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Bids sought for Miner St. work

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON - Who, when and how much will it cost to pave a stretch of the Miner Street Road from the village limits to Taylor Park?

Members of the Canton Town Board examined that scenario at their monthly meeting on Sept. 11.

The road has been milled but it's 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 agreed to put the job out to bid with a requirement to complete the work this paving season.

"We need to get bids back in a timely fashion," said Town Highway Superintendent Steven Smith.

A Legal Notice will be posted with a due back date of Sept. 26 at 10 a.m. with the

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Fun at Higley Flow

Chaz Agen leads the pack at the start of the 5k and 10k trail runs held on the Higley Flow State Park trails Sept. 14. The Friends of Higley Flow State Park Fall Festival also included bike tours, canoe/kayak paddles, and kids bike rodeos. See story on page 22.

Flood damage frustrations

Potsdam in waiting pattern for emergency funding

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Potsdam residents who found their homes inundated during the August flood are in a waiting game, along with village and town officials, for word of a federal disaster declaration for the event.

The declaration could open up the taps for financial aid to pay for damages that are not being covered by residential insurance policies.

"Everyone is wondering," Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke told North Country This Week. The mayor said the village has been conferring with county and state officials on the disaster assistance question, and now all of the parties are waiting on the federal government to make a decision.

"There is nothing more anyone can do to spur this along. Everyone is pressing for it," she

said.

However, the mayor said it seems to be a positive sign that the Biden Administration issued a disaster declaration for an earlier flooding event that occurred in July.

She was hopeful that the severe flooding that hit the North Country in August would get a similar designation.

"Right now it's a bit of a waiting game and we recognize that that's frustrating," Wilke said.

The mayor said she and other municipal officials have been fielding questions from residents regarding the aid. The village is trying to provide whatever assistance it can by directing those affected by flooding to fill out the appropriate forms provided by the county and the state and work with their insurance companies for the time being.

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Murder trial set for Oct. 15

Smith accused of killing two men

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- A Lake Placid man accused of murdering two men in February 2023 and March 2023 is heading to trial beginning October 15.

Adam Smith, 48, stands accused of murdering Ronald Durham, 72, Gouverneur, and William Freeman, 67, Rossie last year.

Smith was indicted on charges of first and second degree murder, manslaughter, first degree robbery, and first degree assault for the Feb. 11, 2023 killing of Durham.



Adam Smith

The indictment also charged Smith with the crimes of first and second

degree murder, manslaughter, first degree robbery, and first degree assault, third and multiple accounts of fourth degree grand larceny for the March 1, 2023 killing of Freeman.

The larceny charges stem from Smith allegedly stealing Freeman's 2018 Chevy Silverado, before being apprehended by Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputies.

Smith was subsequently transferred back to St. Lawrence County, where the Sheriff's Office charged him with fourth-degree criminal

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Feeding families

A community garden at the St. Lawrence County Jail is helping local food pantries. From left are Marty Bice, & Renee Chase – Office of the Aging, Asst. Jail Administrator Tim Amo III, Sheriff Patrick (Rick) Engle, Jail Program Director Michel Perry, Jr., inmates Michael Bouchard and Austin Dunleavy, Undersheriff Shawn McCargar, inmate Leland Whitton, and Maureen Rickett & Danielle Durant – Office of the Aging. Absent from the photo but also key contributors are inmates Garret Smith and Joshua Ashley. See story on page 2.

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Potsdam eyeing tax exemption for volunteer firefighters, ambulance workers

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The town board hopes to pass a law that would establish a real property tax exemption for volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers.

Board members approved a resolution introducing the law at their meeting Sept. 10. They also set a public hearing on the issue for Oct. 8 at 5:05 p.m.

The exemption is allowed under New York Real Property Tax law 466-a.

If the law passes after the public hearing on Oct. 8, it would provide a 10 percent real property tax exemp-

tion to qualifying volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers.

According to the law, to qualify for the exemption:

- The individual is an enrolled and certified member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or volunteer ambulance service that serves the Town of Potsdam and has a minimum of two (2) years of service with an organization that serves the Town of Potsdam; and
- The individual resides in the Town of Potsdam and the property receiving the benefit is the primary residence of the individual and is used exclusively for residential purposes, and any portion of the prop-

erty not used for residential purposes shall be subject to taxation.

The law also would allow a lifetime real property tax exemption of 10 percent for firefighters and ambulance volunteers that have accumulated 20 years of active service and who have their primary residence in Potsdam.

Finally the law would also continue the tax exemption for any unmarried spouses of volunteer firefighters or ambulance workers who were killed in the line of duty. To qualify the deceased volunteer would have had to have served for 5 years in the town and been receiving the exemption prior to their death.

SLC jail garden proves popular

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

CANTON -- A garden program at the St. Lawrence County Jail is offer-

ing inmates at the facility the opportunity to try their hand at gardening.

The St Lawrence County Sheriff's Office and the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility successfully

implemented their facility vegetable garden this year. The project has been in development for the past two years as the sheriff's office worked to get equipment and supplies for clearing and breaking/tilling the necessary ground, and erecting fencing.

St. Lawrence County Undersheriff Sean McCargar said the program allows incarcerated individuals the opportunity to learn skills while serving out their terms.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff Rick Engle said the program has been well received by the participants who enjoy the time outside.

This year also saw the addition of a 30 tree apple orchard and 40 blueberry bushes thanks to the assistance of the Willow Tree Florist & Landscaping in Potsdam.

Engle and McCargar said that in spite of the challenging and persistent wet weather this summer, the hard work and determination of our crew of inmate volunteers led to a very successful first season.

The produce has been donated to the Office of the Aging and is distributed to residents of assisted living facilities, homebound residents they serve, and used in meal production.

To date, more than totes/boxes of vegetables and over 50 pumpkins have been donated and utilized by the Office of the Aging for the elderly of our communities throughout St. Lawrence County.

Jernabi gets facelift thanks to DRI funds

POTSDAM — A local coffee spot received a facelift recently.

With assistance from Fred Hanss, Director, Potsdam Planning and Development Office and funding from the Potsdam Village Downtown Revitalization Initiative and the current business owner, Stephanie Russo, the Jernabi Coffeehouse storefront has been upgraded.

In 2020, downtown Potsdam was selected as a winner of the \$10 million Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) award in the North County region.

Last month exterior work was completed by Northern Tier Contracting of Gouverneur and Northeastern Sign Corporation of South Colton.

The DRI award was to advance Potsdam's preservation efforts, prominence in the arts, streetscape and waterfront improvements, and support for traditional and new technology businesses to create a mixed-use downtown where nature and culture coexist.

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A wheel good time

Bamby Frank-Cooper, of Potsdam, uses a simulator at Massena's Seaway Visitor Center to steer a ship into the Eisenhower Lock while visiting Sept. 15. The center is now open Wednesdays - Sundays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Martin's Country Store of Madrid closing

MADRID -- Martin's Country Store of Madrid will be closing its doors on Sept. 25.

The news came from a Facebook post on the store's page on Sept. 11.

In the post, the Martin's Country Store team and family called the journey with the Madrid store "both exciting and fulfilling" over the last decade.

"We've cherished the opportunity to serve and connect with many of you over this past decade. In that time, many things have changed in the economy and especially retail business," the post reads.

But changes in the economy and retail landscape have played a role in the decision to close the location, the post reads.

"As the retail landscape and our own business have evolved, we have tirelessly explored various ways to maximize our limited space. Despite our best efforts, we have reached the difficult decision that it is time to close Martin's Country Store in Madrid," the post reads.

The Martin family and team said St. Lawrence County "has always held a special place in our hearts," which has led the family to actively seek a new location in the county for a new store.

"While this chapter is coming to a close, we are thrilled to be work-

ing on plans for a new location and we hope to have an announcement soon! We are dedicated to continuing our tradition of providing quality products and warm, friendly service in a fresh, new setting," the post reads.

The Martin family and team praised the employees, customers and landlord for making their time in Madrid "so memorable."

"We hope to see you at our new location, as well as at our current stores in Moira and Brushton," the post reads.

In the meantime, Martin said that all customers will also be able to order online throughout the transition, while also taking advantage of their delivery services.

'We have tirelessly explored various ways to maximize our limited space.'

The Martin Family
Martin Country Store Ownerst

"Thank you for being a cherished part of our journey. We look forward to welcoming you again soon," they wrote.



Fire at Eben's Hearth eatery

POTSDAM — An air conditioning unit caught fire Friday afternoon at Ebens Hearth, 115 Maple St., according to Potsdam fire.

Potsdam Fire, Potsdam Rescue, and County Car 10 were dispatched to Ebens Hearth for a report of air conditioner unit on fire, according to an online statement from the department.

Engine 49 Chauffeured by Paid Driver Jerry Robar and Engine 48 by Paid Driver Scott Grant responded, officials said. Units were on scene at 3:46 p.m. and found a rooftop air conditioner unit on fire.

Firefighters reportedly accessed the roof top by ladder and shut down power to the unit.

Officials said firefighters opened the roof top unit and used a dry chemical fire extinguisher to extinguish the fire inside. Water was used to wash down the rooftop area and a thermal imaging camera was used to ensure the fire was extinguished with no extension.

Potsdam Rescue responded and no

firefighters were reported injured.

Man charged following vehicle fires

BRASHER FALLS -- A Brasher Falls man is facing six charges following a domestic dispute on Smith Street on Sept. 10, according to state police.

Troopers say Nicholas J. Rubado, 39, was charged with arson 3rd, strangulation 2nd, criminal mischief: reckless property damage, criminal mischief 3rd, assault 2nd, and harassment 2nd.

An investigation determined Rubado and the victim were involved in an argument which turned physical when Rubado allegedly started to choke the victim and tried to stab the victim with a screwdriver.

The victim was able to get away. At some point during the incident, Rubado is alleged to have set a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado truck on fire, also causing damage to a 2007 Honda Odyssey minivan, according to police.

He was arraigned in Massena court and remanded to County jail on \$25,000 bail.

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NY Forward public engagement date set Sept. 26 in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON - The Village of Canton and its NY Forward Local Planning Committee (LPC) is expected to update the public on the status of 15 projects seeking a portion of the \$4.5 million state funding.

The second round of public engagement for NY Forward will be held Thursday, Sept. 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the courtroom at the Canton Municipal Building, 60 Main St.

This public open house follows a meeting of the LPC on Sept. 17 where committee members will take a closer review of the project roster.

The LPC will be verifying information contained in the project proposals totaling \$14 million. The goal will be to prioritize and trim the project list to between \$6 and \$8 million.

"Things have been applied for and reviewed to allow the committee to introduce more completely to the community," said Mayor Michael Dalton, who co-chairs the LPC with St. Lawrence University President Kathryn Morris. "There are some really good projects."

The committee's recommendations will be included in a Strategic Investment Plan to be forwarded to the Department of State, possibly in December.

The final decision on who will be awarded NY Forward funding will be determined by the state.

Community members, business owners, and other stakeholders are invited to participate in the public open house.

"Public engagement is an essential part of the NY Forward process that helps shape the transformation of downtown Canton," a village press release states.

The open house will provide an opportunity to learn more about the proposed projects currently being evaluated.

The Village of Canton has been awarded \$4.5 million through the NY Forward program to fund downtown revitalization.

"The Local Planning Committee (LPC) is evaluating a number of project proposals to move forward for potential funding consideration. Which projects do you think would make the most transformative impact on Canton? We want to hear from you," the release notes.

For more information about the NY Forward process and regular updates, please visit CantonNY-Forward.com.

NY Forward is a central component of the State's economic development efforts, working together with the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI), to accelerate and expand the revitalization of New York's downtowns.

NY Forward serves smaller communities with historic character that distinguishes them from the larger, more urban central business districts typically funded through DRI.

NY Forward communities are walkable, less dense areas that serve the immediate local community, and are more local in nature - focusing on the immediately surrounding residential or rural agricultural centric development. Governor Kathy Hochul has committed \$100 million for the second round of the NY Forward program.

Each of the State's ten Regional Economic Development Councils (REDCs) recommended two communities for NY Forward awards. In the North Country Region, Canton and Alexandria Bay were each the recipients of \$4.5 million.

NY Forward is led by the Department of State, in close partnership with Empire State Development, NYS Homes and Community Renewal and New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

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

The objective of public engagement is to ensure that all stakeholders have ample opportunity to be informed about the NY Forward process and its intended outcomes; to comment on the process as it progresses; to express their concerns and contribute ideas; and to participate in building a consensus about the vision for the Downtown and other outcomes, culminating in a locally supported NY Forward Strategic Investment Plan. Public workshops and engagement activities will be scheduled throughout the effort to allow opportunity for public input.

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

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Public transportation system will need millions in funding

On-demand micro-transit also planned

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County legislators have signed off on a mass transportation capital project agreement with the New York State Department of Transportation, a move that will bring in over \$1 million for the county transportation system.

Legislators passed the resolution during the Sept. 9 full board meeting.

According to county officials, the New York DOT requires a Mass Transportation Capital Project Agreement between the county and DOT to operate a mass transportation program, such as the county's bus system.

As part of the agreement, which will run five years, St. Lawrence County has been identified as the party responsible for program administration and establishes "the method for funding applicable phases of mass transportation projects to support public transportation systems."

Per the resolution, the chair of the board of legislators signed off on the deal, while the Planning Office will perform "all necessary activities to secure and disperse these funds, and to close out the awards as may be required."

The contract will total \$1,068,084.

In other action, legislators also approved three further resolutions related to public transportation in the county.

The second resolution authorizes the chair to sign a Federal Transit Operating Assistance Agreement with NYS DOT for the county's transportation program.

Officials say the county submitted a 2021-2023 Federal Transit Administration Formula Grant for Rural Areas to continue the county's public transportation services, which netted the county \$1,112,299 in Federal and State funding through the NYSDOT.

The agreement is slated to run five years and identifies the county as the party responsible for program administration.

A third resolution was also passed, authorizing the chair to

sign the Innovative Mobility Initiative Funding Application with the NYSDOT for the county's public transportation program.

According to county officials, NYSDOT is seeking funding proposals from applicants to design and provide on-demand micro-transit service as a part of an innovative Mobility Initiative.

Up to \$3 million for operating expenses and up to \$5 million for capital expenses are available, with no local match required, according to state officials.

"The intent of the Program is to expand access to public transit in areas that are not serviced by a bus route, or in areas where bus service is not cost-effective," according to the resolution.

If awarded, the county would have up to five years to contract with third-party vendors to design and complete the project.

Legislators also approved a fourth resolution for a budget modification for the Planning Office for transportation expenses.

Officials say the county public transit system transported more passengers and drove more miles than originally projected for 2024, making the department eligible to receive an additional \$357,000 of State Transportation Operating Assistance (STOA) funding.

The county is also eligible for an additional \$171,000 of 5311 Supportive Employment Services (SES) funding for providing increased ridership to places of employment, education and training.

The county is also eligible for an additional \$9,000 of Mobility Management funding to offset expenses related to the delivery of public transportation services, the resolution states.

"St. Lawrence County Public Transit is projected to generate an additional \$27,000 of bus advertising revenue which is more than originally budgeted for 2024," officials said.

With the budget modification approved, the county will see an influx of \$564,000 for the public transit system, officials said.



Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

Friends find out who has the fastest feet

Over a dozen runners take off at the start of the 1k kids run during the Friends of Higley Flow State Park Fall Festival on Sept. 14. Other events included longer runs, biking, canoe/kayak paddles, and kids bike rodeos.

Humane Society benefits from \$25,000 donation

POTSDAM – Cookie Rahll, a PHS board member, and her husband Jim Staples recently presented a \$25,000 check to the Potsdam Humane Society board of directors at their July

meeting.

"We aren't from around here, but have made our home here now for the past 15 years. We love the North Country and are committed to keep-

ing donating local and always paying it forward for our remaining days. We have been wanting to give back locally where we could actually see our money at work," said Cookie.

OBITUARIES

Lynn Tharrett, 52 Raymondville

Lynn Tharrett
The Final Farewell
(Nov. 5, 1971- Sept. 11, 2024)

Dear Left Breast,

As I'm sitting here reflecting on our ups and downs of the past 10 years, it got me thinking about the rest of my life and our wild journey together.

It began on November 5, 1971, at Alice Hyde Hospital in Malone, when I was born to my loving parents, Rodney and Brenda Tharrett.

Starting at a young age, when you were just a bud, I wanted to work and earn my own money.

Outside of my many babysitting jobs, my first taste of retail was at Greg & Molly's in Hopkinton. In the years that followed, I worked at Evans and Whites True Value, Helena General Store, and Bath and Body Works; while attending college full time. This hardwork and dedication ultimately helped me gain the skills and compassion that I would need to navigate my favorite role...TEACHER.

Adaptability, empathy, and patience. Three of the most important qualities to have as a teacher.

All of my students, throughout my 20 years, have brought such joy to my life. I taught them, but I hope they realize I also learned so much from them in return. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to teach and learn along side all of my students at Potsdam Central. Being a teacher will always be one of my greatest accomplishments.

Countless hours were spent volunteering, participating in school events, even braving the school tal-

ent shows! Making life-long friends with my colleagues along the way.

When you and I weren't in our teacher role, we were clowning around as "Mimmie" in a group called Small Town Clowns- I must say, we looked pretty good in our rainbow patch getup; served it up on the court for 20 years with the Massena Women's Volleyball League; and tagged along on some exciting trips to places, like Aruba, Jamaica, and the Dominican with our friends.

Lynn Tharrett

I'll miss the nights of dancing to our favorite local bands, Sudden Impact and Six Foot Midget.

We have loved the fun of summer and the smells of fall, specifically pumpkin! We would eat so much "pumpkin" that we were starting to turn orange! Decorating the house, which is now what we would consider our "dream home," for different holidays has easily been one of our favorite past-times. A gnome for every season would be peeking out from somewhere.

We have found so much happiness in hanging out with friends, going shopping, out to lunch, and to concerts. You could often find us having game nights and playing Skip-Bo and Qwirkle, and usually winning. There was never a dry eye, whether it be because of heart to hearts or endless laughter. The amazing people we have met on this journey are something we will for-

ever be thankful for.

I am leaving behind my brother,

Brian Tharrett, of Nicholville. My loving cousins Sarah (Quinton) Garrand of North Bangor and their sons, Theo and Bridger; Chad (Deanna) Lashomb of Winthrop and their daughters, Emmalyn, Ciera, and Skyler; Angela (Tim) Dickinson of Rochester, MN. Many loving and beautiful friends. my two fur babies, Oliver and Hattie Tharrett of Raymondville. And, though I never had any biological children of my own, I was blessed with three of the most wonderful bonus children, Rachael Ward, of Massena, and Alexis and Lacey Sullivan of Madrid.

I will be reunited with my father, Rodney Tharrett (August 2006) and my best friend and mother, Brenda Tharrett (December 2022).

So, left breast, I suppose this is our final farewell to everyone, right? We were dealt this hand, and we have fought long and strong. But, I know it's finally okay for us to let go, and be at peace.

Forever, your loving mom.

A celebration of life has been planned at the Parishville Fire Hall on September 29, 2024 from 1pm-5pm.

Memorial donations can be made in Lynn's name to the Gouverneur Breast Ovarian Cancer Fund.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of Frary Funeral Home, 60 Maple Street, Massena. Online condolences may be shared with Lynn's family and friends at www.fraryfuneralhome.com.

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St. Regis Falls

ST. REGIS FALLS — Jacob S. Sprankle, 45, “Jake, Jakie” passed away Saturday morning September 7th at his home. Arrangements are entrusted to Hammill Funeral Home in St. Regis Falls.

Jake was born in Saranac Lake on May 1st, 1979, the son of Jeffery and Rebecca (Sheldon) Sprankle. He graduated from St. Regis Falls Central School and attended Canton ATC for one year.

On April 23rd, 2005, he was united in marriage to Michelle Russell, the marriage ended in divorce.

Jake is survived by one son Kyle and one daughter Kennedy at home.

Jake was employed at Olympic Tree and Land Management as an arborist, Dow Electric as a Heavy Equipment Operator and was currently employed at Matoon Construction. He was a hard worker.

Because of Jake's easy and outgoing demeanor he was able to form many lasting friendships which he cherished. He enjoyed the outdoors, landscaping, 4 wheeling, and his Mama's cooking. He always had a smile on his face, was very caring, and always there for his family and friends. His children were the light of his life.

He is survived by his parents, Jeffery and Rebecca Sprankle of Nicholville; his children, Kyle 18

years and Kennedy 8 years old; siblings, Jesse (Charity) Sprankle of St. Regis Falls, Serena Sprankle



Jacob Sprankle

(James McIntosh) of Malone, and Zara Campbell of Nicholville; nieces and nephews, Alexis and Hunter Sprankle, Colby and Maci Campbell, Sadie Sprankle, Jameson McIntosh; and many

cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends. Jake was predeceased by his grandparents Nolan and Beverly Sheldon and Willis and Jean Sprankle.

Visitation will be Friday September 13th, from 11am – 2pm at the Hammill Funeral Home, 146 Co. Rt 5, St. Regis Falls 12980 and Jake's burial will follow, graveside at 3pm at Mound Hill Cemetery in Nicholville.

For those wishing to express an act of kindness memorial contributions can be made in Jakie's honor to an Animal Shelter of your choice.

Memories and words of comfort can be shared with his family at www.hammillfh.com.

Gordon Cameron, 76

Waddington

WADDINGTON -- Gordon N. “Gordie” Cameron, age 76, passed away on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at Massena Hospital.

Arrangements are under the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Per his wishes there will be no public calling hours.

A graveside service with full military honors will take place on Thursday September 12, 2024, in St. Mary's Cemetery, Waddington.

Born on February 25, 1948, to Alan and Doris (Pike) Cameron in Ogdensburg, NY, Gordie attended school in the Potsdam.

In 1966 he started working at ALCOA in the pot rooms, he was soon drafted in 1967 into the U.S. Army. He was honorably discharged as Sergeant in 1973.

He then returned to work at Alcoa and retired as head pot man in 2009, after 36 years.

Gordie enjoyed riding motorcycles, especially Harley Davison,

hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his children; Jason and his wife, Hope Cameron of Lisbon; Christopher Cameron of Massena; Mark Cameron of Connecticut, Carrie Hart of Norwood; Grandchildren, Ashley and Harleigh Cameron and Ethan Daniels;



Gordon Cameron

Great grandchildren, Ashton and Ava; along with many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Karen Cameron in 1985; and brothers, Alan “Jimmy” Jr. and Tommy Cameron.

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

RECENT DEATHS

JUDY BIGELOW, 73, Gouverneur, Sept. 8.

GLORIA ANDREWS, 98, Fowler, Sept. 10. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

JOHN SWEENEY, 57, West Stockholm, Sept. 10. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

BRUCE GLEASON, 88, Gouverneur, Sept. 11. Arrangements with Green Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

JENNIFER HAY, 48, Gouverneur, Sept. 11. Arrangements with Frenche Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

IDA CARPENTER, 92, Hermon, Sept. 12. Arrangements with Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction.

PATSY FISK, 87, Canton, Sept. 12. Arrangements with Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction.

STANLEY PUTNAM, 68, Fowler, Sept. 12. Arrangements with

French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

MICHAEL TYO, 61, DeKalb, Sept. 12, Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

ROGER WELDON, 78, Gouverneur, Sept. 13. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

CATHY CULLEN, 62, Colton, Sept. 14. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

BERNICE THOMAS, 94, Colton, Sept. 14. Arrangement with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

PATRICIA LEWIS, 85, Potsdam, Sept. 15. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

FRANK REVETTA, 96, Potsdam, Sept. 15. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.

GARY WOODWARD, 69, Norwood, Sept. 15. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

Violet “Vi” Baratian, 101

Massena

MASSENA -- We are sad to announce the passing of our beloved Aunt “Vi” Violet Baratian in New York City on August 17, 2024. She was 101 years old.

Vi passed away at home in her apartment on the Upper East Side of Manhattan.

She had been hospitalized for brief periods over the past several months due to difficulties resulting from a congenital heart condition and Covid.

Following her discharge from the hospital in July she entered home hospice care. In her final days Vi received many calls from her family expressing their love and care for her.

Vi was predeceased by her four siblings: Mary Williams, Sue Hamamjian, Vic Baratian, and Jenny Sellers; and her nephew, Seb Hamamjian.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Kathy Keating Baratian, 11 remaining nieces and nephews, and 16 grand nieces and nephews.

Vi was dogged about living a healthy lifestyle. She was very focused on maintaining proper nutrition and she read extensively on the topic.

She walked more than 2.5 miles every day to and from her work as an executive assistant at the Standard Oil Company of America, now ExxonMobil. She would walk from her apartment at 1st Avenue and 81st Street to her office at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, the home of the famous Rockefeller Center Christmas tree, golden statue of Prometheus, and skating rink.

Vi retired from Exxon in her early 60's after more than 25 years with the company.

Family including siblings, nieces, nephews, and others would sometimes visit Vi in the big city and she would entertain them according to their interests.

Highlights included a performance at Radio City Music Hall or the broadcast of a TV show at the studios of “30 Rock”, a Broadway show, a visit to the top of the Empire State Building or the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art, Guggenheim or Whitney, the Museum of Natural History, an eclectic variety of restaurants, and much more.

If you were at least 18 years old, you would almost certainly have joined Vi for cocktails before dinner. (She famously enjoyed a cocktail or two— Scotch and water on the rocks being her libation of choice.) Vi was the quintessential New Yorker.

During both her career and retirement years, Vi enjoyed domestic and international travel that included destinations within the U.S., Canada, and Europe. One of her most memorable trips was to Armenia, the land of our ancestors. She enjoyed recalling her travels while looking at the world map that decorated her bathroom shower curtain and would point out the places she had visited.

Vi was an avid reader. She enjoyed reading so much that she would often read the same book multiple times, leaving a marker each time she did so.

Her indisputable favorite author was Jane Austen, the author of

Pride and Prejudice, Vi's favorite book. Jane Austen is credited with having created a path forward for



Violet Baratian

future generations of women writers because she wrote at a time when women's voices were seldom heard, much less encouraged. She was an inspiration to Vi, who was herself an independent and uniquely plainspoken woman living life on her own terms.

Armenia! April 2010 photo by George Hamamjian, Vi also had a longtime interest in creative pursuits, whether decorating the family home or her own apartment during the holidays, making small ceramic items by hand, or decorating an empty paint can for use as a decorative canister.

She was particularly proud of her efforts in oil painting and knitting, having created many complex articles of clothing for herself and the family.

One Christmas she knitted sweater vests for each of her siblings and all twelve of her nieces and nephews. She even taught knitting to other residents at Carnegie House.

Vi was very happy and comfortable during her nearly 15 years at Carnegie House. She loved the view from her 17th floor apartment overlooking the East River and beyond.

Every day breakfast was delivered to her room, and she would enjoy lunch and dinner in the dining room. Vi's favorite meal was a cheeseburger and the servers in the Carnegie dining room knew her food preferences well.

They would happily provide a cheeseburger if they thought the item featured on the menu would not be to her liking. (She did not like sauces... except for hot fudge. Vi enjoyed Chocolate in all of its forms.)

Everyone at Carnegie House treated Vi with kindness and respect. In fact, they became like family to her and cared for her as if she was theirs. She had a good life there.

Eras are defined by the lives that give them meaning. Vi's passing marks the end of an era for our family.

She was the last of her generation and the repository for many of our family's stories and history. She will be dearly missed.

It seems appropriate to close with the first verse from Vi's favorite song, My Way by Frank Sinatra.

And now, the end is near And so I face the final curtain My friend, I'll say it clear I'll state my case, of which I'm certain I've lived a life that's full I traveled each and every highway and more, much more than this I did it my way.

There will be no public calling hours or services at this time.

Burial to take place in Pine Grove Cemetery, Massena at the convenience of the family at a later date.

Family and friends may share condolence, memories and photos of Vi, by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

OBITUARIES AND death notices are posted as soon as they are available at NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries

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

New Major Disaster Declaration funding sought for SLC

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Governor Kathy Hochul is seeking a new Major Disaster Declaration to secure federal funding for St. Lawrence County to assist with recovery efforts following extensive flooding from Tropical Storm Debby on Aug. 9.

The news comes just over a week after Hochul announced a Major Disaster Declaration for the North Country following an initial round of flooding July 10 and 11.

Though St. Lawrence County was affected by the July flooding, many state and local lawmakers continued to urge Hochul to seek a MDD for flooding that occurred in August as well.

“We must provide relief to areas impacted by the storm, and my administration will take every measure necessary to ensure their speedy and full recovery,” Hochul said at a recent press conference.

A MDD secures federal financial assistance through FEMA's Public Assistance Program, which provides funding to local governments and non-profits for disaster relief efforts.

Funds can be used for debris removal, repairs to buildings and infrastructure, as well as emergency protective measures, according to FEMA.

County officials have been vocal for weeks following the Aug. 9 flooding that caused millions of dollars in damage to highways and other municipal infrastructure throughout the region.

Legislators passed a resolution during the Aug. 26 Finance Committee meeting, authorizing \$650,000 for emergency road and structure repairs to reopen all affected roads.

County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers said the work to repair many roads and structural projects like culvert replacement are still underway, with crews having begun the work just hours after the storm subsided Aug. 9.

“It's going to likely be into the several million dollars to complete repairs even though we have, for example, some bridges that have already been replaced or had extensive repairs,” he said.

Chambers said the \$650,000 the resolution approved spending is just for emergency repairs to ensure “roads are safe to the traveling public.”

He said some structures, like culverts, would require improvements to a standard set by the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) following an assessment after the storm.

Chambers said larger culverts and significant road repairs were needed around the county but said it was his hope the state and federal government would help financially.

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

Chambers said the county and suffered enough damage to meet the threshold for the state to apply for emergency aid through FEMA. Despite that, he was unsure if SLC would be made whole for all repairs or just FEMA emergency repairs.

Indie film 'Severance Mountain' available on streaming platforms

SLC filmmaker brings horror to the Adirondacks

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- A locally made indie horror film shot in St. Lawrence County and the Adirondack Mountains is now available on several streaming websites.

Severance Mountain was directed and produced by Ogdensburg musician, tattoo artist and business owner Ethan Henry, the movie features local actors, music and production work.

Henry said work on the film has been underway for about two and half years and it officially went live, fittingly, on Friday the 13th. Some locals were also greeted with Severance Mountain "parking tickets" as part of a viral marketing campaign.

Henry said that while the film was made on a very lean budget, viewers can expect excellent camera work from John B. Sovie II of Sov's Media.

Henry said he sees the film as a way to highlight the North Country and the untapped talent that lies

here.

Although his interests tend to lie more in science fiction and drama genres, Henry said making an indie horror film allowed him to do more with less.

"We didn't have a big budget. So I thought let's do what we can and put everything we've got into this," he said. "We ended up with a really high quality indie horror film."

St. Lawrence County residents will likely recognize some of the cast members. Henry said drawing from local talent allowed him to write characters that leaned into the personalities of the actors.

Henry said having the local setting was important to him.

"First and foremost I wanted to do something here. I used as many local resources as possible. No one's really doing this stuff here and I thought it would be cool to do something made here, by people from here," he said.

Henry said his production company Ignorant Tourist Productions, LLC., was established with the hopes

of creating a production company that can make movies here.

"It would be nice to say that movies on Amazon and Netflix were filmed here someday. I think that's kind of what we achieved here with this film. When you turn on the T.V. and you see people you know like Kim Snyder or Eddie Randle, it's really cool," he said.

The movie's namesake Severance Mountain is a real location in the Adirondacks in Essex County.

Henry said the name was too good not to use, but said a lot of the film was actually shot in the Adirondack foothills in St. Lawrence County.

Henry said Severance Mountain features some elements of classic horror and is paced to keep the tension high.

Henry said that nearly all of the movie is done with practical effects he fashioned by refurbishing and sculpting props he collected over the years.

He said only one scene is digitally altered and said that work was done

by a friend in the Ukraine.

"It was actually pretty crazy," he said. "Oleksander was working on this for me when Russia invaded. And he would contact me on and off. He'd be in a bunker for days and then come back and work on this scene for me. It was pretty crazy that he was working on this while dealing with that," he said.

Henry said that so far he's hearing good things from those who watch the film. As an indie horror film, he acknowledged it certainly isn't for all audiences, but he thinks fans of the genre will enjoy it.

"People who watched it have said it doesn't let up," he said.

The film was the winner of the 2023 Hollywood Blood Horror Festival in Los Angeles and received an Honorable Mention at the L.A. Indie Horror Fest. It is also an official selection at The Strange Days Horror Fest.

The movie is streaming on Google Play, Amazon Prime and AppleTV.

Henry said he'd like to see the film screened locally on a big screen, but said that something's still being worked out.

Those interested in finding out more about the film should visit this website.

Trailers for the film can be found here.

About Severance Mountain

The film was written by Ethan D. Henry and Melissa Godin Hunt. Sound Recordist was Scott Clemesten. Director of photography was John Sovie II. Sound Design was by Ethan Henry and Shane Patterson.

The film stars Nichole Morgan, Jon Turner, Kim Scharff Snyder, Cade Guillory, Lydia Vaughan, John Mac Schnurr, Eddie Carl Randle, Kyle Rhodes, Ethan Henry, Josh Beaulie, Chris Beaulieu, Ethan D. Henry II, Melissa Hunt, Teka Jacobs, Aaron Armstrong and Dave House Jr.

Missing hiker found by forest ranger

PIERCEFIELD -- New York State Police were notified about a missing hiker on the Mount Arab trail on Sept. 4, leading to a search that also involved Forest Rangers.

According to police, the notification of the missing hiker came in around 10 p.m. after the hiker's companion informed police the two had been separated on the way down the trail.

At 11:15 p.m., police say Ranger Corey located the missing 45-year-old from Croghan, with Rangers Corey and Ellis assisting the subject to an ambulance at the trailhead, according to police.

Piercefield EMS warmed the subject and released her back to her hiking partner.

Resources were clear at 12:32 a.m., police say.



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Ogdensburg airport will offer flights to D.C. Oct. 1

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Flights to Washington D.C. on Breeze Air's 137-passenger flights should begin Oct. 1.

U.S. Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer said Thursday that the U.S. Department of Transportation named Breeze Airways as Ogdensburg International Airport's new Essential Air Service carrier.

The Senator said that Breeze will be launching a new direct, daily route from Ogdensburg International Airport to Washington, D.C. starting on October 1st. In this year's five-year reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Schumer secured more than double the funding for the Essential Air Service program to guarantee service to smaller and rural communities. In October, Breeze will start offering flights between Washington, DC's Dulles International Airport and Ogdensburg.

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority had been awaiting the news since June, when they voted in favor of awarding the Essential Air Service Contract to Breeze. Officials said the airline's larger jets fit with the Port Authority's vision.

"It's official Breeze is landing in Ogdensburg! Breeze expanding its service in the North Country with flights between Ogdensburg and DC is great news for Breeze and the North Country," Senator Schumer said in a prepared statement. "I fought to secure an increase in funding for the Essential Air Service Program in this year's FAA bill because I know how important it is for our smaller communities to stay connected to a key hub and the national travel network. This decision is a win-win-win for Breeze, Ogdensburg, and the North Country's economy. Ogdensburg International Airport is a gateway for commerce, tourism, and travel for North Country residents. The sky is the limit for Breeze and Ogdensburg."

Ogdensburg officials offered appreciation for the news.

"On behalf of the OBPA and community we serve, I would like to thank Senator Schumer for working with USDOT to ensure that there is no interruption of air service in Ogdensburg. The launch of Breeze Airways at Ogdensburg International Airport is a pivotal moment for our airport and our region, and the Senators efforts to cut through the red tape and make that happen are sincerely

appreciated," said Steve Lawrence, Executive Director of the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority. "We are confident this new service to Washington, D.C. will not only meet the needs of local travelers but also stimulate economic growth in the area."

The Department of Transportation's Essential Air Service program subsidizes trips between smaller and larger airports to ensure access to travel for smaller and rural communities. Schumer has worked for years to ensure NY's airports are adequately funded and in this year's FAA bill secured an over 111% funding increase per year to strengthen the Essential Air Service (EAS) program and ensure small and rural communities maintain regular commercial service. The bill also makes it harder for airlines to terminate contracts that could leave communities without air service by incentivizing airports to keep their

Breeze Air will offer 137 passenger flights with wi-fi. The company has also expressed interest in adding additional destinations in the future.

essential air service contracts, protecting families in areas that would not have easy access to an airport without the small one in their community. Ogdensburg International Airport is one of five airports in New York state that currently depends on this critical program.

Breeze Airways submitted a proposal to provide a 137-passenger jet with one daily round trip flight from Ogdensburg to Washington D.C. One-way fares were estimated at around \$60.

Breeze is also in ongoing conversations with the airport about offering flights outside of the EAS proposal that could include flights to Florida.

Breeze Air representative Eric Fletcher noted that he was formerly an employee of Allegiant Air, which once offered flights from Ogdensburg to Florida, which were not part of an EAS contract.

He said Breeze Air currently offers that service in Plattsburgh and says market data suggests that

such flights could be profitable in Ogdensburg, despite being ineligible for federal subsidies.

The weakness in Breeze's proposal is the lack of interline partnerships. Fletcher said that while he believes that such partnerships will exist by 2024, at this time he can't share details.

Essentially that would mean travelers would need to book their connecting flights from D.C. separately, if such deals do not come to fruition.

As for strengths, the larger jet planes tend to be more palatable for some fliers and the planes will include Wifi and options of three levels of seating ranging from general to first class.

Fletcher noted that the company believes it can capture the Canadian market in Ottawa with the flights to D.C.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE**

St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators is in search of: Senior Fiscal Officer
Base Salary: \$53,044/year with excellent benefits as described below

Duties of the Position: This position involves responsibility for planning, implementing and monitoring complex accounting and fiscal management functions. This class differs from that of Fiscal Officer by virtue of its expanded scope, level of responsibility and increased level of decision making. An employee in the class is responsible for the performance of difficult and complex clerical and accounting tasks. Work is performed under the general supervision of an administrative superior, and in accordance with established accounting and auditing policies and procedures. Supervision may be exercised over the work of subordinate clerical and account keeping employees. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree in accounting, business administration or a closely related field and one (1) years of full time, paid experience in accounting or finance work which shall have included maintaining or auditing double entry books of a business including general ledger, or maintaining government agency books involving appropriation accounting and the preparation of budget and financial reports, OR
- B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's degree in accounting, business administration or a closely related field and three (3) years of full time, paid experience as described in (A) above, OR
- C) Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma or possession of an Individual Education Plan diploma and five (5) years of full time, paid experience as described in (A) above.

Additional Employment Information: This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed.

St. Lawrence County Buildings and Grounds Department is in search of: Buildings & Grounds Supervisor (Temporary)
Salary: \$62,047/year with excellent benefits as described below

The incumbent in this position supervises and coordinates the work of building maintenance workers engaged in a variety of mechanical, electrical and building maintenance activities. The work is performed under general supervision of the Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds and/or the County Administrator with wide leeway allowed for independent judgment in carrying out the details of the work. The incumbent may be required to oversee the work of the department in the absence of the department head. Performs related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

- (A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's degree in building trades, electrical technology or heating and cooling technology and four (4) years of experience in building maintenance and repair work including environmental control repair and electrical work and custodial work, two (2) years of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity; OR
- (B) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and six (6) years of experience as described in (A) above, two (2) years of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity.

St. Lawrence County Buildings and Grounds Department is in search of a Transitional Building Maintenance Worker
Salary: \$47,372 /year with excellent benefits as described below

Duties of the position: This is semi-skilled work involving responsibility for the independent performance of a variety of mechanical and other building maintenance tasks or for serving as a helper to a journey-level trades worker. Work may also involve occasional operation of a truck or other light automotive equipment incidental to normal work assignments. General instructions are received from superior and work is performed under general or immediate supervision depending on the nature of the task. The incumbent does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma or possession of an Individual Education Plan diploma AND one (1) year of experience in building construction, maintenance, or repair work in one or more of the standard building trades such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, masonry, etc.

Additional Employment Information: This is a transitional position created to allow for a period of training before moving into a permanent position.

Applications accepted until positions are filled. You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>.

Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210.

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**BRASHER
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution published herewith has been adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, on the 11th day of September, 2024, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution:

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

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, has heretofore at this meeting adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, in the County of St. Lawrence, in the sum not to exceed Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$234,785.00) for the purpose of financing the cost of purchasing one 2024 Navistar International HX520 plow truck for the Town of Brasher, New York, at a total project cost not to exceed Three Hundred Forty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$340,000.00); and WHEREAS, no other outstanding obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, have been previously issued by the Township for or with respect to such purpose; and WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, New York, now desires to provide for the issuance of obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, and it now desires to provide for other matters with respect to such purpose; BE IT, THIS 11th day of September, 2024 RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, as follows:

Section #1. The Town of Brasher, in the County of St. Lawrence, New York, shall issue its serial bonds or statutory installment bonds of the aggregate principal amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$234,785.00), and notes in the anticipation of the issuance thereof, pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, in order to finance the specific purpose hereinafter described. Section #2. The specific purpose to be financed pursuant to this resolution is: financing the cost of purchasing one 2024 Navistar International HC520 plow truck for the Town of Brasher, New York, at a total project cost not to exceed Three Hundred Forty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$340,000.00). Section #3. It is hereby stated that the maximum cost of said purpose as estimated by the Town Board is Three Hundred Forty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$340,000.00) and no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose except as herein indicated. The Town Board plans to finance the cost of said purpose entirely from funds raised from the issuance of such serial bonds or statutory installment bonds and notes issued in anticipation of the issuance thereof and from grants specific to the purpose. The Town of Brasher in the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, shall reimburse the Town's General Fund from the proceeds of the debt obligations of the Town hereby authorized to be issued for monies expended from said General Fund, if any, for and with respect to said purpose. Section #4. It is hereby determined that said purpose is an object or purpose described in Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York and that the probable useful life of said purpose is fifteen (15) years. The final redemption date of said bond to be issued will not extend beyond fifteen (15) years from the date of their initial issuance. It is hereby further determined, pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 32.00(5) that the maximum maturity of the serial bonds and/or statutory installment bonds herein authorized will exceed five (5) years. Section #5. Subject to the terms and conditions of this resolution, and the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, the power to authorize Bond Anticipation Notes in anticipation of the issuance of the Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds authorized by this resolution and the renewal of said notes and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and of such Bond Anticipation Notes and the power to sell and to deliver such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher is hereby authorized to sign any Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds issued pursuant to this resolution and any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of said Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the Town of Brasher, New York, to any Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and any Bond Anticipation Note and renewals thereof and to attest such seal. Each interest coupon representing interest payable on such Serial Bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, New York. Further, pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 21.00 (d), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, New York, is hereby authorized to determine whether or not the Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds hereby authorized to be issued will provide for substantially level or declining annual debt service. Section #6. The faith and credit of the Town of Brasher, New York, is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds. Section #7. This resolution shall be published in full by the Town Clerk of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York. The validity of the Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and of any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or such Statutory Installment Bonds issued hereunder may be contested only if: A. Such obligation is authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or B. If the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of such resolution were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or C. Such obligation is authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Section #8. These Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installments Bonds and Notes issued in anticipation thereof are hereby designated a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" pursuant to Section 902(b)(3)(B) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Section 265(b)3 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of the costs of purchasing or carrying the Note by banks and financial institutions). The Town of Brasher reasonably anticipates and hereby agrees that it will not issue "qualified tax-exempt obligations" in excess of ten million and no/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00) during the calendar years of 2024. The Town of Brasher further certifies that the sum of the principal amount of the Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation thereof and the principal amount of any other "qualified tax-exempt obligations" hereby issued by the Town of Brasher, New York, during 2024 for the purpose of Section 902(b)(3)(B) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Section 265(b)3 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of the costs of purchasing or carrying the Note by banks and financial institutions) does not exceed ten million and no/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00).

The Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation thereof are hereby further designated a "small governmental unit" issue within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 148(f)(4)(C), in that (I) it is issued by a governmental unit with general taxing powers, (II) no bond which is a part of such issue is a private activity bond, (III) ninety-five percent (95%) or more of the net proceeds of such issue are to be used for the local governmental activities of the Town of Brasher, New York, and (IV) the aggregate face amount of all tax-exempt bonds (other than private activity bonds) issued by the Town of Brasher, New York, (and all subordinate entities thereof) during 2024 is not reasonably expected to exceed five million and no/100 dollars (\$5,000,000.00). Such resolution was subject to a permissive referendum and the period of time has elapsed for the submission of a petition for a permissive referendum and a valid petition has not been submitted and filed.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
JSS:
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE)
BETHANY ST. HILAIRE, Town Clerk of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Brasher at a meeting held on September 11, 2024.

STOCKHOLM NOTICE OF MEETING LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Stockholm will be holding a special meeting on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 6:00 PM to work on the 2025 Budget and any other business to come before the board at the Municipal Building located at 540 SH 11C, Winthrop, New York. All meetings are open to the public.

Dated: September 11, 2024
Heather L. Kish, Stockholm Town Clerk
By Order of the Stockholm Town Board

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.

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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.

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.

CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF CANTON LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of Canton Highway Department is seeking bids for the paving of the Miner Street Road Project. Specification sheets for the project can be obtained at the Highway Superintendent's Office at 9 Stiles Avenue, Canton, NY; or the Canton Town Clerk's Office at 60 Main Street, Canton, NY, 13617. The vendor shall represent said company and be authorized to pave. All bids must be in a sealed envelope and received by the Town Clerk's, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617 on or before 10 a.m. September 26, 2024. Bids will be opened and considered at 10 a.m. the same day. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A non-collusion bidding certificate is required with all bids.

Steven J. Smith
Highway Superintendent
Town of Canton
315-386-8707
9/12/2024

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.

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 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.

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BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution published herewith has been adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, on the 11th day of September, 2024, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution: BOND RESOLUTION DATED August 1st, 2024, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SERIAL BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE THEREOF AND/OR STATUTORY INSTALLMENT BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE THEREOF. OF THE TOWN OF BRASHER, NEW YORK, IN THE COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND PURSUANT TO THE TOWN LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$295,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST OF PURCHASING ONE

2025 MACK TRUCK FOR THE TOWN OF BRASHER, NEW YORK, AT A TOTAL PROJECT COST NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$295,000.00).

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, has heretofore at this meeting adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, in the County of St. Lawrence, in the sum not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$295,000.00) for the purpose of financing the cost of purchasing one 2025 Mack Truck for the Town of Brasher, New York, at a total project cost not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$295,000.00); and

WHEREAS, no other outstanding obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, have been previously issued by the Township for or with respect to such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, New York, now desires to provide for the issuance of obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, and it now desires to provide for other matters with respect to such purpose; BE IT, THIS 11th day of September 2024 RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, as follows:

Section #1. The Town of Brasher, in the County of St. Lawrence, New York, shall issue its serial bonds or statutory installment bonds of the aggregate principal amount not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$295,000.00) , and notes in the anticipation of the issuance thereof, pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, in order to finance the specific purpose hereinafter described. Section #2. The specific purpose to be financed pursuant to this resolution is: financing the cost of purchasing one 2025 Mack Truck for the Town of Brasher, New York, at a total project cost not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$295,000.00). Section #3. It is hereby stated that the maximum cost of said purpose as estimated by the Town Board is Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$295,000.00) and no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose except as herein indicated. The Town Board plans to finance the cost of said purpose entirely from funds raised from the issuance of such serial bonds or statutory installment bonds and notes issued in anticipation of the issuance thereof and from grants specific to the purpose. The Town of Brasher in the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, shall reimburse the Town's General Fund from the proceeds of the debt obligations of the Town hereby authorized to be issued for monies expended from said General Fund, if any, for and with respect to said purpose. Section #4. It is hereby determined that said purpose is an object or purpose described in Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York and that the probable useful life of said purpose is fifteen (15) years. The final redemption date of said bond to be issued will not extend beyond fifteen (15) years from the date of their initial issuance. It is hereby further determined, pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 32.00(5) that the maximum maturity of the serial bonds and/or statutory installment bonds herein authorized will exceed five (5) years. Section #5. Subject to the terms and conditions of this resolution, and the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, the power to authorize Bond Anticipation Notes in anticipation of the issuance of the Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds authorized by this resolution and the renewal of said notes and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and of such Bond Anticipation Notes and the power to sell and to deliver such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher is hereby authorized to sign any Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds issued pursuant to this resolution and any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of said Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the Town of Brasher, New York, to any Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and any Bond Anticipation Note and renewals thereof and to attest such seal. Each interest coupon representing interest payable on such Serial Bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, New York. Further, pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 21.00 (d), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, New York, is hereby authorized to determine whether or not the Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds hereby authorized to be issued will provide for substantially level or declining annual debt service. Section #6. The faith and credit of the Town of Brasher, New York, is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment bonds and any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds. Section #7. This resolution shall be published in full by the Town Clerk of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York. The validity of the Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and of any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or such Statutory Installment Bonds issued hereunder may be contested only if: A. Such obligation is authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or B. If the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of such resolution were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or C. Such obligation is authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Section #8. These Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installments Bonds and Notes issued in anticipation thereof are hereby designated a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" pursuant to Section 902(b)(3)(B) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Section 265(b)3 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of the costs of purchasing or carrying the Note by banks and financial institutions). The Town of Brasher reasonably anticipates and hereby agrees that it will not issue "qualified tax-exempt obligations" in excess of ten million and no/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00) during the calendar years of 2024 or 2025. The Town of Brasher further certifies that the sum of the principal amount of the Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation thereof and the principal amount of any other "qualified tax-exempt obligations" hereby issued by the Town of Brasher, New York, during 2024 or 2025 for the purpose of Section 902(b)(3)(B) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Section 265(b)3 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of the costs of purchasing or carrying the Note by banks and financial institutions) does not exceed ten million and no/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00). The Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation thereof are hereby further designated a "small governmental unit" issue within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 148(f)(4)(C), in that (I) it is issued by a governmental unit with general taxing powers, (II) no bond which is a part of such issue is a private activity bond, (III) ninety-five percent (95%) or more of the net proceeds of such issue are to be used for the local governmental activities of the Town of Brasher, New York, and (IV) the aggregate face amount of all tax-exempt bonds (other than private activity bonds) issued by the Town of Brasher, New York, (and all subordinate entities thereof) during 2024 or 2025 is not reasonably expected to exceed five million and no/100 dollars (\$5,000,000.00).

Such Resolution was subject to permissive referendum and the period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a Petition for a permissive referendum and a valid Petition has not been submitted and filed.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)SS:
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE)
TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BRASHER, NEW YORK

Dated: September 11, 2024. BETHANY ST. HILAIRE, Town Clerk

PARISHVILLE LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

THAT the Town of

Parishville Zoning Board

of Appeals will hold a

public hearing

on October 1st, 2024, at

6:00 p.m. at the Town

Hall on 1772 Catherine

St. Parishville, NY., to

consider the following

matter:

Gerald and Karen

Burkum are requesting an

Area Variance pertaining

to Article V. Sec. 5.01 E

1(b) of the Town of

Parishville Land Use and

Development Code to

construct a 10'x20'

shed located at

5 Rosenbarker Drive (tax

map #78.048-1-12). Mr.

and Mrs. Burkum cannot

meet the required fifteen

foot side setback.

Said Zoning Board of

Appeals will at this time

and place, hear all

persons in support of

such matters or any

objections thereto.

September 13th, 2024

Michael

Tremper Chairman

Town of Parishville

Zoning Board of Appeals

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MASSENA LEGAL NOTICE

Auction Of Vehicle - 2019 Ford Pickup VIN # 1FT8W4DT1KEG22562 belonging to Stephen Martin located at 236 McCom Street, Saranac Lake, NY 12938 and Ford Motor Credit Co at P.O. Box 30201, Collge Station, TX 77842. Auction will be held at Route 37 Auto Body, LLC located at 15128 State Highway 37, Massena, NY 13662 on 10/10/2024 at 9:00 AM. Accepting SEALED BIDS ONLY to be opened at time of auction.

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 on premises consumption.

Jennifer Cootware
Outlaw Saloon, LLC

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.

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 LEGAL NOTICE

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, published herewith has been adopted on the 12th day of August, 2024, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Brasher Falls Central School District is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

A complete copy of the bond resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the School District Clerk of the School District for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Cindy Delisle, District Clerk

BOND RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 12, 2024 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BRASHER FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING NOT TO EXCEED \$558,181 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SERIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACTS TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF SCHOOL BUSES AND A TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF \$604,681, THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH SUM FOR SUCH PURPOSE, LEVY OF TAX IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS IN PAYMENT THEREOF TAKING INTO ACCOUNT STATE AID RECEIVED AND TRADE-IN VALUE, AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Class of objects or purposes: Acquisition of school buses and a transportation vehicle

Maximum Estimated Cost: \$604,681
Period of probable usefulness: Five (5) years
Amount of obligations to be issued: \$558,181

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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 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.

FLOOD... Potsdam awaits emergency reimbursements

The mayor is urging residents to save all of their receipts for repairs and insurance forms which detail what is covered. Aid that residents eventually receive will only pay for what isn't covered by their homeowners policies.

In the meantime, Wilke said the state is offering \$50,000 emergency repair grants through the New York Homes and Community Renewal that can be used for qualifying repairs not covered by insurance.

Residents can apply online at click <https://tinyurl.com/nhd7tr3d>.

In addition, the county's damage self reporting tool form can be accessed at <https://tinyurl.com/5n-8mcm43>. The tool is gathering information that could help local and state officials develop requests for federal financial assistance for flood damage.

"Even if you think you don't qualify, fill out the form," Wilke said. The mayor said the information

received by the state could help influence a final decision on a federal disaster designation.

There is some urgency for financial assistance for village residents facing expensive furnace repairs before the cold weather starts.

"I feel terribly for people," Wilke said. "They are in the situation where they have to finance these things up front."

Residents left wondering Flooding in the village of Potsdam is not new for residents living along the village's mostly subterranean Crosstown Canal. Those homeowners, especially those living on Pleasant Street, have been hit with flooding in recent years due to excessive stormwater coming from outside of the village.

At the village board meeting earlier this month two village residents, Paul and Patrice Cole of Pleasant Street, expressed frustration with the situation, especially in light of the fact they have been through the recovery process once before after their property was hit with a flood in 2014.

Patrice Cole asked the village board members what recourse village residents may have if federal

'Where does that leave us? Is the state going to do anything if the federal government doesn't? Because this is times 2. It's been very costly.'

Patrice Cole
Pleasant Street resident

aid doesn't come through.

"Where does that leave us? Is the state going to do anything if the federal government doesn't? Because this is times 2. It's been very costly," Patrice Cole said.

The couple said they had to replace much of their heating and electrical systems after the 2014 flood and are facing damages again this time around.

Paul Cole said after the 2014 event, he has never really had a clear picture from village officials of what mechanism caused the flooding. There doesn't seem to be a study or document which goes over current flooding causes and how to alleviate it.

"I haven't seen that paper yet," Paul Cole said. "Nobody really gave us something that says what really happened. And, it was devastating for us and the other families that live on the street."

Cole also brought attention to a private Facebook group of local citizens called the Potsdam Flood Free Coalition that wants to see infrastructure improvements to alleviate the flooding. That group can be accessed at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/potsdamfloodfreecoalition>.

At the meeting, the mayor said she would also like to see a comprehensive document and study on how the flooding occurs. She suggested that older engineering studies be updated to give a current picture of what can be done to fix the issue.

"So we can tell the story, and frankly that story will help us explain to these granting agencies how dire the risk is and why we need some funding to fix it," Wilke said at the meeting.

In a recent conversation with North Country This Week, the may-

or said the village is in the process of looking at ways to reduce stormwater runoff and flooding issues in the future and finding funding for infrastructure improvements that could alleviate the results of severe weather events. The village plans to update several stormwater management studies that have been done over the years to better reflect what is happening currently with stormwater when heavy rains come.

MURDER... Man faces multiple counts of murder

possession of stolen property as well.

Smith was officially charged with second-degree murder in the death of Freeman on March 7.

At that time, former St. Lawrence County Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe reported that Smith stabbed Freeman to death on March 1 in Freeman's trailer on County Route 10 in the town of Rossie.

Evidence gathered at the scene, coupled with Smith's criminal history and probation status quickly led police to him, according to the sheriff's department.

On Feb. 11 State Police responded to East Side Cemetery on Van Buren Road around 8:20 a.m. following a report of a deceased male.

When troopers arrived on the scene, they reportedly located Durham deceased under suspicious circumstances.

An autopsy has determined Durham died from sharp force injury to the neck.

During a press conference held last year, St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua said Smith was also involved in the killing of Durham. He was later formally charged with murder.

Since his arrest, Smith has been an inmate at St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility.

County officials said numerous interviews have been conducted by multiple departments, with numerous leads followed up on that led to the arrest, with numerous search warrants issued on multiple properties, vehicles and locations relevant to the investigation.

Prior to Smith being a suspect, police had charged Frederick Wing, 22, with the murder of Durham. Wing was released from county jail on Friday, March 3 at the request of Pasqua and law enforcement after evidence came to light during the Freeman murder investigation that implicated Smith in the case.

According to Pasqua, the arrest was "not made on a whim" and was only made after physical evidence at the scene gave law enforcement probable cause to arrest Wing.

It still remains unclear what motivation Smith had for committing either crime, however both

Bigwarfe and Pasqua previously confirmed the victims and Smith did have connections and these were not random acts of violence.

Following the indictments, State Police continued to investigate Smith's connections to Durham's homicide.

Pasqua also previously confirmed that Smith had violated his parole stemming from a previous burglary conviction at the time of the murders.

"I just want to say this, that this individual that has been arrested for this crime, a pretty heinous crime, appears to be a very dangerous individual," Bigwarfe said during the March 2023 press conference.

STREET... Canton puts Miner Street work out for bid

board expected to take action on the paving bids late that day at a scheduled budget meeting.

The paving phase of the Miner Street Road project is just one of the many challenges the town council has faced.

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.

Original plans called 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.

Councilman Randy Brown voiced his displeasure with the whole process, saying having a clerk of the works on board could have rectified the situation.

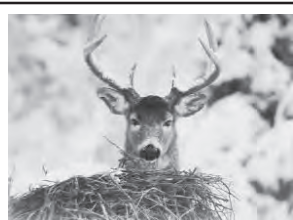
"I'm not throwing anyone under the bus but going forward, I think we could have avoided problems from the beginning to the end," said Brown. "Steve tried to make a bad situation better."

At an earlier meeting, 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 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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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Paige's comments privately voiced

I just wanted to make a brief comment regarding the intrusion of Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, into the current, controversial comment, calling for the resignation of Town Council member Christine Paige, due to an opinion that she expressed on her private Facebook site, soon after the July 13 assassination attempt on the life of Donald Trump.

Please see: northcountrypublicradio.org; August 08, 2024, article entitled: NY State Senator describes inmates as "animals" at a recent prison rally, by reporter Emily Russell (Adirondack Reporter).

Unlike, Potsdam Town Council woman Christine Paige, Ms. Stefanik has expressed no such, similar outrage for Senator Stec's inflammatory, public comments, regarding the mostly minority prison population. While Ms. Paige privately expressed her opinion of Mr. Trump, she did not publicly advocate for such an act of assassination to happen, yet Ms. Stefanik has chosen to further vilify Ms. Paige, for innocently expressing her First Amendment Right to free speech, and very privately, at that.

State Senator Stec issued these racist as well as very derogatory comments as a public official, thus reinforcing not only negative stereotypes of people of color, but encouraging, rather than disparaging, negative actions toward inmates.

Judy A. Gibson
Canton

Views on new semester at SUNY Potsdam

Lest we forget, and many would like you to, SUNY Potsdam discontinued 14 major programs last year, mostly in the still so-called School of Arts & Sciences. Remarkably, one cannot study art history, communication, French, dance, philosophy, physics, Spanish, or theatre in this "school". Along the way, seven tenured faculty members were terminated, along with a still carefully guarded number of untenured full and part timers, and an unsurprising though disheartening number who, perhaps wisely, rushed into retirement – better retire than be retrenched, after all. The college is a shell of what it once was.

On the other hand, the campus will greet a number of newly hired faculty in programs deemed 'salable' by the powers that be; more evidence that the cries of financial exigency were convenient (indeed, manufactured), but not the real point of 'downsizing'. If it were the real point, and if the reorganization of the college was a serious attempt to address it, the college administration would have been able to justify their targets financially – something they have not done and cannot do. The real point was to remake the institution into a professional school, which sells pieces of paper to those wrongly convinced they need such things to get a good job – the future of public higher education. The result is a diminished education for all involved, perhaps most importantly for those who will go on to become our future educators, health professionals and entrepreneurs.

Regardless, it is unquestionable that the students who showed up on the Potsdam campus this fall are attending a very different, indeed, transformed institution from the one they originally applied to or attended even last year.

Perhaps SUNY Potsdam will

thrive as a professional school long term. Short term, as recently as 2020 there were 2,837 undergraduate students enrolled at Potsdam. In 2024, there were 1,823 undergraduates on campus for the first day of classes, a 7% decline from 2023 and a 35% decline since 2020. The effects of the now going on four year systematic and intentional dissolution of the College's liberal arts programs by four successive college presidents? Thus far, at least, the campus transformation appears to be having the opposite of its intended effect. No real surprise there. Who wants to attend a four-year public comprehensive college where you can't study art history, communication, French, dance, philosophy, physics, Spanish, or theatre, when one can just as easily attend another four-year public college that does? You know, a real comprehensive college.

Many of the faculty who started back to teaching this week know they won't be back in a semester or two, others will just toil under the threats, as most faculty have been toiling for four years, now. Nevertheless, most of my colleagues will do what is best for their students regardless of their own personal situation. This is because they are mostly professionals who mostly recognize the importance of a lib-

eral arts education for life and for citizenship. Partly because of that, teachers will teach, and try to teach well, regardless of how you treat them (yes, Gillian Welch, everything is free now). Administrators have known and taken advantage of this for years. It makes us easy to manipulate, as the narrative at SUNY Potsdam clearly illustrates.

While I do not look forward to returning daily to my office across the hall from my excellent yet terminated colleague, I do look forward to a semester of helping students learn how to think: about their lives, their careers, and their role as citizens. It seems to me we need more, not less of that kind of thinking. Silly me.

David C.K. Curry
Professor of Philosophy
SUNY Potsdam

Bike, pedestrian lanes like sidewalks

I read with interest "How Miner Street will change" in the current issue of NCTW.

The two 3' pedestrian and bike lanes that are part of the plan should be at least 4' wide.

Two people cannot pass comfortably on a three-foot sidewalk. A stroll around Canton village would support that observation.

One party usually has to take a few steps in the grass to pass another, as many of the existing sidewalks are around three feet wide.

Robert Nordberg
Canton

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Questions siting of bathhouse

It's not a bathhouse, where one showers off before or after a swim. It's a Bathroom and it is going to be squatting right in the middle of the park (Ives Park, Potsdam).

It appears to have four concrete paths leading to it.

Did I mention that it is right in the middle of the park?

I have no idea why the village would think this is a good idea. Ives Park is the main green space in our village, and it used to be a magical respite with lovely old majestic oaks and willows.

It is starting to look like the Gouverneur Fairgrounds. And why can't I get that Joni Mitchell song out of my head?

Please, contact the mayor, and let's see if we can get this thing

moved to a discreet corner, or perhaps next to the farmer's market.

I think we can all agree that this village has enough misplaced toilets.

Jan Rutella
Potsdam

Morley Library Association says thanks

The Morley Library Association Inc. would like to thank Coakley's Home Hardware of Canton for allowing us to participate in the hotdog sale event this past summer. Thank you for helping with our fundraising efforts. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Thanks also to everyone that stopped by for a hotdog and to visit.

Linda Smith
Association President

Hypocrisy on the political stage

Hypocrisy? Abounds? Synonyms: Sanctimonious, Self-righteous, Sniveling, Mealy-Mouthed, Etc.

Politically, this activity is one of the best armaments and is used on all levels of the political stage. Obviously, egocentric applications of hypocritical activity are used to exemplify their positions. Examples: the only death noted in the Jan 6 "insurrection" was that of a capitol police officer who died of an apparent preexisting cardiac history. Oddly, there is no mention of the woman who lost her life by

gunfire from a capitol police officers' firearm.

For the past nine years we have heard nothing about the disapproval of the "Russian Collusion" in Trump's political activity or the involvement of the FBI and other Federal agencies who promoted the hoax.

And for the last three and a quarter years, little to nothing about our "border is secure" as millions of invaders have entered this nation. And there are many more similar issues.

Oddly, I recall at a Norwood 4th of July parade, in which then

NY State Congressman Robert McEwen, who was the representative of the event, was seated on a parade float that was being chased down the parade route by an incensed politically motivated individual spouting a verbal attack.

However, a recent written negative attack on our present Congressional representative was penned by the same individual who allowed for the absolution of McEwen by calling him a "gentleman." Hypocrisy in perfect focus. Just my opinion.

Robert R. Haggett
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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Gov. Kathy Hochul said she will likely submit a bill later this year to ban on smartphones in New York schools in an effort to keep children safe and make sure their attention is on learning. If the

bill is submitted, lawmakers can vote on it in next year's legislative session. In a survey of the United Federation of Teachers, two-thirds of educators said they support a student cell phone ban -- but with conditions. Cellphone lockers, with the cost covered by the Department of Education are the preferred method of keeping devices out of classrooms, according to the survey. Do you feel cell phone should be banned in all St. Lawrence County classrooms?

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Attendees walk through the grounds of the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum in Madrid at the 2023 Craft, Food & Wine Open-Air Market. This year's event is scheduled for Sept. 21.

MADRID — The 2024 Craft, Food & Wine Open-Air Market featuring more than 80 vendors offering leather goods, food, spirits, art and other handmade products, will take place Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce event will be held at the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum

(SLPEM), 1755 NY-345.

Admission is \$5 cash per person (12 & under free). Attendance is free for the last hour of the event from 3-4 p.m., thanks to sponsorship by the St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union.

This is the 5th year the chamber has presented the outdoor, open-air market which is modeled after the Craft, Food &

Wine show usually held during the holiday season at Clarkson's Cheel Arena or at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall.

The new parking area and entrance at the museum grounds will be near Fort Tribute and entry will be \$5 per guest. SLPEM Volunteers will offer free

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Free program for youth ages 12-15

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The ECOs are partnering with the Massena Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf) and DEC Wildlife staff at WMA to offer the event.

The two-day event begins with a classroom portion at the Massena Rod and Gun Club, 155 Patterson Road, on Wednesday, Sept. 25, followed by a hunt on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Interested youth hunters must possess a New York State small game hunting license and register with the Harvest Information Program (HIP).

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Hunters and organizers at a 2021 youth pheasant hunt.

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For more information and to sign-up for the event, contact Lt. Troy Basford at (315) 265-2757, or ECO Ian Helmer 315-559-8503, or sign up through the DEC website.

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Individuals interested in participating in a sponsored pheasant hunt or other mentored hunting opportunities can find and register for events in their area on the Mentored Hunting Opportunities page.

Mentored and sponsored hunts are added weekly, especially during the late summer, so interested parties are encouraged to check back frequently.

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

5 Dots perform

DEKALB — The jazz band, the 5 Dots, will perform on Friday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Meetinghouse Museum, 696 E. DeKalb Rd. Free and part of the DeKalb Historical Association annual summer series. Come early for the yard sale on the grounds. 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.

Crane Wind Ensemble

POTSDAM — The Crane Wind Ensemble will present its first concert of the semester, titled "Regeneration," on Friday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m., in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall at SUNY Potsdam. The program includes an arrangement of Dmitri Shostakovich's "Festive Overture," a new work ("Regeneration") by young composer Kevin Charoensri, Jindrich Feld's "Divertimento for Wind Orchestra," and "The Black Horse Troop" by John Philip Sousa. The second half opens with "Sweet Chariot" by Carlos Simon, followed by the full "William Byrd Suite" by Gordon Jacob. www.potsdam.edu/cranelive.

Food equity presentation

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam Food Co-op's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee will host speaker and activist Gabby Davis who will present "Dissecting the Definition of Eating Healthy" on Friday, Sept. 20, at 7-9 p.m. at the 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.

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.

College Council meets

POTSDAM — The SUNY Potsdam College Council will hold its first meeting of the 2024-25 academic year on Friday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m., in the Raymond Hall eighth floor dining room. Open to the public, and will stream live online via Teams. A link will be available on the College Council website prior to the meeting. College Council Chair June O'Neill (Hon. '99) will open the meeting, followed by a report from President Dr. Suzanne Smith. The Council will hear reports from Faculty Senate and the Student Government Association, and updates from the divisions of Academic Affairs, Administration, Advancement, Business Affairs, Enrollment Management, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Student Affairs. The next meeting will be Nov. 8. Info: www.potsdam.edu/about/administration/council.

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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

Norwood 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 .

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. Info: <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.

Junction construction

DEKALB -- The town of Dekalb would like to invite everyone to celebrate the opening of the pavilion at Pipeline Park on Gibbons Street in Dekalb Junction from 4-5:30 p.m. There will be vendors, bounce houses, food and entertainment. Kaitlyn Clark will sing from 4-5:30 p.m. Afterwards Foolish Pride will perform

at the Olde Dekalb Hotel from 6-9 p.m. Free.

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.

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). Sandra Nestlerode-Hale will guide you through the basics of using water, soap, and friction to create felted wool fabric with silk and linen inclusions. 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.

Hike at Indian Creek

RENSELAER FALLS - A guided hike to the Indian Creek Nature Center's new observation deck will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, 3-4 p.m. ICNC Board member and Director of Nature Up North, Dan French, will guide the walk to the new observation platform looking out onto Indian Creek and Lower Lakes. Starting from the Indian Creek Nature Center main entrance parking lot at 3 p.m., French will take the group down the trail taking moments to stop and listen to birds, search for woodland critters, and enjoy the view. The round trip to and from the platform is about 1 mile, featuring a 750-foot boardwalk.

Dulcimer class

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.

Historical Falls walk

RENSELAER FALLS - Rensselaer Falls Historical Society is hosting a walking tour of the village, Saturday, Sept. 21. The tour will start at the Rensselaer Falls Museum (old Congregational Church) at 11 a.m.

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@potsdam.edu.

Meditation workshop

CANTON - The Unitarian Universalist Church in Canton serving the North Country community is hosting a mindfulness meditation workshop on Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.-noon. The two-hour workshop will introduce the spiritual practices of meditation in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh and the concepts of meditation and mindfulness and address the positive impacts of mindfulness including emotion regulation, stress response, memory, learning, and perspective-taking. Participants will learn breathing, walking, and eating meditation. Throughout the practice, questions will be addressed and experiences shared. No prior meditation experience is needed, and there will not be a need to sit on the floor. Dress in comfortable clothes and bring a notebook.

Meet a stock car racer

POTSDAM/MASSENA -- The KFC locations in Canton and Massena will hold meet & greets with Albany-Saratoga Stock Car Driver Jimmy Duncan Sept. 21. The event is fun for all ages, where they can meet Jimmy Duncan, see his car and take pictures. Each KFC location will also be raffling off a KFC Swag bucket. Below lists the dates and times for each specific store location: Canton, 103 E. Main St., Saturday, Sept. 21, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Massena, 371 S. Main St., Saturday, Sept. 21, 3-5 p.m.

Mystery play auditions

CANTON - Open auditions for Ticket to Cruise will be held Sept. 21, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Canton Free Library. Ticket to Cruise is a murder mystery being held at the Elk's Club in Ogdensburg on Nov. 9. If you have never acted before, this is an easy way to get your feet wet. If you have questions, email Jen Berbrich at j.berb@hotmail.com .

Food distribution

NORFOLK -- Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry will hold its monthly distribution on Saturday, September 21st from 9-11 a.m. The pantry is open to all residents in the towns of Norwood, Norfolk and Raymondville. We are a self-certifying pantry, which means you do not need to bring proof of income. We provide the equivalent of 15 meals per person in the household per distribution. Emergency food is available by calling 315.212.0520 to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet at the food pantry.

Open-air market

MADRID - The 5th Annual Craft, Food & Wine Open-Air Market hosted by The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9

a.m.-4 p.m. at the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum, 1755 NY-34. Over 80 vendors.

Lambiase & Sichel

RUSSELL -- Ray Lambiase, a veteran country/folk singer-songwriter, will team up with Lanny Sichel for a fantastic family-friendly show at the Russell Theater, 4 Pestle St., on Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. Check them out on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=niJdCWp_QUE or visit raylambiase.com . Admission is \$10; kids admitted free.

The Dad Bods Band

MADRID - The Dad Bods Band will perform at the fall party at The Ole Smokehouse, 3512 County Rd 14, on Sept. 21 from 8-11 p.m.

The Julia Trio

POTSDAM - The Julia Trio will take the stage along with guest musicians in a faculty chamber recital on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 3 p.m., in Snell Theater at SUNY Potsdam. The trio, including Risa Okina (piano), Timothy Yip (violin) and Chihiro Kakishima (violin), will open with Kosaku Yamada's arrangement of Rentaro Taki's "Song of the Ruined Castle," a Japanese song dating to the Meiji period. Okina and Yip will be joined by Marie-Elaine Gagnon (cello) for the "Piano Trio No. 1 in D-Minor, Op. 32," by Anton Aresky. Kakishima will join the others for the final piece, Gregoria Karides Suchy's "String Quartet No. 1."

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.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

Hilltoppers 50 years

PARISHVILLE -- The Parishville Hilltoppers Senior Citizen's Club will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a free open house on Sept. 22 from 1-5 p.m. at Amvets Field Hall, Rutland Road. There will be entertainment, free refreshments, raffles and door prizes.

Phil Jordan Psychic

MADRID -- The Madrid Historical Society will be hosting Phil Jordan's Psychic Show on September 22, 2024 at the Madrid Community Building in the Madrid Municipal Park. Presale only and cost \$25 per seat. There will be no sales at the door and there is limited seating so call today! You can call (315) 322-4293 to reserve your spot. Doors open at 2 pm with the show starting at 3 pm. Phil Jordan Psychic Shows have been attracting

people for decades. Phil has served as a Tioga County Sheriff's Deputy and has held weekly radio programs in the past. He is an Episcopal Priest and a licensed Funeral Director. His work with police investigators has been featured in several episodes of the Court TV program "Psychic Detectives". \$25 a seat.

Super Church begins

POTSDAM - Potsdam United Methodist Church, 26 Main St., has started a new Sunday School program called Super Church, a Sunday school program for children ages 3-12 held each Sunday morning beginning Sunday, Sept. 22. Children and their grown-ups are invited to a worship service beginning at 11 a.m. At 11:15 children will go downstairs for Super Church activities (Bible stories, crafts and games) until 12 p.m. Info: 315-265-7474, or email youthministry@potsdamumc.org.

MONDAY, SEPT. 23

Cinema 10: La Chimera

POTSDAM - Cinema 10 continues on Monday, Sept. 23 at 7:15 p.m. at the Roxy Theater with a screening of La Chimera, a 2023, non-rated, Italian film directed by Alice Rohrwacher. 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. Tickets are \$6.50 general / \$55 season or \$5.50 student/senior / \$45 season (season tickets are sharable). www.cinema10.org .

King of Sitcoms talk

POTSDAM - 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 Sept. 23, noon-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. Free ticket online at www.givecampus.com/schools/SUNYPotsdam/events/suny-potsdam-welcomes-chuck-lorre .

OSHA 10 course

CANTON -- An OSHA 10-hour construction course will be held at SUNY Canton from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, Wednesday, Sept. 25, Wednesday, Oct. 2 and Monday, Oct. 7. Designed for entry-level workers in construction,

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DEMOLITION, building development and other construction areas. Attendees who complete the training will receive an official OSHA 10 DOL card. Taught by SUNY Canton alumnus Patrick O'Brien, a graduate of the Emergency Management program. \$60 per person for the public and \$30 per person for SUNY Canton students. Register: <https://www.canton.edu/wcip/noncredit/osha10/>.

Trombone recital

POTSDAM - Dr. Christopher Hernacki, trombone, will present a faculty recital on Monday, Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Snell Theater at SUNY Potsdam. Free, open to all.

Water bath canning

CANTON - The Harvest Kitchen at the Extension Learning Farm, 2043B State Highway 68, is offering an online class, All About Water Bath Canning on Sept. 23, 6-7:30 p.m. Instructors will make and water bath can salsa. Will cover how this method works and foods, such as jams and pickles, that can be safely preserved using the methods. Pre-registration required. \$0-\$30. stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu, (315) 379-9192, ext. 229.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

Canton Housing meeting

CANTON - The Canton Housing Authority board will meet Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 6 p.m. in the board room at 35 Riverside Drive.

Coffee and conversation

CRARY MILLS - Community, coffee and conversation with Roger Bailey will be held Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4-5:30 p.m. at Crary Mills Community Center, 35 Post Rd. Share personal stories, regional history, and learn about the notable families of Canton, Pierrepont, and Potsdam in and around Crary Mills. History enthusiast Roger Bailey, who is interested in discovering and preserving local history, will lead the presentation and show an array of photos from his collection. The Community Center will offer coffee, tea, and homemade pie as those attending share firsthand experiences and remembrances about the historic buildings, landscapes and people who established our community. Bailey will display a number of large vintage photos of places you may recognize.

Medicare presentation

POTSDAM -- The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is offering a free public medicare 101 informational presentation Sept. 24 at 11:30 a.m. in Potsdam at Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US Highway 11, to help answer questions and concerns regarding Medicare plan options and open enrollment. Info: (315) 386-4730.

Margaret Chalker recital

POTSDAM - Soprano Margaret Chalker will present a faculty recital at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24 in Snell Theater at SUNY Potsdam. Her recital will open with members of her voice studio joining in a performance of "Elegy" by Albin Zak.

Poet at Harvest Kitchen

CANTON-- Author Esthela Calder?n will share her new book, "Corn is Also What Roots Me," at Cornell Cooperative Extension's Harvest Kitchen Tuesday, Sept. 24, from 6-8 p.m. It will be an interactive presentation of corn tortillas palmed with your own hands. Calder?n will share food offerings that compliment

her poems and cooking traditions.

Rabies clinic

MASSENA -- St. Lawrence County Public Health is holding a rabies clinic on Tuesday, Sept. 24, from 6-7 p.m. at the Massena Dept. of Public Works Bldg. 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 315-769-5228 ext. 3.

Author Joe Wilkins

CANTON -- St. Lawrence University Writers Series presents Joe Wilkins Tuesday, Sept. 24 in the Sykes Common Room at 8 p.m. Joe Wilkins is the author of the novels The Entire Sky and Fall Back Down When I Die. Wilkins is also the author of a memoir, The Mountain and the Fathers, and four collections of poetry, including Thief and When We Were Birds. Free and open to the public. For additional information, contact the English Department 315-229-5125 or go to www.stlawu.edu/offices/english/about-english/about-writers-series. Free and Open to the Public.

WEDS., SEPT. 25

Chili, cornread

NORWOOD - St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 42 S. Main St., will offer its monthly goodwill lunch Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. This month's menu will be chili, cornbread, and dessert. Lunch is free. All welcome.

First Aid/CPR training

RUSSELL -- The enRiCH organization in Russell will be hosting a First Aid/CPR/AED training on September 25th at the Russell Public Library. Certified trainers will be provided by the SLC Sheriff's Office. The training is open to the public at no cost. There will be a minimal fee if individuals wish to receive a certificate of completion. Space is limited. Sign up online using this link <https://gfoms.app/1h2jo0i> or call the numbers in the flyer. \$0.

Moxham Mt. hike

POTSDAM -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) invites the public to a hike of Moxham Mountain on Wednesday, Sept. 25. This trail near North Creek has spectacular views from its bald summit ridge. 4.6-mile round trip with 760 feet of ascent. A casual pace, stopping at all the viewpoints. Fairly easy. Contact Holly Woodworth, hswoodworth@gmail.com or (315) 848-2953.

Youth hunt

MASSENA - New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) officers (ECOs) will offer junior hunters ages 12 to 15 an opportunity to hunt waterfowl and pheasant at Wilson Hill Wildlife Management Area. The two-day event begins with a classroom portion at the Massena Rod and Gun Club, 155 Patterson Road, on Wednesday, Sept. 25, followed by a hunt on Saturday, Sept. 28. Interested youth hunters must possess a New York State small game hunting license and register with the Harvest Information Program (HIP). Free to participants and equipment provided if necessary. For more information and to sign-up for the event before Sept. 24, contact Lt. Troy Basford at (315) 265-2757, or ECO Ian Helmer 315-559-8503, or sign up through the DEC website.

THURS., SEPT. 26

Divination workshop

POTSDAM -- All about divination will be explored by Kat Wilcox on Thursday, Sept. 26, from 6-8 p.m. at the Potsdam Public Library. Learn about astrology, pendulums, charm casting, tarot, I Ching, numerology and more.

Free chili

POTSDAM -- The next free community supper will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, Sept 26 serving 5-6:30 p.m. The menu is chili, assorted breads and dessert.

Ham radio club meeting

POTSDAM - The North Country Amateur Radio Club will meet Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. in the Potsdam Community Room above the police station. Anyone interested in ham radio is invited to attend.

Munter Trail

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

Ballot measures talk

CANTON -- Join Kathy Stein from the local chapter of the League of Women Voters for a brown bag presentation on the history of voters' rights in New York State on Sept. 26 from 12-1 p.m. at the SLCCHC, 3 E. Main St. The cost of attendance is a \$5 suggested donation, members are free. Pre-registration is required. Call (315) 386-8133, e-mail carlene@slcha.org, or register online. \$5 suggested donation | Members free.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27
Common Ground movie

CANTON -- Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Court St., will screen the powerful documentary Common Ground about farmers and ranchers using regenerative agriculture to improve their profits and reduce their carbon footprint on Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. Free event with light refreshments and discussion afterwards with local regenerative farmers. Free.

Crane Jazz Ensemble

POTSDAM -Directed by Dr. Michael Dudley, the Crane Jazz Ensemble will present

its fall concert on Friday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Hosmer Hall at SUNY Potsdam.

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: lisamaeoakes@yahoo.com.

Nova talk

POTSDAM -- Understanding Novae will be presented by Solar System Ambassador Elaine Fortin on Friday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library. Elaine Fortin is a Solar System Ambassador, a volunteer position through JPL, funded by NASA. She is a Trustee of the Adirondack Sky Center and Observatory, an amateur astronomer and former employee of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics.

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transportation services via golf carts as needed. Rides can be requested at the admissions table.

Museum buildings will be open for visitors to look at in between shopping at the vendors.

There will be several food options for lunch at this year's event.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, and ice cream will be sold at the SLPEM pavilion. Smoked meats and BBQ items will be sold by the Morgan's Munchies food truck. Taco and burrito bowls from the Taco Time food truck will be available as well.

DJ Vinny from B99.3FM will broadcast live from the market from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Grass fed meats, fragrances, apple cider, soap, beauty products, beads, wine, spirits seasonal crafts and art, handspan textiles and other products will be available from dozens of vendors.

The following market vendors will have booths at the market:

8 O'clock Ranch, Adirondack Fragrance & Flavor Farm, Angel Acres Farm, Applewood Orchards, B&Q Beads and Beyond, Balsam Springs Soap, Bella Castle Designs, Bella-Brooke Winery, Bonnie's Seasonal Crafts, Bregg Winery, Bridgett's

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Share history of Crary Mills at community event Sept. 24

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those attending share firsthand experiences and remembrances about the historic buildings, landscapes and people who established our community.

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Established in 1984, the nonprofit Crary Mills Community Center (previously Grange Hall) provides social and recreational needs for the people residing in and around the Tri Town area of Canton, Pierrepont and Potsdam.



NCNow Photo

Customers check out the sales at the Second Chance Clothes Shop during the Canton Church and Community's 50th birthday celebration held Sept. 14.

SUNY Potsdam College Council to meet on Sept. 20

POTSDAM – The SUNY Potsdam College Council will hold its first meeting of the 2024-25 academic year on Friday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m., in the Raymond Hall eighth floor dining room.

The meeting will be open to the public, and will stream live online via Teams. A link will be available on the College Council website prior to the meeting.

College Council Chair June O'Neill (Hon. '99) will open the meeting, followed by a report from President Dr. Suzanne Smith.

The Council will hear reports from Faculty Senate and the Student Government Association, and updates from the divisions of Academic Affairs, Administration, Advancement, Business Affairs, Enrollment Management, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Student Affairs.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 8.

To learn more about the College Council, visit www.potsdam.edu/about/administration/council.

Church & Community Program turns 50

CANTON – Church & Community Program of Canton celebrated its 50th birthday with fun, food, games, and music in front of their Second Chance Thrift Store and office at 30 Court St., Saturday, Sept. 14.

A food truck, plenty of cupcakes and other treats, games for kids, bounce house, train, craft table and face painting were among the offerings at the party.

In 1974, the pastors of a group of Canton churches formed what became the Church & Community Program.

Now, 50 years later, the program is still here, with the same mission and the same determination to fulfill it.

A food pantry, thrift shop, back to school program for school supplies, and holiday Giving Tree program are all part of the program's mission of neighbors helping neighbors.

The program provides food, clothing and other essentials to those in need in the towns of Canton, Hermon, Clare, Lisbon, and Russell and the villages of Rensselaer Falls, Richville and Heuvelton.

Those wishing to donate to the program can mail donations to Church & Community Program, 30 Court St., P.O. Box 55, Canton, NY 13617, or drop it off in person.

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He is an Episcopal priest and a licensed funeral director.

Local Government Conference at SUNY Potsdam

POTSDAM – The SUNY Potsdam Local Government Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 15 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Kellas Hall, 44 Pierrepont Ave.

The conference will be a three-session, all-day format with lunch at the student union.

Registration fee is \$35 for participants. \$300 for vendor tables.

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/55edphew>.

The tentative tracks for this year will include:

- ASSESSORS - Approved for up to 6.0 CEU's

- 1: Architecture Conditions, Style and Grade - Presenter, Robert Bick, SCA Assessor

- 2: Architecture Conditions, Style and Grade - Presenter, Robert Bick, SCA Assessor

- 3: Architecture Conditions, Style and Grade - Presenter, Robert Bick, SCA Assessor

- BOARD MEMBERS/BUDGET & FINANCE

- 1: Financing and Managing Capital Projects – Fiscal Advisors/Peggy Mousaw

- 2: Understanding the Role of the Board, Budgets – NYS Association of Towns

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- 1: Skills that Make Great Board Members – NYS Department of State Representative

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- 1: PFAS: Emerging Water/Wastewater Contaminant

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SUNY Potsdam President, Dr. Suzanne Smith, will provide a greeting at lunch. It is anticipated that the NYS Association of Towns and the NYS Government Finance Officer's Association will be in attendance.

Guided hike slated Saturday

RENSELAER FALLS – A guided hike to the Indian Creek Nature Center's new observation deck will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, 3-4 p.m.

ICNC Board member and Director of Nature Up North, Dan French, will guide the walk to the new observation platform looking out onto Indian Creek and Lower Lakes.

Starting from the Indian Creek Nature Center main entrance parking lot at 3 p.m., French will take the group down the trail taking moments to stop and listen to birds, search for woodland critters, and enjoy the view.

The round trip to and from the platform is about 1 mile, featuring a 750-foot boardwalk.

To receive notices of upcoming programs at Indian Creek, email indiancreeknaturecenterny@gmail.com.

Free fast track to farming educational series offered in Canton

CANTON – A free two-day educational series designed for anyone interested in starting their own farm or exploring ways to diversify their farm will be offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County Sept. 27 from 6-8 p.m. and Sept. 28 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

These courses will be located at

the Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County Office at 2043B State Highway 68, Canton.

The series is designed for anyone who is interested in starting their own farm or exploring ways to diversify their farm.

During these two days participants will learn about starting and operating an agribusiness and

learn about the different forms of agriculture.

Topics will include business planning, marketing, livestock, horticulture, and value-added processing.

No fee is required to attend the Fast Track to Farming series.

Contact MaKayla Dickinson, Agriculture and Workforce Development Educator at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County at 315-788-8450 ext. 266

or email mrd275@cornell.edu for registration and additional information.

Super Church kicks off at Potsdam Methodist

POTSDAM – The Potsdam United Methodist Church, 26 Main St., has started a new Sunday School program called Super Church.

Super Church is a Sunday school program for children ages 3-12. It will be held each Sunday morning at the Potsdam United Methodist

Church beginning Sunday, Sept. 22.

Children and their grown-ups are invited to attend our worship service beginning at 11 a.m. Children will be dismissed from the regular service at 11:15 to go downstairs for Super Church activities until the end of the service at 12 p.m. Super

Church will include Bible stories, crafts, games, and other fun activities.

To find out more about Potsdam UMC's Super Church Sunday School Program, call the church office at 315-265-7474, or email youthministry@potsdamumc.org.



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“Caring is at the heart of everything we do,” says Tom Carman, president and CEO of Samaritan.

“Our caregivers are proud to care for our community. We proudly support the education and development of our caregivers who aspire to continue to deliver compassionate and quality care.”

Samaritan offers dedicated candidates rewarding career opportunities, excellent benefits and professional development, and the ability to make a real difference in health-care throughout our surrounding communities.

Breanna Knapp, a medical-surgical registered nurse (RN) at Samaritan Medical Center, said, “I started working at Samaritan when I was 17-years-old working in the kitchen. While I was delivering trays, I noticed the patients were happy to see us, especially when we brought the food. That made me feel good, so I decided to become a nursing assistant (NA) and continued working while attending school for my RN degree.”

Knapp is just one of many healthcare professionals who utilized her benefits through Samaritan like flexible scheduling and loan forgiveness to climb the career ladder.



Expanded opportunities for learning: nurse residency

Participating in a well-structured nurse residency program is a good way to help recent nursing graduates transition into a range of clinical practices.

Samaritan's program encompasses organization orientation, preceptor-led practice-based experience, and supplemental activities to promote nursing competencies and interprofessional collaboration.

At Samaritan Medical Center, we provide the comprehensive resources and support necessary for success.

We offer nurse residency programs in the ED, ICU, PCU, Medical-Surgical, peri-OP, and maternity and pediatrics units. These programs are specifically designed to monitor and mentor new graduate nurses during

their first year.

Sarah Wallace, RN, completed Samaritan's Emergency Department Nurse Residency Program in 2023.

She said, “It's a great opportunity and educational experience. You learn different things about different areas and floors of the hospital, and how patient care starting in the Emergency Department can help those floors or areas. I love that I can take what I learn and then educate the patients.”

Setting the tone and leading the way

Whether taking advantage of educational benefits, or maintaining their current career path, our team of caregivers are supported by an organization whose ongoing strategic planning drives Samaritan forward, sets the tone for future growth and development, and offers stable, market rate paying jobs with guaranteed hours—all while providing a high quality of care for the community.

“We're looking for employees who not only want to contribute to Samaritan's growth, but grow with us,” says Cynthia Cassell, nursing recruiter for Samaritan.

“This is a place of collaboration, driven by a team togetherness that translates across all departments. People love to be a part of this, even in the bustling world of healthcare.”

Supported by superior benefits

Samaritan and its affiliates offer a robust and competitive benefits package to its employees.

These packages are the finest among Northern New York businesses; and with their combination of sign-on bonuses, tuition reimbursement, comprehensive health insurance, retirement support, paid time off (PTO) and community discount programs, each are a clear reflection of how much Samaritan cares about its employees, their health and their families.

“Each benefits package was developed with our employees in mind and how best to support them both inside and outside of

work,” says Chris Rowe, executive director of human resources at Samaritan. “Our caregivers are what make our care exceptional, and their well-being means everything.”

Samaritan is proud to invest in the future of its employees by providing financial assistance and professional guidance to individuals interested in enhancing job knowledge or developing skills that foster growth in health-care careers.

“One of the best ways we can support our employees is by encouraging their development,” says Rowe.

“The more they can grow in their careers, the more they can accomplish for themselves, their families and our entire community. There are countless stories of employees that started in dietary and are now RNs and other roles. We helped them achieve their career goals.”

Some of the ways Samaritan helps its employees develop—and make an even bigger difference—include the following:

- Tuition assistance or reimbursement – Some employees are eligible for tuition assistance or reimbursement. There are various requirements, and each case may differ. Potential employees or current employees are encouraged to contact Human Resources to see if there are options available to them.
- Excellence through Collaboration Education and Leadership EXCEL Program – This program is designed to cultivate promising leaders within Samaritan who create and promote an engaged workforce and a culture

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Chris Rowe
Executive Director of Human Resources

of excellence; and focuses on such leadership competencies as delegating responsibility, communicating with impact, and building organizational talent. Upon completion, learning to lead the Samaritan Way will enable leaders to learn practical leadership skills; provide opportunities for personal and professional growth and development; and much more.

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Future veterinarian begins school

Kellyn Ingram is beginning her journey to be a veterinarian. She will start kindergarten at Lawrence Avenue Elementary School in Potsdam. Her parents are Kaylin Switzer and Tripp Ingram.

Little River school welcomes new teacher

CANTON – Little River Community School welcomes Rachel Tengowski to the staff as the Middles Teacher Aide. She will work closely with the Middles students (grades 3-6) to pursue their academic interests and will teach art classes to the Middles and Youngers.

Rachel has a bachelor's degree in Art History and French from Drew University in Madison, NJ. While living in New York City and working as a Visitor Services Manager at the Museum of Mod-

ern Art after college, she also had the opportunity to volunteer in the Guggenheim Museum's Learning Through Art program where she worked as an Artist's Assistant, teaching art education to students in a Brooklyn public elementary school and giving museum tours to school groups.

Talking with children about art and working with them on creative projects was an incredibly fun and rewarding experience that Rachel can't wait to apply to her classroom activities at Little

River.

She has always had an interest in pursuing an education career path and has extensive experience working with children from years as a camp counselor, children's swim instructor, nanny, and art/museum educator.

Since moving to the North Country in 2016, Rachel has worked in Communications positions at TAUNY and the Frederic Remington Art Museum. She lives in Canton with her husband and two children.

Azure Mt. Friends award HS scholarships

The Board of Directors of Azure Mt. Friends has named four area college-bound high school seniors the recipients of \$750 college scholarships in exchange for serving as stewards on the Azure Mt. summit for five days this summer.

Recipients, with their high school

and intended college, are Johnathan Susice, St. Regis Falls, SUNY Canton; Zoe McLean, Colton-Pierreport, Fashion Institute of Technology; Gabrielle Sochia, Colton-Pierreport, SUNY Plattsburgh; and Christine Grant, Massena, Northwestern University.

In addition, Susice has been named to the Allen Tower NuMED Stewardship. NuMED Inc., Hopkinton, annually provides funding for one full scholarship from either the St. Regis Falls or Parishville-Hopkinton school district.



Canton Central | Courtesy

Kindness matters in Canton

Banford Elementary students in Canton are off to a great start with a community-building pep rally. Each class made a banner with their class's chosen Positivity Project Character Strength.

Potsdam Rotary awards \$3,300 to BOCES students

POTSDAM -- Fourteen BOCES Seaway Career & Technical Education Center students received \$200 Potsdam Rotary business scholarship awards. Students included: Tobi Morin (Software Development, Potsdam Central), Alejandro Guevara (Metalworking, Massena Central), Margaret Wagstaff (New Visions-Medical Careers, Norwood-Norfolk), Kalei McDonald (Health Careers, Massena Central), Mattie Lomoglio (Education and Human Services, Potsdam Central), Devin Green (Electrical Technolo-

gies, Potsdam Central), and Gracen Villnave (Cosmetology, Massena Central). Back row (l-r)- Logan Clark (Natural Resource Management, Norwood-Norfolk Central), Blake Young (Building Trades, Norwood-Norfolk Central), Evan LaBrake (Automotive Technology, Brasher Falls Central), Brandon O'Shea (Criminal Justice, Canton Central), Jake Backus (Automotive Technology, Canton Central), Max Crosby (HVAC, Parishville-Hopkinton Central) and Brianna Dusharm (Culinary Arts, Canton Central).





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Turnout of 87 at Higley Flow Fall Festival

COLTON – Runners, bicyclists and paddlers of all ages participated in the Higley Flow State Park Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 14. Proceeds from the park's first ever fall festival will benefit the efforts of the Friends of HFSP to support activities at the park and to encourage more people to enjoy the park in all seasons.

There were 87 participants, sprinkled across the many activities. A 5k, 10k and kids' 1k run took place on the many trails at Higley Flow State Park. A 50k road bike tour, mountain bike tour, kids' bike rodeo, guided canoe/kayak paddles and walks were also offered.

An historian's presentation of the park by Mary Jane Watson was given at the lodge at noon. The Big Spoon Food Truck offered refreshments. The event was sponsored by The Friends of Higley Flow State Park. For more information on the park's activities, visit www.higley-friends.org.

Harvest Festival in Norwood

NORWOOD – Norwood's 53rd Annual Harvest Festival will be Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Village Green. Family events and games include a Happy Trails Bike Parade at 11 a.m., Scarecrow Relay Race at 11:30, Ugly Pumpkin Painting at 10-11 a.m., and 12 noon-1 p.m., Pumpkin Bowling and Mini Golf, Guess the

Weight of the BIG pumpkin, and the very popular "Touch-A-Truck." Festival goers are invited to join in a Virginia Reel at 1 p.m. Nicole White performs at 10 a.m. and Danielle Morse at noon. Over 40 vendors, food, and local business created scarecrows. This year's festival theme is "Celebrating the Work of Our Hands."

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Tenure-Track Applied Psychology Department

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, Tenure-Track 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, Abnormal Psychology, Counseling Skills, Crisis Intervention, Group Therapy, and additional courses related to introducing students to counseling skills and 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.
- 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:

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

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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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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>.

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SUNY Potsdam is accepting online applications for a Library Assistant 1 (NY HELPS). Library Assistants perform and/or supervise specialized library clerical activities in support of library programs in one or more organizational units within the library, such as access services, circulation, shelving, interlibrary loan, special collections, acquisitions, metadata and bibliographic control, government documents, digitization, and preservation. Incumbents perform activities such as organizing and maintaining library collections, helping customers locate information, maintaining and creating online databases, and directing the acquisition, shelving, scanning and rebinding of books. This position is part of the New York Hiring for Emergency Limited Placement Statewide Program (NY HELPS). To review complete job description, minimum qualifications and/or apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu.

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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>

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Administrative Assistant I Math, Computer Science, Chemistry, & Statistics Department

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Lecturer - Business Department

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

Required Qualifications:

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

Preferred Additional Qualifications:

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

Duties:

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

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

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

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

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

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Skilled Trades HVAC

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

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To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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Part-Time Security Officer

Safety and Security

St. Lawrence University invites applications to apply for Part-time, Security Officer.

The salary is \$18.50 - \$26.99/hr.

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Ogdensburg City School District

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

PART-TIME FOOD SERVICE HELPERS (\$15.00/hr.)

All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Civil Service Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Application deadline is September 23, 2024

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

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Massena Central School District is currently accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year for the following positions:

- Bus Drivers**
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Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Early Childhood

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, Tenure-Track Assistant Professor position in Early Childhood beginning August, 2025.

Instruction of 100-400 level courses in the A.S. and B.B.A. degree programs on campus, online, and merged, 4/4 course load. Academic student advising, development of curriculum, course assessment, university service, scholarship endeavors, community and campus engagement, participation in recruitment and program marketing. Additional duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

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

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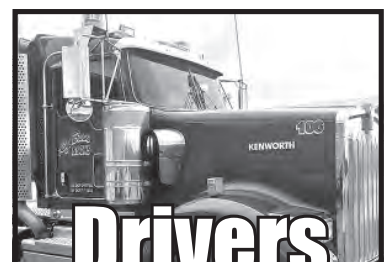
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Possession of a NYS Teaching Assistant Certification is required.

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NEW LISTING. NORFOLK. 3 BR, 2 bath. Great country location. Affordable home in a beautiful setting on 10.4 partially wooded acres. \$159,700. MLS# 50243


NORWOOD. 2 BR, 2 bath. Countryside Ranch home with the perfect blend of comfort & space. Spacious side deck. Detached 2-car garage. \$152,000. MLS# 50099


74 ELM STREET, POTSDAM. Multi-family/Commercial. 7,788 sq ft. 12 BR, 5 bath. Suitable for sororities, fraternities, etc.. Financial info to qualified buyers only. REDUCED. \$119,900. MLS#46631

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St. Lawrence River Waterfront

34 Country Club Shores West Ogdensburg

- 3 bedroom, 2 bath - 1,920 sq feet
- 126 ft of waterfront - level shoreline - .84 acre lot
- 3 car detached garage - oversized paved driveway

Features: Custom kitchen with granite countertops, vaulted ceilings, loft, primary suite, radiant in-floor heat in bathrooms, energy efficient propane furnace, central air conditioning, back up generator, and more. Walking distance to golf course.

MLS# 50334 List Price: \$689,000



LISBON: 0 Blue Heron Drive
1 Acre Vacant Land - Add'l Land Available
Deep Water Access, Underground Electric
135+ FT WATERFRONT
BUILDABLE LOT
MLS # 50310 \$119,000



MORRISTOWN: 316 Main Street
5 UNITS: 2 Commercial/3 Apartments
6,825 sq ft - In same family for 100+ yrs
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
RARE FIND
MLS # 50168 \$175,000



CANTON/MORLEY: 7235 County Route 27
2,800 sq ft - New Build 2015
Ample Paved Parking, Deep Lot
CHAR'S BAR, TURN-KEY BUSINESS
CORNER LOT/BUSY INTERSECTION
MLS # 49252 \$345,000



HEUVELTON: 78 State Street
3,075 sq ft, Quality Construction
Former Community Bank, Lot Across St Incl.
COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL
MLS # 50028 \$169,900



POTSDAM: 60 Country Lane
2,832 sq ft on 1+ acre - Open Floor Plan
Complete Renovation 2023
PRIME LOCATION/OPPORTUNITY ZONE
MLS # 48434 \$750,000



SOLD
OGDENSBURG: 18 Livingston Drive
4 bedroom, 2 bath - SLR Waterfront
MLS # 49838 **SOLD \$654,000**

SOLD
CANTON: West Gate Terrace Apts
51 Unit - Commercial
SOLD \$2,500,000

SOLD
OGDENSBURG: 1301 Knox
1,583 Sq Ft - 3 bedroom, 2 bath
MLS # 49661 **SOLD \$72,000**

SOLD
GOUVERNEUR: 4932 SH 58
1,290 Sq Ft - 3 bedroom, 2 bath
MLS # S1530078 **SOLD \$173,000**

SOLD
OGDENSBURG: 313 Proctor
1,716 Sq ft - 3 BR, 2 Bath
MLS # 49254 **SOLD \$155,500**

SOLD
OGDENSBURG: 111 Spring
1,470 Sq ft - 3 BR, 2 Bath
MLS # 49445 **SOLD \$99,900**



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