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About 25 village officials hashed out ideas and goals at a recent vision workshop. An online survey for members of the public to contribute ideas is now available online.

Potsdam sets sights on future

Community members brainstorm plans for development

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Do you have ideas for future development in Potsdam?

Is the village headed in the right direction?

What changes would you like to see downtown?

Residents, business owners and those who work in Potsdam now have an opportunity to chime in and contribute to an ongoing online brainstorming session in the form of a survey online.

The village's Office of Planning and Development recently held a workshop to brainstorm ideas about the future of the village, and an online survey has been launched to gather even more input and ideas from residents and those who work or own businesses here.

Village officials, and committee members gathered for the Village of Potsdam Vision Exercise, led by Economic Developer David Thurlow, after the Oct. 21 village board meeting to hash out ideas for the future of Potsdam.

About 25 village officials gathered for the workshop event where they broke into small groups and filled out worksheets with ideas for economic and cultural development in the village. The groups then shared their ideas with the rest of the group and discussed their favorites.

The survey, posted on the village website after the workshop for members of the public, follows along the same path.

The Village of Potsdam Identity

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Canton to override state tax cap

Early budget eyes 20-cent increase to tax rate

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON — Multiple and unexpected expenses have put the Town of Canton in the position to override the tax cap for the first time in six years and raise the tax rate by 20 cents.

That's largely due to increases in health insurance costs, contractual obligations and unexpected projects combined with damage wrought by a major flooding incident earlier this year.

Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley has introduced the preliminary 2025 budget that, if approved, would see a 20 cents per \$1,000 assessed value increase in the town tax rate.

"Twenty-twenty-five marks the seventh year a proposed balanced budget was presented to the Canton Town Board. The Town Board is the keeper of taxpayer's monies, and the Town Supervisor is the Chief Financial Officer/Budget Officer. For six years we have stayed under/up to the NYS Comptroller's Tax Cap. We have had one of the lowest tax rates in the county for several years," stated Ashley.

"The reality of the 2025 Budget is that we need to override the tax cap.

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Mary Ann Ashley
Canton Town Supervisor

This is due to the rising operating and health insurance costs, contractual obligations, unexpected costs of the Miner Street Road Project, Solar Pilot and Host Community agreements, the negative impact of the Debbie Storm, usage of fund balance, and the Town doing a full Revaluation of all town properties by contracting with GAR Associates," she added.

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Call for mistrial fails in double-homicide case

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — Accused murderer Adam Smith is currently on trial in St. Lawrence County Court, roughly a year-and-a-half after the murders of Ronald "Huck" Durham and William Freeman.

Smith stands accused of both men's murders after a lengthy police investigation that the prosecution says "points directly to Smith."

Contentious start

An opening statement from defense attorney Brian Barrett was called into question multiple times by District Attorney Gary Pasqua.

As he sought to address the 12 jurors and four alternates, Barrett said Pasqua and his associates were going to "piece together this puzzle of a million pieces by presenting grisly evidence of two horrific crimes.

"He is innocent and presumed innocent by law. Since March 2, 2023, Adam has been living a nightmare, falsely accused of two murders and other associated offenses that he did not commit," Barrett said.

"The police didn't pay any attention to a word Adam said, but they should have because in this very complex case, the facts don't add up to Adam committing any crimes that he is accused of," Barrett said.



Adam Smith

rett said.

But District Attorney Gary Pasqua said the case is cut and dry. "Ladies and gentlemen, this

really isn't a complicated case. Yes, there are going to be hundreds of exhibits, there is going to be scientific evidence, there is going to be some very technical evidence. But the nature of it does not make this complex because if you follow the evidence, it all aligns and leads to only one conclusion. If you pay attention to the evidence, it all aligns that this defendant is guilty beyond any reasonable doubt in the murders of both Ronald Durham and William Freeman," Pasqua said.

Pathologists testify

Prosecutors in the Adam Smith murder trial called their first witness on the opening day of the

trial, bringing Dr. Scott LaPoint to the stand.

A pathologist, Dr. LaPoint conducted the autopsy on Robert Durham shortly after his death on February 11.

Upon initial examination, Dr. LaPoint commented it was "very apparent very quickly that there was a large cut type wound across his neck" when referring to Durham.

Photos presented by Pasqua and entered into evidence showed Durham's body still fully clothed, covered in blood. In one photo, the front of Durham's shirt was almost entirely stained with blood.

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Group forms to address flooding events

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — About 30 people attended a meeting and presentation of the Potsdam Flood Free Coalition Monday, Oct. 28, including representatives from the village, town, school and hospital.

Organizers Heather Wheeler and Ryan Deuel told North Country This Week, that the coalition held the meeting as a way to foster a working relationship between the municipalities, school, hospital and community on flooding issues which have been an issue in the village for years, but were most recently brought to a more serious depth during the August 9 weather event.

“We are hoping to foster a partnership and cooperation,” Wheeler said.

“The goal of the coalition is to bring the village, town, the school and other stakeholders together for the common problem of flooding in the village of Potsdam,” Deuel said. “That was really our goal.”

The Coalition, a group of resi-

dents and business owners from Pleasant, Waverly, and Elderkin streets, aims “to bring together community members and government officials to work toward climate-smart solutions that will help mitigate future flooding in the Village of Potsdam,” a recent press release from the organization said.

The August flooding event, powered by a hurricane, closed many roads, flooded basements and caused thousands of dollars in damages across Potsdam and the North Country.

The village alone incurred more than \$17,000 in damages and expenses dealing with the flooding.

The town highway department, village Department of Public Works and the Potsdam Fire Department dealt with hundreds of calls ranging from flooded basements and disabled vehicles to road washouts.

Meanwhile residents and business owners have high repair costs of replacing furnaces, plumbing fixes and electrical repairs resulting from the flooding, as well as proba-

ble foundation and structural damages to their buildings.

In many cases, flooding disaster aid is not going to be available for some homeowners who don't meet qualifications, and many residents have reported that insurance payouts are not going to be forthcoming either.

For the Coalition however, the focus is on infrastructure improvements that the municipalities and the school can make to mitigate the flooding issue, which is not just limited to the major events that get the headlines, but includes chronic standing water in the neighborhoods in the center of the village near Pleasant, Waverly, and Elderkin streets and in some areas along Pine Street among others.

“The affected area has widened,” Wheeler told North Country This Week. “And we struggle with an aging canal system that can't handle the type of storms we are getting.”

The Crosstown Canal stormwater sewer system, decades old, has been prone to flood issues and an ongoing maintenance issue for village officials over the last few years.

The coalition meeting featured a presentation by Clarkson University civil engineering professor Erik Backus focusing on previous engineering studies and ongoing environmental impacts on the local system.

“I don't think we got complete answers, but that was expected. What we did get is commitments from the town to work with the village on an engineering study,” Deuel said.

There have been various efforts by the various governments, the hospital and school to mitigate the water issue, but both Wheeler and Deuel said the coalition's interest is to urge the various parties to work in concert on the issue.

To learn more about the Potsdam Flood Free Coalition, join their Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/potsdamflood-freecoalition>.

Frustration grows over Canton clogged drain issues

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON — The village is in a bit of a quandary in regards to dealing with sewer issues along Judson and Court Streets, reported Deputy Mayor Anna Sorensen at the monthly meeting of the Canton Village Board on Thursday night.

“Ultimately we need to upsize our pipes and ideally get grant money. There is no real grant money out there,” said Sorensen. “What do we do in the meantime? We're a bit stymied.”

The initial sewer project study conducted by the consulting firm Barton & Loguidice, Watertown, focused on Judson Street with a price tag of approximately \$2.7 million. The study has now included Court Street at an additional cost of \$800,000. A separate Cleveland Avenue project totals \$1.2 million.

Sorensen said the village is hesitant to spend money that will really not solve the problem, for example spending money on a camera to scope the village sewer lines. She said Barton & Loguidice recommends the village does not start from the bottom and work their way up. To properly correct the problem, work needs to be done from the Grasse River up.

“It's a poor choice,” Sorensen remarked. “We have asked Barton & Loguidice to think out of the box with us for the short term without placing the entire burden on taxpayers.”

It was also noted that St. Lawrence County officials are working on solving flooding issues stemming from the county's Judson Street parking lot.

The flooding situation came to the forefront in July and August when two massive rain storms saturated the village's storm drains and flooded basements and streets in

the Judson, Farmer and Cleveland areas. Flooding, not as intense, was reported throughout the village, including major flooding at Taylor Park and Canton Island Park.

The lone two speakers during public comment were Jon Rosales and his wife Matilda Larson, who reside at 25 Judson Street. The couple have experienced significant damage from flooding at their residence.

Rosales told village leaders that St. Lawrence University and Clarkson University will be hosting an event in storm resiliency; the Clarkson event focusing on watersheds. He added that taking a watershed approach may lead to ideas on how to control water flows in the near term.

A report from Barton & Loguidice noted the village has commissioned this study to analyze the existing network in order to quantify capacity issues and develop preliminary drainage improvements.

The study area for this analysis consists of Judson Street between Court Street and Pleasant Street, including the Grasse River outlet. The closed drainage network on Judson Street and those of adjacent streets that link to the network on Judson Street along with the network extending to the Grasse River outlet from Court Street and Chapel Street were studied as part of this analysis.

Existing conditions and field observations were reported that Judson Street features aged drainage infrastructure and the existing network has proven to be undersized for recent storm events, which has caused localized flooding in various locations along the corridor. Tributary stormwater flows enter the Judson Street closed drainage network from the north from overland flows and the closed drainage networks on Goodrich Street, Cleveland Avenue, and Farmer Street. Stormwater discharges from the Judson Street network via pipes out-letting to the south at Court Street, Fisher Street, and Cleveland [Ave.] Street. All of the stormwater that exits the network at the above locations converges at a structure at the intersection of Court Street and Chapel Street. These flows are then conveyed within the existing closed drainage system on Chapel Street and ultimately outlet through a 30" reinforced concrete pipe into the Grasse River just south of an apartment complex at 35 Riverside Dr.

Election Day nears; early voting continues

After months of campaigning, election day is almost here.

Polls throughout St. Lawrence County will be open from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

In addition to voting in the contentious presidential election, citizens will elect a U.S. Senator and Congressperson. Also on the ballot in St. Lawrence County are uncontested races for state Assembly and Senate, as well as Proposition 1.

For complete details, visit NorthCountryNow.com/stories/elections-2024,267374

Meanwhile, early voting at the Clarkson Facilities Building, 42 Maple St., Potsdam, (former Honda Dealership) and the Ogdensburg Dobisky Center 100 Riverside Ave., continues from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 31 through Nov. 3.

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Canton Fire Department, with assistance from several area departments, battled a fire early Thursday morning at the Maple Ridge Kennel, No Dogs Left Behind sanctuary. Forty-four dogs died in the blaze.

44 dogs die in fire at No Dogs Left Behind kennels

CANTON – Forty-four animals at the Maple Ridge Kennels, No Dogs Left Behind, perished in an early morning (Oct. 24) fire at the kennel, 1743 State Highway 68, Canton.

A passerby spotted the flames around 1 a.m. Oct. 24 and called 911. Canton Fire, Canton Rescue, and County Car 4 were dispatched to the structure fire, according to First Assistant Chief Robert Crowe.

At 1:03 a.m. firefighter Wayne Stripp, who lives less than a mile away from the fire location, advised it was a confirmed working fire. Shawn Chief McGregor then activated the tanker task force for that zone along with manpower from the Pierrepont Fire Department. The

tanker task force would bring tankers from Pierrepont Fire, West Potsdam Fire, Potsdam Fire, Pyrites Fire, and Russell Fire to the scene.

Engine 7 was enroute at 1:05 a.m., arriving at the scene at 1:12 a.m.

Firefighters were met with heavy fire in the kennel building and unfortunately, due to the volume of fire, all the animals housed in the building perished, Crowe reported.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation by the St. Lawrence County Fire Investigation Team. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Thirteen Canton Fire members responded and all units were back in service at 6:11 a.m.

Two SLC brothers face Jan. 6 charges

Two St. Lawrence County brothers were arrested Thursday for allegedly assaulting law enforcement with a weapon and other charges related to their alleged conduct during the Jan. 6, 2021, breach of the U.S. Capitol.

Their alleged actions and the actions of others disrupted a joint session of the U.S. Congress convened to ascertain and count the electoral votes related to the 2020 presidential election, according to a press release from U.S. Attorney's Office.

Reynold Robert Voisine, 47, Nicholville, and Roger Alyre Voisine, Jr., 48, Canton, are each charged in a criminal complaint filed in the District of Columbia with felony offenses of civil disorder; assaulting, resisting, or impeding certain officers with a deadly or dangerous weapon; entering and remaining in a restricted building or grounds with a deadly or dangerous weapon; disorderly and disruptive conduct in a restricted building or grounds with a deadly or dangerous weapon; and engaging in physical violence in a restricted building or grounds with a deadly or dangerous weapon, the release said.

In addition to the felonies, the two brothers are also charged with misdemeanor offenses of disorderly conduct in a Capitol building, impeding passage through the Capitol grounds or buildings, and act of physical violence in the Capitol grounds or buildings.

The FBI arrested the two men Thursday in Plattsburgh and they will make their initial appearance in the Northern District of New York.

According to court documents, on Jan. 6, 2021, the Voisine brothers, attended former President Trump's rally in Washington, D.C., before marching toward the Capitol building and eventually arriving on the West Front of the Capitol grounds. Roger Voisine, distinguishable by a GoPro mounted on a stick, a tripod tucked in his jacket,

and a camouflage-patterned backpack, donned a paintball mask as he approached the Lower West Plaza. Reynold Voisine, also present in the area, was seen wearing a paintball mask on his head during the riot.

By the afternoon, the situation on Capitol grounds had escalated, and it is alleged that both brothers played active roles in the day's violence. At approximately 3:20 p.m., Reynold Voisine was seen among the crowd as rioters viciously assaulted an officer, dragging the officer from the Lower West Terrace Tunnel and into a mob of rioters. As the attacks continued throughout the day, Reynold remained in the vicinity, using a handheld radio to communicate while the mob assaulted officers inside the Tunnel. The Tunnel was the site of some of the most violent attacks against law enforcement that day.

By 4:25 p.m., Reynold Voisine made his way to the mouth of the Tunnel, where rioters were launching a variety of weapons at the police, including a crutch, a hockey stick, a baton, and multiple poles. It is alleged that Reynold participated in these attacks against officers, first by throwing a crutch at the officers and then by hurling a blue pole that struck police officers. After throwing the pole, he threw

the crutch again, which ricocheted off another rioter and hit the officers. Later, Reynold used a stolen riot shield to ram into the police line.

Around the same time, it is alleged that Roger Voisine was also engaged in direct assaults on police. Court documents say that Roger threw a length of pipe at the officers, pushed into their shields alongside other rioters, and attempted to drag one officer into the crowd. It is further alleged that Roger continued his violent actions by throwing a black rod at the police, hitting one officer's shield, and later throwing three shoes at various officers. At one point, Roger picked up a wooden table leg with protruding nails, swung it twice at officers, and then aggressively threw it at another officer.

In addition to these physical assaults, Roger allegedly used a spotlight to shine directly into the eyes of police officers, further hindering their ability to defend themselves against the mob. Throughout the chaos, Roger remained at the front lines of the mob, holding his GoPro in a manner that suggested he was documenting the event.

This case is being prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia and the Department of Justice National Security Division's Counterterrorism Section.

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Bedrock bunch in Potsdam

The Flintstones rolled into Fright Night Thursday, Oct. 24 in downtown Potsdam. From left, Teri Blair, Olivia LaVarnway, Sue Forget, Stephanie Bisceglia, Giada Bisceglia, Amanda Bryant and Gino Bisceglia. The Halloween event, organized by the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce for almost 40 years, is a way for the community to kick off the holiday season and promote local businesses. There were trunk or treats, a costume contest and local businesses opened for spooky treats and activities.

Massena Bitcoin mining plant to invest in expansion at former Alcoa East plant

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Coinmint, the parent company of North Country Colocation Services (NCCS) has entered into a strategic partnership with NYDIG for NCCS' bitcoin mining operation at the former Alcoa East plant.

Officials with both companies say they plan to significantly increase the number of employees in the North Country over the next several years as part of the agreement.

The expansion project has been under discussion for years, and the strategic capital from NYDIG reflects their commitment to both NCCS and Northern New York for investment and job growth, officials said.

The local bitcoin mining operation currently employs about 85 full-time workers, split between the former Alcoa East facility and a smaller operation in Plattsburgh, NY.

Officers of NYDIG and NCCS announced the transaction during a special employee recognition and town hall event at the Massena facility on October 16th.

NYDIG is a New York based, ver-

tically integrated financial services and infrastructure firm dedicated solely to Bitcoin, officials said.

"This is a very exciting and transformative day for this company. For the past three years we've been working tirelessly towards a goal of ensuring the security of everyone's job here. This transaction, and resulting expansion project gives us the necessary, long-term stability and security of this company," NCCS CEO David Fogel said.

"We have been looking for an outside company, a capital partner, strategic partner, in order to execute on our expansion project. I'm thrilled to announce that we have found such a partner, and we just recently closed on a transaction with a company that many of you know well. They're one of our biggest customers. They're our best customer in terms of industry knowledge and intelligence, hard work. We're thrilled to announce today that we're partnering for our future with NYDIG," Fogel told employees.

Operations at NCCS will continue as-is after the strategic investment into Coinmint, with the focus on growth and expansion over the coming years.

According to Fogel, the partnership with NYDIG will strengthen Coinmint's financial and competitive positioning, while also protecting workers in Massena and the North Country.

The investment from NYDIG will allow NCCS to further its expansion project, which NCCS has been investing material capital in for over three years, Fogel said.

The partnership on the project has been on hold as Massena Town Board members weighed final regulations for data mining and crypto operations in the town for the last several months. Town officials adopted the final regulations during their board meeting last month.

"This investment reinforces our commitment to the Northern

NY community. By expanding the NCCS operation, we aim to create more jobs and focus on long-term stability and growth for employees and their families," Fogel told North Country This Week.

Fogel commented that NCCS, one of St. Lawrence County's largest taxpayers, will continue to invest and act as an active benefactor of Massena and the North Country community institutions and events. To date, NCCS has assisted the Massena Fire Department, Massena First Responders, Massena Central School District, Rockin' The River festivals and numerous other charitable events and organizations.

NCCS currently hosts 54,000 miners, essentially computer servers that continually mine for Bitcoin, over four former smelting lines.

Fogel said the plan is to continue to expand operations to possibly utilize all six of the site's former smelting lines, each roughly the length of five football fields.

He said the facility is currently using 166 megawatts of its 435-megawatt approved amount, leaving significant room for the expansion project. NCCS draws electricity from the nearby Moses-Saunders dam.

One of the keys to the project would be utilizing more efficient machines, along with a rack system that would allow for more miners to be stored in the facility, as opposed to the shipping containers that are currently used in some cases.

Company officers say the rack systems are much easier to work with, allowing technicians to more easily install and maintain the miners.

The facility would also see a number of other upgrades, including to the electrical system, cranes and three unused lines. For these upgrades and the overall expansion project, NCCS intends to use as many local and regional suppliers as possible.

Potsdam village board deals with unpaid tax bills, surplus vehicles, retirement

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village board of trustees recently passed resolutions to forward unpaid tax bills to the county, moved several village vehicles to the surplus list and approved a retirement.

The board met Oct. 21 and approved the measures at their regular meeting.

Trustees and the mayor passed a resolution authorizing the Village Tax Collector to sign the Village of Potsdam Tax Roll of Unpaid Taxed for the 2024-2025 period, in the amount of \$258,869.77, plus interest and penalties in the amount of \$18,120.92, for a total

of \$276,990.69. The unpaid taxes will then be turned over to the St. Lawrence County Treasurer, who in turn will make the village whole on its levy demands, and then pursue the unpaid village taxes from the county level.

In another resolution, the board approved the sale of surplus vehicles. On the list were a 1999 Ford Ranger, 1996 Ford F-350, 2005 Dodge Dakota, 2006 International Dump Truck and a 1996 Ford F-350 with dual rear tires. The vehicles will presumably be sold at a municipal auction or for scrap.

Finally, the village accepted "with regret" the resignation of DPW Motor Equipment Operator Jacob Stone, effective Oct. 15.

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Young Potsdam firm named SLC Chamber 'Business of Year'

BY BILL SHUMWAY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A three-year-old company expected to soon be shredding five tons of paper a day was named "Business of the Year" Oct. 23 by the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

Ivan and Marie Klobucar, owners of Summit Shred Lab, received the award during the chamber's annual dinner at the Stables at Windy Point. In addition to secure shredding of sensitive documents, the firm provides self-storage facilities as well as fingerprinting and ID services.

Curran Renewable Energy of Massena was presented the "Producer of the Year Award" and Hosmer's Marina of Ogdensburg received the "Customer Service Excellence Award."

"The Klobucar's approach to doing business is top-notch," said chamber Secretary Amanda Hitterman, in presenting the award. She noted "their professionalism, perseverance, hard work, extensive knowledge, clear and timely communications, attention to detail and commitment to the community."

The Klobucars first fell in love with the North Country about a dozen years ago while motorcycling through the area from Canada. They bought a small cabin in the area, visited intermittently, then bought commercial property at 6950 NYS Hwy. 56 near Unionville during the pandemic.

They first offered self-storage units. Then, the company began shredding documents following state and federal document destruction regulations, serving health care organizations, municipalities, lawyers, hotels, residents cleaning out their homes and small businesses.

"This award reaffirms our belief that dedication and hard work in pursuing a dream leads to success and recognition such as this prestigious award," said Ivan Klobucar.

He noted a sign in his office says, "Together We Can Do Great Things," and thanked those who helped get the business off the ground. They included Jennifer McCluskey of the Small Business Development Center at SUNY Canton, John Pinkerton and Patrick J. Kelly of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency and Ron Bacon of Community Bank.

Summit Shred is on track to grow



Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Summit Shred Lab, of Potsdam, received the 2024 St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award. From left, SLC Director Ben Dixon, Summit Shred Lab owners Marie and Ivan Klobucar, and Chamber Secretary Amanda Hitterman.

from shredding one ton of paper a day to five tons a day, he said.

Curran Renewable Energy began operations in 1976 with a used logging truck and a few chainsaws, and today employs 85 people, noted chamber Treasurer Craig Chevalier. He presented the "Producer of the Year Award," which recognizes companies that create and sell locally sourced or value-added products.

Today, the family-owned and operated group of companies is involved in the forest harvesting industry, producing premium wood products like wood fuel pellets, BBQ pellets, and cedar mulch.

Curran Pres. Kelli Curran Ramsey credited the firm's loggers, truckers, mechanics and manufacturers. They help Curran "make a meaningful impact in our community," she said.

Benny Fairchild, second vice-president of the chamber, presented the "Customer Service Excellence Award" to Hosmer's Marina for extraordinary service to their customers.

The business, which recently expanded with the addition of Sweet Emilie's coffee shop, treats each customer "in a way that will want them to come back" and is a "shining example" for residents, newcomers and visitors alike, he said.

Owner Bill Homer said he and his wife, Maureen, love the North Country. "We try very hard to make it an enjoyable place to live and visit

and that mantra rubs off on our 40 employees."

He continued, "We know it takes a whole team to win a customer service award and we have the best team out there, all of our employees are celebrating this honor."

Earlier, chamber Executive Director Ben Dixon noted the "tremendous organizational change" that has been underway since the Jan. 1 merger of the Massena, Ogdensburg and Canton chambers of commerce with the county chamber.

The chamber staff is laying the foundation for a sustainable and impactful chamber but still has a long way to go, he said.

Accomplishments this year have included distributing 10,000 visitor guides, promotion of county fishing and tourism, higher occupancy rates at lodging establishments, high levels of social media viewership, and promotion of the county at trade shows in Canada and New York.

Gala raises \$50K for children's museum upgrades

POTSDAM — The North Country Children's Museum's recent gala fundraiser netted \$50,000 for the second floor expansion project.

The museum's \$3.7M "We're Growing Up" capital campaign is now 93% funded, according to a release from museum officials.

The project includes the second-floor building renovation and exhibit fabrication and installation.

The fundraising gala was held in the newly renovated second floor exhibit hall space. Exhibit fabricators from Chicago, Ravenswood

Studio, were onsite to share the fabrication plans.

The hope is to open the second-floor exhibits in the summer of 2025 with donor support. Fundraising is still in progress. Once complete, the museum will double the exhibit and classroom space to 7,000 square feet.

The event was sponsored by Northern Credit Union.

To learn more and support the project visit: <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/explore/expansion/>

Pro-Housing Community designation

POTSDAM — The Village of Potsdam has officially been certified as a Pro-Housing Community by the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal. As a certified Pro-Housing Community, the Village is now eligible to apply for various discretionary funding programs with up to \$650 million in funding available.

"The Village of Potsdam is committed to a ground-up approach to increase the availability of housing in our community and across the state. It's going to take collective effort, hard work and ingenuity—but I believe we have what it takes to spark incremental small-scale development on a local level and bring together major projects at the same time, with the promise to

revitalize our community through smart growth," said Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke.

The Village passed a resolution adopting the Pro-Housing Communities pledge on April 1, 2024, and has since gathered data on the municipality's existing zoning map and regulations, as well as its residential housing renovation and construction permit requests for recent years, in order to qualify for the program.

The Mayor and village staff will meet with the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals to discuss next steps that the municipality can take to reduce red tape and encourage community renewal. The Village received its letter of certification on Sept. 26.

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OBITUARIES

Dr. Lawreen M. (Heller) Connors

Formerly of Ogdensburg

FORMERLY OF OGDENSBURG - Dr. Lawreen M. (Heller) Connors passed away on October 20th at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston after a courageous battle with cancer.

Lawreen, the beloved wife of Michael K. Connors, of Woburn, was 70 years of age.

She was one of five children born in Ogdensburg, NY to the late Dr. Warren and Helen (Fleming) Heller.

After graduating from high school at Ogdensburg Free Academy, she moved to Boston, where ultimately her passions would keep her.

Lawreen began what would be a lengthy career in higher education at Boston College, where she earned her BS in Math and Chemistry.

From there she went on to Tufts University to attain an MS in Chemistry, and continued her career at Boston University. While working at BU, she met and married her husband, Michael Connors, to whom she was devoted for the next forty-three years.

She was able to deftly balance her love of family with her dedication to science, completing her Doctorate Degree in Biochemistry concurrently with the birth of their first child.

To her, family was always most important; she spent nine years as a stay-at-home mom, dedicating herself to the development of her three children.

A woman of strong lifelong Catholic faith, she found joy in volunteering at several parishes around Woburn – and additional joy in the discovery of her Jewish roots later in life.

She loved to explore and travel,

and would often build summer work conferences into entire two week road trips with her family.



Lawreen Connors

On weekends you could find her walking around Horn Pond, visiting with her grandchildren, going on long bike rides with her husband, or watching sports – but only after

starting her morning with a cappuccino and a few hours of classical music.

Lawreen was a professor of Pathology and Biochemistry in the Chobanian and Avedesian School of Medicine at Boston University.

She was a valued member of the Amyloidosis Center. Over a career of more than 40 years of research on amyloid proteins and amyloidosis diseases, she made countless discoveries on amyloid protein structure along with related molecular and cell biology basic science.

In addition, she developed clinical assays for amyloid proteins that supported care of patients with amyloidosis and became worldwide standards.

Her scientific publications on the many types of amyloid proteins and amyloidosis diseases number in the hundreds.

Lawreen directed the Gerry Amyloidosis Laboratory in the Amyloidosis Center overseeing the research of students, fellows, and technicians.

She was internationally recognized for her work and served sev-

eral officer positions in the International Society of Amyloidosis.

In addition, she was a capable peer reviewer for academic journals, and served on the Editorial Board of the journal "Amyloid".

Countless numbers of Masters and Doctoral students of Medicine, Biochemistry, and Pathology will remember her fondly for her superb training and mentorship.

Her greatest passion was teaching students, and she always supported them with encouragement and generous opportunities for advancement. She was known to have "an open-door policy" and students regularly stopped in for Lawreen to look over their research.

Her love of teaching was not limited to her time at the Amyloidosis Center, either; she also carved out time to teach pre-calculus to students at Bunker Hill Community College. Lawreen retired from BU in 2022 as Emeritus Professor, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine.

Dr. Lawreen Connors will be greatly missed by family, friends, colleagues, collaborators, former students, and the amyloidosis research world.

A Funeral were held on Tuesday, October 29th, in St. Charles Church, 280 Main Street, Woburn, at 10 a.m.. Interment is Private.

Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to Calling hours in the Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main Street, Woburn, on Monday, October 28th, 4-7 p.m.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in her name to the Dr. Lawreen Connors Research Scholar Fund. www.bu.edu/amyloid/donate

Carole A. Davis, 90

Canton

CANTON - A matriarch, a mother, a wife, a friend, a beauty inside and out, Carole A. Davis passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family at the age of 90.

The family is grateful to the Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley for their kind care and unwavering support.

Born Carole Angela West to parents Roland and Cora West (née Bond), she began her life's journey along with her twin sister Cora (Lily) West in Washington, DC.

A basketball athlete and graduate of Cardoza, Carole retired from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery with the United States Navy agency.

As a child Carole enjoyed spending time with her grandparents out in the country in Virginia.

Carole had the good fortune of meeting the love of her life, Harry H. Davis, on a blind date in Philadelphia that was set up by her sister Gail.

Inseparable from that point on, they were married, had four beautiful children, moved to northern New York State and started an organic farm. Carole and Harry were together for 60 years until his death in 2017.

Carole spent her life caring for those she loved and had a passion for bringing everyone together with her mastery of cooking southern style foods from fresh ingredients grown on the farm and was most happy when surrounded by her family laughing, talking, and enjoying her delicious cuisine.

Carole loved to dance and would frequently be seen dancing with her husband in the kitchen, living room and family room especially when a jazz or Nat King Cole record was playing.

She also enjoyed playing pinochle with her husband, friends, and family.

Quick with a smile, laugh, and a big hug, Carole doted on her children and grandchildren and attended most every sporting event or concert they had.

With her sweet southern charm, Carole radiated light and kindness to all who had the gift of knowing

her.

She believed that all individuals should be treated equally and



Carole Davis

looked out for those less fortunate.

She marched on Washington with the Rev. MLK, Jr., to promote civil rights, and for many years with her husband Harry, prepared home grown turkey and ham meals with homemade side dishes, breads, and desserts from the farm that together they would deliver and give to those less fortunate during the holidays.

Her love, time, patience, knowledge, and kindness will always be remembered.

Carole was predeceased by her parents, Roland and Cora West; brothers Donald West, Roland West, Robert (Bobby) West, Paul (Gary) West, her twin sister, Cora West, sisters, Jaqueline West, Una Jones, Jean Randolph, Geraldine Lucas, Gail Nelson, Diane West, and half-brother, Stewart Lucas.

Carole is survived by her brother Bernard West; sister, Iris Greene, dear half-brother, Rev. W. Pierce Smith (Bill), her children, Harry Davis, Jr. (Anny), Grea Davis, Trina Garcia (Carlos), Bali Davis (Paul Locy), grandchildren, Carlos, Cora, Chaun and Christina Garcia, Reed McLaughlin, twins, Cole McLaughlin (Olivier Langlois) and Chase McLaughlin, great grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces, including Veronica Lucas.

In accordance with her wishes, private family ceremonies will be held to honor and celebrate her life in both Canton, NY and Chantilly, VA, and for her remains to be placed with her late husband, Harry Davis, Sr., in Canton, NY, and also with her late twin sister, Cora West in Chantilly, VA.

Carole is the warm sun in a cool breeze and will forever be in our hearts.

Phillip J. Charleson, 70

Potsdam

POTSDAM - Phillip J. Charleson, 70, of Potsdam, passed away peacefully on October 22, 2024, at Massena Hospital surrounded by his family.

Our Parkinson's warrior fought long and hard, but it was a battle he could not win.

He was born on February 10, 1954, to the late Donald and Katherine Charleson.

He was the second born son of seven children.

Phillip attended Potsdam high school after which he joined the United States Army.

As an Air and Missile defense crewman attaining the rank of Sergeant.

He served both in the US and overseas.

Upon returning home he worked 20+ years in construction and masonry for Danko's Construction until retirement.

Shortly after he was diagnosed with Parkinson's.

Phillip enjoyed hunting, fishing, buffet dinners, going to the casino and attending auctions.

He was an avid sports fan of football and hockey.

He loved spending time with

his family and was a doting Papa to his granddaughter.

He leaves behind his wife Barbara Charleson of 43 years, daughter Jocelyn, her partner Joshua Goulart, and a granddaughter Kadaley. Two brothers, Donald Jr (Katie), Brad Charleson and three sisters, Joanne Melanson, Sandy (Les) Frank, Tammy Charleson.

He is predeceased by his parents Donald and Katherine Charleson, and brother Michael.

Our Parkinson's Warrior will be greatly missed.

Per Phillip's request there will be no calling hours or services.

Donations in Phillip's name can be made to the Parkinson's Warrior Foundation.

Arrangements are under the care of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home in Potsdam where memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.donaldsonseymour.com

Frederick Wright Jr., 57

Potsdam

POTSDAM - Frederick Wright Jr., age 57, of Potsdam New York passed away on Sunday, October 20, 2024, surrounded by his family after long and heroic battle to Small Cell Carcinoma.

Fred fought this disease for several months just to spend as much time as he could with his family knowing that in the end this type of cancer was designed to come back meaner and more aggressive every time.

No matter how much pain Fred was going through; he put on a brave face, masked his pain and conquered each day with a bold attitude.

Fred was born on November 19, 1966, to Sally (Sharlow) and Fred Wright Sr. in Canandaigua, New York.

Fred is survived by his Wife Vicky Wright; his children Jason (Sarah) Wright of Potsdam, Christopher (Mary) Wright of Colton, Brittany (Jeffery) Bonner of South Colton and Terry Green Jr (Lori Muller) of Brasher; Brothers Lee (Wendy) Wright of Massena, and Mike (Mary) Wright of Webster; Sisters Patricia Ramsey of Brasher,

Penny Dowdle of Potsdam, and Karen Andrews of Potsdam; Previous wife Nancyellen Mitchell of Potsdam.



Frederick Wright Jr.

Last but certainly first, he is survived by his grandchildren, Connor, Cooper, Halleigh, and Mayson. The love and admiration that Fred had for his family was nothing

short of remarkable.

Fred is predeceased by his parents and his sister Carol Smith.

Fred is an avid outdoorsman and never passed up an opportunity to shoot a deer, trap a beaver, or catch a fish.

Fred not only taught his family the secrets to the outdoors, but he also shared his experience and guidance with many friends.

Fred enjoyed spending money on guns because he wanted to ensure his kids and grandkids would forever be protected even when he was gone.

It is quite known that Fred's most

valued possessions in his life was his family.

He enjoyed family dinners, ATV riding, fishing trips, hunting, and many more outdoors activities. It didn't matter how he spent his time as long as it was with his family.

Fred worked for St. Lawrence University for 23 years as a custodian until he retired early due to his illness.

Fred spent the last few months of his journey living in the moment and used every opportunity he had to spend it with his loved ones, he embraced others with a smile on his face and love in his heart.

A celebration of life for Fred will be Saturday November 2, 2024, at 1:00pm at the Pierrepont Fire Hall in Pierrepont, New York.

Fred would want people to join his family in honoring his life by eating good food, laughing with friends, and smiling at the stories that will be shared in remembrance of him.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the Cancer Treatment Center in Ogdensburg or to an animal shelter of choice.

RECENT DEATHS

CAROLE DAVIS, 90, Canton.

EUGENE KACZKA, 85, formerly of Potsdam, Oct. 14.

KENNETH SMITH, 84, Winthrop, Oct. 17. Arrangements with Ham-mill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

FREDERICK WRIGHT JR., 57, Potsdam, Oct. 20. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.

CLAYTON TROMBLY, 78, Rensselaer Falls, Oct. 20. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home,

Ogdensburg.

PHILLIP CHARLESON, 70, Potsdam, Oct. 22. Arrangements with Donaldson Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

PERCY LAW, 94, Fine, Oct. 25. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

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SUNY Potsdam raises \$5.2 million from dedicated donors

POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam raised more than \$5.2 million in new gifts and pledges in the 2023-24 fiscal year, the college reports. Alumni giving increased by 82 percent from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, showing SUNY Potsdam graduates' strong commitment to their alma mater, the college said in a press release.

"We are profoundly grateful for the unwavering generosity of our donors. Their remarkable support not only reflects a deep commitment to SUNY Potsdam, but also empowers us to provide transformative educational experiences for our students. This record of giving is a testament to the enduring bond between our alumni, friends, and the College. Together, we are building a brighter future for our community and beyond," said SUNY Potsdam Vice President for Advancement David Davin.

Despite being one of the smallest SUNY comprehensive colleges, the Potsdam campus continues to rank among the top institutions for fundraising among its SUNY peers, recently ranking second in endowment fundraising, for example.

The Potsdam College Foundation, which stewards private giving in support of SUNY Potsdam, received gifts from 2,606 donors to the College in 2023-24, of whom 310 were President's Club members (giving \$1,000 or more in one fiscal year).

In addition, the number of Raymond Legacy Society members grew to 387, celebrating those who make an estate gift, establish an endowed fund or name a physical space on campus.

The impressive total doesn't even include the recent surprise donation by legendary television producer Chuck Lorre '74, who pledged \$1 million to support SUNY Potsdam during a recent public talk

on campus. Details for that gift are still being finalized with the Chuck Lorre Family Foundation.

"It's amazing to see our alumni and friends show their support for a place that we hold so dear. Our donors know the transformational impact that SUNY Potsdam is able to provide for our students and how that support ripples out into their futures, into our community, and into the world beyond. Every gift, no matter the size, has a transformation impact for Potsdam and for our students," said Potsdam College Foundation President Amy Kellogg '99.

Overall, among the outright gifts received in 2023-24, donors provided more than \$1.27 million in support of academic programs, to support learning experiences which ensure academic success and innovation, the college said.

Scholarships were the second highest giving priority among donors, receiving \$898,231 in gifts to fill gaps in financial aid for deserving students.

Flexible unrestricted giving totaled \$585,000 for the fiscal year, supporting emerging needs, exciting unforeseen opportunities and strategic priorities, thanks to the Potsdam Promise and Fund for Potsdam initiatives.

Enhancements to campus facilities and learning spaces garnered \$131,540, and gifts to support Potsdam Bears athletics brought in an additional \$118,661, said the college.

The Foundation's endowment market value now stands at approximately \$54.9 million.

On top of direct giving, endowed program funds generated \$1,020,000 for departments and programs across campus, and endowed scholarships generated \$1,060,000 for direct student sup-

port in 2023-24.

- Recent gifts of note included:
- \$20,000 from the Alcoa Foundation in support of WISER programming to increase community resilience and food biodiversity;
 - An estate gift commitment of

- \$540,000 to establish the Don '59 and Janice Egry '58 Scholarship at The Crane School of Music;
- A \$31,000 gift to establish the Royce and Evelyn (Aldrich) Miller Scholarship, also for Crane students; and

- A \$26,000 gift from the President to create the Suzanne Smith and Brett Lloyd Presidential Scholarship.
- To learn more about giving to SUNY Potsdam, visit www.potsdam.edu/giving.

St. Lawrence County List of Nominations

November 5, 2024 • General Election

Proposition content as will be seen on the ballot is at the bottom of this notice. Offices with no candidate listed in the right column have no announced candidates

PRECINCT	PARTY	PARTY NAME	OFFICE	CANDIDATE
Statewide	DEM		Electors for President	Kamala D. Harris
Statewide	REP		Electors for President	Donald J. Trump
Statewide	CON		Electors for President	Donald J. Trump
Statewide	WOR		Electors for President	Kamala D. Harris
Statewide	DEM		Electors for Vice President	Tim Walz
Statewide	REP		Electors for Vice President	JD Vance
Statewide	CON		Electors for Vice President	JD Vance
Statewide	WOR		Electors for Vice President	Tim Walz
Statewide	DEM		US Senator	Kirsten E. Gillibrand
Statewide	REP		US Senator	Michael D. Sapaicone
Statewide	CON		US Senator	Michael D. Sapaicone
Statewide	WOR		US Senator	Kirsten E. Gillibrand
Statewide	BLK	LaRouche	US Senator	Diane Sare
21st Congressional District	DEM		Representative in Congress - 21st District	Paula Collins
21st Congressional District	REP		Representative in Congress - 21st District	Elise M. Stefanik
21st Congressional District	CON		Representative in Congress - 21st District	Elise M. Stefanik
21st Congressional District	WOR		Representative in Congress - 21st District	Paula Collins
45th Senate District	REP		State Senator - 45th District	Daniel G. Stec
45th Senate District	CON		State Senator - 45th District	Daniel G. Stec
49th Senate District	REP		State Senator - 49th District	Mark C. Walczyk
49th Senate District	CON		State Senator - 49th District	Mark C. Walczyk
116th Assembly District	REP		Member of Assembly - 116th District	Scott A. Gray
116th Assembly District	CON		Member of Assembly - 116th District	Scott A. Gray
117th Assembly District	REP		Member of Assembly - 117th District	Kenneth Blankenbush
117th Assembly District	CON		Member of Assembly - 117th District	Kenneth Blankenbush
Countywide	DEM		County Treasurer	Renee M. Cole
Countywide	REP		Family Court Judge	Effie Kyriakopoulos
Town of Brasher	DEM		Town Justice	Derek Bellinger
Town of Brasher	BLK	Shamrock	Town Justice	Derek Bellinger
Town of Canton	REP		Town Justice	Rachelle L. Foster
Town of Canton	CON		Town Justice	Rachelle L. Foster
Town of Canton	DEM		Councilmember (3 Year Unexpired Term)	Wayne Cuthbert
Town of Canton	BLK	For Community	Councilmember (3 Year Unexpired Term)	Wayne Cuthbert
Town of DePeyster			Town Justice	Write in
Town of Fine	DEM		Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Nolan Fedorow
Town of Fine	REP		Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Gigi Hayden
Town of Fowler	REP		Town Justice	Timothy W. Knowlton
Town of Gouverneur	DEM		Town Justice	Frederick E. Scozzafava
Town of Gouverneur	REP		Town Justice	Frederick E. Scozzafava
Town of Hammond	REP		Town Justice	Rhonda Cazziol
Town of Hammond	CON		Town Justice	Rhonda Cazziol
Town of Hammond	REP		Councilmember (3 Year Unexpired Term)	Jadd Brown
Town of Hermon	DEM		Supervisor (3 Year Unexpired Term)	Cathy L. Race
Town of Hermon	BLK	Fresh Start	Supervisor (3 Year Unexpired Term)	Cathy L. Race
Town of Hermon	REP		Town Justice	Chris Velez
Town of Hermon	CON		Town Justice	Chris Velez
Town of Hermon	DEM		Councilmember (3 Year Unexpired Term)	Harold Blandin
Town of Hermon	BLK	Fresh Start	Councilmember (3 Year Unexpired Term)	Bruce E. Bigelow
Town of Hermon			Councilmember (2) (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Write-in
Town of Hermon	DEM		Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Victoria L. Day
Town of Hermon	DEM		Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	John D. Stransky
Town of Hermon	BLK	Fresh Start	Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Victoria L. Day
Town of Macomb			Town Justice	Write in
Town of Norfolk	REP		Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Travis Villnave
Town of Parishville	REP		Town Justice	Frank Sisto
Town of Piercefield			Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Write in
Town of Pitcairn	REP		Town Supervisor (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Allison Houghton
Town of Stockholm	REP		Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Clark Decker
City of Ogdensburg	REP		City Councilor (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Michael B. Powers
Village of Canton	DEM		Village Trustee (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Kara McLuckie
Village of Gouverneur			Village Trustee (2)	
Village of Gouverneur	DEM		Village Trustee	Charles W. Newwine
Village of Gouverneur	REP		Village Trustee	Charles W. Newwine
Village of Gouverneur	REP		Village Trustee	Troy Besaw
Village of Heuvelton			Village Trustee (2)	
Village of Heuvelton	REP		Village Trustee	Carol Basford
Village of Heuvelton	REP		Village Trustee	Erie Jack Wood
Village of Massena			Village Trustee (2)	
Village of Massena	DEM		Village Trustee	Ronald Leroux Jr
Village of Massena	DEM		Village Trustee	Chad Simpson
Village of Massena	REP		Village Trustee	David Broadbent
Village of Massena	REP		Village Trustee	Brandon "Tex" Webb
Village of Massena	BLK	We The People	Village Trustee	Brandon "Tex" Webb
Village of Rensselaer Falls			Village Trustee (2)	
Village of Rensselaer Falls	DEM		Village Trustee	Nicholas Calton
Village of Rensselaer Falls	DEM		Village Trustee	Connie McAllister
Village of Waddington			Village Trustee (2)	
Village of Waddington	DEM		Village Trustee	Benny Fairchild
Village of Waddington	REP		Village Trustee	James S. Thew
Proposals				
Statewide				

A Proposition: Proposal Number One, An Amendment to Protect Against Unequal Treatment
 This proposal would protect against unequal treatment based on ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, and sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity and pregnancy. It also protects against unequal treatment based on reproductive healthcare autonomy.

Proposition 1: Shall the term of the Town Highway Superintendent of the Town of Russell be increased from two years to four years commencing January 1, 2025?

Proposition 2: Shall the term of office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Russell be increased from two years to four years commencing January 1, 2025?

- To: The last known owner or owners of the following burial lots located in the **Bayside Cemetery, St. Lawrence County, NY**, and all persons having or claiming to have an interest in said burial lots:
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| A 185 LaBeef | G 8 Simmons | I 87 Maxfield |
| D 11 Morgan | G 17 Bump/Allen | I 88 Wicox |
| D 17 Hewitt/Peck | G 25 Loucks | I 96 Loveland |
| D 29 Lewis | G 47 Williams/Helena Wright | I 117 Robinson |
| D 36 Wheeler | H 5 Barclay | I 147 Goulding |
| D 37 Anstead | H 8 Allen/Hunt | I 149 Welch/Burton |
| D 49 Dove | H 45 Johnson | I 150 Austin |
| D 121 Duby | H 73 Pond/Dorothy | I 155 Swift/Austin |
| E 29 Darling | I 10 Charles King | I 156 Small/Call |
| E 170 Baker | I 17 Felton | I 158 Jackson |
| E 174 Brown | I 30 Bates | I 172 Cole |
| E 189 Pratt | I 35 Haywood | I 178 Olmstead |
| F 6 Spear | I 45 Clark | I 210 Reynolds |
| G 3 Baum | I 61 Shepard | I 215 Partridge |
| G 7 Clinton/Jones | I 66 Anderson | |

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That (1) the monuments or markers are so badly out of repair or dilapidated as to create a dangerous condition, (2) the persons to whom this notice is addressed must repair or remove said monuments after the third publication of this notice or by **January 15, 2025** and, (3) If the persons to whom this notice is addressed fail to repair or remove said monuments or markers after December 15, 2024, the Bayside Cemetery Association may remove or repair said monuments without further notice to the persons to whom this notice is addressed. Questions can be directed to President Mark Lee (info@baysidepotsdam.org) prior to January 15, 2025.

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

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MORRISTOWN ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID BID NOTICE

LOUISVILLE LEGAL NOTICE

POTSDAM FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WADDINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

LOUISVILLE LEGAL NOTICE

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

ORDINANCE #4 of 2024 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27 OF THE OGDENSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

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Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Ogdensburg as follows:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

ORDINANCE #5 OF 2024 AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A LEASE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

Insulation & Drywall

Plumbing Materials

ITEM ONE: An ordinance to authorize a lease of municipal property at 701 Rosseel Street to St. Lawrence Seaway RSA Cellular Partnership for wireless communications.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Lawrence Lewis BOCES ESC Building, Canton, New York at the above address, at which time they will be publically opened, read, and recorded.

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ITEM TWO: The City Manager has presented the attached proposed agreement to lease space at 701 Rosseel Street to St. Lawrence Seaway RSA Cellular Partnership for the placement and maintenance of wireless internet and/or cell phone antennae.

Any bid received after designated time will not be considered and will be returned to the bidder unopened.

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ITEM THREE: The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached lease agreement, hereby made part of this ordinance.

The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in the handling of mail by employees of the Board. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the bidder assumes the responsibility for having the bid in on time at the Office of Executive Officer, Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

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ITEM FOUR: Passage of this ordinance shall be by a vote of three-fourths (3/4) of all members of the City Council

Jennie L. Colburn, District Clerk, St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES

Jennie L. Colburn, District Clerk, St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES

Dated: October 29, 2024

Cathy A. Jock City Clerk

Cathy A. Jock City Clerk

STOCKHOLM LOCAL LAW

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 5:45 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, New York.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING

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LISBON NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING LEGAL NOTICE

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a TOWN BOARD of said Town will hold a public hearing thereon at 5:00 PM on November 06, 2024, at the Town Office, 6963 CR 10 Lisbon, NY 13658

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 113 of Town Law that the following are proposed salaries of the Town Officers of the Town of Lisbon:

Supervisor \$16,392.00 Justice (2) each \$12,423.00 Town Clerk \$45,895.00 Highway Superintendent \$64,471.00 Councilmember (4) each \$ 3,278.25

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Potsdam Central School District shall be held at the Potsdam High School Auditorium in said District, on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM

PROPOSITION Shall the following resolution be adopted to wit: Resolved that the Board of Education of the Potsdam Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of reconstruction and improvements to existing school buildings and facilities, site improvements and the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$1,500,000; and to appropriate and expend from the existing capital reserve fund \$300,000 for such costs, and that the balance of such cost, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be offset by state aid available therefor; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary not to exceed \$1,200,000 shall be issued.

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN that qualified military voters may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 265-2000 x36733 or dmartin@potdamsd.k12.ny.us

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN, that applications for early mail and absentee ballots shall be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote and election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote and election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter.

A list of persons to whom early mail, absentee and military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after December 3, 2024, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM on weekdays prior to the Election; and on December 17, 2024, the day set for the Election, said list will be posted at the polling place.

The District Clerk is authorized to amend or modify this notice to comply with applicable legal requirements.

DATED: October 8, 2024 Potsdam, New York Davida M. Martin, District Clerk Potsdam Central School District New York

By order of the Lisbon Town Board. Dated October 24, 2024 Alberta L Hyde Town Clerk Town of Lisbon Thank You

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

RAPID VIEW, LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 9/10/2024. Off. Loc. : St. Lawrence Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to the LLC, 748 Irish Settlement Road, Waddington, NY 13694, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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NORWOOD PUBLIC NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Norwood Village Board will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 6 PM at the Municipal Building in Norwood, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.

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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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

Clifton-Fine Central School District
2024-2025 Capital Outlay Project
Project No. 2024-024

all in accordance with the plans and specifications.

This work is to be bid under a SINGLE PRIME CONTRACT system in accordance with the Wicks Law Reform, covering the work of all trades under one (1) contract as follows:

Contract No. 1 – General Construction

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received until **1:00 p.m.** prevailing time, on **Tuesday, November 19, 2024**, at the

Clifton-Fine Central School District
11 Hall Avenue
Star Lake, New York 13690

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

Complete digital sets of Bidding Documents, drawings and specifications, may be obtained online as a download at the following website: <https://thebcgroup.biddiq.com> under 'projects.'

Complete sets of Bidding Documents, Drawings and Specifications, may be obtained from REVplans, 28 Church Street, Suite 7, Warwick, New York 10990 Tel: 1-845-651-3845, upon depositing the sum of \$100.00 for each combined set of documents. Checks or money orders shall be made payable to BCA Architects & Engineers. Plan deposit is refundable in accordance with the terms in the Instructions to Bidders to all submitting bids. Bidders wishing documents mailed to them shall include, in addition to the document deposit, a non-refundable check of \$15.00 per set for handling and postage or a UPS/FedEx account number.

Please note REVplans (<https://thebcgroup.biddiq.com>) is the designated location and means for distributing and obtaining all bid package information. Only those Contract Documents obtained in this manner will enable a prospective bidder to be identified as an official plan holder of record. The Provider takes no responsibility for the completeness of Contract Documents obtained from other sources. Contract Documents obtained from other sources may not be accurate or may not contain addenda that may have been issued

All bid addenda will be transmitted to registered plan holders via email and will be available at <https://thebcgroup.biddiq.com>. Plan holders who have paid for hard copies of the bid documents will need to make the determination if hard copies of the addenda are required for their use and coordinate directly with the printer for hard copies of addenda to be issued. There will be no charge for registered plan holders to obtain hard copies of the bid addenda.

The Bid Documents and Contract Documents may also be examined at the office of BCA Architects & Engineers, 31 Lewis Street, Suite 402; Binghamton, New York 13901.

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

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

A pre-bid conference will not be required. If any contractor would like to review the spaces at the district, you will need to set up an appointment with Emerson Northrup via email at enorthrup@cliftonfine.org.

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

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

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

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

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

ATTENTION OUT-OF-STATE BIDDERS

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

No bid will be considered when opened unless accompanied by a certified copy of your Authority to do Business in New York State. This is not to be confused with a sales tax certificate. The Authority can be obtained by contacting:

New York State Department of State
Division of Corporations
162 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12231
(518) 473-2492

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

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

By Order Of:

Date: October 24, 2024

Alison Frizzell

District Clerk

**BRASHER
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Brasher for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at 11 Factory Street, Brasher Falls, New York where it is available for inspection by any interested person during regular office hours.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Brasher will meet and review the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Municipal Building, 11 Factory Street, Brasher Falls, NY at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget as compiled for or against any item or items therein contained. PURSUANT to Section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor: \$11,529.00
Clerk/Tax Collector: \$32,113.00
Highway Superintendent: \$56,866.00
Municipal Judge: \$12,308.00
Board Member (each): \$2,065.00
Tax Collector - \$6,500.00
The Public Hearing will also include discussion of our intent to apply for Restore NY Round 9. The Public Hearing will be immediately followed by the Regular Monthly Meeting.
Dated: 10/28/2024
Bethany St. Hilaire, Town Clerk

**RUSSELL
NOTICE OF
PRELIMINARY BUDGET
HEARING
LEGAL NOTICE:**

Notice is hereby given, that the Town Board, Town of Russell has completed the preliminary budget for the year 2025, beginning the first day of January 2025 and that it is on file in the Town Clerks Office at Russell, where it is available for inspection Monday thru Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Further notice is hereby given, that the Town Board, Town of Russell will meet, and review said preliminary budget and hold a public hearing there on November 12, 2024, at the Russell Town Hall @ 06:00 pm and that at such a hearing, any person may be heard in favor or against any item there it contained.

Pursuant to section 113 of the Town Law the proposed salaries of the following Town Officials are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor: \$11,529.00
Clerk/Tax Collector: \$32,113.00
Highway Superintendent: \$56,866.00
Municipal Judge: \$12,308.00
Board Member (each): \$2,065.00
Committee Chair: (each): \$00
Committee Member (each): \$00

The Town Board will meet at 6:00 pm to finalize the proposed preliminary budget for the year 2025.

Darcie Cross
Russell Town Clerk

**POTSDAM
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Town Law, the ZBA of the Town of Potsdam will hold a public hearing on November 8, 2024 commencing at 6:00 PM at the Potsdam Town Hall, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY to take comment on the following:

Applicant is Brian Bush, located at 2281 County Route 14, Canton NY, Tax ID 51.004-2-21.21 in zoning district R-A, for rear setback review (Sect. 306 1-3).

Dated: October 25, 2024

Jeff Murray
Code Enforcement Officer
Town of Potsdam

**POTSDAM
NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget for the Town of Potsdam, NY, including Special Districts: the Route 56 Water District and Water District #1 (Unionville) and Route 56 Sewer District and Sewer District #1 (Unionville), Lighting Districts and Fire Protection District, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Potsdam, at 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY where it is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours. It is also available on the website www.potsdamny.us

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Potsdam Town Board will hold a Public Hearing thereon, at the Town Hall, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY on November 7, 2024 at 5:30 PM. At such hearing any interested person or persons may be heard for or against any item or items as contained within the Preliminary Budget and Special Districts.

Pursuant to Section 113 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following elected officials are hereby specified as follows:

SUPERVISOR - \$30,000.00
TOWN COUNCIL (3) - \$5,000.00 each
DEPUTY SUPERVISOR/COUNCIL (1) \$6,000.00
TOWN CLERK - \$61,500.00
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT - \$87,125.00
JUSTICES - \$32,500.00

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Regular Monthly Meeting for November will immediately follow the end of the public hearings.

Dated: October 25, 2024

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

Cindy Goliber
Town Clerk
Potsdam, NY

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY
MEACHAM
CHIROPRACTIC, PLLC**

**NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
domestic Professional
Limited Liability
Company (PLLC):**

**DATE OF
FORMATION:** The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on September 19, 2024.

**NEW YORK OFFICE
LOCATION:** St. Lawrence County

**AGENT FOR
PROCESS:** The Secretary of State is designated as Agent upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC to 66 County Route 52, North Lawrence, New York 12967.

PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity.

**OSWEGATCHIE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR
BID**

The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting **sealed bids** for refractory replacement for a 2018 Matthews Power Pak II Plus retort at the Town owned crematory. Sealed bids will be accepted until November 8, 2024, no later than 2:00 pm in the Town Clerk's office, 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York, at which time they will be opened. Please contact the Oswegatchie Crematory manager at 315-713-4283 for details. Insurance and prevailing wages are required. The Town Board reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. Dated: November 1, 2024
Vicki L. Thornhill,
Town Clerk
Town of Oswegatchie

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**PARISHVILLE
NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Parishville Fire District has the following surplus equipment available to the public through a sealed bidding process:

4- Sumitomo ST 909 Radial Tubeless Tires. Size 225/70R19.5, 14 ply, Load Range G Tires.

These items are currently located at the Parishville Fire Station, 1714 State Highway 72, Parishville, NY 13672. To view this item, call the fire station and leave a message at (315)265-6110 to make an appointment. All reasonable bids will be considered. Sealed bids can be submitted to the Parishville Fire District Secretary/ Treasurer Danielle Rose at PO Box 547, Parishville, NY 13672. All sealed bids must be turned in no later than December 16, 2024.

Bids will be opened and awarded on December 18, 2024 at 7 P.M. in the Fire Commissioners meeting at the Parishville Fire Station. All bidders are welcome to attend. The awarded bidder will be required to make full payment at the time that the bid is awarded. Checks can be made out to the Parishville Fire District.

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**CANTON
LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF CANTON
2025 Preliminary
Budget Public Hearing
LEGAL NOTICE
PURSUANT to Section
108 of Town Law:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Preliminary Town of Canton 2025 budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025, has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk at 60 Main Street, Canton, NY. It is available for inspection by any person during regular office hours.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board will meet and review the budget and hold a public hearing at the Municipal Building on Monday, November 4, 2024, at 6 p.m. The public may also send comments to Town Clerk Heidi Smith at townclerk@cantonny.gov by 4 p.m.

Any person may be heard via electronic transmission by zoom. Link may be found below or at www.cantonny.gov.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87892132584?pwd=skNlwPSPatCartxVlLxT4sr5jqDEe.1>

Meeting ID: 878 9213 2584
Passcode: 586217

The proposed base salaries of Town Elected Officials are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor - \$22,500
Council Members (4)- \$6,244.71
Highway Superintendent - \$71,719.26
Town Clerk - \$48,976.22
Town Justice (2) - \$33,537.18

Heidi L. Smith
Town Clerk
Dated: October 25, 2024

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MURDER...

Dr. LaPoint said it was his determination that Durham suffered “sharp force trauma” or multiple wounds to his neck that occurred from a cutting or slicing motion, as opposed to a stabbing motion.

Dr. LaPoint said the wound was so deep and “quite forceful” to the point it severed the tongue from the hyoid bone and left a “distinct groove” on the front part of the third cervical vertebra.

Dr. Michael Sikirica testified on Oct. 23 regarding the autopsy he performed on Freeman shortly after his death.

Dr. Sikirica confirmed in court that Freeman died from a significant knife wound in his back that shattered his tenth rib on the right side of his back, piercing his liver and nicking his eighth rib in the front of his abdomen.

Dr. Sikirica also detailed a number of other injuries to Freeman, including defensive wounds to his hands and multiple cuts to the left, right and center of Freeman’s neck.

First on scene

Leroy Tharrett Jr. and his son Jeffrey were the first to find Durham on the morning of Feb. 11, 2023 after being asked to check on him by a family member who noticed his vehicle was still in the Eastside Cemetery around 8:15 a.m. that morning.

Tharrett Jr. said he would often see Ronald Durham and his white Dodge Ram pickup truck in the cemetery where Durham’s wife was buried.

A distant relation through marriage, Tharrett Jr. said he knew Durham “almost all my life.”

Around 7 a.m. they all met at the home before Tharrett Jr. went to White’s Hardware across town to pick up supplies for the day.

Jeffrey Tharrett also confirmed the timeline and details during his testimony.

Both Tharrett Jr. and his son said they then walked across the street at around 8:10 or 8:15 to check on Durham, where Jeffrey Tharrett discovered Durham deceased next to the driver side door of his truck.

He said the driver side window was rolled down and the truck was “facing the other way” compared to how it was normally orientated.

Police take the stand

Multiple New York State troopers and a Cortland City police officer also took the stand to provide testimony.

Trooper Leah Malbeuf, Investigator Jennifer Terpstra, Investigator

‘If you pay attention to the evidence, it all aligns that this defendant is guilty beyond any reasonable doubt in the murders of both Ronald Durham and William Freeman.’

Gary Pasqua
District Attorney

Mark Tyler, Trooper Megan Berwald and Cortland City Patrolman Austin Fisk also took the stand over multiple days, each providing their recollection of the Durham murder scene and an encounter with Smith in Cortland when his pickup truck was placed in a police impound.

The State Police all testified that they were called to the murder scene just after 8:15 a.m. on Feb. 11, eventually securing the scene, compiling evidence and interviewing potential witnesses.

In the case of Berwald, her K-9 was deployed at the scene upon arrival. She eventually utilized a drone to capture footage of the scene as snow began to melt with the heat of the sun intensifying around midday.

Terpstra testified that Smith did in fact have a relationship with Durham, noting he claimed he “went home to assist his roommate with fixing, I think, a water pipe, doing some sort of home repair” on the morning of the trial.

She then detailed how Smith claimed to have been in South Colton for work shortly afterward.

One of the first on scene, Tyler detailed how he began taking photos of the scene and searched the vehicle for a murder weapon, finding none.

Tyler said he then began documenting the scene while wearing rubber gloves “so as not to contaminate the scene or any evidence.”

He commented that he only entered Durham’s truck to begin photographing the interior, during which time he did find some blood in the cab of the truck, including on the glove box.

When asked by Barrett if there was a “spray” of blood, Tyler said there was not.

Based on photos provided by the prosecution, which were taken by Tyler and Berwald, Durham’s body could be seen next to the driver side

door of his truck, laying in a huge pool of blood that stretched seven to eight feet.

Boots also came into play during Tyler and Berwald’s testimony as both confirmed police had photo evidence of multiple boot prints around the body of Durham. That led Tyler to a local store in Gouverneur that sold a Georgia Boot Company boot that had a tread pattern matching one of the prints near the body.

Bergwald also confirmed her photos showed boot prints near the body of Durham, noting she captured the shots to ensure the prints would not be washed away as the sun melted the snow.

Motion for mistrial denied

Defense attorney Brian Barrett’s motion for a mistrial in the Adam Smith murder trial was denied today, Oct. 28, after the District Attorney’s Office attempted to submit video evidence stemming from a Feb. 11, 2023 traffic stop.

Barrett objected to dash camera footage from a traffic stop in the city of Cortland that involved Cortland City Police Patrolman Austin Fisk.

Fisk testified during the morning session, saying he initiated a traffic stop of Smith while he was in the city of Cortland during the afternoon of Feb. 11, 2023.

Barrett contended that by attempting to introduce the dash camera footage and audio of the stop the prosecution would violate a pre-trial decision by Judge Greg Storie regarding evidence that could be introduced during the case.

But Storie overruled the motion, opting instead to allow the jury to view the video without audio.

District Attorney Gary Pasqua suggested the prosecution did not even need the video to prove their case, saying he would omit the video if necessary.

“If it’s going to be some sort of a violation of the court’s order, we don’t have to put that video in whatsoever,” Pasqua said.

He commented that the testimony of Smith being pulled over in Cortland “was always going to come in.”

“It’s part and parcel to what happened in this case and how his vehicle was stopped, and why it was stopped and how it was impounded. In fact, in the court’s pre-trial rulings, the court has already ruled that the statements from the defendant could be used at trial from that traffic stop. The fact that the defendant was stopped, that was already coming into evidence. So, it wasn’t a violation of any ruling whatsoever,”

‘He is innocent and presumed innocent by law. Since March 2, 2023, Adam has been living a nightmare, falsely accused of two murders and other associated offenses that he did not commit.’

Brian Barrett
Defense Attorney

Pasqua said.

Dollar General

Former Sandy Creek Dollar General store manager Patricia Lee took the stand Oct. 29 to detail her encounter with Smith on Feb. 11.

According to Lee, Smith came to the store around 1 p.m. and purchased two Apple Pay cards with \$500 cash, all \$100 bills.

She said when he handed her the cash, there appeared to be blood on each bill “about an inch wide or so.”

Lee said Smith purchased the cards at 1:02 p.m., as was shown on security footage from the store, along with a receipt of the transaction that was presented in court.

Just five minutes later, Smith was seen on the footage again. This time he purchased a USB charger and Steam card for \$100.

Lee said the Steam card is used for the online service to purchase games and movies.

Upon entering a second time, Lee said Smith apologized for his previous behavior when “he appeared agitated” because she was not immediately available to cash him out.

“He said he was having a bad day because his uncle was just murdered,” she commented.

She said Smith again paid with a \$100 bill with the same distinct red stain that she believed to be blood.

Lee said she pulled the bills from the cash register moments later and used hand sanitizer to clean them, noting that Smith made a comment “that he had been painting earlier that day” but it was her belief that it was blood.

She could be seen on camera cleaning the bills with a jug of hand sanitizer next to the cash register.

Lee said she was informed by another customer, who she did not know personally, that her husband was a police officer who could run Smith’s plates. Lee said she was unsure if the customer ever reported Smith’s information to police.

FUTURE...

& Vision Survey, found online at <https://tinyurl.com/mw3zy224>, will gather ideas that help village’s economic developers identify goals for the community, especially in light of extensive project work planned for downtown that is to be funded by the state through the Downtown Revitalization Initiative. “This work is meant to help align efforts for our current Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) and other future Village projects,” the survey states.

The questionnaire asks the survey taker to identify themselves and their relationship with the community, whether resident, business owner or someone who works here. Other questions include:

1. What makes Potsdam special? What can we be proud of that is unique or important to us?
2. What elements of Potsdam’s HISTORY make it special?
3. What elements of Potsdam’s resources, geography, or built envi-

ronment make it special?

4. What elements of Potsdam’s culture make it special?

5. What would you say our community should care about, prioritize, or preserve?

6. What else is great about living here or visiting?

7. Imagine Potsdam’s future in 10 years, where it has grown and evolved into a thriving and successful village. What does this future look like?

8. What has improved (10 years from now)? e.g., not specific ideas, but general reasons people like to live here or visit.

9. How should Potsdam feel as a village? What kind of atmosphere should it have? e.g., how would someone describe it to an outsider?

10. What else should be included in a shared vision for what we want Potsdam to be?

The village is in the midst of several projects funded from some of its \$10 million Downtown Revitalization Initiative award it was promised by New York State in 2019.

Numerous businesses and organizations have received, or will receive, funding from the DRI award as well, including the North Country Children’s Museum, SLC Arts, Jernabi Coffee, rehab of the Market Square Mall and the Potsdam Food Co-op.

On the village’s workbench are two extensive and multi-tiered projects — the Downtown Streetscape and Riverwalk Trail projects, which together cost more than \$4 million paid for in DRI funding channeled through the state Department of State.

Potsdam’s Downtown Streetscape Enhancement project will include areas of Market Street from its intersection with Depot Street to the intersection with Maple and Main Streets, and Raymond Street from the intersection with Market Street to its terminus at Garner Park. New sidewalks, pedestrian safety features, decorative crosswalks, pedestrian-scaled LED street lighting through National Grid, stormwater management facilities, new street trees, way-finding signage, and street furnishings are some of the enhancements expected under the project.

The village’s Downtown Riverwalk Trail Project area includes the section of Maple Street between Market Street and Clarkson Ave., Maple Street Park at the intersection of Maple Street, Clarkson Ave., and Sandstone Drive, and a connection between Sandstone Drive and Garner Park. The scope of work of that project will include bicycle lanes, new sidewalks, pedestrian safety features, a pocket park, pedestrian-scaled LED street lighting, new street trees, and way-finding signage.

BUDGET...

The original 2024 budget was \$3,794,137. There were highway budget amendments to add state revenues. The projected 2025 spending plan is \$4,042,094.84, garnering a difference of \$247,957.80 increase in spending.

The 2024 tax rate is currently \$2.95 per \$1,000 which raised \$1,144,127 in property taxes. The town stayed within the tax cap in 2024. The proposed spending plan increases the tax rate to \$3.15 per \$1,000, raising \$1,283,626 in property taxes.

“This is a 20-cent/1000 increase adding a total increase of \$61,125 additional monies. We will go over the tax cap,” noted Ashley.

The Town property valuation went from \$403,163,233 to \$407,500,325. An increase in valuation of properties of \$4,337,092.

A public hearing is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 4, at 6 p.m. in the municipal building board room.

REVISITING OUR PAST



Potsdam
(c. 1925) Sweetser Shirt Factory, Fall Island, (9) Maple Street with workers. Premo is photographer. Information on the back of the back of the photograph: “May 4, 1925”.

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Here are services provided by Helping Hands

Helping Hands offers many services to families in need.

Socialization & Emotional Support

While Helping Hands was founded as a Christian-based program, it welcomes and serves people of all walks of life, faiths and beliefs.

The mission of Helping Hands includes assisting people with tangible necessities of life, which includes crisis intervention, active listening and prayer.

Christian House Memorial Furniture Barn

Through the generosity of Barb and Mike Maresca, countless donors, volunteers and people who donate items, the memory of Christian House lives on through the Christian House Memorial Furniture Barn.

The barn offers used furniture, appliances, linens, beds, housewares, and kitchenware for income-qualified St. Lawrence County residents at no cost.

Food Pantry

The Helping Hands food pantry serves communities in eastern St. Lawrence County.

Working and non-working individuals and families utilize the Pantry, especially important when kids are home for summer vacation or engaged in remote learning.

Financial Assistance

Helping Hands helps people in dire need to keep their homes warm, their cars running, and helps prevent evictions.

These are folks who often live paycheck to paycheck, confronted with the unthinkable: electricity shut-offs, the lack of fuel oil, propane and firewood, and the funds to cover reliable transportation to work, mortgage payments, and more.

Weekday Noon Meals

Helping Hands serves lunch four days a week, for people in search of good food and fellowship.

The lunch program also addresses one of the biggest needs in St. Lawrence County: social isolation among senior citizens. Many so enjoy being at Helping Hands they become volunteers.

Dental Program

The "Betty Vebber Smile Fund" each year provides a dental care kit to every first grader in the six school districts served by Helping Hands. This Fund also provides for emergency dental care for uninsured students of all ages.

Holiday Meals & Food Baskets

Helping Hands distributes holiday food baskets at Thanksgiving and Easter to income-qualified residents. Helping Hands also hosts holiday meals in conjunction with its lunch program.

Car Share

Helping Hands solicits vehicles that will be donated to income-qualified people with positive long-term work histories who lack transportation. This makes getting to work cheaper.



Helping Hands offers a food pantry for communities in eastern St. Lawrence County, left, as well as holiday meals, weekday noon meals and holiday food baskets.



Helping Hands offers many services to families in need

Helping Hands of Potsdam, located at 5868 State Highway 56, Hannawa Falls, is a faith-based non-profit organization serving families in the greater Potsdam area.

Helping Hands offers a food pantry and lunch program, distribution of used furniture and housewares, and assistance with fuel, rent, and utility payments to people in crisis situations.

In this way we are able to help those who cannot afford to heat their homes, provide nutritious meals for their families, or who perhaps just need the spiritual support we can offer.

The organization is staffed by volunteers under the leadership of Executive Director Tamie Sauve and a governing board of pastors and lay people from numerous local churches.

Helping Hands serves the people of eastern St. Lawrence County including Brasher, Colton, Hopkinton, Lawrence, Madrid, Nicholville, Norfolk, Norwood, Parishville, Pierrepont, Potsdam, Stockholm, South Colton, Fort Jackson, Hannawa Falls, Winthrop and Helena.

The mission of Helping Hands is to assist people with the tangible necessities of life with compassion and respect.

Hours are Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and there is a new night food pantry on the third Wednesday of the month from 3 to 6 p.m.

Helping Hands will again provide Thanksgiving food baskets



Used furniture, appliances, beds, housewares and kitchenware are available at the Christian House Memorial Furniture Barn.

for those who qualify. Sign ups begin Nov. 4. For information, call 315-268-0633 during business hours or leave a message and your call will be returned the next business day.

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Helping Hands depends on friends, volunteers and supporters to keep our facility open.

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- Donate non-perishable food items for our food pantry.

- Make a financial contribution.

- Volunteer your time at our facility. We would love to hear from you!

Please be as generous as possible and give what you can to help others with a helping hand.

To make a financial donation:

- Mail checks to Helping Hands, PO Box 92, Hannawa Falls, NY 13647

- Pay online by visiting PotsdamHelpingHands.org/Donate

Calendar of events

Community contributions and donations are of great importance to the success of our mission. Please join us at one of the following events:

- NOV. 2**
Holiday Paint Party (call to sign up)
 - NOV. 20**
Helping Hands Evening Food Pantry 3 - 6 p.m.
 - NOV. 21**
Thanksgiving Food Basket Giveaway to those in need (call to sign up)
 - DEC. 7**
Holiday Paint Party (call to sign up)
 - DEC. 14**
Holiday Fundraiser at New Hope Community Church, with dinner and music (call to sign up)
 - DEC. 18**
Helping Hands Evening Food Pantry 3 - 6 p.m.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

High praise for Pickleball Committee

Several years ago, the Town Board, of which I was a member, voted to enter into a collaborative relationship with the Village of Potsdam to support pickleball as a new sport and the only Town/Village sport intended for adult recreation.

I am so pleased that the sport turned out to be extremely popular. What I didn't realize at the time I voted was that the leaders of the pickleball committee would immediately move ahead to figure out ways to give back to the community.

Since its inception a few years ago, the Pickleball Committee has donated approximately \$44,000 to worthy causes (like the Animal Shelter, Breast Cancer, Children's Museum, and local Volunteer Fire Departments) by hosting tournaments.

Many thanks to the Pickleball Committee. Your hard work, generosity, and community mindedness are greatly appreciated. The local governments (Village and Town) are fortunate to have such dedicated, visionary leaders at the helm. You're amazing.

Ann M. Carvill
Potsdam

Stefanik eager to continue to serve

It is the most humbling honor to represent New York's 21st Congressional District.

I will continue to work tirelessly every day to deliver real results for our hardworking families, small businesses, farms, students, seniors, service members, military families, law enforcement officers, and veterans in Upstate New York and the North Country.

During my time in office, I have returned over \$800 million in taxpayer dollars back to NY-21, \$214 million for rural hospitals and healthcare programs, \$10 million for broadband expansion, \$5.8 million for veterans, and \$4 million for seniors. I'm not slowing down.

The crisis created at our Northern and Southern Borders by Joe Biden and his open border czar Kamala Harris has overwhelmed our communities and put illegal immigrants before Americans. President Donald Trump gave us the strongest border policies in history.

The Democrats will claim that they sent border bills that would secure the border to Congress when in reality, these bills would give mass amnesty to the tens

of millions of illegal immigrants already in the country. We must put an end to it this November.

I am incredibly proud to be the only candidate in this race who is endorsed by the National Border Patrol Council because they know that Republicans are working to secure our borders.

I have frequently met with the Northern Border law enforcement covering the Swanton Sector and heard firsthand from families who have shared alarming encounters with illegal immigrants.

Our Border Patrol officers are being handcuffed by the Biden-Harris Administration's open border policies, and the safety of our district has been compromised.

As Chair of the Northern Border Caucus in Congress, I will work with President Trump on day one to provide our Border Patrol agents the resources they need to secure our borders and deport the millions of illegal immigrants invading our country.

Along with President Trump, Republicans in Congress will finish the wall at the southern border, end catch and release, restore Remain in Mexico, and increase the number of border patrol officers at the Southern and Northern

Borders.

I have worked to reverse the skyrocketing inflation caused by Joe Biden and Kamala Harris by cutting wasteful spending, reducing regulations, and cutting taxes. When I first ran for Congress, I made a commitment to never vote for a tax increase, and I can proudly say I have kept that promise.

I have fought hard to help grow the economy by supporting local small businesses and manufacturers and delivered expanded rural broadband access and workforce development to further better economic opportunities in Upstate New York and the North Country.

Lastly, I will work with Republicans to end the global chaos and restore peace through strength to strengthen our national security. I will always be the chief advocate in Congress for Fort Drum and the 10th Mountain Division.

And I look forward to inviting President Donald J. Trump back to Fort Drum.

I humbly ask for your support once again this November.

Elise Stefanik,
Congresswoman
NY's 21st District

Foul dumping in the Deer River

Since early 2024, North Lawrence and Brasher residents have seen *Leptomitius lactus* contamination, a sewage fungus, in the Deer River due to North Country Dairy's processing waste ("North Lawrence and Brasher residents voice concerns over Deer River contamination" North Country Now, 6/6/24). The fungus is smelly and blob-like, posing threats to nearby residents' well water as well as aquatic ecosystems in the river.

Not only is the dairy plant still operating, but its representatives have failed to take responsibility for their actions and clean up Deer River.

Close to the river, some communities could become environmental justice areas, meaning they would be disproportionately burdened by environmental degradation. According to the Department of Environmental Conservation's Potential Environmental Justice Areas (PEJAs) map, the area of

contamination is sandwiched between two PEJAs, where 65% of the communities are minority populations and 30% live below the poverty line.

Deer River, a tributary of St. Regis Falls, has even smaller connected brooks in the affected PEJAs, so the sewage fungus could potentially spread into these marginalized communities.

Kevin J. Ellis, CEO of North Country Dairy, released a well-crafted — but ultimately lackluster — statement (<https://north-lawrencecommunityupdate.com/>) on the issue, leaving out any form of direct action.

Let's hold North Country Dairy accountable for its mess and ensure that no communities, especially those that have been historically underserved, have to deal with further water contamination.

Caroline Ettinger-DelLong
Potsdam

Applauds Stefanik for free speech

As a current college sophomore, I've seen how free speech is under attack on our campuses. Universities, which should be places for open debate and intellectual diversity, are increasingly becoming spaces where only one perspective is allowed.

I applaud Congresswoman Stefanik for her leadership in fighting back against this dangerous trend.

Her support for the Campus Free Speech Restoration Act is critical in ensuring that students can express their views without fear of censorship or retribution. We need to protect free speech for the next generation, and Stefanik's work in this area is essential.

Harrison Campbell
student at St. Lawrence
University, Canton

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR of North Country This Week are welcome and should be 400 words or fewer and are subject to editing. They can be e-mailed to Letters@NorthCountryNow.com, faxed to 315-268-8701, mailed to P.O. Box 975, Potsdam, NY 13676 or dropped off at our new office location, 4 Clarkson Ave. in Potsdam. North Country This Week does not independently check all facts and figures presented in letters to the editor.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What do you want for our country?

Neighbors, do you remember the Ice Storm of '98? Do you remember how our community

collaborated, draining pipes, installing generators, sharing wood, or housing those in need? We need to work together again to avoid another disaster. We have a choice:

Democracy or Dictatorship? Donald promised to be Dictator Day One, to suspend the Constitution, control news media, use military against our citizens, and jail his personal opponents. Like Putin and Hitler. John Kelly, former chief of staff, says Trump is a fascist who wants generals like Hitler's who will obey him instead of the Constitution. Do you want a dictator?

2. Economy. Donald's tariffs will increase the average family's yearly costs by \$4000 and his plans increase inflation by giving tax breaks to millionaires (WSJournal). Kamala wants to cut taxes for workers, assist families with children, and support first home buyers, by making millionaires pay their fair share. Which improves our lives?

3. Women's Health Care/Abortion. Donald is proud of killing Roe v. Wade and will eliminate all abortions (2025). Kamala respects women's right to make decisions according to our own religious beliefs, decisions that serve our medical and family needs, including the right to a safe abortion. Women died this year in states where doctors feared going to jail for intervening in pregnancies gone awry. Is this the world we want?

Immigration. Fact: Immigrants are less likely to commit crimes than are US citizens. In order to provoke hate and division, Donald lies that other counties empty jails to send us criminals. Solutions? Kamala will sign the bipartisan immigration bill designed by Republicans and Democrats. Trump blocked this bill to keep immigration as an issue.

He plans to use violence, to put immigrants in concentra-

tion camps and deport millions. He says they are "poisoning our blood." Sounds like Hitler? And in our farming community in the North Country, have you noticed what jobs hard-working immigrants are doing on dairy farms? Would you really want those jobs?

Let's come together again, as we did in the Ice Storm. Which candidate supports Democracy, health care, a fairer tax system, combating global warming and working for justice here and abroad? Kamala Harris.

If you disagree, please check diverse sources that use facts, not lies and insults. Listen to Trump's former advisors, who know him best. Hate or hope. What do you want for our country?

Lora Lunt
Potsdam

direct traffic.

This leadership and service is inspired by and modeled after our community's volunteer firefighters. Thank you to the Norwood and Norfolk Fire Departments for responding to our alarm and helping to get our haunted house restarted. Thank you for your daily service to our school and community and for teaching our youth to do the same.

As advisors, we were proud of all the students for putting on this wonderful event; we never imagined how much that pride would grow as we witnessed true leadership and teamwork from our students, staff and local fire departments.

Rachel Cook, Amanda Ives,
and Patti Dean
National Honor Society
and Key Club Advisors

Leadership inspired by fire departments

John C. Maxwell once said, "leadership is influence."

On Saturday, October 26th students in National Honor Society and Key Club at Norwood-Norfolk Central School worked together to host a haunted house for both children and adults. This community event was well attended and tons of fun.

Part way through the evening, the fire alarm sounded; immediately each student involved acted quickly to help guide attendees (children and adults) outside.

Three NNCS students, Brock Cousineau, Kesley Coller and Matt Nolan, who all volunteer as junior firefighters for the Norfolk Fire Department, jumped into further action. These students worked together to double check bathrooms, open doors for air, and

Wants Sandstone man back on signs

I am very concerned about the Potsdam Sandstone not being on the school signs. He is a big part of our town.

That is what Potsdam is noted for. The signs are really nice but do lack our little Sandstone man.

Is there any way to put him on the sign?

Sherry Schmidt
Potsdam

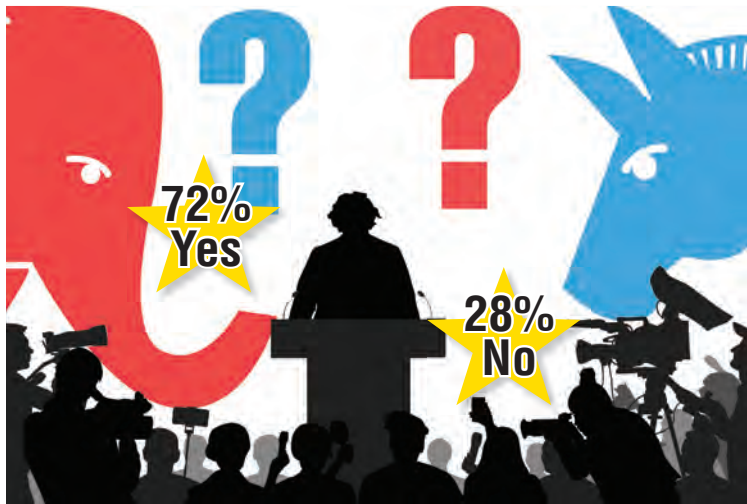
Vote for good of our country

My hope for this election is that we all put our best foot forward and vote for the good of our country and for the continuation of the democratic process.

John Casserly
Canton

NCNOW SURVEY

Most think a viable third party candidate is needed.



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

Do you think that we need a viable third party to compete with the Democrats and the Republicans?

DO YOU THINK that we need a viable third party to compete with the Democrats and the Republicans?
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Nick Leuthauser | Submitted

Leuthauser defeated Darin Montgomery (Lake Worth, Fla.) in the head-to-head finals, scoring 5 buoys at 38 feet off to Montgomery's 4-1/2 buoys at 38 feet off. Jeremy Newby-Ricci, Jason Peckham and Seth Stisher rounded out the to-five placements.

Potsdam grad glides to water ski title

BY MATT LINDSEY

North Country This Week

HANNAWA FALLS - A Potsdam Central graduate has honed water skiing skills he learned on Hannawa Pond and turned it into success all around the nation.

Nick Leuthauser of Hannawa Falls won the 55k World Elite Slalom Tour Event (WEST) #8 at Swiss Waterski Resort in Clermont, Fla. earlier this month. 55k WEST is in its fifth year.

"I grew up on the water in Hannawa so the 'lake life' lifestyle is ingrained in my DNA," the Potsdam Central technology teacher said. "I have always enjoyed recreating on the water in and out of water skiing."

He first started waterskiing at age 10 and he said it took him 21 tries to get up.

"But once I was finally successful, I was instantly hooked, Leuthauser said. "I spent the rest of that summer skiing as much as I could and eventually started running the course on one ski by the end of the season."

55K WEST stands for 55kph (34 mph) World Elite Slalom Tour. Skiers in the event are the best 34 mph skiers over the age of 35 in the world. Participation in the event is based on a world rank list from participating in events throughout the year.

At a traditional tournament participants will ski anywhere from one to three attempts or rounds a day. Leuthauser said the 55K WEST

event has a unique format, being a two-day tournament featuring a qualification round for the top 32 skiers.

Those remaining after day one compete head to head on day two. There are two skiers skiing against each other behind different boats.

This isn't the first time Leuthauser has won competitions.

He won a Mens 2 (age 25-35) National Championship in 2013 at West Palm Beach in Florida. He also won two Regional Championships and roughly 12 state championships as well.

"I currently hold the Eastern Regional Men's 2 record and New York State Open Men record," he said.

Leuthauser invests a lot of time in the sport.

In season, he tries to ski once or twice a day depending on weather and his schedule.

"I try to get on the water as early as possible in the spring to build a solid foundation for the warmer months," he said.

The successful skier lives on Hannawa Pond, which is public water with a current.

"So in order to train in Hannawa, we have to ski in the morning before other boats come out and before the current starts from electricity demands during the day," he said.

He also skis at a private site where he has a ski course set up in a reclaimed mining pit.

"That site provides a much better training opportunity to prepare for tournaments since most tournaments are held at private ski lakes," Leuthauser said. "During the offseason I make an effort to keep my fitness level up in order to have a solid foundation of strength and balance to build from throughout the upcoming season."

In slalom skiing the name of the game is to make it around as many consecutive buoys at the shortest rope possible. There are 6 buoys on alternative sides that the skier has to go around while the boat drives straight down the middle.

If you make it around all 6 buoys, then the boat stops at the end of the lake, the rope is shortened and you continue until you fall or miss a buoy.

"It is a sport that is very measurable and always ends in failure," he said.

Waterskiing might be an individual sport, but he said it takes a team to make things happen.

"It takes people who share the same passion to help maintain ski courses, drive the boat, and provide insight and ideas in order to improve. In my opinion, the best part of waterskiing is the lifestyle of being at a lake with a good group of people. Also, the ability to move across something that you can't walk on is always a pretty cool sensation that can get anyone hooked."

"It is what I like to call fun fitness," he said.

Local gym sponsors Olympic luge team hopeful from Potsdam

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- Stone and Steel Gym, 6 Main St., is sponsoring Olympic hopeful Seth Coates in his quest to advance through the USA Luge National Team.

Coates is the first sponsored athlete of the downtown Potsdam gym, which first opened to great fanfare in July 2024.

Owner Tim Vollmer said he was proud to support Coates' dreams in luge.

"Seth is already a talented slider who has multiple podiums in international competition. We understand that having a facility that's open when you have the time to workout can be the difference between training or not, so we're happy to provide Seth with the training facility he needs to continue pursuing competition at the highest level of his sport," Vollmer said.

The 16-year-old Potsdam native is now training at Stone and Steel with his personal trainer Jeremy

LaClaire.

Coates said he is enthusiastic about the opportunity to train at "the best facility in the North Country" as he chases Olympic glory.

Coates' is currently on the USA Luge Junior National Team and will be competing in the Junior World Cup this season, the premier division for juniors that has launched a number of athletes' careers including Chris Mazder and Erin Hamlin in recent years.

Both have multiple Olympic medals to their credit.

Coates' first Junior World Cup race of the upcoming season will be December 16th in Winterberg, Germany.

For more information about Stone and Steel Gym and its sponsorship initiatives, please visit StoneandSteelGym.com or contact Tim Vollmer at info@stoneandsteelgym.com.

Stone and Steel Gym is Potsdam's only 24/7 fitness facility, featuring a wide array of free weights, strength and cardio equipment for members of any level of experience.



Shelly Pike | Submitted

A head above at Canton soccer

A Canton Central School varsity player heads the ball toward the goal during a recent game against Ogdensburg Free Academy. Canton finished the season as Central Division champions with a division record of 10-1-1. Canton defeated OFA twice this season 1-0 in each game.



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Chicken not afraid at Phantoms

19-month old Grace Lauber, of Canton, is dressed as a chicken covered with white feathers and wearing a hat with a beak during the annual Phantoms in the Park costume contest and parade in downtown Canton Oct. 26.

Volunteers sought for foster program in county

CANTON —Volunteers are being sought for a new program to help foster children in St. Lawrence County.

Court appointed special advocate (CAVA) volunteers are needed to visit foster children at least one time per month and provide information to child welfare professionals.

An information session is being

held November 7 from 6:00-7:00 p.m., both virtually and in person at Canton's Unitarian Universalist Church, 3 1/2 East Main St.

For more information, contact Natasha Delaney, Project Director of Resolution Center of Jefferson and Lewis Counties, at 315-785-0333, extension 132 or ndelaney@resolution-center.net

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Santa returns to Norwood Nov. 2

NORWOOD – Santa Claus is making an early swing through the North Country before heaven to Indiana with a keynote stop in Norwood.

A holiday craft fair featuring photos with Santa Claus will be held at the Norwood Municipal Building on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for only \$6 in a specialized backdrop.

Randy Phelix, a prolific portrayer of Santa, will be on hand with his wife Barbara, to ring in the holiday season. He has more than 29 years experience portraying Santa Claus.

"I want every child to have an incredible experience," Phelix stated.

Phelix is originally from Chase Mills while his wife hails from Nor-

wood. They are both 1986 graduates of Norwood-Norfolk Central School.

They purchased a home in Norwood in 2022 and share their residency with Bedford, Ind.

Phelix said many Santa suits, props and leather Gear have really evolved over the years.

He takes his appearance seriously, telling North Country This Week he buys specialty suits and accessories and custom hats. His wig and beard came from Louisville, Ky.

"I painstakingly glue everything on so the kids can pull on his hair and beard," he noted.

Phelix also pointed out that he does not sit in a chair, preferring a love seat.

"Kids who don't want to sit on my

lap can sit next to me on the love seat," he said. "And it allows people to take a nice picture and more importantly the child feels comfortable."

The event will also feature numerous crafters, including his wife Barbara at a table featuring crochet items.

Phelix, 56, is a U.S. Army Veteran and a retired city police officer of 22 years. He works as an insured Santa Claus with a clean background check who portrays the jolly old elf professionally for cities, corporate events and private parties.

He and his wife will return to Indiana on Nov. 16 where Phelix said he is already booked throughout the holiday season.

Deadline to order pine wreaths at hand

POTSDAM – Fresh pine holiday wreath pre-orders are now being taken until Friday, Nov. 1, at 5 p.m. as a Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild fundraiser.

Get your wreath in time for Thanksgiving and the rest of the winter holidays.

A 22" mixed evergreen wreath is \$30 and a 28" evergreen wreath is \$40.

To order wreaths online visit <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/CPHGuild> or contact a hospital guild member.

All orders must be prepaid. Checks can be sent via mail to Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild P.O. Box 5184, Potsdam, NY 13676 or payment made directly through the guild website: Prepay online at <https://www.cphguild.org/wreath>

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WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

Grand Masquerade Gala

POTSDAM - St. Lawrence Health Foundation is hosting its Grand Masquerade Gala fundraiser on Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. at The Stables at Windy Point, 215 Sissonville Rd., Potsdam Cocktails served at 6 p.m., dinner to follow at 7. Dinner catered by Big Spoon Kitchen. Music by local renowned and internationally acclaimed musicians. Silent and live auction. Tickets: \$100 each, attire is black tie optional. To reserve: 315-261-5410 or email Emily.Myers@rochesterregional.org or online at stlawrencehealthsystem.org/foundation/campaign/gala . RSVP by Oct. 23.

Halloween Bash

NORFOLK -- Halloween Bash at the Coach Tavern in Norfolk. Live music with Plan B from 8 p.m. to midnight. Costume awards at midnight.

Holiday craft fair

NORWOOD - A holiday craft fair will be held Friday, Nov. 1, 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. Local vendors, local crafts. No admission. Public welcome. Food available. Call Sharlene for more info, 315-244-6794.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

'Warm and Bright' event

MADRID -- CFC Compassion Ministries will be hosting the annual Warm & Bright event on Saturday, November 2 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free winter clothing will be distributed to community members in need. Please feel free to stop in and see what we have. This event is taking place at Christian Fellowship Church at 3662 CR 14, Madrid. Should you have any questions please call 315-262-4520.

Authors series

POTSDAM -- The North Country Children's Museum's next Author Series Program will feature Justin & Gary VanRiper, Saturday, Nov. 2 at 11 a.m.-1 p.m. This program is included with the cost of museum membership and admission. The Author Series is supported

by the Badenhause Fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation. The Children's Museum is located at 10 Raymond Street in Potsdam. Visit the website for more information: <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/events>.

Bazaar, bake sale

NORWOOD - Knapps Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47, will hold its annual bazaar and bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 2, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. All gifts, crafts, knick knacks, dishes, toys, books and decor items are by donation. All homemade baked goods will be priced separately. Free admission. .

Book sale

BRASHER FALLS - Friends of the Badenhause Public Library will be holding a used book sale on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Badenhause Library, 897 Main St. Featured this month will be a selection of cook books. All other book genres will also be available. A special event will be held in conjunction with the book sale this month. Local chef Dalton Collins will be providing samples of Hungarian chicken paprikash from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Copies of the recipe will be available as well. Book prices are as follows: Adult Hardcover \$2, Adult Paperback \$1, Children's Hardcover \$1, and Children's Paperback and Board Books 2/\$1. Children and young adults can select one free book at each monthly book sale. Funds raised will benefit the Badenhause Public Library. Friends of the Badenhause Public Library will hold book sales on the first Saturday of each month as an on-going fundraiser.

Community breakfast

POTSDAM -- Robert J Freego Amvets Post 282, 6771 U.S. Highway Route 11, will host a community breakfast Saturday, Nov. 2 from 8 to 11.

Contra at Crary Mills

CRARY MILLS - A contra dance will be held at Crary Mills Grange Hall on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. Cost: \$15. Join dance caller Beth Robinson and musicians Brooke Goddard, Holland Goddard and Matt Bullwinkel. Learn

more at <https://linktr.ee/tauny> .

Shamanism workshop

CANTON - The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton will host a second two-part workshop on Core Shamanism, shamanic healing, and practical applications of shamanism in daily life. Part one of the workshop is Saturday, Nov. 2, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and part two is Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. To register: <https://forms.gle/eiiG5SC9zjMgVqss6>. Free of charge. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a journal for notes and writing.

Driving class

WADDINGTON -- North Country Insurance Professionals will sponsor a defensive driver class at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 34 Oak St., on Nov. 2, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Pre-pay \$40, includes chili lunch or bring a bag lunch. 10% reduction on insurance rates for liability no fault and collision for three years. Reduces up to 4 points from driving record. Register: 315-323-0282. Bring NYS driver's license or learner's permit.

Fall folkstore showcase

CANTON -- The TAUNY Center will feature a free fall folkstore showcase starting Saturday, Nov. 2 during normal store hours. Browse new work from featured artists and artisans with a new decorative layout. Learn more at <https://linktr.ee/tauny> .

Forest bathing

HERMON -- Sarah Pickard from Lazy River Forest Therapy and a ANFT-certified forest therapy guide, is offering a guided forest bathing walk on Saturday Nov. 2, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Lazy River Playground and Retreat Center, 456 Lazy River Road. Register: 860-488-1895. Cost: \$20 per person. www.lazyriverplaygroundandretreat.com .

Free winter clothing

MADRID -- Christian Fellowship Church's (CFC) compassion ministries will host it's annual Warm and Bright event on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church will distribute free winter clothing to community members in need at the CFC Madrid church location at 3662 County Rd. 14.

50th Anniversary Cabaret

POTSDAM -- Experience excerpts from various productions that Grasse River Players have produced throughout the last 50 years on Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Singing, dancing, and acting. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate this milestone with the players. \$10 donation.

Holiday craft fair

NORWOOD - A holiday craft fair will be held Friday, Nov. 1, 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. Local vendors, local crafts. No admission. Public welcome. Food available. Call Sharlene for more info, 315-244-6794.

Fair, Santa photos

NORWOOD -- Santa Claus is making an early swing through the North Country with a keynote stop in Norwood. A holiday craft fair featuring photos with Santa Claus will be held at the Norwood Municipal Building on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for only \$6. Attendees will take your own photos, a Victorian loveseat is supplied with backdrop, Christmas trees, etc. Randy Phelix, a prolific portrayer of Santa, will be on hand with his wife Barbara to ring in the holiday season. He has more than 29 years experience portraying Santa Claus. The Norwood event will also feature numerous crafters, including his wife Barbara at a table featuring crochet items. Also vendors scheduled to participate are Scentsy items, holiday signs and wreaths, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Pampered Chef, Deco Mesh Wreaths and handmade sewn items, Diamond painting notebooks, handmade quilts,

rice bags and pillows, jewelry, Tupperware, soy zebra candles and sprays, wood crafts and more.

Holiday paint party

POTSDAM -- Potsdam Helping Hands is hosting a holiday paint party fundraiser on Nov. 2 at 1 p.m. Cost: \$50. Supplies included. Instruction by Joanne Lincoln. Visit PotsdamHelpingHands.org or the organization's Facebook page, or call 315-268-0633 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday for more information.

Shepherd's pie

NORFOLK -- The Norfolk American Legion is hosting a dinner of shepherd's pie with a roll and desert on Nov. 2 from 4-6 p.m. Cost \$12. Eat-in or take-out. Pre-order call 315-384-4700. Must be picked up at 3:30 p.m.

Library concert

POTSDAM --Roust Records is presenting the touring sound artists Angel Louie and Jayden Barber at the Potsdam Public Library on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m. door / 6:30 p.m. show. Leading the bill is the romantic passages and avant torrents of piano, synth, drums and modular synth north-country duo Claude & Ola with William Eckert. All ages are welcome. \$10 door fee or what you can afford.

Youth wood art

CANTON - The TAUNY Center will feature a youth woodworking wall art for 5th-8th graders on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Price: \$10. Max 12 participants. Led by Kate Schuler, featuring simple hand tools, and adaptable challenge levels, the Lath Wall Art class is designed to make woodworking safe, accessible, and enjoyable for artists of a variety of abilities. Includes wall art to take home after workshop. Learn more at <https://linktr.ee/tauny> .

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

Beans, soups

CANTON -- The Canton First Presbyterian Church on the Park, 17 Park St., will have a "WHERE HAVE YOU BEAN" Food Sale on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. For sale will be homemade baked beans, split pea & ham soup, lentil soup and other homemade soups. Pints are \$4.50, quarts \$8.

MONDAY, NOV. 4

Cinema 10: Babes

POTSDAM - Cinema 10 will screen Babes (US, 2024, d. Pamela Adlon, 104 m R) Nov. 4 at 7:15 p.m. at the Roxy Theater. Lifelong friends Eden (Ilana Glazer, Broad City) and Dawn (Michelle Buteau) are at different phases of their adult lives, yet inseparable. Dawn is raising two kids, while Eden is still single and carefree. But when Eden becomes pregnant after a one-night stand, their relationship is put to the test. Perfect for fans of raunchy, women-driven comedies like Bridesmaids (2011). Tickets: \$6.50 general / \$55 season or \$5.50 student/senior / \$45 season. www.cinema10.org .

TUESDAY, NOV. 5

Chicken & biscuits

PIERREPONT -- The annual Election Day chicken and biscuit dinner will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 4-6 p.m. at the Pierrepont Fire Hall, 62 Old County Road (CR 29). Sponsored by The Pierrepont Ladies Auxiliary and Volunteer Fire Department. Dinner includes: Chicken, biscuits, gravy, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, vegetable, and pies. Eat in or carry out. Cost: \$14 adult and take out dinners; \$6 ages 6-12; under age 6 free.

Election night roast beef

FOWLER - An Election Night roast beef dinner will be served Tuesday, Nov. 5 at Fowler Baptist Church. Take-out: 4 p.m. Eat-in: 5 p.m. Menu: Roast beef, green beans, potatoes, squash, bread, and pie. Cost: \$15. Children (6-10 years) eat-in for \$7.50. Children 5 & Under eat-in free. All proceeds support the local,

regional, and international mission projects of the American Baptist Women of Fowler Baptist Church.

WEDS., NOV. 6

Blood Drive

CANTON -- The LifeNet of New York air medical crews, based in Watertown and Potsdam, have teamed up with the local chapter of the American Red Cross in New York to host a Battle of the Bases Blood Drive on Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 1-6 p.m. to address ongoing blood shortages and encourage community members to donate. In Potsdam, the drive will be held at the Best Western University Inn, 90 E Main St. The Potsdam team is asking all who can donate to help them achieve bragging rights over the Watertown team. People can schedule an appointment by using the American Red Cross Blood Donor app, visiting redcrossblood.org, or calling 1-800-REDCROSS.

BOCES tour

NORWOOD -- The St. Lawrence County Business Connections Committee is partnering with the St. Lawrence-Lewis Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) and SUNY Canton for a special informational program and student-led tour Wednesday, Nov. 6 - 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Seaway Tech, Norwood. Registration is required at least one week before the tour. Breakfast will be provided by BOCES Culinary Arts students. Bring business cards for networking. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/2wkkssuzp> . Info: Laura@SLCCamber.org or 315-386-4000, ext. 5.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

Munter Trail

POTSDAM - The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public to join them Thurs., Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 for a Weekly Walk of the Munter Trail, Potsdam, at 7:30 a.m. 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., aka Back Hannawa Rd and CR 59. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsteam.edu or 315-265-0756. Easy.

Writers series

CANTON -- St. Lawrence University Writers Series presents Susan McCarty & Matthew Kirkpatrick Thursday, Nov. 7 in Sykes Common Room at 8 p.m. 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.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

Album release party

CANTON - An album release party for fiddler Gretchen Koehler's and pianist Daniel Kelly's "Fiddling with Traditions" will be held Friday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at the TAUNY Center. A concert will be held featuring music from the album. Donations will be accepted at the door. Album available for purchase at TAUNY. Learn more at <https://linktr.ee/tauny> .

Jazz and coffee

CANTON - The Unitarian Universalist Church is hosting a Jazz and Coffee Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 8 with 5 Dots -- John Danis on electric winds and vocals, Rev. James Galasinski on bass, Steve Manders on drums, Tim Savage on piano, and Hailey Hodge on vocals. Family-friendly, alcohol-free. Coffee, teas, hot chocolate. Free, open to public. Attendees encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate.

Town government play

POTSDAM -- A Reading of Colton town councilman Kevin Beary's play "Lament for a Town Government -- A Play about workplace bullying and how not to survive it" will be held Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. at the St. Lawrence County Arts Council, 6-8 Raymond St.

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SLC Arts 37th annual county-wide artist studio tour to step off Nov. 2

The St. Lawrence County Arts Council's 37th annual county-wide artist's studio tour will be held Saturday, Nov. 2 and Sunday, November 3 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The tour is a unique opportunity to explore the creative spaces of local artists and artisans, where members of the public can witness firsthand the inspiration and techniques that drive their work. By participating, you'll not only gain insight into the artistic process but also support your community's vibrant art scene, SLC Arts said. Meet the artists, ask questions, and even purchase one-of-a-kind pieces directly from the creators. Visit www.slcartscouncil.org for more information.

The event is free and open to the public. Participating artists include:

- Akwesasne Cultural Center, 321 State Route 37, Akwesasne (closed on Sunday);
- Nathan Cox (Seaway Ceramics), 2116 County Route 5, Brushton;
- Traditional Arts in Upstate New York, 53 Main St., Canton (closed on Sunday);
- Nancey Brackett (My Corner Studio), Cait Throop (Barefootweaver), Regan DeFranza (Boundless Bookworks), Tara Jenne (Cabin Soaps), and Carol Griffin (ChiChi Bags), 651 SH 310, Canton;
- Dennis Del Rossi (Bole Creations Woodworking) and Rebecca Del Rossi (R. Del Rossi Ceramics), 654 SH 310, Canton;

- Frederic Remington Art Museum and Thomas Robarge (The Artist Eye), 303 Washington St., Ogdensburg;
- Michiko Taylor (Michiko Taylor Fine Art Studio), 65 County Route 47, Potsdam;
- Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, Esthela Calderon (CaldEs), Brenda Maxson (B. Maxson Art Studios), and Virginia Burnett (Goblin's Market), 6 Raymond St., Potsdam;
- The Third Wheel Community Pottery Studio and Jim Bullard (Jim Bullard Photography), 22 Depot St. Suite 15, Potsdam;
- Katherine Schuler (Schuler Woodworks), 31 Grant Street, Potsdam, Katie will be in her studio on Sunday, find her at TAUNY on Saturday;

- Catherine Lapointe-Vollmer (Lionheart Graphics); 8242 US Hwy 11, Potsdam;
- AC Bistro/Artworks Creperie, 2 Main St., Waddington;
- The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence Arts, 14 Main St., Waddington; and
- Becky Harblin (Becky Harblin Fine Art), 16 Tanner Rd., Norwood.

SLC Arts cannot guarantee that all studios are ADA-compliant. Please check with the building owner directly if you have questions regarding accessibility. Community members enter studio space at their own risk. Artists are liable for any incident that may occur on their personal or professional property.

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 2, 9am-3pm

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SECTION 001110 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed proposals, will be received by the Board of Education, Lisbon Central School District (herein referred to as the "Owner") for the 2024 Capital Outlay Project. Bids shall be received by the Owner, in the District Offices, 6866 County Route 10, Lisbon, NY 13658, until 3:00 P.M., local time, on November 13, 2024. Bids transmitted electronically or via facsimile will not be accepted. All bids received after that time and date will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Bids are requested for the following Prime Contracts:

General Construction Work (Contract 101)

The Architect for the Project is: SEI Design Group Architects, DPC, 224 Mill Street, Rochester, NY 14614.

The Instructions to Bidders, Form of Proposal, General Conditions, Drawings, and Specifications may be examined at the office of the Owner and the following locations:

- Rochester Builders Exchange, 180 Linden Oaks, Suite 100, Rochester, NY 14625
- Syracuse Builders Exchange, 6563 Ridings Rd., Syracuse, NY 13206
- Northern New York Builders Exchange, 22074 Fabco Road, Watertown, NY 13601

Contractors can visit the site to review the existing conditions, Please contact Krista Woods at 315-393-4951 x 23185 to schedule an appointment.

Bidders for Prime Contract Work may obtain Contract Documents on or after, at Rotolite-Elliott Corporation, One Grove Street, Pittsford, NY, upon payment of a deposit of \$75 per set, and a separate, non-refundable \$45 shipping and handling payment for each set (deposit checks shall be made payable to Lisbon Central School District, shipping check made payable to Rotolite-Elliott Corporation). Alternatively, bidders can provide their UPS or FedEx account information.

-Or-

In lieu of shipping, Contract Documents may be obtained in person at Rotolite-Elliott Corporation upon payment of a deposit of \$75 per set (deposit checks shall be made payable to Lisbon Central School District).

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In lieu of paper bid sets, bidders can view electronic plans and specifications online upon a \$49 non-refundable payment by visiting www.recplanroom.com (Click Public Jobs under the Menu Tab on the left hand side of the plan room homepage. Once you are in the public plan room please select the link for Lisbon CSD.)

Bids shall be on the form provided in the documents, prepared in duplicate as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and enclosed in an envelope bearing on its face the name and address of the bidder and the title of work to which the proposal relates.

Any Bidder upon returning such set in good condition within thirty (30) days after Bid opening will be refunded the deposit. Any Bidder after thirty (30) days after Bid opening or Non-Bidder so returning such a set will not be refunded.

The Board of Education hereby reserves the right to waive any informalities and reject any or all Bids or to accept the one that in its judgment will be for the best interest of the school district.

Attention of the Bidders is called to the requirements as to the conditions of employment and minimum wage rates to be paid under this Contract as well as to other provisions set forth in the Instruction to Bidders. Work shall be commenced and continuously and diligently prosecuted immediately after contracts have been signed.

END OF SECTION 001110

Crane students present world premiere of new opera

POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music is preparing to host the world premiere of a groundbreaking new opera, "Computing Venus," by Timothy C. Takach and Caitlin Vincent.

The Crane Opera Ensemble and Orchestra will unveil its full production of the Pellicciotti Prize-winning work in a series of performances and special events, from Thursday, Oct. 31 to Sunday, Nov. 3.

Composer Timothy C. Takach and librettist Caitlin Vincent were selected as the recipients of the 2024 Domenic J. Pellicciotti Opera Composition Prize for the new opera, "Computing Venus."

The opera provides a fascinating glimpse into the life of astronomer Maria Mitchell, a ground-breaking historical figure who paved the way for women in STEM in the 19th century.

The opera follows Mitchell's efforts to cultivate the next generation of women astronomers, even as growing movements threatened to close the world of science to women forever.

"We are thrilled to present the

world premiere of 'Computing Venus,' a remarkable new opera that not only showcases the exceptional talents of our Crane School of Music students, and of the opera's creators Timothy Takach and Caitlin Vincent, but also celebrates the inspiring legacy of Maria Mitchell. This production embodies our commitment to fostering innovation and diversity in the arts, and continues the legacy Gary Jaquay has created at the Crane School since establishing the Pellicciotti Prize more than a decade ago. We invite the community to join us for this extraordinary event and to experience the powerful storytelling and musical excellence that the Crane Opera Ensemble is known for," said Crane School of Music Interim Dean Dr. David Heuser.

Takach and Vincent were awarded a \$25,000 commission to complete the new work.

The award-winning Crane Opera Ensemble will bring "Computing Venus" to life, in a production led by Stage Director Cindy Oxberry and Music Director/Conductor Andrew Voelker.

Evening performances will be offered on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1 and 2, at 7:30 p.m., ending with a matinee on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3 p.m., also in Snell Theater.

All performances will feature a pre-performance talk by the composer and librettist, beginning 30 minutes before each show begins.

Admission is free, and all are welcome to attend.



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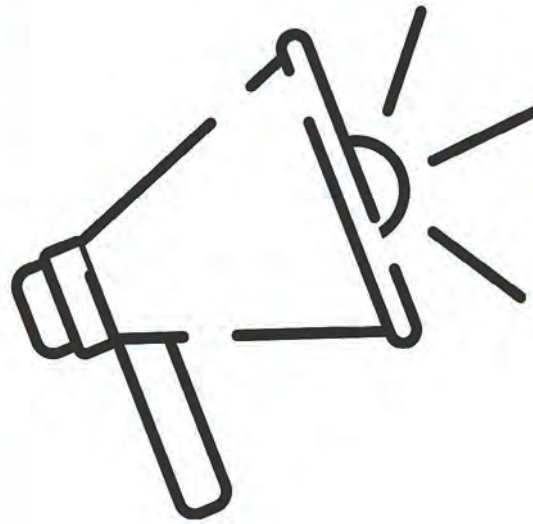


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SUNY hosts fall open house, overnight

POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam is proud to welcome prospective students and families to campus for its next Fall Open House and overnight visit on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 1-4:30 p.m.

"Our Open Houses are the highlight of the semester for us, as we get to see so many new faces destined for success here. We're excited to add a new opportunity for our North Country students to stay overnight and experience the excitement of campus life, explore all of our programs, and soak up some fall beauty in our historic college town. We are so excited to welcome visitors from near and far to see SUNY Potsdam, and meet our incredible students, faculty and staff for themselves," said Director of Admissions Terry Francis '97 & '00.

Visiting students and families will get a comprehensive campus tour that showcases the outstanding campus facilities, including the Maxey Hall Athletic Complex, The Crane School of Music, the highly-rated dining facilities and much more.

The academic and student ser-

vices fair gives students a chance to meet faculty, staff and students from every academic department and other programs of interest, like residence life, financial aid and athletics.

To register for the Fall Open House, visit <https://apply.potsdam.edu/portal/fall-open-house>.

Following the Nov. 2 Fall Open House, participants will get to stay in one of the residence halls, enjoy meals in the campus dining facil-

ities, and join in on campus activities with current students, before departing after brunch on Sunday, Nov. 3.

To register for NoCo Overnight, visit https://apply.potsdam.edu/portal/noco_overnight.

Registration for both visit events is free.

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Navigating Grief Together is designed to provide a supportive space in which members can learn about grief, discuss their unique

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The group will meet in person Tuesdays from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. starting November 12 at the Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley office, 6805 US-11, Potsdam.

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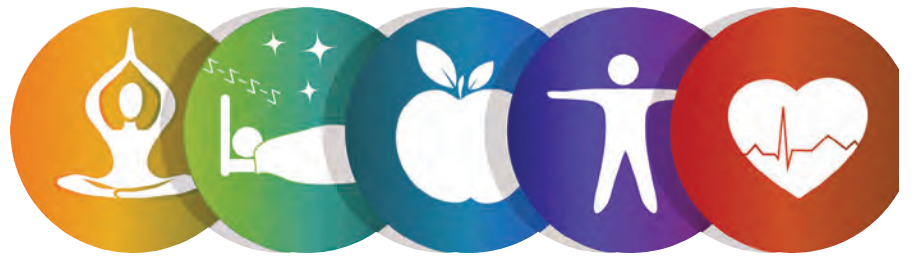
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Dr. Pate joins St. Lawrence team as OB/GYN chair

POTSDAM - Board certified physician James Webster Pate, MD, FACOG, has joined Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence Obstetric & Gynecology (OB/GYN)

team as the Department Chair.

He is treating patients at Canton-Potsdam Hospital's Helen Snell Cheel Medical Campus, 49 Lawrence Ave, Potsdam; and Massena Hospital's Women's Health Clinic in the Casey Medical Office Building, 15 Hospital Drive, Massena.

Dr. Pate is American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certified. He earned his medical degree from Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR; and completed his OB/GYN residency at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. He is a Fellow of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (FACOG),

and a member of the American Medical Association, Gay & Lesbian Medical Association, and World Professional Association for Transgender Health. Furthermore, Dr. Pate is fluent in Spanish.

From the time he was a child, Dr. Pate knew he wanted to be a doctor, and said he views it as a privilege to be in the field of Women's Health.

"Women have unique medical needs, including the menstrual cycle, pelvic pain, pregnancy, and hormonal issues. I'm able to build lasting relationships with my patients, offering continuity of care from their teen years through to their later stages of life," Dr. Pate said.

"As a board certified OB/GYN, my practice includes routine office visits, obstetric care, and gynecologic surgery. I also specialize in providing care to gender-diverse patients, including masculinizing and feminizing hormone therapy, and gender-affirming hysterectomies," he added.

Upon coming to New York from Seattle, WA, Dr. Pate found his way to the Adirondack Region in 2017.

"It quickly felt like home. The North Country is where I found the community and lifestyle I was looking for," he stated.

As Chair of the OB/GYN Department, Dr. Pate leads a team of

providers, while also offering direct care to patients for a range of obstetric and gynecological needs, including transgender and gender-affirming services. He delivers babies and specializes in managing high-risk pregnancies, pelvic pain, abnormal uterine bleeding, and hormonal or sexual dysfunction. His surgical expertise includes minimally invasive laparoscopic procedures for conditions such as ovarian cysts, endometriosis, sterilization, and hysterectomy.

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Potsdam Food Co-op raises \$571.69 for the Potsdam Neighborhood Center

POTSDAM – The Potsdam Food Co-op hosted a successful Open House celebration on October 12-13. Through its annual Open House, the Co-op welcomes all community members to the cooperatively owned grocery store for raffle prizes, free food samples, and a relaxed celebration of the fall season.

Vendors shared samples of food and drink, while shoppers enjoyed a 10% in-store discount on items ranging from sandwiches and local produce to supplements and healthy frozen foods.

Throughout the Open House, volunteers from the Deep Root Center helped children to decorate a small pumpkin of their own. 60 visitors also guessed the weight of a hefty pumpkin (33.4 lbs. to be exact), with one winner, Vanessa, taking home both the pumpkin and a Co-op gift card.

Mike Corse provided live acoustic music, and Co-op General Manager Jessie LaRose joined him for a couple of sets. LaRose commented that “This is a great event that brings our community together to eat delicious food, listen to local musicians, and celebrate cooperation!”

The annual benefit raffle raised \$571. Donors purchased raffle tickets to bid on various prizes. The prizes were all donated by Co-op vendors and included coffee for a year from St. Lawrence Valley Roasters, several

gift baskets, freshly baked products, a \$100 Co-op gift card, and more.

The Co-op thanks all of the donors who purchased raffle tickets and the many vendors who donated raffle prizes. We also appreciate the vendors who hosted a booth at the Open House: St. Lawrence Valley Roasters, Squeak Creek Apiaries, Cedar Hedge Farm, Hex & Hop Brewing, House of Greens, and Nourish Bakery. The Deep Root Center provided children’s activities free of charge, and we’re especially grateful to them for donating their services.

All raffle proceeds went to the Potsdam Neighborhood Center, which assists community members in need of healthy food, clothing, utilities, shelter, and more. It is one of six centers operated by the St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, a private nonprofit agency.

During the Open House, 18 people became new Member-Owners of the Potsdam Food Co-op. Every new member won a small prize – from a chocolate bar to a Co-op gift card – to celebrate their joining the Co-op. Board members of the Co-op were on site encouraging participation and enlightening community members on what it means to be a Member-Owner of the only Food Co-op in St. Lawrence County.

To learn more, visit www.potsdamcoop.com.

Perkins joins St. Lawrence Surgical Services

POTSDAM – Rochester Regional Health’s St. Lawrence team is pleased to announce the career advancement of team member Niki Perkins from Registered Nurse (RN) to a Family Nurse Practitioner-Board Certified (FNP-BC).

Perkins is working as a Surgical Services FNP-BC at Canton-Potsdam Hospital (CPH) at 50 Leroy Street, Potsdam.

She earned her Family Nurse Practitioner degree at Utica University, and previously earned her nursing degree at SUNY Canton, both in New York. She is a life-time member of the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses.

Perkins may be a familiar face to the patients and staff members at CPH, having previously worked as an RN in the Operating Room/Post-Anesthesia Care Unit, and Medical-Surgical floors. She started her healthcare career at CPH as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

“It is an honor to be transitioning into this new role as a nurse practitioner, especially here at my ‘home’ hospital,” FNP-BC Perkins said.

As an Operating Room (OR) RN, Perkins previously served with Mercy Ships Africa in Senegal, Guinea, Cameroon, and Madagascar.

She further served as an OR RN with Community Cares for Kids in Ecuador, and on an International Surgical Mission in the Philippine Islands.

“My experiences working overseas and volunteering in third-world countries greatly impacted my career path. I was exposed to some very interesting encounters, medically and culturally, that taught me invaluable lessons. The more I learned, the more I wanted to learn to help those around me, which led me to continue my education,” she added.

As a Surgical Services FNP-BC,

Perkins serves as the first-assist during surgical procedures, conducts rounding on hospitalized patients, and provides pain man-

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For more information, call the Potsdam Holiday Fund at 315-323-5960.

Deadline for the applications is Thursday, Nov. 30. Applications may be mailed to the Potsdam Holiday Fund, PO Box 827, Potsdam, NY 13676 or put in the Potsdam Holiday Fund mailbox by the red door of the Potsdam United Methodist church.

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Physician Assistant Whitehead joins St. Lawrence Hospitalist department

CANTON – Physician Assistant (PA) Hannah Whitehead as its newest Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence Hospitalist team member. She is treating patients at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, 50 Leroy St.

Whitehead earned her Master's of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from Clarkson University, Potsdam.

Of the nine clinical rotations Whitehead took during her studies, seven were throughout the St. Lawrence Region. She is a member of the American Academy of Physicians Assistants, and the New York State Society of Physician Assistants.

She expressed her enthusiasm about being part of the Canton-Potsdam Hospital (CPH) and the medical team serving the St. Lawrence Region.

"While completing my master's degree at Clarkson University, I fell in love with CPH and the surrounding community. I truly felt welcomed by the patients, hos-

pital staff, and providers who helped me grow as a student. I look forward to repaying their kindness in my new position as a Hospitalist," PA Whitehead said.

"The rivers and forests around Potsdam have become home over the past few years, and I am eager to experience the many adventures yet to come," she added.

Whitehead also enjoys gardening, playing music, and exploring the outdoors with her dog and cats.

Whitehead comes to the CPH Hospitalist team enthusiastic about patient education, family communication, and end-of-life care. She is proficient in endotracheal intubation, CPR, wound care, and line placement including central venous, arterial, and hemodialysis lines.

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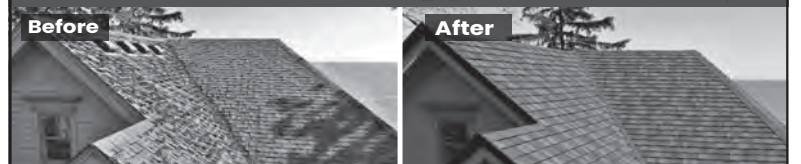
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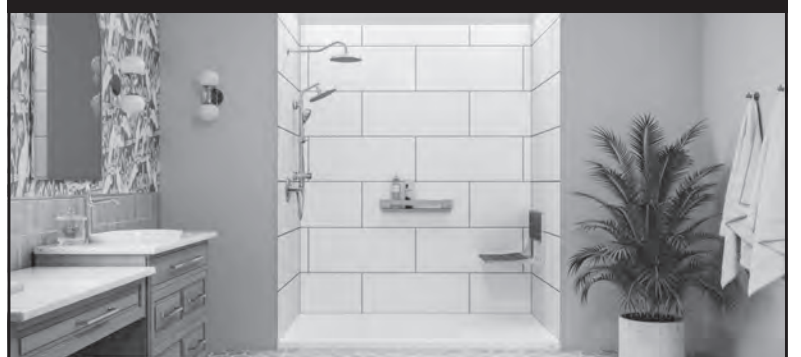
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Sudoku

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		9	4			3		
		7	3	5		2		
2			1					6
	1				7		4	
6	7			3		8		
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	2				9		5	

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

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pop singer Celine
- 5 "It's c-c-c-cold!"
- 8 Cicatrix
- 12 Vicinity
- 13 Fib
- 14 Sharpen
- 15 Huge kudos
- 17 Assess
- 18 Blue
- 19 Shadowed
- 21 Pretended
- 24 Decorate
- 25 Rapsallions
- 26 Campus cafeteria offering
- 30 Carnival city
- 31 Long skirts
- 32 Oklahoma tribe
- 33 '80s arcade game
- 35 Castle defense
- 36 Eyeglass frames
- 37 Smooths, as wood
- 38 Source of gum arabic
- 41 Numerical prefix
- 42 Composer Bartok
- 43 Performance bonus
- 48 Japanese noodle

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- 49 "Rocks"
- 50 Rights org.
- 51 Head, to Henri
- 52 Fine, at NASA
- 53 Detail
- 8 Tempura choice
- 9 Furnace fuel
- 10 Pay to play
- 11 Clarinet insert
- 16 Scepter
- 20 Feels unwell
- 21 Mattress option
- 22 Writer Kingsley
- 23 Music genre for BTS
- 24 Plano's state
- 26 Abba-inspired musical
- 27 Lake bird
- 28 Slightly
- 29 Forget-me-not (flowers)
- 31 1102, to Nero
- 34 Esoteric
- 35 Rum cocktail
- 37 Hindu honorific
- 38 Border on
- 39 Give up
- 40 Oodles
- 41 Arduous journey
- 44 Author Umberto
- 45 Sgt.'s cut
- 46 Hearty brew
- 47 "Tasty!"

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Application Deadline: **December 6, 2024**

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Please review the full job posting and minimum qualifications at www.ogdensburg.org or contact City Clerk Cathy Jock at cjock@ogdensburg.org with questions.

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Licensed Practical Nurse - Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley has openings for full-time, part-time, and per diem LPNs to carry out assigned nursing functions under the supervision of a Registered Nurse. Must have a current LPN license in NYS; the ability to maintain confidentiality and function as a member of an interdisciplinary team; a basic understanding and commitment to the Hospice concept of care for the terminally ill; and a valid NYS Driver's license. On-call and travel throughout St. Lawrence County is required. Appli-

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System Administrator SL2 Programmer Analyst

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

Job Requirements and Essential Functions

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

Required Qualifications

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

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience with Microsoft Windows Server Systems Administration, Active Directory, and Group Policy.
- Experience with administration of Microsoft Sharepoint and Office 365 suite.
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- Experience with hypervisors such as VMware, Vxrails, Hyper-V, and/or AzureStack HCI
- Programming or scripting experience in at least one language (e.g. PowerShell, Python, BASH, etc.)
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- Experience with macOS Server and Linux.
- Professional experience in a higher education IT environment.

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

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

- Elementary & Secondary Special Education Teachers**
- Home & Careers/Middle Level CTE Teacher**
- Math Teacher**
- School Psychologist**
- Science Teachers - Biology & General Science**
- Teacher Aide**

Start Date: ASAP

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

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

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Salmon River Central School
Fort Covington, NY 12937

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



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.

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CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

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Responsibilities:

- Providing individual and group counseling as well as programming in the areas of personal, academic and career development for EOP students.
- Advisement services (course registration, student record reviews, academic planning, etc.) are an integral component of the position.
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Required Qualifications:

- A Masters degree in counseling or a closely related field is required.
- A valid driver's license, willingness and ability to work some evenings and weekends is required.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working in a college or university setting, knowledge of college student development, experience in academic advising and/or counseling, academic intervention programs, working with diverse populations, excellent oral and written communication skills is preferred.
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