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## Honoring veterans in Canton

Local veterans will be recognized with banners

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON – This Memorial Day, it's hopeful that banners honoring local veterans will be hanging from poles throughout the town and village.

That's the goal of a newly-created Township Veterans Banner Committee who are looking to join other North Country communities recognizing veterans with a banner.

"I think there will be a lot of people interested in this," stated Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley, noting a kickoff event is scheduled to take place in January. "This is a very positive thing for the town and village."

Joining Ashley and Mayor Michael Dalton on the committee are Dorothy Woods, David Pearson, Sue Huntley, John Coffey, Town Clerk Heidi Smith, Town Highway Superintendent Steven Smith, and Village Superintendent Tim Bacon.

"I think it is very important to include the entire town, not just in the village," the mayor remarked.

Banners will cost \$200 each and will be displayed from Memorial Day through Veterans Day.

Town councilman Jonathan Pinckney inquired about the weather deteriorating the condition of the banners. But it was quickly pointed out that the banners will be taken down shortly after Veterans Day and stored until the next Memorial Day.

The committee estimates there are approximately 300 poles within



Canton VFW Post | Courtesy

A large crowd attended the Veterans Day ceremony on Monday at 11 a.m. at the Edward C. Seymour Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1231 in Canton. Each year, the ceremony honors a fallen veteran; this year being Michael Locy, a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Above, VFW post Chaplain John Saucier addresses the crowd.

the village for banners. It was noted that the 30 or so vintage-style light poles on Main Street will not be available. Both Smith and Bacon have agreed to have their work crew hang the banners.

Ashley also pointed out that the Village of Rensselaer Falls and hamlets of Morley and Pyrites have been invited to participate.

As far as the logistics of the program go, the committee will review the applications and be the decision makers. Heidi Smith has

agreed to handle the payments and place the money in a separate bank account; a move that is expected to be approved by the town board at its monthly meeting on Wednesday night.

The program is expected to begin taking applications in January.

Hometown Heroes banners can be seen throughout St. Lawrence County, including the length of Ford Street in Ogdensburg and Waddington where banners have been on display for a few years.

## Potsdam sees tax hike, water and sewer decreases

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The Potsdam town board has adopted its preliminary 2025 budget and taxes will go up for town residents in general.

The board approved the budget at its Nov. 7 meeting. The plan includes not only a \$2 million general fund, but also budgets for highway and special districts.

Although highway and the general fund taxes are increasing, water and sewer taxes will see significant decreases.

At the meeting, the board passed several final amendments to the 2025 plan before adopting the final numbers.

### General fund

Total appropriations for the 2025 preliminary budget's general fund are \$2,009,182, compared to \$1,995,356.21 in the current year.

Total tax levy for the 2025 budget is up to \$1,117,882 versus \$1,009,656.21 in 2024.

The general fund tax rate has also increased to \$1.89 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2025. In the current year, the tax rate is \$1.72 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Other sub-budgets include Town Outside, General Town Outside Special Districts, Highway DA, Highway DB, Sewer, Water, Route 56 Sewer District and Route 56 Water District. The other parts of the budget have their own appropriations amounts, some of which are covered by tax levy or fees on the town population and some of which are covered by other revenues.

### Town Outside

The 2025 preliminary budget for the Town Outside fund accounts for \$196,696 in appropriations, a decrease from 2024 which is at \$206,317.79. This budget is covered by incoming revenues instead of taxes and there is no tax rate.

### Special districts

The budgets include fire contracts for the Potsdam, Hannawa, West Potsdam and Norwood fire departments. The fire contract budgets are \$150,000 for Potsdam, \$8,500 for Hannawa, \$125,000 for West Potsdam, and \$85,000 for Norwood, for a total appropriations amount of \$368,500 in 2025. This com

SEE BUDGET ON 10.

## Adam Smith trial continues in Canton

# 12 witnesses brought to the stand in trial's third week

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON — Week three of the Adam Smith murder trial brought roughly one dozen witnesses to the stand, including Smith's own father and lead investigators who were in charge of the William Freeman case.

Smith stands accused of murdering Freeman on March 1, 2023 and Ronald "Huck" Durham on Feb. 11, 2023.

### Dawn dish soap at murder site

Sergeant Ryan Bogardus, an officer with

the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, commented that he immediately responded to the scene of the Freeman murder in the town of Rossie when the call came through.

"I was standing in dispatch when the call came in, so I immediately made my way over," he testified to District Attorney Gary Pasqua.

Upon arrival, Bogardus said he was met at the end of Freeman's driveway by his neighbor James Mandigo and Freeman's brother Michael Freeman.

According to his testimony, Bogardus and a St. Lawrence County Sheriff's deputy entered the residence through a back door.

Upon entering, he said blood and Dawn dish soap could be found on the floor of the kitchen and dining area.

A large pool of dried blood could be seen in photos entered into evidence, along with blood spatter on the kitchen stove.

Bogardus said he then searched the rooms of the trailer with the other deputy, eventually finding Freeman slumped over his bathtub with a wound to his back.

Freeman died from a stab wound to the back that broke his 10th rib, pierced his liver, nicked his 8th rib in the front and began to lacerate his skin but did not fully puncture his abdomen, according to autopsy

results read on the second day of the trial. "There was a significant amount of blood loss," Bogardus said.

He said he and the other deputy secured the area before detectives arrived on scene, noting that deputies and troopers were not able to arrive on scene for nearly 30 minutes because of how far they had to travel.

Sheriff's Sergeant Bogardus said Dawn dish soap was found on many blood spots, but primarily in the kitchen area on the larger pools of blood, as well in the living room.

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Dive team inspects dams  
**Leak at East Dam;  
West Dam structurally sound**

**BY ADAM ATKINSON**  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- The village recently had a dive team on site to inspect the East and West dams under the water surface for any damages or other issues which may need to be addressed.

The inspection, conducted on Nov. 1, found no structural issues below the surface for the West Dam, and located a suspected leak in the East Dam.

"We had divers come and assess the East and West Hydro Dams last Friday," Village Administrator Isabelle Gates-Shult told the mayor and village board members at their meeting Nov. 4. "It was a very last minute availability so we snagged it."

Gates-Shult said the divers first inspected the retaining wall next to White's Hardware.

"And they determined it is in good shape, and the concrete wall has good integrity at this time," Gates-Shult told the board.

"The East Dam currently has a leak so the divers went in to determine where the leak is coming from and if there were other issues," she said.

Gates-Shult said the village did receive the assessment back from the divers and is waiting on a recommendation as to how the municipality should fix the leak.

"They do think it's going to be a little more expensive than originally anticipated," Gates-Shult said.

"The divers were paid by the day so we also requested that they go over to the West Dam once they had fulfilled their assessment on the East Dam just to see if they could find any issues," the administrator said.

Gates-Shult said the team did not find anything of concern subsurface on the West Dam and the main issues with the West Dam currently are mechanical problems above the surface level.

The board will be updated once a recommendation on how to repair the East Dam leak has been determined, the administrator told the board.

The East Dam, a 165-foot-long by 7-foot-high concrete and masonry dam, and the West Dam, which is 130 feet in length by 6 feet in height, have both been problematic for the village over the years with multiple breakdowns and startups.

The two 400-kilowatt hydro generators at the East Dam failed in 2014 and 2015 and the facility had sat idle for years.

The village officially brought the newly rehabilitated East Dam back online in the summer of 2021 after an extensive overhaul and rebuild.

Meanwhile the hydro power facility at the West Dam which underwent a rebuild and was operational for a time, suffered additional breakdowns in recent years and is now in need of extensive work to get it operational.

**Board members elected in local towns**

A Democrat won a Hermon town council seat, a Republican was elected to the Fine Town Board and Russell citizens extended the terms of the town clerk and highway superintendent in voting on Tuesday.

Democrat Harold Baldin received 237 votes to fill a 3-year unexpired term on the town board, beating out Bruce E. Bigelow of the Fresh Start Party, who got 124 votes.

Republican Gigi Hayden, with 275 votes, beat out Democrat Nolan Fedorow, with 243, for a 1-year unexpired term on the town council.

In the Town of Russell, voters approved a proposition to increase the term of the highway superintendent from two to four years, 463-368.

Voters also approved a proposition to extend the term of the town clerk from two years to four, 529-300.

All results are unofficial and do not include absentee ballots.



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### BRIEFLY

#### Correction

St. Lawrence County voters opposed the controversial Proposition 1 during voting last week, even though the measure passed statewide.

A total of 21,960 St. Lawrence County citizens voted against Proposition 1, while 18,050 in St. Lawrence County voted yes.

A story in last week's paper transposed the numbers. *North Country This Week* regrets the error.

Proposition 1 will put protections in the state constitution against unequal treatment based on ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, and sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity and pregnancy. It will also protect against unequal treatment based on reproductive healthcare and autonomy.

Proponents say the measure would strengthen and codify protections of a number of rights, especially, but not limited to a woman's right to have an abortion.

Opponents believe it may limit parental rights by including age as a protected class. They say it will open the doors for children to make their own healthcare decisions. Concerns have also been raised that it would possibly allowing transgender girls to play on girls sports teams.

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## OBITUARIES

**Mary Jean (Stark) Farnham, 87**

Potsdam

POTSDAM - Mary Jean (Stark) Farnham, of Potsdam passed away peacefully at home on October 29, 2024.

Mary Jean was born on 6 September 1937, at Potsdam, New York, the daughter of John A. Stark and Anna Sochia.

Burial will be in the Hopkinson-Fort Jackson Cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Potsdam Humane Society, 17 Madrid Avenue, Potsdam, New York 13676.

## RECENT DEATHS

**VELYN COTA**, 91, Canton, Nov. 1.

**SHIRLEY ROBINSON**, 88, Canton, Nov. 2. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

**RODNEY GRANT**, 77, formerly of Potsdam, Nov. 3. Arrangements with Burroughs Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Murrells Inlet.

**JOANNE ROSE**, 84, Gouverneur, Nov. 3. Arrangements with Frederick Bros. Funeral Home, Theresa.

**ARNOLD FOUNTAIN**, 88, Russell, Nov. 4. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Canton.

**RALPH COFFEY**, 70, formerly of Hermon, Nov. 5. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

**CHARLOTTE, FOOTE**, 81, Canton, Nov. 5. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

**Evelyn Washburn**, 108 1/2, Gouverneur, Nov. 6. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

**DIANNA FLANAGAN**, 76, Madrid, Nov. 7. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

**KENNETH GAURIN**, 84, Canton, Nov. 7. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

**TERRY BUTLER**, 69, Hermon, Nov. 8. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

**JOHN PATRAW SR.**, 60, formerly of Star Lake, Nov. 9. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

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**Thomas Caruso, 76**

formerly of Potsdam

Thomas Caruso passed away on November 3, 2024, after a long battle with cancer.

He was fortunate to have his loving wife and family at his side.

Tom was a current resident of Indian Land, South Carolina, but lived most of his life in the Potsdam area.

No formal funeral arrangements will be held. A celebration of life at a future date is being considered.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy (Rogers) Caruso; daughters, Kayci (David) Mayhew of Belmont NC; Talia (Jon) Overbeck of Waxhaw NC; a brother, Vincent (Cindy) of Norwood New York; sister, Nancy (Harry) Convertini of Massena New York; and his 5 grand children; Olivia Overbeck age 12 and twins, Griffin and Audrey Overbeck age 9 and twins, Tommy and Mea Mayhew age 5.

On July 3, 1976 Tom married Rena Tardelli the marriage ended in divorce after 33 years.

Tom was predeceased by his parents, Vincent and Katherine (Rowe) Caruso; his sister, Sharon (James) Mason; brother, James (Kathy) Caruso and his youngest brother, Robert Caruso.

On March 29, 1948, Tom was born in Potsdam New York to the late Vincent and Katherine (Rowe) Caruso.

He graduated from Potsdam Central in 1966 where he was a multi sport athlete and was inducted into the schools Athletic Hall of Fame on four different occasions, three times as a team member and in 2021 as an individual athlete.

After high school Tom attended Canton College where he graduated with an AAS degree in business administration in 1968.

During his two years at Canton he was a standout performer on the hockey and baseball teams. In his freshman year on the hockey team he broke the school record for goals scored in a season and also led the team in scoring that year.

As a result of this accomplishment he was selected to the Finger Lakes Collegiate All League First Team.

His senior year was better as he broke his own record for goals scored in a season and was again named to the All League and All-Tournament team at the end of the season.

He served as the teams captain during his senior year.

Upon graduation from Canton Tom was recruited by the University of Buffalo and in his first year he led the hockey team in scoring and again was named to the Finger Lakes All league and tournament teams.

He was also a member of The UB's division one baseball team in his senior year.

He graduated from UB in 1970 with a BS in business education.

Tom began a teaching career in 1970 at Holy Family high school in Massena NY.

He taught business courses, physical education and served as the director of athletics in his 5 years there.

He also coached the varsity football and baseball teams, winning championships in both sports.

In 1975 he joined the football coaching staff at Potsdam High School under his former baseball coach Jack Saunders.

In 1976 Tom became the head coach for the varsity football

team. At the conclusion of the 1977 season Tom left teaching and coaching and was hired

**Thomas Caruso**

by Reynolds Metals Company, where he enjoyed a very successful career for 27 years working in production and Human Resources.

In 2004 Tom returned to his alma mater as the director of athletics. During his tenure at PCS he was heavily involved in the \$25 million dollar capital project. Six million of that project was used to upgrade the schools athletic and physical education facilities for the first time in 40 years.

He was named the Section 1 O Athletic Director of the year in 2009.

In 1970 Tom joined the Northern New York Ice Hockey Officials Association.

He continued to be a member of this association for 37 years. He also was a member of the ECAC officials association for 25 years working games at the division 1, 2 and 3 level.

Tom served on the executive board as president for two years and as Vice President for ten more years.

He was selected to officiate 3 NYS high school championship games throughout his highly successful years as an official.

He was a mainstay over the years working games locally at Clarkson, St Lawrence, Potsdam College and Canton College.

His favorite saying as an official was 'you're only right 50% of the time'.

Throughout his career Tom was very active in the community. He was a member of the Potsdam Town and Village recreation committee for nearly 30 years.

A member of the Potsdam Town Council for nearly 7 years, served two terms on the board of directors for the Potsdam Town and Country Club, 2 years on the board of directors for the Twin Rivers Federal Credit Union, 2 years on the St Lawrence County Environmental Management Council and he was also a 50 year member of the Potsdam Elks Club.

Tom was also very active in local sports playing fast pitch and slow pitch softball for many years.

After college he played hockey for the Potsdam Pioneers for 5 years and in 1974-75 season the Pioneers won the Ontario District Hockey League Championship.

Another highlight that same year was playing the West German Olympic Team at Walker arena and playing to a 5-5 draw before a packed Walker Arena.

The West German team won the bronze medal that year at the Olympics. Tom always said this was one of his favorite experiences in sports.

He was also a very good golfer playing many years at the Potsdam Town and Country Club, where he represented the club for many years on the six and eight man teams.

He was a three time Super Senior Champion and also won the Presidents Club trophy 4 different times.

Tom will always be known for being a fierce competitor throughout his entire life.

**Dianna Lynn Flanagan, 76**

Madrid

MADRID - Dianna Lynn Flanagan, age 76, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family at her home on Thursday, November 7, 2024.

As per her wishes there will be no public calling hours or services at this time. A Celebration of Life will take place at the convenience of the family at a later date.

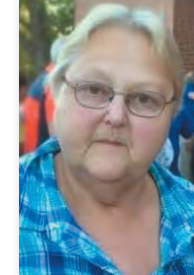
Dianna Lynn was born to the late Maynard and Ruby (Dabieu) Rust in Tupper, Lake, NY on March 1, 1948. Later moved to Connecticut, then eventually Pierrepont, NY where she resided with her family members.

Dianna married the love of her life David E. Flanagan on September 19, 1966, in Beech Plains Church in Pierrepont, NY. They began their family shortly after.

A homemaker and care provider for her husband and family, together they raised their children later, Dianna began her career with Cerebral Palsy Association of The North Country as a Home Health Aide for nearly 23 years, retiring in spring 2018.

Dianna leaves behind her loving husband and best friend of 58 years, along with their children; Tod and wife Tina Flanagan of Madrid, NY, Faith and husband Mike Ward of Pyrites, NY, Mark Flanagan of Clifton Fine, NY and Jolene Flanagan of Fowler, NY. Dianna is also survived by her 12 grandchildren; Natasha, Zackary, Elizabeth, Caitlin, Andrew, Gabriella, Morgan, David Paul, Reileigh, Kristopher, Zoey, and Samantha. Her eight great-grand-

children; Hunter, Maggie, AvaLynn, Aubree, Liam, Maya, Charlotte and Eleanor. She is also survived by her

**Dianna Flanagan**

siblings; Joyce and husband Harlow Hogle of FL, Fern LaBarge of Vernon, FL, Nancy Kitts of Russell, NY, Louis Caputo of Cincinnati, OH, Doug and wife Evelyn Rust of Hartford, CT, Gary and wife Kathy of Fowler, NY, Allen and wife Jennifer Rust of Albany, NY, Rodney and wife Debbie Rust of Russell, NY, along with numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews.

Dianna was a selfless person who above all else devoted her life to her children and grandchildren. She greatly enjoyed watching her birds, gardening, the company of her pets, and the love of her many grand and great-grandchildren. Dianna stayed connected with her friends and family members daily on Facebook.

In addition to her parents, Dianna was predeceased by her brother, Maynard Rust Jr.

Memorial contributions may be shared with the American Diabetes Association; 356 N Midler Ave # 4, Syracuse, NY 13206

Family and friends are encouraged to share memories, photos, and condolence online, by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com)

**Agnes P. Phelix, 94**

Formerly of Norfolk

NORFOLK - Agnes P. Phelix, 94, formerly of Norfolk, passed away Sunday, November 10, 2024 at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, after a brief illness.

Agnes was born in Pierrepont on March 20, 1930, the daughter of the late William and Winniefred (Barrigar) Ashley. She grew up in Norfolk, where she attended school. On March 27, 1946, she married Archibald Arthur William "Archie" Phelix at the Church of the Visitation with Rev. Francis Connors, officiating. Archie predeceased her on April 27, 2004.

Agnes was a private home health aide for many years. She was a life member of both the AMVETS Auxiliary and VFW Auxiliary. She was a fun-loving person who enjoyed visiting with her friends and staying busy with her grandchildren.

Agnes is survived by her sons, Arthur of Massena and Ronald of Bedford, Indiana; her grandchildren, Angie, Kara, Jake, Thomas, Ronnie, and Jo Ellen; many great grandchildren; her sister, Patty Ash-

ley; her brother William Ashley; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by two sons, Paul and Bernard Phelix; her sisters, Ida Greenwood and Anna Lavack; and her brothers, Wayne, Chester, and Lawrence Ashley.

**Agnes Phelix**

A private graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family in Visitation Cemetery, Norfolk.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may share memories and offer condolences online at [www.donaldsonfh.com](http://www.donaldsonfh.com).

**John K. Patraw Sr., 60**

formerly of Star Lake

John K. Patraw Sr. aged 60, passed away on November 9th, 2024 at CVPH after a brief cancer battle.

He was a beloved father, grandfather, brother and friend who will be deeply missed. John was born on January 30th 1964 in Massena, NY. He grew up in Star Lake, NY. He attended Clifton-Fine and Norwood-Norfolk Central schools graduating in 1982.

Afterwards, he served in the NAVY then dedicated his career as a master craftsman in the construction field. John was a devoted father and is survived by his children Patricia (Garrett) Sweet, John (April) Patraw Jr. and Michael Patraw; his grandchildren, Jayden, Alora, Caleb, Michael Jr., and Savannah; his sister Kelly (Harold) Bush.

**John Patraw Sr.**

His memory will be cherished by all who knew him.

A private celebration of life will be held for the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations

be made to American Red Cross. Arrangements for cremation are with the Garner Funeral Service.

Condolences for the Patraw family can be shared at [www.garnerfh.com](http://www.garnerfh.com).



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Brian Teucke, the Auburn-based representative for the SEIU Local 200 United Union, announces that the union has reached a wage agreement with Sodexo on behalf of food service workers at Clarkson University.

## Clarkson food service workers union reach wage agreement with Sodexo

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- The union for food service workers at Clarkson University say they have reached a "historic" agreement with their parent company for wages.

Contract workers for Sodexo food service at Clarkson University held a rally at the corners of Maple Street and Clarkson Avenue Friday (Nov. 8) to announce that the union and the company reached a tentative agreement on Nov. 7.

Brian Teucke, the Auburn-based representative for the SEIU Local 200 United Union, said the details of the agreement won't be released until next week when it is circulated to the membership for ratification.

"This is an historic agreement, and a historic increase in wages," Teucke said to the workers and supporters who gathered for the rally.

Teucke praised the local members for their efforts in securing the deal, stating that the local union members had helped secure more than 500 signatures on a peti-

tion calling for better wages from Sodexo, the private company that provides food service at the university.

Teucke praised Sodexo for working with the union on the issue.

"We can be friends, we can have peace, but we also need a living wage," he said.

Adam Dagers, local union chairman, also spoke.

"We have triumphed," he said. "They have responded well but at the same time the fight continues."

## Marine Corps veteran takes over St. Lawrence County Toys For Tots campaign

BY MATT LINDSEY  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A United States Marine Corps veteran has taken the helm at the St. Lawrence County Toys For Tots campaign.

Last year the program provided 2,148 children with three to four gifts for the holidays, according to Tylor Reynolds, SLC coordinator for the organization.

He said he decided to get involved with Toys For Tots for a few reasons. He discusses taking over from the past coordinator, who wanted to move aside so she could spend more time with her children.

"I am a United States Marine Corps Veteran which first drove me to Toys for Tots, but I am also born and raised here in St. Lawrence County," Reynolds said.

Also, as a 17-year volunteer firefighter in this community he has seen what it's like for a child to not have a Christmas with toys or family around them.

"If I can even get one toy to every economically disadvantaged child in St. Lawrence County and make even one Christmas worth it then I have succeeded," he said. "My goal is to do more than that and make sure that every child has a Christmas they will never forget and their parents or guardians do not have to worry that

**'If I can even get one toy to every economically disadvantaged child in St. Lawrence County and make even one Christmas worth it then I have succeeded.'**

**Tylor Reynolds**  
Toys For Tots SLC Coordinator

their children will go without."

St. Lawrence County Toys for Tots campaign runs through Dec. 14.

Dropbox requests, volunteer requests, sponsor requests and toy requests are open now.

Toy requests can be made online and through many local organizations. "We ask that those that apply for toys from Toys For Tots only apply in one location to ensure everyone can be helped," Reynolds

said.

All of these can be located at [ogdensburg-ny.toysfortots.org](https://ogdensburg-ny.toysfortots.org), through the app or through the Facebook page St. Lawrence County Toys For Tots. The app store on IOS and Android has the Toys For Tots app to locate local campaigns or drop boxes.

The best way to monetarily donate is through the QR code which can be located at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566008920353> or via the link on the website or app.

"We accept any new and unwrapped toy for all ages up to 18 years of age," Reynolds said.

Drop boxes have already been distributed to many stores and locations all across the county.

"We partner with many local organizations and supply them with toys to ensure we help every economically disadvantaged child in the county," he said. "Some toys get sent to local organizations that distribute toys and in locations where those organizations do not exist or work with us we collect applications and distribute them on specific dates that we coordinate with our volunteers."

He said that with the past coordinator staying on board, it will help ensure that this campaign will continue to succeed and grow.

## Accident leads to aggravated DWI in DeKalb

DEKALB — A Canton resident was charged with aggravated driving while intoxicated following a motor vehicle accident Oct. 7 on U.S. Highway 11, according to St.

Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Taiton K. Bronson, 20, was charged with aggravated DWI Nov. 3, officers said.

His blood-alcohol content was .18%, police said.

Bronson was issued a ticket and released, deputies said.

## Potsdam board using sales tax overage to pay for Aug. 9 storm damage

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A slight windfall in the amount of expected sales tax reimbursement to the town from the county will help with the cost of road repairs from the Aug. 6 storm, as well as support a recreation project.

The town has received \$282,347.44 in sales tax over the amount the town budgeted for in 2024. The adopted 2024 budget numbers listed in the recently approved 2025 preliminary budget show a total sales tax revenue amount received by the town at \$1,334,934.34.

At the Nov. 11 board meeting, the town council members and supervisor agreed to add \$165,000 of the sales tax overage to its 2024 Highway DB budget on the Sales Tax line to offset the cost of the storm damage.

The board also approved adding \$117,347.44 to the budget to offset the cost of the construction of the new Postwood Park bathhouse.

"So what we decided to do with it was, because we had the unexpected storm in 2024, and we are still waiting on the bathhouse money, we felt it was important to take that

**'I think it's smart business.'**

**Marty Miller**  
Potsdam Town Supervisor

money and and to clean up some of our debt in 2024, and to get us closer to where what we budgeted for in 2024," Town Supervisor Marty Miller said.

"I think it's a good decision," the supervisor said. "I think it's smart business."

Miller said the town did not expect to receive any disaster aid for storm damage for some time so using the windfall to balance those books for the road repair work incurred after the storm would help the town's bottomline in the long run.

"You know, I would have loved taking that money and yeah, and bought some other things, but we got some debt and it's helped clean it up and because we know that we're not going to get probably the storm damage money for years so this kind of alleviates that, gets it

## Village board oks termination fee for streetlights downtown to allow streetscape project

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- The village will have to pay almost \$20,000 in fees to terminate streetlights downtown in preparation for Potsdam's upcoming streetscape project.

At their meeting Nov. 4, the village board of trustees and the mayor agreed to accept the outdoor lighting termination fee offered by National Grid.

The \$19,424.26 fee will pay for the termination of 19 streetlights in the village's DRI Downtown Streetscape Enhancement Project area. The streetlights are in the area of Market and Raymond streets.

The termination cost is eligible for reimbursement by the state Department of State through the

village's Downtown Revitalization Initiative award of \$10 million it received in 2018.

"This is just to terminate the service, not to remove the poles," Potsdam Village Planning and Development Director Frederick Hanss told village board members at the meeting. Hanss said the streetscape work which would see the poles replaced is part of a different aspect of the work.

The downtown streetscape work, which is a major part of the village's DRI project list, seems to be moving forward, albeit slowly.

Once complete, Potsdam's downtown Market Street block and other connected streets will feature a facelift, with not only several building facade improvements, but also with new streetlights, sidewalk replacements, signage and other features.

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## Parking spots for patriots

John Coffey, on the right, commander of VFW Post 1231 in Canton, and five members of the post pose around the new sign designating news parking spots for veterans at North Country Savings Bank.

## Potsdam approves resolution allowing town clerk the option to hire extra deputies

BY ADAM ATKINSON

North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The town board recently cleared the way for the town clerk to hire additional help in the office without having to go through the Civil Service process, if future workloads justify it.

Board members approved the resolution at its Nov. 7 meeting.

According to the resolution, the

“Town Clerk is authorized to appoint up to three (3) Deputy Town Clerks to have the powers and authority granted to such appointees under Section 30 of the Town Law of the State of New York and such others as may be conferred upon them by this Board. The Third Deputy Town Clerk, in the absence of the Town Clerk, shall have the power to act for and in the place of the Town Clerk.”

Town Clerk Cindy Golliber explained that the resolution does not mean she would be hiring a room full of town clerks.

“You (the town board) control the money,” Golliber said. “I can appoint the first deputy or the first deputy, just like John (Keleher, town high superintendent) has the power to

appoint his people. The second and third deputies now are under civil service.”

Golliber said the resolution, which was reviewed by St. Lawrence County Civil Service, will allow the town clerk to hire extra deputy clerks to handle extra workload through the town board without having to go through the Civil Service process.

Golliber reiterated that the town board will always control the funding for her office, so if the board decides not to fund extra clerks, they wouldn't be able to hire on additional deputies regardless.

“This will just allow us to not have to go through Civil Service,” she told the board.

## New Canton police chief takes over Nov. 21

CANTON — The Village of Canton will soon have a new chief of police.

Ryan Cole will replace current Chief James Santimaw who has served in that capacity for more than eight years on Nov. 21. Santimaw announced his retirement in late September with an anticipated retirement date sometime in January.

Cole is scheduled to be sworn in at the village board's Nov. 20 monthly meeting. His appointment was made official on Oct. 30.

Cole joined the Canton police force in 2014. He is currently a sergeant and has experience as an investigator, instructor and Field Training Officer.

“Ryan has been a stellar officer and sergeant for the Canton Police Department since he was hired in 2014. He is a natural leader, is intelligent, is thoughtful in his decision making and I have all the confidence that he will succeed as the next leader of this department,” stated Santimaw. “Ryan is excited to take over the reins and he truly cares about the Canton community. I wish him

nothing but success.”

Cole attended Monroe Community College where he obtained his AAS in Police Science and followed that up at SUNY Canton with a BS in Criminal Investigations. He then attended the David Sullivan St. Lawrence County Law Enforcement Academy.

Ryan is married and has two children.

Cole's salary will be \$95,981 and will climb to \$97,939 after his three-month probationary period.

Santimaw will assist Cole in the transition period.

“Ryan is highly respected by both his fellow officers and those interviewed as part of the promotion process,” Dalton stated.

Santimaw was sworn in as police chief in July 2016. He joined the Canton Police Department as a patrol officer in 1998 and was promoted to sergeant in 2003.

Cole's move to the police chief's seat forces the village board to begin searching for a new sergeant and police officer, Dalton noted.

## Corning on track to receive \$32M subsidy that could bring 130 jobs

CANTON — Corning's Canton facility is set to receive a major \$32 million investment that's expected to create 130 new manufacturing jobs, but final authorization is still needed.

The expansion is also expected to bring 175 construction jobs to the area to facilitate the work.

After visiting Canton following the passage of his bipartisan CHIPS & Science Law and promising it would supercharge the demand for Corning's critical technology and deliver big for the North Country, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer says Corning Incorporated has reached an up to \$32 million preliminary memorandum of terms (PMT) funding agreement with the U.S. Department of Commerce to increase production at their Canton facility of specialized glass vital for the semiconductor industry.

The PMT outlines key terms for Corning Incorporated's CHIPS agreement, but to finalize the federal CHIPS agreement, the Commerce Department will now begin a comprehensive due diligence process on the proposed project and other information contained in the application.

After satisfactory completion of the due diligence phase, the Commerce Department will finalize the PMT.

Schumer said this expansion, which will help strengthen this vital supply chain for America's national security, is expected to create up to 130 new, good-paying manufacturing jobs, including new union jobs, and over 175 union construction jobs.

“I am proud to announce \$32 million from my bipartisan CHIPS & Science Law will go to the always innovative and cutting-edge Corning Incorporated in Canton, NY to boost their highly specialized glass critical to the semiconductor supply chain. This award will create hundreds of new, good-paying jobs, supporting our local unions and growing manufacturing right here in the North Country. The glass needed for our semiconductor supply chain should be built in Canton, not China, and today's investment helps further realize the goal of the bipartisan CHIPS and Science Law of bringing manufacturing back to America. Corning's Canton plant has been a linchpin of the North Country's economy, and when I visited two years ago I said my CHIPS & Science Law would help them grow even more, and today a promise made becomes a promise kept,” said Senator Schumer.

“This will help usher in the next chapter of manufacturing here in the North Country. The specialized glass made right here in Canton is used in some of the most advanced machinery in the world — while making microchips we need for technology we use every day, from our phones to our computers and cars. Today Uncle Sam is giving its stamp of approval saying the North Country is ready to build America's future, creating jobs, supercharging the economy and strengthening our national security.”

Schumer said today's proposed CHIPS award will support Corning's planned \$315 million investment that will boost glass production in Canton. Corning is one of the largest industrial employers in the North Country, and the project is expected to create up to 130 good-paying union jobs in addition to 175 construction jobs.

To carry out the expansion, Corning will work with local

unions, including United Steelworkers Local 1026 who represent Corning's glass-making workforce at the Canton facility and will represent applicable new workers. Specifically, Corning plans to increase the production of High Purity Fused Silica and Ultra Low Expansion Glass, which are key components of deep ultraviolet (DUV) and extreme ultraviolet (EUV) lithography machines and photomasks. DUV and EUV technology are important to semiconductor manufacturing, and this project will improve EUV performance with a lower carbon footprint.

“We are grateful for Majority Leader Schumer's vision and tireless efforts to strengthen the domestic semiconductor supply chain through the direct funding award and the Advanced Manufacturing Investment Credit created by the CHIPS and Science Act. This strategic investment will help our Canton, New York facility continue to expand production of advanced optics components and create up to 130 good paying jobs that are critical to making the world's most complex microchips,” said Corning Incorporated Chairman and CEO Wendell Weeks.

Schumer visited Corning in 2022 to explain how his bipartisan CHIPS & Science Law will help keep the U.S. on the cutting-edge of innovation, train a new generation of tech and manufacturing workers, lower costs for families, address inflation, strengthen national security, and specifically boost facilities like Canton's. Corning is one of the largest employers in New York, with over 7,000 employees across the state, including over 300 in St. Lawrence County. Schumer explained that anticipation of federal investment in his CHIPS & Science Law and the tremendous impact it will have on the manufacturing and tech industries have already spurred growth for Corning Incorporated.

“This is good news for Upstate NY's entire semiconductor ecosystem and all of Corning's plants across Upstate NY. From Micron, GlobalFoundries, and Wolfspeed to the cutting-edge machinery at Albany NanoTech, the entire semiconductor industry in New York and across America needs the kind of specialized glass they make here in Canton. This continued investment is proof positive that Upstate NY is becoming America's emerging semiconductor superhighway to power the country's global leadership in technology and manufacturing, all thanks to the bipartisan CHIPS & Science Law,” Schumer said.

“For more than a century, Corning has led the way in pioneering innovation and manufacturing right here in the Empire State,” Senator Gillibrand said. “Today, we open a new chapter in that history with this federal investment in manufacturing jobs and economic development in the North Country. Thanks to the CHIPS Act, we are expanding New York's leadership in the semiconductor ecosystem north of the I-90 corridor. I am proud to have fought to pass the CHIPS Act, and I will continue fighting to deliver these federal resources for New York.”

This is the fifth agreement for a New York company from the CHIPS Incentives Program.

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION FOR FIRE DISTRICT OFFICERS OF THE DEKALB-RICHVILLE FIRE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 175 AND 176 OF THE TOWN LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that pursuant to Section 175 of the Town Law the annual election of Fire District Officers for the DeKalb-Richville Fire District will be held at the Richville Fire Station, 71 Main Street, Richville, New York 13681, on the 10th day of December 2024 between the hours of 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM, Prevailing Time.

Two Officers, Fire Commissioners, are to be elected, for a term of fire (5) years commencing January 1, 2025.

Every elector who is a registered voter under personal permanent registration and a resident of the Fire District thirty (30) days next preceding the annual Fire District election shall be qualified to vote and to hold office.

The polls will be open for the receipt of ballots from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Prevailing Time, on December 10, 2024.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that pursuant to Section 176 of the Town Law candidates for District Offices shall file their names with the Secretary of the DeKalb-Richville Fire District by November 22, 2024. All applicants shall submit a Letter of Intent which must be mailed or delivered to Alan Garrand, Secretary, P.O. Box 256, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

DEKALB-RICHVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

ALAN GARRAND,  
 SECRETARY  
 Dated: November 8, 2024

**LISBON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of The Laundry Rm. LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/16/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Kendra Quinlan: 58 Sparrowhawk Point Road, Lisbon, NY 13658. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Boak Enterprises LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/11/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Nathaniel Boak: 10 Church St., Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE**

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
**Engineering Study of the Village of Potsdam's Stormwater Management Facilities**

The Village of Potsdam seeks Statements of Qualification from highly qualified New York State licensed engineers to prepare an Engineering Study of the Village's stormwater management facilities that fully addresses the most recent version of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's "Engineering Report Outline for State Wastewater Infrastructure Projects". The Request for Qualifications has been posted to the village website - [vi.potsdam.ny.us](http://vi.potsdam.ny.us), click on Government, News. Hard copies of the Request for Qualifications may be requested by contacting the Planning and Development Office at (315) 265-1670. Statements of Qualification must be submitted to the Village Clerk on or before 12/2/2024 at 1:00 P.M. New York State certified Minority and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises and Service Disabled-Business Owners are particularly encouraged to respond to the Request for Qualifications.

**ROSSIE NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Town of Rossie will hold a Special Town Board meeting to review applications for the position of Town Assessor and any other business to come before the board on November 26, 2024 at 7:30pm at the Rossie Town Barn.

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

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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Sealed proposals will be received at our office where they will be opened and read aloud for the following:

(2024-27) Request for Proposal (RFP) for Comprehensive County-wide Crisis Services for St. Lawrence County Community Services Local Government Unit (LGLU).  
 Proposal Opening Date: Thursday, November 21, 2024 @ 3:00 PM

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.

We strongly encourage all vendors to submit bids as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for delivering their bids in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late bids will not be considered. We intend to offer this public bid opening in Zoom format as well as in person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at [www.Stlawco.gov](http://www.Stlawco.gov) - visit the Purchasing Office home page for the link.

A non-collusion statement must accompany all bids. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Please mark the bid envelope with the appropriate PROPOSAL ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:

St. Lawrence County  
 Purchasing Office  
 48 Court St.  
 Canton, NY 13617  
 October 31, 2024

**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  
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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.biddyhq.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.biddyhq.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

**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.

**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 The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

**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.

The School District, acting as lead agency to the extent necessary, if any, for this purpose under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder ("SEQRA"), has completed its environmental review and, on October 8, 2024, has duly determined and found the purpose to be a type II action under SEQRA which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA.

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@potsdam.k12.ny.us](mailto:dmartin@potsdam.k12.ny.us) For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 PM on November 21, 2024. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or email.

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. Early mail and absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 PM on December 17, 2024.

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

David M. Martin, District Clerk  
 Potsdam Central School District  
 New York

All bid addenda will be transmitted to registered plan holders via email and will be available at <https://thebcgroup.biddyhq.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.biddyhq.com> or [www.thebcgroup.com/bidding](http://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](mailto: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**

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By Order Of:

Date: October 24, 2024 Alison Frizzell  
 District Clerk

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

Notice of Formation of Mike's Trophies LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/07/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Jennifer Middlemiss: 565 County Route 33 Madrid, NY 13660. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Senator Stec thanks voters

Representing our region in the state Senate has truly been an honor and I'd like to thank the voters of the 45th District for re-electing me as your Senator. I look forward to continuing our efforts to protect law-abiding residents, grow our economy and ensure a better quality of life for this generation, and for generations to come.

The results of Tuesday night's election were clear: voters across our state and nation delivered a strong message that the policies we've seen the past several years are not working. It's time for government to get to work on addressing the priorities of our families and businesses. That has always been my focus; I urge the governor and Democrat leaders to stop pushing an unpopular, hyper-partisan agenda and get to work on the issues that matter most.

**New York State Senator Dan Stec**  
45th Senate District

### Climate crisis action needed

Global 'greenhouse' gas releases continue to increase. The heating of the Earth is occurring at an ever-quicken pace. Global temperature is rising. How long can this go on before many regions of the World become uninhabitable? Will the Planet Earth eventually become too hot for the existence of human beings and most of the animals?

Take a reasonable-minded, hard-square look at global climate change, and you will see it for the worsening crisis that it most certainly is. When we recognize a crisis situation such as this, it is our responsibility to take action aimed at minimizing the worsening of the crisis. To fail to take action is unreasonable; it is extremely foolish.

Every thinking individual should do a considerable number of things

to reduce the release of 'greenhouse' gasses. Everyone should be calling on governments to begin providing educational outreach on how citizens can be part of preventing the worsening of the Climate Crisis. Furthermore, people must be demanding that governments invest much effort into developing solar and wind energy.

Climate Crisis Actions

- (1) Stopping buying nearly all unnecessary consumer products
- (2) Using a minimum of energy
- (3) Switching to non-combustion energy sources: solar, wind, hydro
- (4) Eating low on the food chain
- (5) Eating less than all that one wants
- (6) Eating locally produced foods as much as possible
- (7) Driving less: cutting back on short-distance driving; nearly eliminating long trips
- (8) Living in a colder house during fall, winter and spring

We can and must do more than just make Climate Crisis changes in our own lives. We must encourage and motivate our fellow human beings to take Climate Crisis actions of their own. We must speak out against and oppose corporate activities that lead to Climate Crisis gas emission increases.

Climate Crisis education is essential to bringing Climate Crisis action. Every school should conduct Climate Crisis assemblies to create student awareness of this problem. Every church should hold meetings encouraging people to take action. The news media should regularly and extensively cover Climate Crisis matters. All governments should mount educational campaigns to build citizen Climate Crisis awareness.

One of the members of our group, Greg Todd, has proposed that the newspapers of the North Country begin publishing weekly guest editorials on the Climate Crisis. I agree with him on this. Living Lightly on Earth requests that North Country newspapers begin publishing weekly guest editorials on the subject of the Climate Crisis.

**Donald Hassig**  
Living Lightly on Earth  
Colton

### Need coverage on climate change

Press coverage now screams about the "unprecedented" ravages of Helene, just as the local press in the North Country cried about the "unprecedented" flooding after both the July 10th and August 9th storms.

C'mon now. Seriously. Are journalists really that uninformed? Climate change has been generally known for decades, at least since

Bill McKibben's seminal book *The End of Nature* came out in 1989. To quote from Wikipedia:

"The End of Nature is a book written by Bill McKibben, published by Random House in 1989.[1] It has been called the first book on global warming written for a general audience.[2] McKibben had thought that simply stating the problem would provoke people to action.[2]"

Clearly McKibben was overly optimistic, to put it mildly.

Our media still seems astonished by every new flood, drought, wildfire, famine and heat wave. Or am I missing something?

I think it's beyond time that someone starts speaking up on the editorial pages of this paper about climate change. As responsible journalists, I'm sure that the NCTW editor and publisher don't want to be accused of sticking their heads in the sand or fiddling while our country disappears into climate chaos.

That being the case, I propose that this paper publish a monthly editorial on climate change. I'd be happy to organize this, and solicit knowledgeable parties to write the editorials. There is certainly no shortage of experts at the four local universities. If you agree with me, please write a letter to the editor in support of the idea.

**Greg Todd**  
Canton

### Why are gas prices so high?

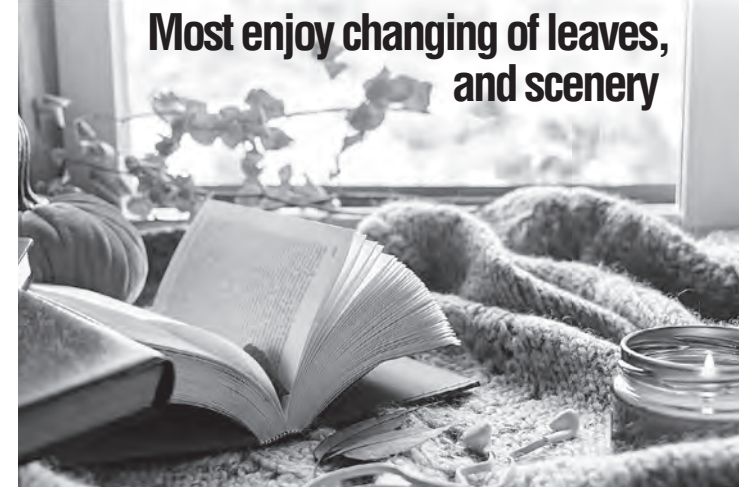
Each week I visit my parents in Malone. Yesterday (November 6, 2024) I bought gas in Malone for \$2.95 a gallon. On my way home to Canton, gas was \$3.49 in Potsdam and \$3.59 in Canton. This afternoon gas was \$3.49 in Ogdensburg.

I have found over the last year that gas is typically 40 to 50 cents per gallon cheaper in Malone than it is in St. Lawrence County towns. The excuse I usually hear is that the trucking fees make gas more expensive in St. Lawrence County. Gas is currently less than \$3.00 a gallon in Watertown and in Plattsburgh. How can Malone's gas be 64 cents per gallon cheaper than Canton's when the same trucks that deliver gas in Canton and Potsdam also deliver to Malone? Malone is further north on Route 11 and should therefore be more expensive to deliver to than Canton and Potsdam.

It does not seem fair that St. Lawrence County residents have to drive to Watertown or Malone to find affordable gas prices. Would someone please explain why our gas prices are outrageous compared to our neighbors in Franklin County and Jefferson County?

**Tony Beane**  
Canton

## NCNOW SURVEY



### Most enjoy changing of leaves, and scenery

- 30% Changing of leaves, scenery
- 19% Cooler weather
- 17% Comfort fall foods
- 12% Hunting
- 9% Fashion and hoodie season
- 8% Fires, outdoor socializing
- 6% Sports, hiking

Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

## What do you look forward to most about fall?

**FALL IS IN FULL** swing in St. Lawrence County with cooler temperatures being felt across the North Country. What do you look forward to most about fall?

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** New York state has reached a big milestone for organ donation. For the first time, more than 50% of eligible New Yorkers

have registered as donors. Gov. Kathy Hochul's office says that's significant because the state has historically had one of the lowest donor enrollment rates in the country. Are you enrolled as an organ donor?

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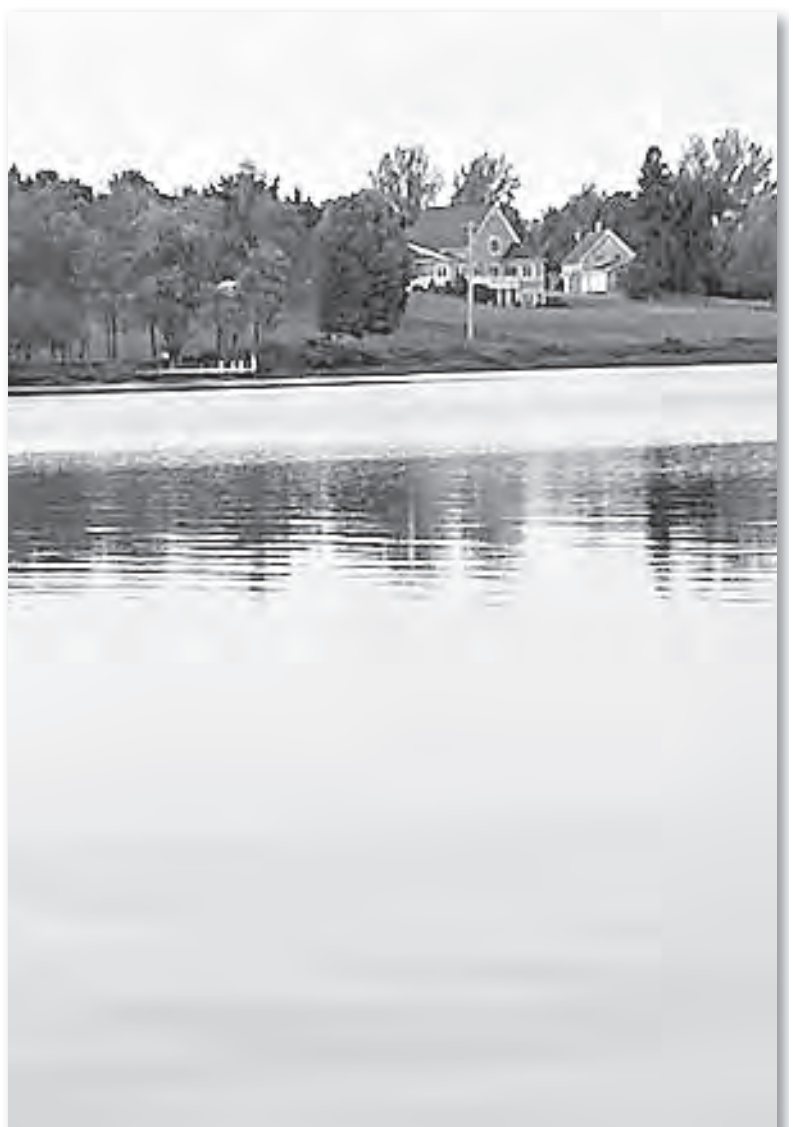
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## The beauty of Norwood Lake

Carol Paganini-Tebo snapped this photo of a peaceful day over Norwood Lake recently.





Cheryl Shumway | North Country This Week

## Time for tea in Norwood

Heather Kish, Stockholm, on left, and Jody Galway, Brasher, sample the 'best teas loaded & more' sold by Christy Lust, owner of Christy's Creations, Ogdensburg, at the Norwood American Legion's Holiday Craft Fair Nov. 2.

## North Country Insurance Professionals plan Lion King trip

OGDENSBURG – North Country Insurance Professionals will sponsor a bus trip Saturday, Dec. 14, for the 2 p.m. matinee of The Lion King at the Landmark Theatre in Syracuse.

Giraffes strut. Birds swoop. Gazelles leap. The entire Serengeti comes to life as never before. And as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist. This is Disney's The Lion King, making its triumphant return to the Landmark Theatre.

The trip will depart Save A Lot Parking lot, Canton Street, Ogdensburg, at 9:30 a.m. sharp, head to Spaghetti Warehouse for

lunch at 11:30 and then off to the Landmark Theater for the 2 p.m. matinee performance.

The group will return to Ogdensburg immediately following the production, arriving about 7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$190 per person, inclusive the bus ride, your ticket, lunch parking and all taxes and gratuities.

Lunch choices include spaghetti & meatballs, lasagna, manicotti, chicken alfredo or chicken cesar salad. Bread and non alcoholic drinks are included.

Call Robin Miller 315-323-0282 to reserve your seat.

## Great Northern Printing, town clerk, village planner honored by chamber

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce has announced its 2024 Annual Awards winners.

More than 40 nomination forms were submitted including 28 from businesses and 11 from community members.

The awards were to be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 14 at Sergi's Potsdam Italian Restaurant Pizzeria & Banquet Hall.

This year's awardees include:

- Business of the Year, Great Northern Printing "Randy and Kim Sixberry have owned and operated Great Northern Printing since 1994. The award recognizes the improvements they have made over the years to enhance the community, their innovative products such as the Twilight-inspired Eclipse shirts that went viral, donating to countless organizations and providing a welcoming environment that brings staff and community back to visit year after year," the chamber said in a press release.

- Commitment to the Community Award, Fred Hanss

"Fred is the Director of the Potsdam Planning and

Development Office. He is being recognized for his unwavering commitment, dedication, and exceptional contributions to improve the quality of life in Potsdam," said the chamber.

- Commitment to the Community Award, Cindy Goliber

"Cindy Goliber has been the Potsdam Town Clerk for over twenty years. She is known for her warm approach, always greeting the public with a smile or a laugh. Cindy is extremely knowledgeable about resources inside and outside her offices," the chamber said.

- Pride in Potsdam Community Award, St. Lawrence Nurseries

"This award goes to a business that shows a commitment for pride in their establishment as well as the community itself. St. Lawrence Nurseries are constant champions of buying local. They have planned several events at the farm this year to bring the community together while showcasing local bands, businesses, yogis, and artisans," said the chamber.

## Renewal House gets \$10,000 donation

CANTON – North Country Savings Bank, through the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, has provided a Small Business/Non-Profit Recovery grant in the amount of \$10,000 to Renewal House in Canton. Renewal House will use the funds to continue providing assistance to victims of domestic violence and their families.

The Small Business/Non-Profit Recovery grant has allowed North Country Savings Bank to donate to eight different local non-profit organizations that provide important services to residents of the North Country.

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**BUDGET . . .**

compares with \$363,400 in the current year. The tax rate in 2025 for the fire contracts is going up to \$1.14 per \$1,000 of assessed value, compared to \$1.126 in 2024.

Special district budgets also include the appropriations and levy of the Hewittville and Sissonville lighting districts, which are paid for by the district residents. Total expenses in 2025 are at the same level as the current year at \$3,390, which are covered by taxes paid by the residents in the district.

**Highway**

The Potsdam town Highway DA budget shows \$1,086,053 in appropriations planned in 2025, versus \$1,076,850.51 in the current year. Taxes to be raised in the coming year for Highway DA are at \$980,053, a decrease from 2024's \$995,850.51. The tax rate in 2025 is \$1.66 per \$1,000 of assessed value versus \$1.70 in 2024. That's an increase of about 4 cents.

The town's Highway DB budget appropriations for 2025 is \$1,416,530.48. This compares to \$1,371,091.53 in 2024. There are no taxes levied to cover this budget. The town pays for the appropriations through incoming sales tax revenue, interest incoming, state CHIPS funding and \$100,000 in appropriated fund balance.

**Sewer**

The 2025 town sewer budget is \$33,747.81 versus \$33,402.06 in 2024. These appropriations are covered in part by \$18,387.81 in 2025 versus the higher \$19,962.06 in 2024. The 2025 tax rate for the town's Sewer budget is \$6.72 per \$1,000 of assessed value versus \$7.34 in 2024. That's a decrease of about 62 cents.

**Water**

The town's Water budget, which pays for water service for some of the town residents, features 2025 appropriations of \$26,000 versus \$25,500 in the current year. This is covered \$18,120 in tax levy, with the remainder paid for by incoming revenues. This is a drop from the 2024 levy of \$19,600. The 2025 tax rate is also down to \$6.44 per \$1,000 of assessed value versus \$7.09 in the current year. That's a decrease of about 65 cents.

**Route 56**

Total appropriations for both the Route 56 Sewer District and Route 56 Water District are \$63,968 for each district for 2025, all of which is bond repayment, covered by debt service the town is holding on the as-yet unrealized project.

The 2025 preliminary budget can be viewed online at <https://tinyurl.com/uurvwy62>.

**TRIAL . . .**

**Smith purchased knife at ACE**

Testifying later that day was Small Town Supply store manager Patricia Woods. Woods, who has managed the store for seven years, said during her testimony that Smith was in the store on Jan. 7, 2023 to look for a knife.

She said at the time she encountered him that day, just over one month before the murder of Ronald Durham, Smith was considering purchasing a green and black Gerber fixed blade knife with a 10" partially serrated blade.

Woods testified that she heard the entire transaction with an employee because Smith "was the only customer in the store at the time."

A receipt showed Smith had paid for the knife with a check, which was later provided as evidence to law enforcement, she said.

When prompted by Pasqua to view the knife in evidence that was found covered in blood in a garbage bag in Smith's truck, Woods confirmed it was an exact match to the knife Smith purchased that day.

During cross examination, Barrett asked Woods how many of the knives had been sold prior to Smith purchasing his.

She said she was unsure but noted they were popular knives and had been carried in the store "since about 2021, maybe 2022."

In his testimony over the previous three and a half days State Police Investigator Daniel Haley confirmed that pathologist Scott Lapoint, who conducted Durham's autopsy, noted a wound on the chin of the victim was "consistent with a knife blade that was at least partially serrated."

**Was Freeman's truck stolen?**

Testifying on Nov. 6, former Blevins Ford salesperson Nicole Law said she encountered Smith on March 2 when he entered the dealership and asked for a "utensil to remove a registration sticker."

"Is that very common?" District Attorney Gary Pasqua asked.

"No, I never encountered that before," Law responded.

"Did you experience anything like that again afterward?" Pasqua asked.

"No, that was the only time," she said.

She said Smith then applied a new registration sticker to the 2018 Chevy Silverado 2500HD, which was owned by Freeman.

She said Smith had brought the vehicle in for a valuation to trade towards a Ford F-250.

"He said he bought the truck in

Cortland for \$18,000 after his other truck was impounded but wasn't happy with it. He said he wanted to trade it," Law said.

"And how much did you value the truck for?" Pasqua asked.

"We valued it around \$25,000 to \$30,000," she said.

Despite offering Smith a test-drive, she said he declined and left "after maybe 15 or 20 minutes."

"How long would a sale take?" Pasqua asked.

"Several hours," Law responded.

She said Smith appeared "fidgety, nervous and kept pacing" while he was in the store.

Shortly after he left the store, never returning again.

**Police offers different story**

testimony offered by now-Under-sheriff Shawn McCargar, Smith is alleged to have told authorities he was borrowing the truck with the permission of Freeman.

At the time of the William Freeman murder on March 2, 2023, McCargar was a Detective Sergeant with the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office.

He testified that while investigating Freeman's murder at his home in Rossie, McCargar received word that Smith had been detained and was at the Sheriff's Office.

McCargar said he soon made his way back to Canton to conduct an interview with Smith, which included photographs, fingernail scrapings and eventually DNA collection from a water bottle used by Smith during his initial questioning.

McCargar said Smith was located in Freeman's vehicle with the use of Onstar not long after it was reported stolen in a 911 call by Freeman's close friend James Mandigo.

Despite the department's best efforts, McCargar said the interview with Smith did not record to video. He said due to a hard drive being full the footage could not be recovered.

It wasn't until a few days later the technical issues were resolved by the county IT Department, McCargar said.

While interviewing Smith, McCargar said he was given a timeline of events that included Smith traveling to the Oxbow Country Store with Dan Durham, brother of murder victim Ronald Durham.

Smith is also alleged to have murdered Durham on Feb. 11, 2023 in the Eastside Cemetery in Gouverneur.

At the time of the murder, Smith is alleged to have been Dan Durham's roommate, traveling with him on occasion as he ran errands.

As Smith and Dan Durham left the store, Smith is alleged to have

commented that he would walk to Freeman's on March 1, according to McCargar.

It was at that point Smith told McCargar that he encountered Freeman who told him he could borrow his truck.

Testifying prior to McCargar, both Mandigo and Freeman's brother Michael both testified that William would not allow anyone to drive his truck under any circumstances.

Smith is alleged to have told authorities that he then drove to South Colton for work with his employer at the time, Brandon Chase, however he arrived to find there was no work.

Chase also previously testified, saying there was no work at the time and that Smith was aware of that.

**PIN number in question**

Another inconsistency in Smith's story revolved around an attempt to change a PIN number related to a debit card belonging to Freeman.

Testifying earlier, Shannon Smith, the niece of Freeman and a branch manager with a local bank, said she was made aware of an attempt to change the pin number of William Freeman's card by an individual she said was clearly not William, despite claims to the contrary.

It was later revealed in her testimony that Smith had called and claimed he was attempting to "help his uncle change his PIN number."

Shannon Smith testified that Freeman would have driven to the branch to change his PIN in person, knowing that an authorization form would be required at the time of the PIN change.

Adam Smith had also told investigators he drove to Blevins Ford in Gouverneur to purchase a new truck but opted not to, leading him to drive to Lake Placid to ask his ex-girlfriend for \$900 to get his truck out of impound in Cortland.

McCargar testified that Smith never mentioned seeing his father, nor was there any mention of two firearms Smith stole from Freeman's home and gave to his father for safe keeping.

As Smith relayed his story, McCargar said other inconsistencies came up, including two failed attempts to use a credit card at a Circle K in Star Lake.

From prior testimony with Shannon Smith, it was revealed that Freeman's bank card was frozen shortly after Smith called in due to fears of fraud.

Despite Freeman's wallet still being in the truck, Smith allegedly claimed he never attempted to use any card belonging to Freeman, McCargar said.

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Photo courtesy of the Potsdam Public Museum.

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BOCES | Submitted

## Lady Colts charge to championship

The Colton-Pierrepont Central School girls varsity soccer team won the Class D Section X Championship. They defeated Harrisville 1-0 and advanced to the NYS Regional Final.



Caramia Carista | Submitted

Pictured from left are Brushton-Moira Central cross-country Coach Rob Starr; Norwood-Norfolk Central athletes Maddie Carista, Allie Snell, Riley Sweet, Nikki Betts, and Tommy Burkum.

## NNCS athletes donate in memory of student

NORWOOD — The Norwood-Norfolk cross-country team presented Brushton-Moira Central with a check in remembrance of William Palmer who would have been a senior this year.

William Palmer was a Brushton-Moira student who was tragically killed in an automobile accident in Moira in 2022 at the age of 14.

Every August, Brushton-Moira district cross-country and track coach Dwayne Ghostlaw holds a Fun Run at Brushton-Moira High School.

Money raised during the race is used as a fundraiser for Ghostlaw's

teams and for the Dollars for Scholars Program. This past summer, part of the funds raised were also given as a donation to the William Palmer Scholarship Fund.

"William would have been a senior this season on Coach Ghostlaw's cross country team," said NNCS cross-country coach Kent Fetter.

Coach Ghostlaw's description of the untimely passing of William Palmer was emotional; it had an effect on Coach Fetter, who was participating in the fun run.

A few weeks later, Fetter relayed the story during a cross-country

run, and Norwood-Norfolk athletes decided to donate some of their fundraiser money from their 12-hour relay event to Palmer's scholarship fund.

At an Oct. 15 meet against Brushton-Moira, Massena, and Tupper Lake, held at Norwood-Norfolk, graduating Norwood-Norfolk seniors Brielle Smith and Thomas Burkum were recognized.

"The boys and girls teams felt William Palmer, who would have been on the starting line with them, should not only be recognized, but that this small donation be made in his memory," Fetter said.



BOCES | Submitted

Students prepare for their play later next month.

## H-D Drama Club to perform musical for first time in 5 years

DEKALB JUNCTION — For Hermon-DeKalb senior Riley Bristol, performing in a musical has been a long-time dream before graduating. This December, Bristol and more than a dozen of her classmates will get that opportunity as the Hermon-DeKalb Drama Club brings Moana Jr. to the stage.

"Drama Club has always been something I wanted to join," said Bristol. "You meet a lot of new people and really bond with them. It is a great community."

Bristol is one of the cast members slated to perform in the musical adaptation of the popular Disney movie, Moana, in which a determined teenager embarks on a daring journey across the ocean to save her island. Bristol was selected to play the lead role of Moana.

"At first, I was a little hesitant," she said. "It is a very big role with many of my classmates looking up to me."

Bristol credits the musical's director, vocal teacher Nicolette Filiberto, with helping her build confidence on stage.

"Ms. Filiberto really has helped me come out of my shell," said Bristol.

"It is a place for students to express themselves in a way they

can't elsewhere," said Filiberto. "In some cases, it's also a tool to encourage kids to come to school in general."

The Drama Club also serves to build positive relationships among students.

"We don't often communicate with each other in school," said Bristol. "I think Drama Club makes it so much easier to branch out and make friends because you find people with similar interests. Drama Club is honestly the best part of my day."

"There's no other opportunity for students in grades 6-12 to work together toward a common goal," said stage director and band teacher Ryan Riley. "I see students as a teacher during the day, but when I see them on stage, they often find their voice and light up in a whole new way!"

Both Filiberto and Riley hope that this year's performances will encourage more students to participate in musicals going forward.

The Hermon-DeKalb Drama Club will perform Moana Jr. on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available to the public and cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and students. They can be purchased at the door.

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## SUNY Potsdam Theatre and Dance presents 'Our Movement Matters!'

POTSDAM -- The SUNY Potsdam Department of Theatre and Dance is proud to present the Fall 2024 Student Choreographers Concert *Our Movement Matters!*

This free event takes place Thursday, Nov. 21 through Saturday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 24 at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Dance Theatre on the SUNY Potsdam campus.

This dance concert delves into the raw and unfiltered emotions of a generation grappling with hardships from many avenues. Influenced by the violence of warfare around the world, social and class injustices, and the painful discontinuation of the Department of Theatre and Dance, choreographers embody their anxieties, hopes, dreams, and fears through movement.

Audiences will experience powerful themes which reflect the anxieties and frustrations of today's young artists, who are faced with overwhelming crises that shape their outlook on their futures.

"As the Dust Settles is a dance about two strangers who find each other after a devastating war," notes choreographer, Dani N. LaCroix. "This dance is symbolic of the Department of Theatre and Dance, how we have lost the fight to keep our doors open, and now have to cling onto



SUNY Potsdam photo

SUNY Potsdam dance students will perform *Our Movement Matters!* Thursday, Nov. 21 through Saturday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 24 at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Dance Theatre.

what we have left."

Choreographer, Emily R. Levy presents *Das Zahn* (The Cog), a modern dance about the constraints of American capitalism that are brought to life as per-

formers embody the turmoil that ensues when a cog falls out of the machine. Levy states, "I hope this invites audiences to

SEE DANCE ON 14.

## Kidpreneurs Marketplace to offer jingle & mingle shopping

POTSDAM - The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting an opportunity for children to earn their own Christmas spending money, and buy gifts from others.

Kids ages 5-15 are invited to participate in Potsdam's second Kidpreneurs Marketplace: Jingle & Mingle Holiday Event on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at 29 Market St.

The event is hosted by Second Glance, Consignment and Boutique Store and supported by the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce.

This one-day kids only craft show gives kids the opportunity to showcase their very own businesses and have experience selling a product or service. Past ideas have included selling vegetables,

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Potsdam Chamber photo

Pictured is Ellie Krawczyk selling baked goods at the Kidpreneur event held in Potsdam in August. Ellie is the daughter of Brian and Brittany Krawczyk. A second Kidpreneur marketplace is planned for Nov. 30.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 15

### Children's choir

COLTON -- Children who enjoy singing are invited to the Colton Community Church Fridays, Nov. 15 and 22, and Sunday, Nov. 24 to join Pastor Steve and Theresa for the Thanksgiving Sunday Kids Choir Performance: a fun, safe, free, one-time, musically doable, and spiritually enriching experience for children (potty-trained to 12 years old). There will be two Friday Fun Nights for Kids (11/15 and 11/22) where there will be a lot more than simply practicing the music and the motions that go with the inspiring Veggie Tale's "Thankfulness Song". Those attending will make Thanksgiving decorations, enjoying cookies and juice, and learning what the Bible reveals about the Secret Spiritual Super-Power of an Attitude of Gratitude. Parents may stay for the rehearsals or take the time to work on a to-do list - our youth ministry team will be there to watch over the children. On Thanksgiving Sunday, 11/24 the children will sing. Colton Community Church is the little church on the hill, at the intersection of McKabe Rd. and Symond Square (just across from the Hilltop Manor Senior Housing Development). Info: Pastor Steve and Theresa Smith at (518)353-4407.

### Eclectic Ensemble

POTSDAM -- The Eclectic Ensemble will present a concert on Friday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m., in Snell Theater, with a program to be announced. [www.potsdam.edu/cranelive](http://www.potsdam.edu/cranelive).

### Fish fry

CANTON -- VFW Post 1231 Auxiliary, Gouverneur Street, will host an eat in or take out dining fish fry on Friday, Nov. 15 from 4-7 p.m. Price will be \$15 per dinner. Menu will consist of (breaded) deep fried fish or oven baked fish, macaroni & cheese or french-fries, coleslaw, roll, and desert. Take outs will be available by calling Post at 315-386-8953.

### Hospice Cafe discussion

POTSDAM -- "Who will care for you?" will be the topic of the Hospice Cafe discussion on Friday, Nov. 15, from 4-6 p.m. at Jernabi Coffeehouse, 11 Maple St., Potsdam. If someone you love needs end-of-life care in St. Lawrence County, you will likely become that person's primary caregiver. If you need end-of-life care, who will care for you? It's time for an honest conversation. All are invited to attend Jernabi Coffeehouse for this honest conversation.

### Yoga + meditation

CANTON -- The Yoga Loft will present Gratitude Yoga Flow & Meditation with Lori Dye Friday, Nov. 15, 6-7:15 p.m. \$20. Delight the senses, foster joy & gratitude within. Lori will lead a journey through the senses with breathwork, guided meditation, aromatherapy, mindful gentle movement, and ending with restorative rest. Leave feeling light, grateful, and well. All levels welcome. No previous experience with yoga or meditation required.

### Red Cross blood drive

POTSDAM -- The Red Cross will stage a blood drive at SUNY Potsdam, 44 Pierrepoint Ave., on Friday, Nov. 15 from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card

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or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements. Those who come to donate through Nov. 17 will get a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice, plus be automatically entered for a chance to win one of two \$7,000 gift cards. (Terms apply. See RedCrossBlood.org/Thanks.)

### Queen of Hearts drawing

**HEUVELTON** -- Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host KC Karaoke on Nov. 15 from 6-9 p.m. There will be a Queen of Hearts drawing at 7 p.m.

### The BackWater Duo

**OGDENSBURG** - The BackWater Duo will perform Friday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Shipwreck'd Bar & Grill, 17 Commerce St.

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### Faith based film

**MORRISTOWN** -- The First Congregational Church of Morristown, 541 Sand Street Road, two miles off of Route 37 between Brier Hill and North Hammond, will hold its monthly Third Friday event Friday, Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m. All ages are welcome to attend these monthly gatherings. November's Third Friday is Movie Night and a family-friendly faith-based film will be shown. There will be popcorn, snacks, and fellowship. For more information call or text Dixie Dave Ellis at (315) 276-1878.

## SATURDAY, NOV. 16

### Primitive rug hooking

**WADDINGTON** -- On Nov. 16 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. there will be a primitive rug hooking class at The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main St. Carol Lama will teach an introduction to the historic art of rug hooking with wool strips. Participants will produce a 10" X 10" mat of a Sparkly Snowman suitable for a wall hanging or a pillow cover and leave with the knowledge to produce hooked works of their own. The wool has sparkly silver thread in it, and he wears a red scarf. All materials provided. Bring lunch and a pair of scissors. Limit 10 students. Must pre-register at lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com or call 315-705-5198. Cost: \$65.

### Craft fair

**COLTON** -- The Colton Amvets Post 262 Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting an indoor craft far/garage sale at the post on Saturday, November 16th, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Join us and get some holiday shopping done!

### Crane Latin Ensemble

**POTSDAM** -- The Crane Latin Ensemble will perform an evening concert on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m., in Snell Theater. The group is directed by Peter McCoy with co-instructor Ivette Herryman Rodriguez. This performance will highlight faculty member Christopher Hernacki on trombone, in a program featuring works by Junior Cepeda, Luis Demeterio, Oscar Hernandez, Aaron Lington, La Lupe, Miguel Matamoros, Cesar Osozco, Tito Puente, Pablo Beltran Ruiz, Israel Lopez Valdes "Cachao," and Consuelo Velazquez. www.potsdam.edu/cranelive.

### Dulcimer workshop

**CANTON** - Professional artist and teacher Dan Duggan will teach a hands-on hammered dulcimer building and playing workshop for intermediates on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 12-1 p.m. at the TAUNY

Center. Info: tauny.org. .

### Beginning dulcimer

**CANTON** - Professional artist and teacher Dan Duggan will teach a hands-on hammered dulcimer building and playing workshop for beginners and past beginners on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the TAUNY Center. Info: tauny.org.

### Exhibit opening

**POTSDAM** - The Potsdam Public Museum is featuring its first formal exhibition opening in five years with a debut on Saturday, Nov. 16 at noon. "Exploring Fall Island," will bring together an array of creative renderings by local artists and community members. Free, and all are welcome. For art related questions, contact Sara Lynch at saraelynch@gmail.com. For any museum related queries, please email museum@vi.potsdam.ny.us or call 315-265-6910.

### Fall Island exhibit

**POTSDAM** - The Potsdam Public Museum is featuring its first formal exhibition opening in five years with a debut reception on Saturday, Nov. 16 at noon. "Exploring Fall Island," will bring together an array of creative renderings by local artists and community members whose works were inspired by and crafted in tandem with the museum's summer programming on the ecological history of Fall Island, which was organized by artist Sara Lynch. Poetry readings slated for 1 p.m. with Alesa Bernat, John Berbrich, and other members of St. Lawrence Area Poets (SLAP). Free, and all are welcome. Info: saraelynch@gmail.com, museum@vi.potsdam.ny.us, 315-265-6910.

### Food distribution

**MASSENA** -- St. Peter's Outreach Ministry, 128 Main St., will hold a food distribution for St. Lawrence County residents on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 8:30-10 a.m. The distribution will close earlier if items are depleted.

### Holiday craft fair

**CANTON** -- St. Catherine of Siena Academy will be holding their annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 2 Powers St. The curated event will feature local artisans' handmade products, clothes, baked goods as well as an opportunity to enter multiple raffles with items provided by the vendors. Concessions are also available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the students of St. Catherine of Siena Academy. Info: www.sienaacademy.org/craft-fair .

### Nature Center hike

**RENSELAEER FALLS** -- A guided hike at the Indian Creek Nature Center on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. will be led by Dr. Blair Madore, ADK Mountain Club Laurentian Chapter. He will lead a Level 2 hike for beginners along the Observation and Lowland Trails, with great forest and wetlands viewing. Meet behind the Potsdam Library at 10 a.m. or at Indian Creek at 11 a.m. Contact Blair Madore at 315 261 0751 or madorebf@potsdam.edu for details. This is a joint Potsdam Public Library on the Outside event with Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club.

### Food distribution

**NORFOLK** -- On Saturday, Nov. 16, the Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry will have its monthly food distribution. Residents of Norfolk, Raymondville and Norwood are invited to attend. You will receive the equivalent of 15 meals per person in the household. If you are not signed up with us you will need to bring the names, ages and birthdates of all people in the household. The pantry will follow the financial guidelines of the Food Bank of CNY. If you are in need of Emergency Food, please call 315.212.0520 to schedule a mutually convenient time to meet at the food pantry.

### Public skating

**OGDENSBURG** -- Public skating is being held at Lockwood Arena Nov. 16 from

4:30-6:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$2. Skate rentals are \$3.

### Sally's Speakeasy

**OGDENSBURG** - The Frederic Remington Museum event, "Sally's Speakeasy," has been postponed until Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. \$30 per person. Attendees encouraged to wear period-specific clothes. 20's inspired games, food, and beverages. .

### Saranac Lake Rail hike

**SARANAC LAKE** - The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public to join them Sat., Nov 16, for a walk of the New Saranac Lake Rail Trail. Walk from the Floodwood end. About 5 miles round trip up and back. Fairly easy Contact Tom Wheeler at northflow@gmail.com .

### SLU String Orchestra

**CANTON** -- Directed by Chris Hosmer, the SLU String Orchestra, comprised of local professional and semi-professional musicians and students, will celebrate 20 years with a Musicians Choice concert on Nov. 16. at 7 p.m. at the college.

### Soundscapes concert

**POTSDAM** -- ROUST Records presents Soundscapes in the Woods with aaJaa on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Potsdam Public Library. Doors open at 6 p.m., show is at 6:30. In a new collaboration between electro-acoustic quartet, aaJaa, and Potsdam artist/educator Katie Schuler, Katie will create a collaged backdrop of preserved mosses and spalted/rotted wood as an inspirational setting. aaJaa will be joined by John Weed (Plattsburgh) and John Cage Match (Potsdam), for an evening of unpredictable, comforting, disrupting, and creative avant-garde and electronic music. \$10 door or what you can afford. No one turned away. Use Park Street entrance/all ages.

## SUNDAY, NOV. 17

### Jewish Food Festival

**POTSDAM** -- Congregation Beth El will be hosting its 42nd Annual Jewish Food Festival on Sunday, November 17th, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the synagogue on 81 Market St. in the Village of Potsdam. The festival is open to everyone of all faiths in the North Country. This annual fundraiser will feature live Jewish Folk music, Jewish specialty foods, a raffle, and a Hanukkah holiday gift sale. On the main floor, there will be live music, a bake sale, a raffle, and a gift shop. The bakery features fresh breads, sweets, and challah for purchase from Montreal, as well as home-baked foods from the congregation membership. The gift shop has a variety of Hanukkah items such as candles, dreidels, menorahs, decorations, and jewelry. Also available will be gifts for adults and children of all ages - get your holiday shopping done early. Downstairs will be set up as a traditional Kosher-style restaurant featuring potato latkes, cheese blintzes, bagels with cream cheese and lox, matzo ball soup, hummus, potato knishes, falafel in pita and noodle kugel. There will be specialty dessert items. All proceeds from this annual event are a fundraiser for the synagogue's programs.

### Buddhist meditation

**CANTON** - The Unitarian Universalist Church is hosting weekly Meditation Sangha on Sundays, 9:30-10:15 a.m. led by Tom Van de Water. Free, and open to all. No prior experience required. Participants can borrow small stuff stacks to use with a bath towel or down jackets to sit on the floor. While participants may choose to sit on the floor, the group meditation is fully accessible and participants can sit in chairs, or wheelchairs for the meditation.

### Medicare education

**POTSDAM** -- A Medicare education class will be held at the Potsdam Public Library on Nov. 17, 12:30-1:30 p.m., and Nov. 21, 4-5 p.m. Learn about the upcoming changes to Medicare Plans for 2025. Many plan benefits are decreasing or being eliminated, co-pays and deductibles are increasing, and some

plans are being eliminated completely - is yours? Experienced agents will be there to answer your questions and they represent many insurance companies. You may even qualify for benefits you were unaware of. Now is the time to ask questions because we want to make sure you have the best coverage available for you next year.

### North Country Brass

**POTSDAM** -- North Country Brass will perform at the Potsdam Public Library Sunday, Nov. 17, 2 p.m. The ensemble will perform a blend of patriotic and jazz pieces as well as sacred and contemporary Christian music. This event is free and open to the public.

### Public skating

**OGDENSBURG** -- Public skating is being held at Lockwood Arena Nov. 17 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$2. Skate rentals are \$3.

### Small Town Ramblers

**HEUVELTON** - Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a dance Nov. 17, 1-5 p.m. featuring Small Town Ramblers. \$5 cover charge.

## MONDAY, NOV. 18

### Bluegrass Jam

**HEUVELTON** -- Musicians take turns leading traditional bluegrass songs and play by ear at Pickens Hall at 7 p.m.

### Cinema 10: Ghostlight

**POTSDAM** - Cinema 10 will screen Ghostlight (US, 2024, d.Kelly O'Sullivan, Alex Thompson, 115 m, R) on Nov. 18 at 7:15 p.m. at the Roxy Theater. A construction worker grieving the death of his son by suicide finds himself unexpectedly cast in a production of Romeo and Juliet, all while struggling to raise his troubled daughter. A meditation on loss, family, and finding comfort in the world of pretend. Tickets: \$6.50 general / \$55 season or \$5.50 student/senior / \$45 season. www.cinema10.org .

### Empty Bowls event

**CANTON** -- An Empty Bowls fundraiser at the 1844 House, Potsdam, will be held Monday, Nov. 18, from 6-8 p.m. to benefit GardenShare Bonus Bucks Program. The \$35 meal includes a bowl of stew, with attendees able to keep their bowls as a reminder of food insecurities locally and globally. The bowls are made by local potters, most from The Third Wheel pottery studio, Potsdam. Contact 1844 House for reservations. The event is limited to 100 seats. Music will be provided by Jacques Kuno.

### Massena school board

**MASSENA** -- The regularly scheduled Meeting of the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District, scheduled for Nov. 21 has been changed to Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, located at 84 Nightengale Avenue, Massena, New York.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 19

### Housing authority meets

**CANTON** -- The Canton Housing Authority board meeting for November is scheduled for Nov. 19, at 6 p.m. in the boardroom at 35 Riverside Drive.

## WEDS., NOV. 20

### Bake sale deadline

**MASSENA** -- Massena First United Methodist Church, 189 Main St., is hosting a bake sale fundraiser to support the Red Bird Mission Trip, selling pies, breads, fudge and peanut brittle. Pre-orders must be received by noon Wednesday Nov. 20. Pre-order by calling 315-769-8036 or drop off orders during business hours M-F 9-noon. Cash or checks or money orders made payable to First United Methodist Church. Pick-up on Sunday, Nov. 24, noon-2 p.m.

### Food Pantry open

**POTSDAM** -- Helping Hands, 868 State Highway 56, Hannawa Falls, will host its evening Food Pantry on Nov. 20 from

3-6 p.m. Visit PotsdamHelpingHands.org or our Facebook page, or call 315-268-0633 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday for more information.

### Healthy cooking class

**MASSENA** --An adult cooking class, "Healthy Cooking on a Budget," will be held at Massena Public Library Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. The class will be taught by Cornell Cooperative Extension. The class is free, but donations are appreciated. Registration is required. Call the library 315-769-9914.

### Home school hangout

**BRASHER FALLS** - The Badenhausen Public Library will sponsor a home school hangout, at 2 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 20, offering homeschoolers the opportunity to hangout, play board games, and enjoy snacks. https://badenhausen-library.org .

## THURS., NOV. 21

### Barn quilt class

**WADDINGTON** -- The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts is offering a "Christmas Wreath Barn Quilt" class on Thursday, Nov. 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Old Town Hall, 38 Main St. Cost: \$50. Theresa Gabot offers instructions for a Christmas barn quilt. Quilt is 2' X 2' on 1/2 " sanded plywood. The quilt features a green wreath with a red bow. All materials are supplied. Min.4 Max 12. Must pre-register at lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com or call 315-705-5198.

### Business mixer

**POTSDAM** -- University and business resource mixer with Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley and the Potsdam and St. Lawrence County Chambers of Commerce on Thursday, Nov. 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m., SUNY Potsdam Raymond Hall, 8th floor, 44 Pierrepont Ave. From 5-5:30 p.m. demonstrations of Handshake, online platform used for employment and internship recruiting of university students and graduates. Registration deadline: Nov. 15. Networking, food, cash bar. Register: https://tinyurl.com/2kcpj683 .

### Community dinner

**HEUVELTON** - A community dinner will be held at the Heuvelton Presbyterian Church, 63 Lisbon St., on Thursday, Nov. 21 starting at 4:30 p.m. Donations are accepted but not required.

### Food Basket giveaway

**POTSDAM** -- Helping Hands, 868 State Highway 56, Hannawa Falls, will host a Thanksgiving Food Basket Giveaway to those in need (call to sign up), on Nov. 21. Visit PotsdamHelpingHands.org or our Facebook page, or call 315-268-0633 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday for more information.

### Harp, guitar, percussion

**POTSDAM** -- The Crane Harp, Guitar and Percussion Ensembles will present a group concert on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m., in Snell Theater. www.potsdam.edu/cranelive.

### Medicare education

**POTSDAM** -- A Medicare education class will be held at the Potsdam Public Library on Nov. 17, 12:30-1:30 p.m., and Nov. 21, 4-5 p.m. Learn about the upcoming changes to Medicare Plans for 2025. Many plan benefits are decreasing or being eliminated, co-pays and deductibles are increasing, and some plans are being eliminated completely - is yours? Experienced agents will be there to answer your questions and they represent many insurance companies. You may even qualify for benefits you were unaware of. Now is the time to ask questions because we want to make sure you have the best coverage available for you next year.

### 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@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756. Easy.

## Tarot exploration

**POTSDAM** -- The Potsdam Public Library will host Tarot Exploration with Kat Wilcox on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. Wilcox will assist in exploring Tarot as a tool for personal growth and introspection in everyday life. Fun and engaging intuition-strengthening activities will help you transition from “busy brain” to a receptive state, leading into doing a Tarot reading for yourself or a friend. No previous knowledge of Tarot is needed.

## Glenn Miller Orchestra

**MASSENA** -- The world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra will perform Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church,, 212 Main St. Tickets are \$25, cash or check made out to the Massena Rotary charity fund. Proceeds will benefit Massena food pantries. Tickets are available from any Massena Rotarian as well as at Frenchie Chevrolet.

## Youth programming

**BRASHER FALLS** - The Badenhausen Public Library will offer CAPP Positive Youth Development Open Programming Thursday, November 21. <https://badenhausenlibrary.org> .

## FRIDAY, NOV. 22

### Farm film screening

**CANTON** - A screening of the movie The Biggest Little Farm will be held Friday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Chapel St. Directed by filmmaker and farmer John Chester, the film is a story about one family’s attempt to develop a sustainable farm on 200 acres outside of Los Angeles. This is a free event. Local farmers will be available after the event to discuss how the movie applies to SLC. Info: greg@wastenotperma.org, [www.wastenotperma.org](http://www.wastenotperma.org).

## Friday Fun Night

**HEUVELTON** - Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a flannel theme “Friday Fun Night” with KC Karaoke on Nov. 22, 6-9 p.m. Prize for best flannels. No cover charge. Queen of Hearts drawing at 7.

## Olders Art Show

**POTSDAM** -- The Little River Community School Olders Fall Art Show will be Nov. 22, 4-6 p.m., at the Potsdam Public Library, in the mezzanine classroom. This is a very special show featuring the Olders artworks in a community space. The students have made a wide range of work, from drawing, and painting, to mixed media and three dimensional work. Snacks and refreshments will be available at the opening. All are welcome.

## SATURDAY, NOV. 23

### BackWater Duo

**MASSENA** -- The BackWater Duo will perform at Chase’s Riverside Dining, 829 State Highway 131, on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m.

## Craft and bake sale

**NORFOLK** -- Norfolk American Legion is hosting a craft and bake sale Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tables are \$15 each. Call 315-384-4700 to reserve tables.

## Foolish Pride

**NORFOLK** - Bregg Winery will be host Foolish Pride on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 6-9 p.m. The group from Potsdam is best known as a Southern-Fried North Country Blues and Rock band playing an eclectic blend of cover and original music. Admission is free. Donations to the Norfolk Historical Association are appreciated.

## Gratitude journal class

**WADDINGTON** -- The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main St., is offering a “Gratitude Journal” class Saturday, Nov. 23, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost: \$65. Susan Skinner is the instructor. She will teach how to create a journal with items depicting personal gratitude. Must pre-register at [lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com](mailto:lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com) or call 315-705-5198.

## Holiday bazaar

**CANTON** -- A holiday bazaar will be held at Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Court St., on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Homemade soups, baked items including pies, rolls, bread, jams, jellies, candy, and more. Homemade crafts including knitted and crochet items, small wooden crafts, holiday decorations, and white elephant items. Coffee and baked goods in the morning.

## Public skating

**OGDENSBURG** -- Public skating is being held at Lockwood Arena Nov. 23 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$2. Skate rentals are \$3.

## Santa parade, fireworks

**OGDENSBURG** -- The 13th annual Light Up the Night Santa Parade will be held on Saturday, Nov. 23, with a parade, visit with Santa, and fireworks. The parade will begin at 6 p.m., with lineup at 5 p.m. at OFA school. The parade will proceed down State St. towards Morissette Park, and disburse into the mall parking lot. Following the parade, there will be visits and photos with Santa at the Dobisky Center. Fireworks will be held over the river. Applications to participate in the parade can be emailed to City Clerk Cathy Jock at [cjock@ogdensburg.org](mailto:cjock@ogdensburg.org), or delivered to the City Clerk’s office, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, NY or deposited in the drop box at City Hall on Caroline Street near the handicap entrance by 4 p.m. on Nov. 20.

## Special fall market day

**CANTON** -- Who’s missing the Farmers Markets and local food? GardenShare is! Holiday season is approaching and our farmers and food producers still have many goods available. GardenShare will host a Special Fall Market Day on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 17 Park St. Shoppers will find produce, meat, maple, honey, baked goods, and more for your holiday meals. GardenShare will be onsite to process credit, debit, and SNAP transactions. GardenShare encourages shoppers to support local farmers, food producers, and economy by shopping locally.

## Watercolor pencil class

**WADDINGTON** -- The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main St., is offering a “Poinsettias” Watercolor Pencil Painting class on Saturday, Nov. 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost \$50. Yvonne Corbett instructs this class and will walk you through the steps to creating a painting of two poinsettias at the base of a candle. Painted on hot-press watercolor paper. Beginners welcome. All materials provided. Bring a drink and lunch. Must pre-register at [lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com](mailto:lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com) or call 315-705-5198.

## Wreath workshops

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**SATURDAY, NOV. 16**  
**Craft fair**

**COLTON** -- The Colton Amvets Post 262 Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting an indoor craft fair/garage sale at the post on Saturday, November 16th, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Join us and get some holiday shopping done!

**Crane Latin Ensemble**

**POTSDAM** -- The Crane Latin Ensemble will perform an evening concert on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m., in Snell Theater. The group is directed by Peter McCoy with co-instructor Ivette Herryman Rodriguez. This performance will highlight faculty member Christopher Hernacki on trombone, in a program featuring works by Junior Cepeda, Luis Demeterio, Oscar Hernandez, Aaron Lington, La Lupe, Miguel Matamoros, Cesar Osozco, Tito Puente, Pablo Beltran Ruiz, Israel Lopez Valdes "Cachao," and Consuelo Velazquez. [www.potsdam.edu/cranelive](http://www.potsdam.edu/cranelive).

**Dulcimer workshop**

**CANTON** - Professional artist and teacher Dan Duggan will teach a hands-on hammered dulcimer building and playing workshop for intermediates on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 12-1 p.m. at the TAUNY Center. Info: [tauny.org](mailto:tauny.org).

**Beginning dulcimer**

**CANTON** - Professional artist and teacher Dan Duggan will teach a hands-on hammered dulcimer building and past beginners on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the TAUNY Center. Info: [tauny.org](mailto:tauny.org).

**Exhibit opening**

**POTSDAM** - The Potsdam Public Museum is featuring its first formal exhibition opening in five years with a debut on Saturday, Nov. 16 at noon. "Exploring Fall Island," will bring together an array of creative renderings by local artists and community members. Free, and all are welcome. For art related questions, contact Sara Lynch at [saraelynych@gmail.com](mailto:saraelynych@gmail.com). For any museum related queries, please email [museum@vi.potsdam.ny.us](mailto:museum@vi.potsdam.ny.us) or call 315-265-6910.

**Fall Island exhibit**

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**Holiday craft fair**

**CANTON** -- St. Catherine of Siena Academy will be holding their annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 2 Powers St. The curated event will feature local artisans' handmade products, clothes, baked goods as well

as an opportunity to enter multiple raffles with items provided by the vendors. Concessions are also available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the students of St. Catherine of Siena Academy. Info: [www.sienaacademy.org/craft-fair](http://www.sienaacademy.org/craft-fair).

**Nature Center hike**

**RENSELAER FALLS** -- A guided hike at the Indian Creek Nature Center on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. will be led by Dr. Blair Madore, ADK Mountain Club Laurentian Chapter. He will lead a Level 2 hike for beginners along the Observation and Lowland Trails, with great forest and wetlands viewing. Meet behind the Potsdam Library at 10 a.m. or at Indian Creek at 11 a.m. Contact Blair Madore at 315 261 0751 or [madorebt@potsdam.edu](mailto:madorebt@potsdam.edu) for details. This is a joint Potsdam Public Library on the Outside event with Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club.

**Food distribution**

**NORFOLK** -- On Saturday, Nov. 16, the Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry will have its monthly food distribution. Residents of Norfolk, Raymondville and Norwood are invited to attend. You will receive the equivalent of 15 meals per person in the household. If you are not signed up with us you will need to bring the names, ages and birthdates of all people in the household. The pantry will follow the financial guidelines of the Food Bank of CNY. If you are in need of Emergency Food, please call 315.212.0520 to schedule a mutually convenient time to meet at the food pantry.

**Saranac Lake Rail hike**

**SARANAC LAKE** - The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public to join them Sat., Nov 16, for a walk of the New Saranac Lake Rail Trail. Walk from the Floodwood end. About 5 miles round trip up and back. Fairly easy Contact Tom Wheeler at [northflow@gmail.com](mailto:northflow@gmail.com).

**SLU String Orchestra**

**CANTON** -- Directed by Chris Hosmer, the SLU String Orchestra, comprised of local professional and semi-professional musicians and students, will celebrate 20 years with a Musicians Choice concert on Nov. 16. at 7 p.m. at the college.

**Soundscapes concert**

**POTSDAM** -- ROUST Records presents Soundscapes in the Woods with aajaa on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Potsdam Public Library. Doors open at 6 p.m., show is at 6:30. In a new collaboration between electro-acoustic quartet, aajaa, and Potsdam artist/educator Katie Schuler, Katie will create a collaged backdrop of preserved mosses and spalted/rotted wood as an inspirational setting. aajaa will be joined by John Weed (Plattsburgh) and John Cage Match (Potsdam), for an evening of unpredictable, comforting, disrupting, and creative avant-aarde and electronic music. \$10 door or what you can afford. No one turned away. Use Park Street entrance/all ages.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 17****Jewish Food Festival**

**POTSDAM** -- Congregation Beth El will be hosting its 42nd Annual Jewish Food Festival on Sunday, November 17th, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the synagogue on 81 Market St. in the Village of Potsdam. The festival is open to everyone of all faiths in the North Country. This annual fundraiser will feature live Jewish Folk music, Jewish specialty foods, a raffle, and a Hanukkah holiday gift sale. On the main floor, there will be live music, a bake sale, a raffle, and a gift shop. The bakery features fresh breads, sweets, and challah for purchase from Montreal, as well as home-baked foods from the congregation membership. The gift shop has a variety of Hanukkah items such as candles, dreidels, menorahs, decorations, and jewelry. Also available will be gifts for adults and children of all ages - get your holiday shopping done early. Downstairs will be set up as a traditional Kosher-style restaurant featuring potato

latkes, cheese blintzes, bagels with cream cheese and lox, matzo ball soup, hummus, potato knishes, falafel in pita and noodle kugel. There will be specialty dessert items. All proceeds from this annual event are a fundraiser for the synagogue's programs.

**Buddhist meditation**

**CANTON** - The Unitarian Universalist Church is hosting weekly Meditation Sangha on Sundays, 9:30-10:15 a.m. led by Tom Van de Water. Free, and open to all. No prior experience required. Participants can borrow small stuff stacks to use with a bath towel or down jackets to sit on the floor. While participants may choose to sit on the floor, the group meditation is fully accessible and participants can sit in chairs, or wheelchairs for the meditation.

**Medicare education**

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**North Country Brass**

**POTSDAM** -- North Country Brass will perform at the Potsdam Public Library Sunday, Nov. 17, 2 p.m. The ensemble will perform a blend of patriotic and jazz pieces as well as sacred and contemporary Christian music. This event is free and open to the public.

**MONDAY, NOV. 18**  
**Cinema 10: Ghostlight**

**POTSDAM** - Cinema 10 will screen Ghostlight (US, 2024, d.Kelly O'Sullivan, Alex Thompson, 115 m, R) on Nov. 18 at 7:15 p.m. at the Roxy Theater. A construction worker grieving the death of his son by suicide finds himself unexpectedly cast in a production of Romeo and Juliet, all while struggling to raise his troubled daughter. A meditation on loss, family, and finding comfort in the world of pretend. Tickets: \$6.50 general / \$55 season or \$5.50 student/senior / \$45 season. [www.cinema10.org](http://www.cinema10.org).

**Empty Bowls event**

**CANTON** -- An Empty Bowls fundraiser at the 1844 House, Potsdam, will be held Monday, Nov. 18, from 6-8 p.m. to benefit GardenShare Bonus Bucks Program. The \$35 meal includes a bowl of stew, with attendees able to keep their bowls as a reminder of food insecurities locally and globally. The bowls are made by local potters, most from The Third Wheel pottery studio, Potsdam. Contact 1844 House for reservations. The event is limited to 100 seats. Music will be provided by Jacques Kuno.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 19****Housing authority meets**

**CANTON** -- The Canton Housing Authority board meeting for November is scheduled for Nov. 19, at 6 p.m. in the boardroom at 35 Riverside Drive.

**WEDS., NOV. 20**  
**Food Pantry open**

**POTSDAM** -- Helping Hands, 868 State Highway 56, Hannawa Falls, will host its evening Food Pantry on Nov. 20 from 3-6 p.m. Visit [PotsdamHelpingHands.org](http://PotsdamHelpingHands.org) or our Facebook page, or call 315-268-0633 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday for more information.

**Home school hangout**

**BRASHER FALLS** - The Badenhausen Public Library will sponsor a home school hangout, at 2 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 20, offering homeschoolers the op-

portunity to hangout, play board games, and enjoy snacks. <https://badenhausen-library.org>.

**THURS., NOV. 21**  
**Business mixer**

**POTSDAM** -- University and business resource mixer with Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley and the Potsdam and St. Lawrence County Chambers of Commerce on Thursday, Nov. 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m., SUNY Potsdam Raymond Hall, 8th floor, 44 Pierrepont Ave. From 5-5:30 p.m. demonstrations of Handshake, online platform used for employment and internship recruiting of university students and graduates. Registration deadline: Nov. 15. Networking, food, cash bar. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/2kcpj683>.

**Food Basket giveaway**

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**Harp, guitar, percussion**

**POTSDAM** -- The Crane Harp, Guitar and Percussion Ensembles will present a group concert on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m., in Snell Theater. [www.potsdam.edu/cranelive](http://www.potsdam.edu/cranelive).

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**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@potsdam.edu](mailto:hebertm@potsdam.edu) or 315-265-0756. Easy.

**Tarot exploration**

**POTSDAM** -- The Potsdam Public Library will host Tarot Exploration with Kat Wilcox on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. Wilcox will assist in exploring Tarot as a tool for personal growth and introspection in everyday life. Fun and engaging intuition-strengthening activities will help you transition from "busy brain" to a receptive state, leading into doing a Tarot reading for yourself or a friend. No previous knowledge of Tarot is needed.

**Glenn Miller Orchestra**

**MASSENA** -- The world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra will perform Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church., 212 Main St. Tickets are \$25, cash or check made out to the Massena Rotary charity fund. Proceeds will benefit Massena food pantries. Tickets are available from any Massena Rotarian as well as at Frenchie Chevrolet.

**Youth programming**

**BRASHER FALLS** - The Badenhausen Public Library will offer CAPP Positive Youth Development Open Programming Thursday, November 21. <https://badenhausenlibrary.org>.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 22****Farm film screening**

**CANTON** - A screening of the movie The Biggest Little Farm will be held Friday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Chapel St. Directed by filmmaker and farmer John Chester, the film is a story about one family's attempt to develop a sustainable farm on 200 acres outside of Los Angeles. This is a free event. Local farmers will be available after the event to discuss how the movie applies to SLC. Info: [greg@wastenotperma.org](mailto:greg@wastenotperma.org), [www.wastenotperma.org](http://www.wastenotperma.org).

**Olders Art Show**

**POTSDAM** -- The Little River Community School Olders Fall Art Show will be Nov. 22, 4-6 p.m., at the Potsdam Public Library, in the mezzanine classroom. This is a very special show featuring the Olders artworks in a community space. The students have made a wide range of work, from drawing, and painting, to mixed media and three dimensional work. Snacks and refreshments will be available at the opening. All are welcome.

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## Brass ensemble to perform Sunday

The North Country Brass will perform at Potsdam Public Library on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. The ensemble will play a blend of patriotic and jazz pieces, as well as sacred and contemporary Christian music. This event is free and open to the public.

## Jewish Food Festival Sunday in Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Congregation Beth El will be hosting its 42nd Annual Jewish Food Festival on Sunday, November 17, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the synagogue on 81 Market St. in the Village of Potsdam.

The festival is open to everyone of all faiths in the North Country. This annual fundraiser will feature live Jewish Folk music, Jewish specialty foods, a raffle, and a Hanukkah holiday gift sale.

On the main floor, there will be live music, a bake sale, a raffle, and a gift shop. The bakery features fresh breads, sweets, and challah for purchase from Montreal, as well as home-baked foods from the congregation membership.

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## Special fall market day planned in Canton

CANTON -- Who's missing the Farmers Markets and local food? GardenShare is!

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## Norwood Library events in November

NORWOOD -- Free math tutoring, crochet circle, and storytime are being offered at Norwood Public Library in November.

Free math tutoring for all ages will be held on Thursdays from 2-5 p.m. with volunteer Carroll Boswell. Drop in with your math questions.

Crochet circle is back. Join volunteer Brittany Ashley on Nov. 16 at 11 a.m. All skill levels are welcome. Come with your craft materials and enjoy some great conversation.

Library Hoots Storytime meets on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. The early literacy program is designed to encourage reading readiness and a love of reading with stories, songs, crafts and fun. There will be no Storytime Nov. 22.

## Gingerbread contest at TAUNY

CANTON -- The TAUNY Center is hosting its annual gingerbread contest Sugar & Spice 2024, and accepting submissions until Dec. 2.

The contest theme is Woodland Folklore: Creatures & Habitats. The center invites the public to stretch their creativity to make Gingerbread houses featuring our snowy forests and folk woodland creatures in the North Country.

It is free to enter submissions. Submissions will be on display from Dec. 7-31. The People's Choice vote announcement will be Dec. 21.

Info: tauny.org.

## Movie about regenerative agriculture to air in Canton

CANTON -- Waste Not Permaculture, a regional organization based in Canton, is screening the award winning 2019 movie about regenerative agriculture, "The Biggest Little Farm," on Friday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Court St.

Shortlisted for an Oscar as best documentary in 2020, this film is the opposite of "gloom and doom" environmental documentaries, sharing one family's struggle to rethink their lives.

Variety states, "No matter how important the message, it's kind of a drag to sit through so many alarmist lectures about how the world is going to end and what humans are doing to speed along its destruction. That's what makes 'The Biggest Little Farm' feel like fresh air for the soul ... audiences will almost surely breathe a little easier after tuning in to this inspirational story of one couple who made an impact by entirely rethinking their ecological footprint."

The film tells the story of John, a filmmaker, and Molly, a private traditional foods chef, living in Santa Monica, California. As Molly sought the most nutrient-dense food for her clients, she realized that nutritional quality was directly related to the health of the farm and

its soil. Knowing this, she struggled to source the quality of her ingredients, particularly eggs. Along with a barking rescue dog named Todd, they embarked on a journey to start their own small 10 acre farm.

Their 10-acre farm with the support of like-minded investors, turned into a 234 acre endeavor, and in 2011 Apricot Lane Farms was born. Their new land had been farmed extractively for the last 50 years. Led by their farming mentor Alan York, and fueled by Molly's optimism and tenacity, they began their journey to regeneration; bringing life, nutrients, and biodiversity back to the soil.

Can families in the North Country learn from John and Molly? The film shares that farming was not necessarily meant to be a tedious industry with poor effect on the land, water and air, but instead can be a fulfilling opportunity to make a living while making a life, for both people and the environment.

A panel of local farmers, including Joel Howie from Canton Apples and Kia Beth Bennett from The Bittersweet-Milkweed Collaborative, will field audience questions and feedback.

This event is co-sponsored by GardenShare, Local Living Venture and EDF Renewables.

Reservations are encouraged at <http://bit.ly/4fmHHIZ>

For more information contact [greg@wastenotperma.org](mailto:greg@wastenotperma.org).

## Food drive underway

POTSDAM -- The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) at Clarkson University is currently hosting a food drive until Nov. 26.

Collection tables for non-perishable canned food will be set up at all upcoming Clarkson hockey games, ERC and Cheel Arena.

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# Unitarian Church of Canton hosts weekly Buddhist meditation

CANTON – The Unitarian Universalist Church in Canton serving the North Country community is hosting a weekly Meditation Sangha on Sundays, from 9:30-10:15 a.m. in the basement education space of the church.

The meditation will be led by Tom Van de Water, Buddhist practitioner, UU congregation member, and past pulpit guest.

Van de Water came to Buddhism through early UU influences in Canton, college reading, poet Gary Snyder, his Watson Fel-

lowship in Hokkaido Japan, and working on a fire lookout in Idaho.

He also pursued Zen studies in Syracuse. Tom is retired from teaching science at Canton high school.

The Sangha is a community of Buddhists who follow the teachings of the Buddha. The term comes from Sanskrit and Pali and means “collection” or “assemblage.”

The sangha is a part, together with the Buddha and the dharma teaching, of the Threefold Refuge,

a basic creed of Buddhism. The sangha’s responsibilities include preserving Buddhist texts, teaching and interpreting Buddhist philosophy, and providing guidance on how to live a good Buddhist life. The sangha follows five basic ethical precepts.

The five precepts are commitments to: abstain from killing living beings, abstain from stealing, abstain from sexual misconduct, abstain from lying, and abstain from intoxication. These precepts are the foundation of Buddhist ethics and are a core part of the Buddha’s path of practice.

When asked about his experiences with Buddhist practice Van de Water said, “In March of 2016, I spent a month in Japan, following the Shikoku 88 Temple pilgrimage route. When I sit in group meditation, I offer fellow practice members reflections on the modern meanings of Buddhism today and how to return to the everyday world carrying the teachings of

Buddha into one’s daily life activities.” He added, “Practical ways to carry Buddhism into one’s life might include listening without judgment, criticism or interruption and being aware of internal thoughts and reactions that may get in the way of people communicating with you effectively.”

The weekly meditation sangha is free, and open to all. No prior experience with Buddhist meditation is required.

Participants can borrow small stuff stacks to use with a bath towel or down jackets to sit on the floor. While participants may

choose to sit on the floor, the group meditation is fully accessible and participants can sit in chairs, or wheelchairs for the meditation.

The meditation sangha is part of the year-long World Spiritual Practices Project (WiSPP) grant from the Unitarian Universalist Association funding program (UUF), which is supporting experiences from a diversity of religious and spiritual perspectives that will be conveyed through workshops, worship, speakers, arts and cultural performances, and other programming.

## Suicide Survivor’s Support Group

GOVERNEUR – Rochester Regional Health’s St. Lawrence Region and the Suicide Awareness Coalition have teamed up to sponsor a monthly Suicide Loss Survivor’s Support Group.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Gouverneur Community Center, 4673 NY-58, Gouverneur.

The next group session will be Dec. 4 and is free and open to the public.

The support group offers a safe space to be heard, understood, and supported.

For more information, email [mary.dousharm@rochesterregional.org](mailto:mary.dousharm@rochesterregional.org), or call (315) 261-5415, extension 5638.

## Hospice Cafe discussion Friday

POTSDAM – “Who will care for you?” will be the topic of the Hospice Cafe discussion on Friday, Nov. 15, from 4-6 p.m. at Jernabi Coffeehouse, 11 Maple St., Potsdam.

If someone you love needs end-of-life care in St. Lawrence County, you will likely become that person’s

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## Fundraiser for Breast Cancer

**Knight & Associates Physical Therapy in Potsdam recently held a fundraiser to help support National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. In the front row, from the left, are Moshe Marko, Mary Weir, Judy Deon, Rebecca Collins, and Brent Knight. In the back row are Nolan Furnia, Sophie Ladouceur, and Michael Williams.**

## ‘Who will care for you?’ topic of Hospice discussion

POTSDAM — “Who will care for you?” is the topic of a free “Hospice Cafe” discussion Friday, Nov. 15, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Jernabi Coffeehouse, 11 Maple St.

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley staffers are hosting the event to help people plan and make informed decisions about the reality of end-of-life care.

Hospice representatives Mary Jones, Tammy Hayes and Jonathan Brown will offer tips, recommendations and strategies for initiating hard conversations about end-of-life care. An opportunity to ask questions and talk with staff one-on-one will also be provided.

“Hospice is seeing a similar scenario play out for lots of people: A family member is told they have a terminal illness and maybe six months to live. That family member needs care and soon it’s round-the-clock care. We get a phone call asking about a residential facility or someone who can come to the home and stay with the family member,” said Jones, Director of family support services at Hospice.

Options are limited and expensive.

If you can find help, it may cost thousands of dollars a month, she said.

Hayes, HSLV director of patient services, said “family members are usually the only ones who can provide the day-in, day-out care that’s needed. Most have to leave work. So, the financial pressures — in addition to the emotional stress of caring for a dying family member — can be devastating.”

She continued, “Hospice can provide support to family caregivers. We visit homes for an hour or so, once a week. But we don’t stay with patients and families 24-7. People need to know that they will likely be responsible for their family member’s end-of-life care. But talking about it with family and friends - before getting that terminal diagnosis - can change things for the better.”

“Simply talking about end-of-life care and making a plan can prevent people from having to stop working — and from spending through whatever savings they may have. It can be daunting to start these conversations, but Hospice can help,” said Brown, HSLV Director of Community Relations.

## Youth nordic-ski program

Now in its second year, Potsdam Public Library in partnership with SUNY Potsdam’s Wilderness Education Program, welcomes back the new, long-term cross-country ski rental program for youth.

The program continues to aim to make cross-country skiing more accessible to families in the Potsdam Library District, as opposed to having to drive hours away for rentals and to save the cost of buying skis that children will grow out of. Last season about a dozen kids in the community benefitted from the new program.

To participate, fill out the survey form on the library’s website by Nov.15, as a limited number of skis will be available. The Potsdam Public Library will reach out to families to confirm their participation in the program. Skis will be available as soon as possible and will need to be returned by participants by Thursday, April 1, 6-7 p.m..

Season-long rentals, for kids ages 3-17, from Nov. 2024-April 2025, will cost \$100 per child. Scholarships will be available to families who qualify for free or reduced cost lunch. Sign-up forms are available using the link provided or at the Potsdam Public Library.

There are options available to try

cross-country skiing with your family if you are not ready to commit to long-term rentals. Contact Nicandri Nature Center, Massena, for information on free rentals for children and adults. Higley Flow has free rentals for children, with \$7 rentals for adults. For more information, visit <http://higleyfriends.org/>

## Learn how to tango, create social bonds at Unitarian Universalist Church

CANTON — The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton will host a tango lesson and dancing Saturday, November 30, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., as part of the organization’s effort to create social bonds and community connections through dance.

Karlos Bermann, father of the St. Lawrence County Center for History & Culture Executive Director Carlene Bermann, will lead the lesson. Mr. Bermann facilitates tango dancing in Virginia at the Chrysler Museum of Art in Norfolk and at Southside Tango in Hampton Roads. When asked why tango dancing is his passion, Mr. Bermann said, “In South America they say, ‘Life is a tango’, and truly, tango music, and the dance that interprets it, may contain all of life’s dramas. In the course of a set (tanda) of three or four songs, the pair of experienced tango dancers can act out the emotions of a lifetime.” He added, “I dance tango because it has depth that no other dance, save ballet, can approach.”

The distinctive dance of tango and its musical style began in the 1860s working-class port neighborhoods of Buenos Aires Argentina and Montevideo Uruguay; on both sides of the

Rio de la Plata, which is the natural river border between the two countries.

The tango is a wide range of customs, beliefs, and rituals that were merged and transformed into a distinctive cultural identity from the Argentine Milonga, Spanish-Cuban Habanera, and the Uruguayan Candombe.

After a 1955 coup ousted Juan Perón in Argentina, the tango was repressed, and it was a “dark age” for tango dancing. It wasn’t that the military specifically banned tango but rather eliminated night life through curfews and harassment. This ended in 1983, as all oppressive regimes do, and tango flourished and has spread worldwide.

The tango revival and resurgence of interest in tango music and dance began in the late 20th century. The revival brought tango dancing back into the cultural mainstream and led to a broader appreciation of the genre around the world. The revival was fueled by several factors, including the tango-themed musical Tango Argentino in Paris in the 1980s, the Broadway musical Forever Tango and its international tour, and the

European show Tango Pasion.

The tango revival also attracted younger audiences and dedicated tango enthusiasts like Mr. Bermann. In 2009, UNESCO named tango to its Intangible Cultural Heritage List.

When Rev. Galasinski, Minister of the church, was asked how the church Dance Connections initiative and tango dancing fit into UU faith and ministry, he said, “Many Unitarian Universalists find the sacred through the arts. Dance in particular builds beloved community.” He added, “Life is a dance. We learn to follow and learn to lead together. Music and movement is a gateway to joy.”

Participants will learn the basic moves of tango. Prior dance experience is not necessary, or a partner. Dancers will be partnered up at the lesson. Participants can wear dance shoes if they have them, or shoes with smooth, hard soles. Heels are okay for women who are comfortable in them.

The dancing will be hosted in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton Social Room at 3 1/2 E. Main Street in Canton, there is a parking lot located at the back of the church building.

## Santa for Seniors & Holiday Gift Drive set

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is sponsoring the 11th Annual Santa for Seniors & Holiday Gift Drive for Senior Citizens to benefit older adults enrolled in the home delivered meal program.

From now until mid-December, the office will be collecting gift cards to local businesses such as grocery stores, pharmacies, big

box retailers and other general stores. The office is also collecting financial contributions to purchase gift cards and/or gift baskets for clients who are most in need.

The holidays can be a very lonely time for seniors in the county. Many of them do not have family or friends nearby to celebrate the holidays with. Consider adopting

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Cindy Edwards | Submitted

## Enjoyable season for rowing club

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

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.

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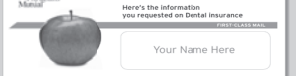
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- 1 Story lines
- 5 Entanglement
- 8 Victor's cry
- 12 Barking mammal
- 13 Artist Yoko
- 14 Scrapped mission
- 15 Hawaiian city
- 16 Tic-tac-toe win
- 17 Corrida bull
- 18 Surround
- 20 Edge
- 22 Standard
- 23 Fiddle stick
- 24 Umps
- 27 Revolt
- 32 - Baba
- 33 To and -
- 34 Modern, in Bonn
- 35 They can hold their heads high
- 38 Aussie greeting
- 39 Takeoff stat
- 40 Comic Philips
- 42 On the job
- 45 Destroys
- 49 Hoodlum
- 50 Privy
- 52 Small combo
- 53 Oklahoma tribe
- 54 GI entertainers
- 55 Full house, e.g.

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
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56					57					58		

- 56 Pantheon members
- 57 Club -
- 58 Early birds?
- 10 Folklore monster
- 11 Queen dowager of Jordan
- 19 " - Boheme"
- 21 Kimono closer
- 24 Tatter
- 25 Yalie
- 26 Kindling
- 28 Opposite of "post-"
- 29 Guitar-making material
- 30 PBS supporter
- 6 Rock's Brian
- 7 Nitwit
- 8 Preambles
- 9 Oboe, for one amends

- 37 New Deal pres.
- 38 "Faust" dramatist
- 41 " - Deeds"
- 42 Awestruck
- 43 Dorothy's dog
- 44 Heidi of "Project Runway"
- 46 Rocky outcrop
- 47 Monarch
- 48 Freshens lawns
- 51 Sugar suffix

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## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

### The Town of Rossie

is accepting applications to fill the position o

### ASSESSOR

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Please review the full job posting and minimum qualifications at [www.rossieny.org](http://www.rossieny.org)

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**Registered Nurse:** The Registered Nurse, under the direction of the Nursing Supervisor, will collaborate with all members of the health care team to develop and maintain a high quality of nursing care. The RN will be accountable for the delivery of high-quality patient care. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03. Deadline: November 20, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**Registered Nurse/Behavioral Health Care Coordinator:** Under the direction of the Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, the RN/Care Coordinator will assist the Mental Health therapists, Psychiatrist, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, and the Outpatient Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Program staff with meeting the client's needs. The RN/Care Coordinator will work within the guidelines of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Health Services policies and procedures, including Mental Health and A/CDP, and under standards of care according to the New York State Office of Mental Health and New York State Office of Substance Abuse and Alcohol Services. Status: Full-Time, Exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$56,763.20 - \$85,342.40. Deadline: November 20, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**Intake Clerk:** Under the direction of the Accounts Receivable Supervisor, the Intake Clerk in Patient Registration will gather and enter the necessary patient visit information and promote positive public relations with patients at Health Services in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. The Intake Clerk's primary responsibilities are to answer patient registration phone calls, conduct new patient appointments, receive documentation for updating demographics in patient charts, follow up on insurance appointments, and submit travel applications. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$15.02 - \$31.68. Deadline: November 20, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**Referral & Insurance Specialist:** Under the direction of the Business Office Manager, the Referral & Insurance Specialist will gather and enter the necessary patient visit information and promote positive public relations with patients at the Diabetes Center for Excellence in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. The Referral & Insurance Specialist will compile, process, and maintain referrals for the Diabetes Center for Excellence and will work with the Business Office team in planning, coordination, and management of the healthcare delivery system. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt,

Permanent. Salary: \$15.02 - \$31.68. Deadline: November 20, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

Restaurant Openings: Day Cleaner from Friday - Monday, 8 am - 1 pm. Day Dishwasher Tuesday - Saturday 1 pm - 5 pm. Day Prep Cook Mon., Tues., Fri., Sat., Sun. 8 am - 1 pm. Evening Line Cook 3 pm - 10 pm Weekdays and Weekend positions open. Evening Dishwasher starting at 3 pm. All trainable positions. TEXT Larry 315 212 2707 with full name and interview request for position interested.

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Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume and letters of reference no later than **November 27, 2024** to:

**Eric Burke, Superintendent**  
**Madrid-Waddington Central School**  
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**[eburke@mwcsk12.org](mailto:eburke@mwcsk12.org)**  
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- LITERATURE: Who did the pigs represent in the allegorical novel "Animal Farm"?
- ART: Which European city houses the Reina Sofia museum?
- TELEVISION: What is the product that Don Draper makes an ad for in the final episode of "Mad Men"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of unicorns called?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which presidential retreat is officially named the "Naval Support Facility Thurmont"?
- MUSIC: Which composer is featured in the film "Immortal Beloved"?
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