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Morristown Central School for the fiscal year 2024-2025.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at the Town of Morristown Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall, 604 Main Street, Town of Morristown, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday, except holidays.
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 Dated: August 20, 2024
 Jill Sullivan, District Tax Collector for Morristown Central School District

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 Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

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 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 Oswegatchie Shoreline Group. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/01/2024. 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 Aaron Smith: 119 West River Street Ogdensburg, NY 13669. 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 A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice of Formation of The Traveling Chevaliers, LLC. The LLC Articles of Organization was filed with The Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on June 5, 2024. Office location: The Traveling Chevaliers, LLC, 623 County Route 42, Massena, NY 13662, 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 Traveling Chevaliers, LLC, 623 County Route 42, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act.

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.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
City of Ogdensburg
330 Ford Street
Ogdensburg, NY 13669
 Legal Notice – 2024 August Sewer Rates August sewer rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller's Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked "Envelope Depository".** After **Thursday, September 19, 2024**, a penalty of 10% will be added. Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. You may now pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills by Internet. Visit the City website at www.ogdensburg.org to pay current and past due bills by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller's Office at 393-1860. Dated: August 20, 2024 Andrea Smith, Director of Planning and Development

Orchestra of Northern NY opens fall season

POTSDAM – The Orchestra of Northern New York’s 2024-2025 season opens Saturday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Hosmer Hall, SUNY Potsdam with Spaced Out – A Musical Space Odyssey.

A second performance is planned for Sunday, Oct. 20 at 3 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Watertown.

Grandparents accompanied by a child will receive a \$5 discount on either an adult or senior ticket.

Children, 12 and under, are always admitted free, but require a ticket. Tickets for teens (13-17) are \$5.

According to Music Director and Conductor Michael J. Colburn, “Long before space travel became a reality, composers were motivated by what they could see – or imagine – in the heavens above. Whether it was the sun, the moon, planets, or stars, these celestial objects have been the source of some of the most inspiring and imaginative music ever heard.”

“The public is invited to join ONNY as it takes a musical interplanetary journey courtesy of composers ranging from Haydn to John Williams, with a little birthday sojourn in honor of the grandfather of all cinematic space music, Gustav Holst,” Colburn added.

The first half of the program begins with Richard Strauss’s Fanfare from Also Sprach Zarathustra, continues with Franz Josef Haydn’s Overture to Il Mondo Della Luna, followed by Edvard Grieg’s “Morning Mood” from Peer Gynt, and concludes with Gustav Holst’s “Mars,” “Venus,” and “Jupiter” from The Planets.

The Star Wars Suite for Orchestra and Star Wars: The Force Awakens are two of the many brilliant scores composed by John Williams. Both will be performed in the second half of this program.

ONNY acknowledges with gratitude the generous donation of the Star Wars music by Mark Shatraw, Poughkeepsie, son of Philip and Mary Shatraw, Canton.

Tickets go on sale for Spaced Out, ONNY’s Holiday in Brass concert, and the spring Delights and Dances concert on Monday, September 9.

Tickets are \$30 adults, \$27 for seniors and military personnel, \$10 for college students, and \$5 for teens (13-17).

Children, 12 and under, are always admitted free, but require a ticket, which must be issued in person at the box office before a performance.

For more information about ONNY or the upcoming concerts, email info@onny.org or call 315-212-3440.

Harvest Kitchen offers in-person, online classes

CANTON – Three workshops offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension in the coming weeks offer new or experienced cooks an opportunity to build skills and make the most of local food.

The Harvest Kitchen at the Extension Learning Farm, 2043B State Highway 68, is offering one live online class and two hands-on in-person workshops in late September and into October.

There is a free option for the online session, whereas the other two have a sliding scale that starts at \$10 to cover ingredients and other supplies.

The first workshop All About Water Bath Canning, will be a webinar shot live from the Harvest Kitchen at the Extension Learning Farm on Sept. 23, 6-7:30 p.m.

The session includes seeing the instructors make and water bath can tomato salsa.

In addition, they will cover why and how this method of canning works and the foods, such as jams and pickles, that can be safely preserved using water bath canning methods.

The Harvest Kitchen has a video set-up that includes two cameras and microphones, so workshop participants will enjoy multiple angles to get a feel for the entire process.

There is not a class size limit for this online session, but pre-registration is required to access details about how to watch the live online workshop.

This workshop is available on a sliding scale, \$0-30 so that participants can pay what they can afford.

Questions are welcome throughout the workshop.

On Oct. 2, 6-8 p.m. is Homemade Tortillas and Seasonal Tacos, an in-person workshop in the Harvest Kitchen.

Enjoy this hands-on class using locally-raised produce and meat to make tacos.

In this lively session, the group will participate in mixing and pressing masa dough for corn tortillas, preparing all fixings, making fresh tortillas, then sitting down to share the meal together.

We’ll discuss ideas to layer flavor and texture in your tacos to create unique seasonally inspired snapshots.

Class size is limited and registration is offered on a sliding scale, \$10-40 where participants pay what they can afford.

The third workshop is Pressure Canning Meat on Friday, Oct. 25, 1-4 p.m. in the Harvest Kitchen.

Here’s an opportunity to take part in the pressure canning process from start to finish, using chicken raised at the Extension Learning Farm.

The skills learned will be transferable to many other low acid foods such as vegetables, beans, soups and more.

Class size is limited and registration is offered on a sliding scale, \$10-40.

The instructors for this session are multiple Master Food Preserver Volunteers along with Flip Filippi, co-owner of the community farm littleGrasse Foodworks and Extension’s Local Food Program Leader.

Reserve your spot via the events calendar at stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu or by contacting Cornell Cooperative Extension at (315) 379-9192, ext. 229.



Photo submitted by Angela Reed

Above, their second grade teacher will be seeing double when these two twin sisters walk into her classroom this year at Canton Central School! Rhyan and Sawyer Reed are happy about starting school today, Thursday, Sept. 5.



Photo submitted by Gwen O'Shea

Here is Allie Rae O'Shea heading to 2nd grade at Canton Central School.

Back to school

Local students return for fall semester



Photo submitted by Tripp Ingran

Silly faces before school for Kellyn, Brayden and their father prior to their first day of school Lawrence Avenue Elementary in Potsdam.

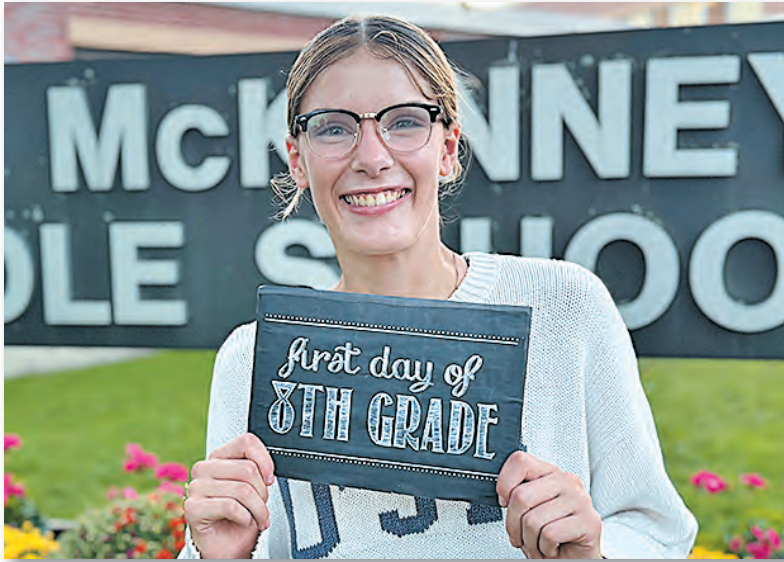


Photo submitted by Emily Richard

At right, Aeva Richard poses in front of J.M. McKinney Middle School in Canton.



Photo submitted by Jennifer Averill

At right, Jackson Averill on his first day of seventh grade at Edwards-Knox Central School.

Photo submitted by Stephanie Tucker

At left, Jaden Gosnel, who is heading to Potsdam High School, and Bladin Gwin, who is going to Colton-Pierrepont Central School, fool around before the first day of school.



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do a lot for our communities, and it was our way to show respect and bring recognition to their group for everything that they do," said organizer Teresa Fisher. "Potsdam Fire Department wasn't able to be in attendance for a

lot of the day because they were at an accident. It is an example of what happens to these volunteers. They are consistently pulled away from their families, from their events, and their lives to go help others. We are glad we can help them," said Fisher.

not known when paving will take place. The town contracted with the St. Lawrence County Highway Department to perform the paving but county officials say that may no

longer be possible due to extensive emergency repair work from Hurricane Debby on Aug. 9. The town may have to hire a private company for the paving work.

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Improving Ives Park...

access the bathhouse to the park infrastructure as well.

The mayor said no trees will be removed to accommodate the new construction.

"And in fact, once it's done, we talked about it today, it will actually allow for a wheelchair user or somebody else who for some reason doesn't want to walk through the grass later, it'll almost make a little figure 8 in the middle of the park because it" be a little connector right across," she said.

The backside of the bathhouse will feature a small hookup for sink water for additional portajohn facilities to be added during larger festivals if needed.

There will also be a water bottle filling station and drinking fountain on the outside of the bathhouse.

STREETS

Miner upgrades...

looked good and it wasn't until the implementation phase that issues arose," Smith said. "I'm not in favor of putting something in place that we are fairly certain will fail."

Trustee Wayne Cuthbert agreed. "The idea was thought through well but the design was not. Let's do it right and make it last," he said.

In the end, Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley and the four board members placed their trust in Smith and unanimously approved the reconstruction plan.

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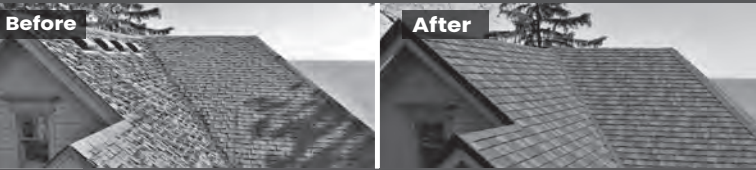


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MALONE CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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

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

SUPPORT STAFF: Teacher Assistants, Teacher Aides

Application due date: Until filled

Applications available at
www.maloneschools.org

Please submit applications to:
Heather Hardy, Human Resources Assistant
Malone Central School District,
PO Box 847, Malone, NY 12953
518-483-7800 • hmhardy@maloneschools.org

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EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has anticipated openings for a FTE Tenure Track Elementary Teacher and a FTE Tenure Track Agriculture Occupation Teacher. All certifications and pending certifications will be considered, this is an ongoing search without a deadline. Applications can be submitted at www.ekcsk12.org. Transcripts should be sent to the attention of Brandi Graham, District Clerk, 2512 CR 24, Hermon, NY 13652.

Administrative Assistant: We are looking for a master multi-tasker with excellent communication skills and an upbeat attitude. To be successful as an administrative assistant, should be professional, polite, and attentive while also being accurate. Must be excellent with computers, general office tasks, excel and both verbal and written communication. Most importantly, should have a genuine desire to meet the needs of others. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$15.02-\$26.48. Deadline: September 25, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

Patient Registration Coordinator: Under the direction of the Accounts Receivable Supervisor, the Patient Registration Coordinator in Patient Registration will gather and enter the necessary patient visit information and promote positive public relations with patients at Health Services in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. Patient Registration assumes responsibility for registration of all patients who present for health services to ensure timely and accurate billing. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$15.02 - \$31.68. Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

Inpatient Counselor: The Partridge House Inpatient Counselor is under the supervision of the Senior Counselor and Inpatient Program Coordinator and is responsible to provide substance use disorder counseling. Status: Full-Time, Permanent Salary: \$15.02 - \$38.65. Deadline: September 25, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

Roto-Rooter Plumbing and Drain Service-serving St. Lawrence County since 1976, is looking for an experienced, caring technician for service and sales of all aspects of residential plumbing service, repairs and installations. Applicant must be well-groomed, clean license, and reliable. If you like to help people, solve problems, and care about your work and the people you work with, send your resume to pbronson@nny-mail.com or drop by for an application **Guaranteed 40 hours plus some commissions.**

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Town of Parishville - Code Officer 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@parishvilleny.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@parishvilleny.us • By order of the Parishville Town Board

Administrative Assistant: Under the direc-



General Laborer

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

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

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

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



Lecturer - Applied Psychology Dept.

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time Lecturer position in the Applied Psychology Department beginning September 1, 2025.

Essential Responsibilities:

- A 4/4 teaching load, which will include face-to-face courses, plus the use of online, hybrid, and converged modalities.
- Teaching assignments may include courses in Introductory Psychology, Personality, Human Development, Professional Ethics, and additional courses related to introducing students to the delivery of social/human services.
- Advising and mentoring students.
- Collaborative participation in course, curriculum, program development, and assessment.
- Participation in campus, university, and community service activities.

Required Qualifications:

Master's degree in Psychology, Social Work, Counseling or related with five years of prior experience in field (e.g., teaching, counseling, or human services)

Preferred Qualifications:

Previous college teaching experience. Licensure as appropriate.

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

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

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

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



Full-Time Lecturer Accounting

Faculty Position

Title: Full-Time Lecturer – Accounting

Department: Business

Salary Range: Commensurate with credentials and experience

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:

- Master degree in Accounting, from an accredited institution.
- Previous teaching experience in college-level courses (face-to-face, online, and flex (hybrid) modalities preferred).
- 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 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 accounting, 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.
- Five years of professional experience in accounting.
- 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.

Duties:

- Teach a variety of courses within the Associate of Science in Accounting program, with a 4/4 course load, across face-to-face, online, and hybrid (flex) modalities.
- 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.
- 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 quality standards.

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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The Town of Rossie
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Full-Time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO).

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Dining and Conference Services Kitchen Manager

The **Kitchen Manager** is the lead support to the Chef Manager of Dana Dining Hall, Catering, Concessions and respective satellite locations at St. Lawrence University. Annual salary \$59,000 - \$63,000. Actual salary will be determined based on experience and other factors permitted by law.

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



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.

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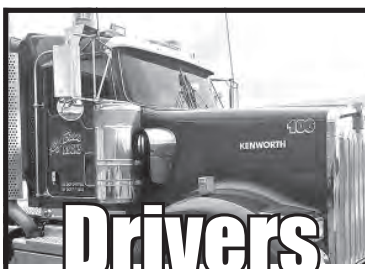
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Recycling Coordinator: Under the direction of the Transfer Station Solid Waste Manager, the Recycling Coordinator will proactively work with staff and customers to help: establish, coordinate and promote waste diversion. This is a professional environmental position requiring the development, monitoring and evaluation of activities related to the Tribe's recycling and waste reduction programs. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$15.63-\$36.78. Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor: Under the direction of the TVR Program Manager the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor is responsible for conducting intakes, determining eligibility, and assisting the consumers with disabilities in their Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) and pursuing of their individual goals. The Counselor meets with the Program Manager once a week for case conference, and attends scheduled staff meetings. The Counselor is to complete all required paperwork and computer data entry on his/her respective consumers that he/she works with. The counselor should have knowledge of various disabilities. Status: Full-Time, Permanent Salary: \$15.02-\$28.39. Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

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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.

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Administrative Assistant I

Math, Computer Science, Chemistry, & Statistics Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 10-Month Seasonal, **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: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3801> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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

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Currently seeking applicants with a Civil Engineering degree with a focus in Structural Engineering. The position could be either full or part time, depending on the applicant. Structural steel design experience is preferred. Structural steel connection design is preferred but not required. Licensed Professional or Structural Engineers are preferred but not required. Daily tasks would include creation of analysis models, documentation of plans and details, and review of connection designs.

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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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SUNY Potsdam Department of Computing and Technology Services is seeking a Technology Support Professional (TSP) to offer Tier 1 technical support that assists administration, faculty, staff, and students with all manner of computing and peripheral support of college owned computers, including, but not limited to: hardware troubleshooting, software troubleshooting, replacement of defective equipment, new software installation, new hardware installation, Android, iPhone, iPad support, desktop/Laptop network connectivity and software installation. These duties include documentation of problems be they in the problem ticket tracking system or in the form of new documentation written. Further it is the responsibility of this employee to manage and assist students functioning in the role of "student technicians" in the service of Computing & Technology Services. The TSP also assists in support of academic and nonacademic conferences and presenters. The duties of a TSP require the position to service non-SUNY Potsdam offices that are charged rental space (tenants) as deemed necessary by the CIO or their delegate.

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SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educator. This position will serve as one of the SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educators for Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of St. Lawrence County and will implement nutrition, food demonstration, and cooking programming using pre-approved lesson plans and curricula aimed at improving healthy food and lifestyle choices among low-income families, individual, and youth groups throughout St. Lawrence County. This position is a full-time, non-exempt position. The hourly rate for this position is \$21.50. This position, based on eligibility, offers a comprehensive benefit package, to include: health and dental insurance, retirement, vacation, sick and personal leave. For more information or to apply visit: stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu. Deadline to apply is September 19, 2024. Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.

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- Advising and mentoring students.

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- Participation in campus, university, and community service activities.

- Engagement in professional development and relevant scholarly activity.

Required Qualifications:

Doctoral degree in Clinical or Counseling Psychology, or related discipline

Preferred Qualifications:

- Prior college teaching experience

- Prior experience in field (e.g., counseling)

- Licensure as appropriate

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/>

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

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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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Relevant Master's degree also considered and meets requirements for Lecturer [non-tenure track] rank.

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As fireworks light up the sky, Orchestra of Northern New York professional musicians stand for applause at the end of the annual "Pops Concert" in Watertown's Thompson Park in July.

Exciting Programs, Broader Appeal Planned for 2024-25

Greetings,

Although it has only been a few short months since my appointment as Music Director, thanks to some wonderful guidance and assistance from ONNY's board, administration, and personnel, I feel like we are prepared to present an exciting set of programs in our upcoming season!



Michael J. Colburn
ONNY Music Director & Conductor

In an effort to broaden our appeal, we are redefining our programming parameters, as evidenced by the first concert, "Spaced Out - Music Inspired by Space!"

This program contains elements one might associate with one of our "Masterworks" concerts in featuring the music of Richard Strauss, Franz Josef Haydn, Edvard Grieg, and Gustave Holst.

But the remainder of the concert will feature music composed by the incomparable John Williams for the Star Wars saga. It promises to be a program that will appeal to a wide age range, as it has a little something for everyone.

And for those Star Wars fans who are itching for a chance to break out the costumes of your favorite characters, stay tuned for details on a costume parade and contest!

Due to the overwhelming success of last year's "Holiday in Brass" program, we will reprise the format with a new slew of holiday favorites!

The program will feature some very imaginative and creative arrangements of familiar tunes, such as "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and "The Christmas

Song," as well as some beautiful and moving settings of some less familiar selections, such as Percy Grainger's "Sussex Mummers' Carol" and "Rhapsody for Hannukah."

It promises to be a concert that will put everyone in a wonderful holiday mood!

As you might surmise from the title, April's "Delights and Dances" program focuses on music inspired by dance.

It begins with Ottorino Respighi's beloved "Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite No. 1," based on lute music by Renaissance and Baroque Italian composers.

The program then leapfrogs into the 20th Century with Michael Abels "Delights and Dances," a work that abounds with references to a variety of popular music styles, including Blues, Gospel, and Bluegrass.

This selection is scored for a string quartet of soloists accompanied by string orchestra, and our performance will feature the virtuoso talents of the Julia Trio.

Based in Potsdam, the Julia Trio includes Liesl Doty, Shelly Tramposh, and Marie-Elaine Gagnon, and they will be joined by frequent collaborator and ONNY member Tim Yip to round out our quartet of soloists.

The second half of the concert will feature Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, perhaps the epitome of a classical work inspired by dance.

As with our October concert, this program promises to appeal to a wide range of tastes and expectations and would be an excellent introduction for anyone curious about attending an orchestra concert!

I hope you are as excited as I am about the upcoming ONNY season, and I look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones at our concerts in Potsdam, Watertown, and throughout the North Country!

Michael J. Colburn
Music Director & Conductor

Our values:

Excellence, Respect, Community and Sustainability

Dear Neighbor,

It is my pleasure to present The Orchestra of Northern New York (ONNY) 2023-2024 Annual Report to the Community.

ONNY's mission is to enrich the quality of life for all people in our region by sharing the power of music to inspire, educate, and entertain.

We are the only year-round professional symphony orchestra from Rochester to Burlington and Ottawa to Syracuse.

The Orchestra's vision is to have people of the North Country embrace ONNY as the leading producer of orchestral music of all genres. Our values are excellence, community, respect, and sustainability.

This past July, I assumed the role of Board President after the completion of Kimberly Busch's (Hannawa Falls) second term as president. I am grateful to Kimberly for her steadfast leadership through the COVID lockdown and ONNY's subsequent return to the stage.

In May of 2024, ONNY's Board concluded an 18-month-long search for its next Music Director and Conductor.

The search committee reviewed over 80 applications from the US, Canada, and Europe before selecting two finalists to perform during our 2023-2024 Season of Discovery.

The Board voted unanimously to accept the Music Director Search Committee's recommendation to hire Colonel Michael J. Colburn (USMC, ret.), North Hero, VT, to lead the artistic vision for our organization.

Following a successful first concert set in July entitled "An American Salute," Mr. Colburn has programmed our 37th Season, which is set to begin in October 2024.

As we look to the future, our talented and capable Board of Directors has adopted the following set of goals for the coming year:

1. Aid our new Music Director in a successful first year
2. Meet or exceed the fundraising goal for Board directors
3. Meet or exceed the organization's budgetary goals to achieve a balanced or surplus budget
4. Develop the next strategic plan
5. Support management efforts to develop new audiences, business support, and revitalize existing relationships.
6. Increase visibility of ONNY in communities and schools

Nothing beats word-of-mouth advertising. If you are so inclined, consider taking a moment to invite your friends and family to the next ONNY concert.

We have a free ticket voucher program for first-time concertgoers. For more information, please contact ONNY's Executive Director, Kathy Del Guidice, at info@onny.org or call (315) 212-3440.

ONNY would not be possible without the support of our wonderful North Country communities.

From housing orchestra members, to moving equipment and distributing posters and concert programs, our volunteers play an instrumental role in bringing professional orchestral music to the region. In return for their service, volunteers receive free tickets to ONNY performances.

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers! If you would like to become an ONNY volunteer, please give us a call, send us an email, or fill out the online form at onny.org/support.

In the remainder of this report, you will find details about ONNY's operations over the past year.

I hope you find this report helpful and informative. For long-time patrons, thank you for making ONNY part of your family.

If you are new to ONNY, I hope you will join us for exciting, inspiring, and educational musical experiences.

With gratitude,

Kevin A. Angstadt
President, Board of Directors



100% PARTICIPATION BY ONNY BOARD

Seventeen people from 13 communities across Northern New York volunteer their time and give generously of their talent to govern the only professional, year-round orchestra in the North Country and Adirondacks.

One hundred percent of board directors contribute financially to support ONNY.

Meeting monthly, the group focuses on programming, finances, marketing, operations, and outreach and engagement.

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The Orchestra of Northern New York performs for students earlier this year.

Outreach in the Adirondacks

For the last few summers, 671 people enjoyed concerts of "Music Amid the Pines." Concerts were held in Childwold, Wanakena, and Lake Clear, and in Potsdam.

These programs were made possible by support from the Secret Sits Pro Musica Ensembles, Inc., a charitable organization dedicated to "Better Music, Better World." TSS, Inc. was created in memory of Marie

S. Patten of Athens, GA and Gull Pond, NY.

In 2021, TSS donated \$125,000 to ONNY for these outreach activities and other initiatives, including in-school performances, throughout the Adirondacks.

School programs began last year when more than 746 students at 11 schools, including 200 at St. Regis Falls Central School, delighted in performances by the Potsdam

Brass Quintet and the Aria Reed Trio. More concerts will take place in 2024-2025.

The "Music Amid the Pines" concerts and in-school performances were also supported by a generous donation from James and Diane Woods, Armonk and Gull Pond, NY.

ONNY thanks the Presbytery of Northern New York for graciously hosting these concerts.

Programs for Young People

Exceptional students attending the Crane School of Music are invited to perform with the seasoned professional musicians that comprise the Orchestra of Northern New York.

High expectations are set for these apprentices and they enjoy an extraordinary opportunity to play with a symphony orchestra.

Since 2019, The Secret Sits Pro Musica Ensembles, Inc., of Athens, GA and Gull Pond, NY, has underwritten the apprentices' fees.

As a result, more than 80 students have received an unparalleled experience and compensation as young professional musicians. ONNY is grateful to TSS, Inc., for its support of this apprenticeship program.

Young Artist Competition

Last year while the Board was searching for a new Music Director, the James and Katherine Andrews Young Artist Competition (YAC) was put on hold. It will return in January 2025.

The YAC offers middle school and high school students interested in "Striving for



Michael Wong, Crane '26, wears several hats at ONNY as Student Production Assistant, Social Media Coordinator and Crane Student Apprentice (violin).

Excellence" the opportunity to reach their highest level of artistry.

Students vie for the top three prizes. The

winner earns \$500 and the chance to solo their competition piece with the full orchestra at a future date.

More information can be found on the ONNY website at onny.org/youth-programs.

Challenge for Young Artists

Another ONNY program for aspiring musicians and vocalists is the Vernice N. Church Challenge for Young Artists.

Middle school and high school students who are "Pursuing Artistic Growth" and wish for a learning vis-à-vis competing experience are encouraged to participate.

Feedback from ONNY musicians and Crane faculty enables both vocal and instrumental students to receive valuable input about their NYSSMA selection prior to that event.

The Challenge will be held in April 2025.

This year, fifteen students from Massena to Rome, NY, obtained excellent advice to help them further prepare for NYSSMA in May.

Music Business Intern

Zoe Williamson Crane '24, of Massena, NY, spent twelve weeks this summer as a Music Business intern, working closely with ONNY Executive Director Kathy Del Guidice on many projects.

She earned academic credit and a stellar recommendation in the process.

"This hands-on experience allowed me to see the practical side of my studies and understand the finer details of the music business," she said.

'During my internship, I grew both personally and professionally, gaining valuable skills that will shape my future career.'

Zoe Williamson, Crane '24
Music Business Intern

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- Bring a friend to a concert



Michael Colburn conducts the "Pops Concert" in Watertown's Thompson Park.



ONNY string section in concert.

ONNY Musicians The Heart and Soul of the Orchestra

Each season the Orchestra of Northern New York employs more than 100 professional musicians and Crane Student Apprentices to perform in one or more of its concerts.

The core group of musicians consists of about 45 talented people.

Two-thirds of the orchestra is comprised of local professionals, who come from North Country and Adirondack communities, from Saranac Lake to Cicero.

Many are members of the Crane faculty; indeed, sixteen of the nineteen principals are Crane professors.

The remaining third of the orchestra includes musicians who travel from around New York State and Canada to fill certain seats that cannot be musician-staffed locally.

These outside professionals receive free housing, thanks to volunteer host families who generously open their homes, provide a clean bed and a few meals for three days of rehearsals and concerts.

A select number of exceptional Crane students are hired as apprentices.

They learn from seasoned professionals, many of whom are their Crane teachers.



The woodwinds section performs.

New ONNY Music Director Has Extensive Experience, Committed to New Music

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

In June 2024, he was appointed Music Director and Conductor of the Orchestra of Northern New York, a professional orchestra based in Potsdam, NY.

He is also the Music Director and Conductor of the Me2 Orchestra in Burlington, VT, a classical music organization devoted to erasing the stigma of mental illness through supportive rehearsals and inspiring performances.

He also serves as an Affiliate Artist at the University of Vermont.

In 2024, he became a member of the Educational Consultant team at the Conn Selmer Division of Education.

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

Before his tenure at Butler, Colburn served for 27 years in "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, where he held a variety of positions including Principal Euphonium (1991-1996), Assistant Director (1996-2004), and Director (2004-2014).

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

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

Committed to the promotion of new music, Colburn has commissioned band works from several highly accomplished composers including John Williams, Michael Abels, Stacy Garrop, Michael Gandolfi, David Rakowski, Melinda Wagner, Michael Schelle, and Frank Felice.

He has served as the chair of the Sousa-ABA-Ostwald Award, and as an adjudicator for the Sudler Award, the Barlow Endowment, Music for All, and the Col. George S. Howard Award for Excellence in Military Bands.

Colburn is a Past President of the American Bandmasters Association, has been a board member of the National Band Association, and currently serves as Vice President for Project Enhancement for the John Philip Sousa Foundation.



Michael J. Colburn
ONNY Music Director

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They enable ONNY to achieve its

goals of offering discounts for seniors and students, keeping ticket prices affordable, and hiring the best musicians we can. In short, they make a tangible difference in people's lives.

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Monthly Giving Donations Are a Fantastic Way to Support ONNY

Several Orchestra of Northern New York patrons have become monthly donors, contributing \$20, \$50 or \$100 each month in support of the orchestra they love.

These gifts quickly total large gifts that may not be possible otherwise.

It is wonderful to have such dedicated

patrons!

Monthly donations are indeed a fantastic way to provide consistent support to an organization you care about.

The process is easily accomplished online at onny.org/donate. Such support is greatly appreciated.



Performing Live

Above, Michael J. Colburn, ONNY Music Director, conducts the orchestra. At right, the brass section performs.

Another Way to Support the North Country's Professional Orchestra

In the past, the Orchestra of Northern New York has been the beneficiary of Qualified Charitable Distributions that allow individuals, age 70½ or older, to donate directly up to \$105,000 from a taxable IRA instead of taking their Required Minimum Distributions.

It is not a tax-deductible gift but does reduce one's reportable income.

Gifts of securities, such as stocks and bonds, are welcome. Donating appreciated stocks, bonds, or annuities

provides special tax advantages including no tax on capital gains and, many times, a charitable deduction for the full market value.

Finally, planned gifts through one's will or trust can be a huge boost to ONNY. In fact, such a gift of \$80,000 is how ONNY's endowment fund was started several years ago.

In all cases, discuss your intentions with your financial advisor.

Please remember ONNY in your philanthropic giving.

NYS Council on the Arts Awards \$40,000 to ONNY in 2023 and 2024

The New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency, with the support of Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature, awarded a \$40,000 grant in 2024 to the Orchestra of Northern New York for the second consecutive year.

ONNY is grateful for the ongoing support of NYSCA's Music Program. Funds may be used for general operating support, but ONNY targets its grant monies for professional musician fees, which represent 32% of annual expenses.

NYSCA funding is a competitive application process. The results of this year's request for 2025 will be known in December 2024.

Why Do We Support ONNY?

For well over thirty years we have supported the Orchestra of Northern New York. It is the only opportunity in the North Country to experience the artistry of a full symphony orchestra made up of professional musicians who play a wide variety of music from classical to popular. Part of our enjoyment has come from hosting visiting musicians in our home and getting to know them. We support ONNY because our experience has been wonderful, and we look forward to this upcoming season of concerts.

Tom and Suella Young
Potsdam

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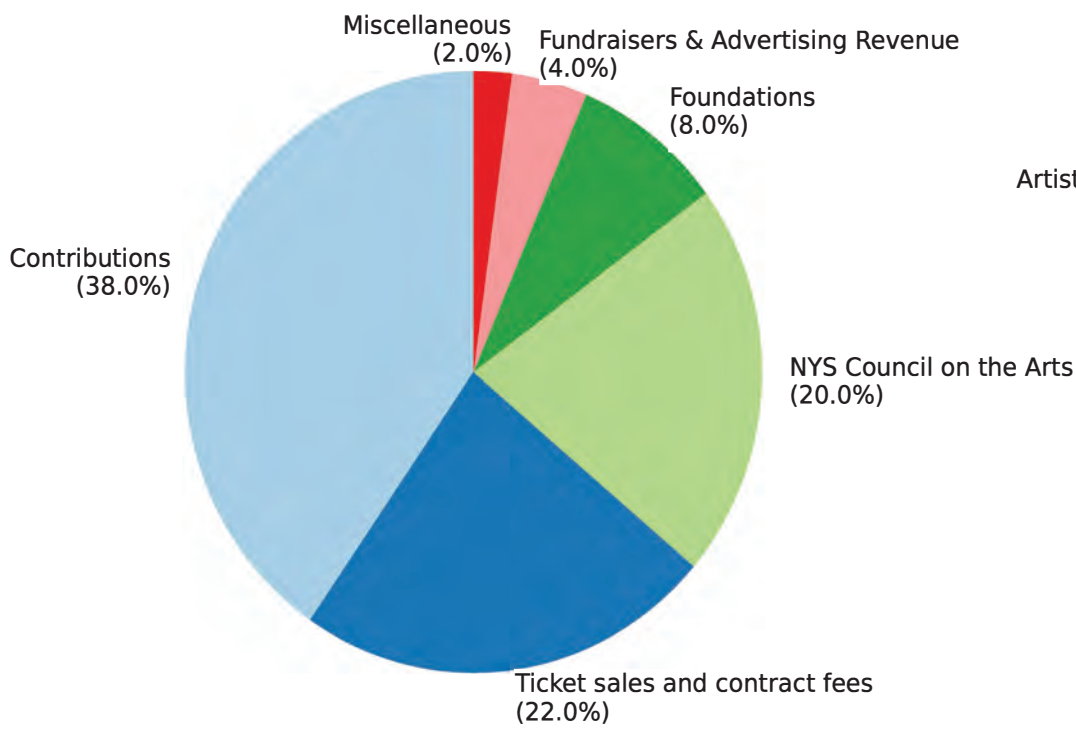
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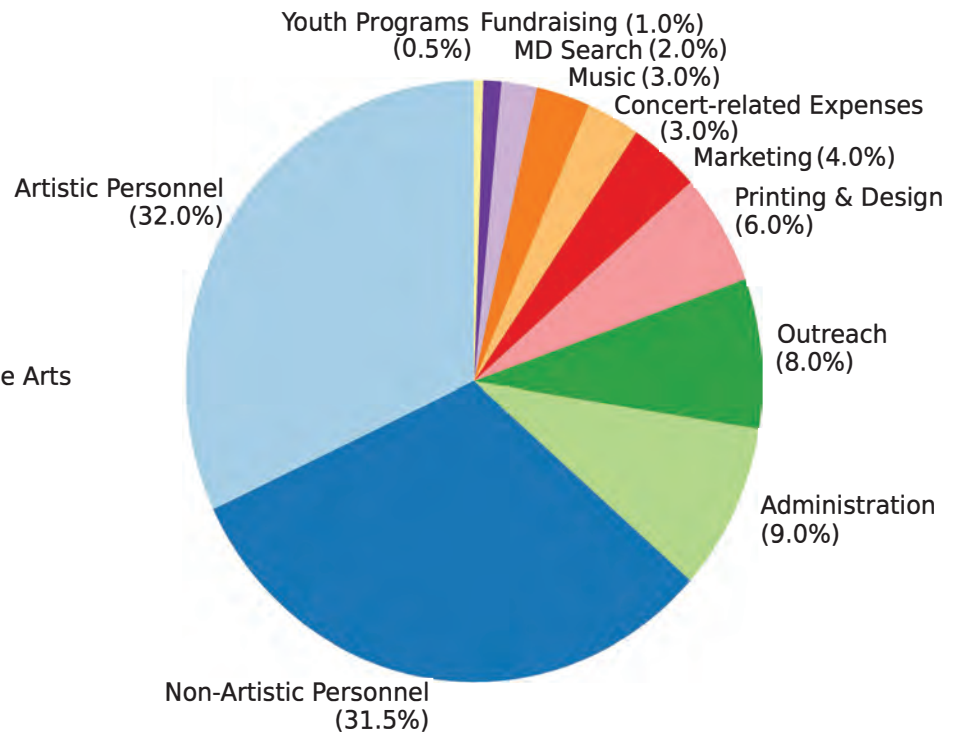
Post-Concert Reception

Many supporters of the Orchestra of Northern New York fill the Hosmer Gallery at SUNY Potsdam following a recent concert. Receptions such as these, sponsored by local businesses, provide the opportunity to meet others who also appreciate the power of music to inspire, educate, and entertain.

Revenue by Category



Expense by Category



Noteworthy Facts

Finances For Fiscal Year 2023-2024

- \$198,574 -- Actual Income
- \$207,825 -- Actual Expenses
- \$ 9,251 -- Net Loss on Operations
- \$ 27,487 -- Total Other Revenue (endowment & interest earned)
- \$ -1,646 -- Total Other Expenditures
- \$ 16,590 -- Net Revenue

Programs

- 9 performances of four concerts (summer, fall, holiday, and spring)

Venues

- Hosmer Hall, SUNY Potsdam
- First Presbyterian Church, Watertown
- Trinity Episcopal Church, Watertown

2023-2024 Attendance

- 7,950

2024-2025 Ticket Prices

- \$30 Adults
- \$27 Seniors (62+) and Military Personnel
- \$10 College Students with I.D.
- \$5 Teens (13-17)
- Free for Children (12 and younger)

Annual Budget

- \$209,650 -- for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

'The things I learned from my experience in music in school are discipline, perseverance, dependability, composure, courage and pride in results... Not a bad preparation for the workforce!'

Gregory Anrig
President, Educational Testing Service



Outreach in the Adirondacks

For the last few summers, 671 people enjoyed "Music Amid the Pines" at small Presbyterian churches in Childwold, Wanakena, and Lake Clear, and in Potsdam. The concerts as well as in-school performances were coordinated by the Orchestra of Northern New York and supported by generous donations from TSS, Inc. and James and Diane Woods, Armonk and Gull Pond, NY. Above, an audience enjoys a performance by Margaret Chalker and Mekayla Fountaine in Lake Clear. Below, Jamcrackers performs.



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a Musical Space Odyssey

OCTOBER 19, 2024 - HOSMER HALL, SUNY POTSDAM - 7:30 PM | **OCTOBER 20, 2024** - FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WATERTOWN - 3 PM

RICHARD STRAUSS - FANFARE FROM ALSO SPRACH ZARATHUSTRA | **FRANZ JOSEF HAYDN** - OVERTURE TO IL MONDO DELLA LUNA

EDVARD GRIEG - "MORNING MOOD" FROM PEER GYNT | **GUSTAV HOLST** - "MARS," "VENUS," AND "JUPITER" FROM THE PLANETS

JOHN WILLIAMS - STAR WARS SUITE FOR ORCHESTRA | **JOHN WILLIAMS** - STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS

Long before space travel became a reality, composers were motivated by what they could see - or imagine - in the heavens above. Whether it was the sun, the moon, planets, or stars, these celestial objects have been the source of some of the most inspiring and imaginative music ever heard. Join us as we take a musical interplanetary journey, courtesy of composers ranging from Haydn to John Williams, with a little birthday sojourn in honor of the grandfather of all cinematic space music, Gustav Holst.

ONNY'S HOLIDAY

in Brass

DECEMBER 14, 2024 - HOSMER HALL, SUNY POTSDAM - 7:30 PM | **DECEMBER 15, 2024** - FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WATERTOWN - 3 PM

GUSTAV HOLST - CHRISTMAS DAY | **VICTOR HERBERT** - MARCH OF THE TOYS | **ERIC WHITACRE** - LUX ARUMQUE

PHIL SNEDECOR - THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS | **STEPHEN BULLA** - RHAPSODY FOR HANNUKAH | **PERCY GRAINGER** - SUSSEX

MUMMERS' CAROL **PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY** - "LE CHOCOLAT" FROM THE NUTCRACKER | **LEROY ANDERSON** - A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Back by popular demand, ONNY once again rings in the holiday season courtesy of our virtuoso brass and percussion! We've lined up a new program of music that celebrates the traditions of Christmas and Hannukah with imaginative arrangements of all your holiday favorites. We ho-ho-hope to see you there!

DELIGHTS

and Dances

APRIL 26, 2025 - HOSMER HALL, SUNY POTSDAM - 7:30 PM | **APRIL 27, 2025** - TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WATERTOWN - 3 PM

OTTORINO RESPIGHI - ANCIENT AIRS AND DANCES, SUITE NO. 1 | **MICHAEL ABELS** - DELIGHTS AND DANCES

LUDWIG VON BEETHOVEN - SYMPHONY NO. 7

ONNY waltzes into spring with this program of music inspired by dance! We begin the program with Respighi's imaginative and beloved orchestral setting of Renaissance lute music, Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite No. 1. African American composer Michael Abels, best known for his film collaborations with Jordan Peele, is the composer of Delights and Dances, a work for string quartet soloists and string orchestra. The work is heavily influenced by Blues, Bluegrass, and other popular styles, and will feature the members of the "Julia Trio + 1" as soloists. The concert concludes with Beethoven's ultimate tribute to dance, his incomparable Symphony No. 7.

Newcomers Invited to Attend ONNY Concert on Us!

The ONNY Board's Marketing Committee is engaged in an Audience Development Initiative that offers a voucher for a complimentary ticket to any concert of one's choosing for individuals who have never been to an ONNY concert.

ONNY asks current patrons to help introduce neighbors, friends, and co-workers to this wonderful musical experience.

To request a voucher to share with an ONNY newcomer, email info@onny.org or call 315-212-3440.



The strings section of the Orchestra of Northern New York performs at a recent concert.

Many Benefits of Music Education

Research shows that at least some musical education has a positive impact on social and cognitive development of children. And these effects are long lasting – better hearing, better motor skills, improved memory, better verbal and literacy skills.

Alan Harvey
Musician and Neuroscientist

ONNY President Honored With '20 Under 40 Award'

The Orchestra of Northern New York offers its congratulations to Kevin A. Angstadt, Ph.D., President of ONNY's Board of Directors as of July 1, 2024, who was recognized recently as an emerging leader in our region with a Watertown Daily Times "20 Under 40 Award."

Only three people from St. Lawrence County were among the twenty individuals receiving the honor.

Dr. Angstadt has been the Orchestra's volunteer Webmaster for eleven years and its volunteer Technology Director for the last four years.

Prior to his presidency, he served as Vice President of the Board, Chair of the Board Development Committee, and Co-chair of the Personnel Committee. He also worked on the Marketing and Finance Committees.

Kevin is an Assistant Professor of Computer Science at his alma mater, St. Lawrence University, where he has begun his fifth year as a member of the Math, Computer Science, and Statistics Department.

His research expertise is in the intersection of computer architecture, programming languages, and software engineering where he developed programming support for emerging hardware technologies.

Although he teaches a breadth of computer science courses, he generally focuses on more



Kevin A. Angstadt, president of the Orchestra of Northern New York, was recently honored with a "20 Under 40 Award"

system-oriented courses.

In 2020, Kevin received his Doctorate in Computer Science and Engineering from the University of Michigan. There, he was also an Engineering Teaching Consultant for the Center for Research and Learning on Teaching in Engineering.

In 2016, he received a Master of Computer Science (MCS) from the University of Virginia. In 2014, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, Mathematics, and German Studies from St. Lawrence University. He originally hails from Latham, NY and now resides in Madrid, NY.

Through Oct. 12, 2024

Purchase a Season Ticket and Save Up to 15%

Complete the order form below and mail payment to: ONNY, PO Box 488, Potsdam, NY 13676, call 315-212-3440 or purchase your tickets online at onny.org. Skip the line at the box office and receive your tickets for each performance by email. They are sent when your order is processed. Or, to receive your tickets by first class mail, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your order. Tickets may also be purchased at the box office one hour before each concert. Children, 12 and younger, are always admitted free, but tickets are required and issued only in person.



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	10 / 19	12 / 14	04 / 26	10 / 20	12 / 15	04 / 27			
ADULT							\$30	\$77	\$
SENIOR (62+) MILITARY							\$27	\$69	\$
COLLEGE STUDENT							\$10	\$26	\$
TEENS (13-17)							\$5	\$13	\$
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