



Taps were played to honor retired First Sergeant Michael Snell, who passed away May 20 due to a 9/11 related illness.

Jeff Chudzinski | NCTW

Snell honored for service

Celebrated for 9/11 work that led to illness

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- Hundreds of active duty and retired law enforcement officers joined the family, friends and community members to celebrate the life of First Sergeant Michael Snell.

Snell tragically passed away on May 20 at the age of 56 due to a 9/11 related illness.

Superintendent of State Police Steven James and Major Brent Davison, Troop B Commander, were on hand to pay their respects to Snell.

Bagpipes and drums echoed at the Stables at Windy Point

as the funeral procession carried Snell's remains following what was described as a "deeply emotional and moving" ceremony.

The procession was led by State Police as officers carried out a salute in Snell's honor.

Enroute to his final resting place, members of the Potsdam Fire Department honored Snell by hoisting a large American flag from ladder trucks, with the procession passing underneath.

Superintendent James called Snell's death a "major loss of a fraternal family member."

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Canton mother who lost son to sexploitation scam calls for change

BY JOSH DAVIS
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Mary Rodee of Canton wants to see the persuasive design and addictive nature of social media curtailed in the interest of kids' safety.

Rodee is the founder of Parents for Safe Online Spaces and an advocate for the Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA), which was reintroduced in the United States Senate this month.

Rodee's son Riley Basford committed suicide at 15 after he was

exploited by an online predator. She says that one of the few ways she is able to cope with her loss is to advocate for social media reforms to protect children.

Rodee asserts that big tech practices, like those meant to keep viewers engaged are especially harmful to children, and says that provisions in the KOSA like the duty of care component could have prevented her son's death. She said it's bad enough that companies use persuasive tactics on adults, calling that "terrible," but said it is "criminal" to

do the same to children.

Rodee argues that society generally agrees to implement safety measures when children are hurt, saying that when "a crib folds up on one baby and you never see that crib again." She added that unregulated big tech is "so much worse" than a recalled consumer item, and receives very little of the same scrutiny.

The legislation
The Kids Online Safety Act is

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Photo submitted

Summer Fest design winners

Pictured are top grade level winners of the 2025 Potsdam Summer Fest T-Shirt Design Contest, left to right: Miranda Brosell, art teacher at A.A. Kingston Middle School, Madison Sorrento, Natalie Vaverchak, Riah Cook, Sofiya Boczarski. Back row, Potsdam Chamber Executive Director Melanie Flack, Board members Brittany Krawczyk, Tim Welp, and Allison Carney.

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Demystifying Canton revaluation explained

BY JOSH DAVIS
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CANTON— Taxpayers will be able to stay informed during the town wide property reassessment thanks in part to a municipal public education campaign.

Local officials have pledged to organize a public information campaign to help people understand the property revaluation process.

The information is intended to help residents understand the revaluation process, stay informed as it moves along, and remind them of important dates along the way.

The town wide revaluation project will be completed by Town Assessor Cindy Brand and GAR Associates. It will take effect for the 2026 tax roll.

One goal of the project will be to bring the town's equalization rate up from its current 65%.

The information produced through the education project will be available both online and in paper form at Canton's municipal building at 60 Main Street.

The education project is a cooperative effort of the Town and Village Communications and Technology committee.

Village Deputy Mayor Anna

Sorenson said the committee will be working on the education project in the month of June to coincide with the work GAR Associates will be initiating this summer.

Officials justify the need for the revaluation project by citing the community's low equalization rate and the fact that the last full property reassessment was completed in 2008.

All taxpayers will be informed of the impact of the assessment project on their property value through a mailing. Residents will receive a preliminary reassessed property value notice by mail on or around March 1 of 2026.

Hopkinton ready for town-wide revaluation

HOPKINTON — In an effort to maintain a fair and equitable tax assessment roll, the Hopkinton Town Board has awarded a reassessment contract to RealView Appraisers, LLC (RealView).

Under this one-year agreement, RealView will conduct a town-wide revaluation of all 1,400 parcels in Hopkinton.

The firm is working closely with the Town and Assessor, Allen Fukes, to deliver an updated tax roll at 100% of market value.

Hopkinton's last town-wide reassessment was completed in 2019.

Beginning in June and over the next twelve months, RealView will conduct exterior inspections of all parcels within the town and analyze sales and property value trends before establishing new values for each property.

If you have questions, the Assessor's office at Town Hall is open Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to noon and can be reached at 315-328-4187 ext. 2. You may also contact the Assessor at: assessor@townofhopkinton.org.



Stacey Smith Tarbox | Submitted

Chasing hens

Tom turkeys were spotted trying to impress females recently in Pierrepont.

Potsdam Pride returns for third year

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

POTSDAM—Potsdam Pride returns for a third year of inclusive events and entertainment the weekend of June 13 and 14.

The weekend will feature several events centered on art and music, including a number of concerts, drag shows, and a live broadcast of North Country Public Radio's (NCPR) The Beat Authority from McDuff's Pub.

Potsdam Pride representative Rebecca Donnelly said she is "really excited to welcome back the Beat Authority," saying the broadcast will be a fun way to kick off the weekend.

NCPR Station Manager Mitch Teich said his station "works hard to reach everyone and serve everyone in the community" and were "thrilled to be asked to be a part of Potsdam Pride this year and in the past, and I hope that our participation helps the organizers – and the Potsdam community – have a wonderful event."

At 7 p.m. Friday, Pine Street Arena will host an 18+ drag show, with doors opening at 6 p.m. and a cash bar by McDuff's, ID required. Admission is \$10, ticket link can be found at potsdampride.org/events.

New this year, an afterparty will follow at McDuff's with DJ Murrburr.

Donnelly expressed excitement about the "great cast" for the drag show, and said guests can expect a quality production in sight and sound. Donnelly said the show could draw about 200 people if attendance trends with past years.

The Pride festival will center on Ives Park Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., with over 60 vendors, food, live music, and the family-friendly drag

show.

The family-friendly show will feature Ms. Amber Skyy and take place at 12 p.m. at the Ives Park Gazebo.

At 1 p.m., a pet costume contest will take place at the Ives Park gazebo.

Donnelly said the pet show is her "pet project" for Potsdam Pride, which she devised when she noticed lots of dogs with pride bandanas at past events. There will be dog biscuit medals for the winners.

For ages 19 and under and full-time high school students, Pine Street Arena will host the Youth Pride Prom in coordination with Potsdam High Gay Straight Alliance Club (GSA) at 6 p.m. Donnelly expressed hope that students from other schools in the area will also attend, and emphasized that this event is exclusively for youth.

Saturday's events will also feature a flash tattoo sale at Market Street's Cotton and Bones, featuring a winning design from Emily Howland. The flowers included in the design, like lavender, hold special meaning for the LGBTQ+ community.

Prior to the festival, Saturday's events will begin with Pride Yoga with Rivka Eckert in Ives Park at 10 a.m. Proceeds from a \$15 suggested donation will benefit Potsdam's Trans Healthcare Fund.

The Potsdam Pride Trans Healthcare fund is a pilot program launched this year that helps patients at the Planned Parenthood clinic in Canton access gender-affirming care by paying for office visits and testing for three people.

The weekend is funded in part by the Statewide Community Regrants program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts.

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Potsdam Laundry and Dry Cleaners now reopen

Owners may add arcade nearby

BY JOSH DAVIS
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POTSDAM—The only dry cleaner in St. Lawrence County has reopened in Potsdam.

Mark Bellucci and Valerie Stone have purchased the Potsdam Laundry and Dry Cleaners business on Beal Street, and can now be found there most evenings, getting a hang for the machines and performing their first jobs for customers.

They are open now by appointment, customers can call 315-261-4280 or visit their website at <https://potsdamdrycleaners.my.canva.site/>

Bellucci and Stone said they reopened the business to fill a local need, remarking that the next nearest dry cleaning service operates in Malone. Approaching retirement and looking for a new challenge, Bellucci said “let’s give this a try.”

He says reception for the returning business has been good, with many seeing its return as a need.

Bellucci said many of the machines necessary to complete the work were still in the facility

and needed “a lot of work” to make operational.

Once that work was complete, Bellucci said that he and Stone have been able to start slow and “practice” with the machines before their soft opening to the public.

Business hours for the laundry will vary during reopening, but Stone said she and Bellucci are currently open by appointment.

The two plan to operate the business as a family and have no plans to hire employees at present.

Bellucci shared that he also hopes to open an arcade in a second building located on the property. He is currently looking into the prospect of leasing pinball machines, and says the arcade concept has also received a warm reception locally.

Potsdam Laundry and Dry Cleaners was originally operated by the Demo family, and was open from 1979 until Sept. 2022. Before that, the business was operated by the Fogarty family.

The business will remain in its original location on Beal Street, behind Pizza Hut and Community Bank on Market Street.

Noble’s retirement brings promotions, appointments in Village of Canton

BY JOSH DAVIS
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CANTON—Visitors to Canton’s village offices at 60 Main Street will notice a shuffle in front office staff beginning next week.

The change will come following the departure of longtime Village Clerk Sally Noble, who will retire at the end of this week.

The role of Canton Village Clerk will now be filled by Megan Mousaw, effective Friday, May 30.

Mousaw has previously served as Deputy Village Clerk. In her absence, Megan Howard has been appointed to the role of Deputy Village Clerk, effective June 2.

Current Deputy Village Treasurer Megan Woodard has been

appointed Village Treasurer, and will begin in her new role May 30.

Canton’s new Deputy Village Treasurer is Christine Grubee, as of June 2.

Following the swearings in, Village Mayor Michael Dalton took the opportunity to thank outbound Village Clerk Noble for her years of service and said that the staff have had a good role model to learn from as the front-facing stewards of the village.

Village Trustee Beth Larrabee noted Noble’s “huge impact” on the village, while Trustee Barbara Beekman thanked her for being perennially gracious with questions brought by new board members.

Her retirement will begin this Friday, May 30.



Community leaders gathered for the ribbon-cutting ceremony of a new, solar powered bus shelter at the St. Lawrence County Human Services Center in Canton.

Ribbon cutting held to celebrate new solar-powered bus shelter in Canton

CANTON – St. Lawrence County Public Transit (slcnypublictransit.com), operated by The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence, held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the placement of a new, solar powered bus shelter at the St. Lawrence County Human Services Center located at 80 State Highway 310 in Canton.

The shelter was installed in partnership with the County High-

way Department and the County Building and Grounds Department. The project was funded with Accelerated Transit Capital monies awarded by the State Department of Transportation. The Transit routes with stops at this location include: Routes #12, #31, #61, #62, #63, and #66.

Buses are wheelchair accessible, bicycle racks are available, and there is free Wi-Fi service on many

routes. Riders may track their bus in real-time using the Passio Go! application on their mobile device.

Passengers who are not within walking distance of a bus stop can schedule First Mile Last Mile service by calling 315-644-6944 on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit Facebook @SLCNYPublicTransit for additional information.

NCCS gets state arts grant

Senator Dan Stec (R.C.-Queensbury) announced that several arts initiatives in the 45th Senate District are the recipients of state Small and Mid-sized Capital Improvement Grants for Arts and Culture.

In St. Lawrence County, the North Country Children’s Museum is slated to receive funding. The museum will receive \$21,000 for support for second floor exhibits.

The aid, which amounts to \$3,570,900 overall, is crucial in

ensuring the North Country can expand their vibrant arts programming and culture, according to a press release from Stec’s office.

“The Small and Mid-sized Capital Improvement Grants for Arts and Culture are a vital resource for local arts organizations. With this support our local theaters, museums and other spaces, programs and initiatives can make needed upgrades and continue to serve our communities and visitors for years to come,” said Stec.

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The Rotary Club of Potsdam has prepared and donated 75 “Birthdays in a Box” to the Potsdam Neighborhood Center. Left to right: Potsdam Neighborhood Center Director Kristal Hayes; Gabriella DeLorenzo; Rotarians Christina DeLorenzo, Mary Sue Foster, Bobby Gordon and Michael Griffin; and Neighborhood Center volunteer Devin Newkirk.

Rotary ‘Birthday Box’ donation

POTSDAM — The Rotary Club of Potsdam prepared and donated 75 “Birthdays in a Box” to the Potsdam Neighborhood Center. Potsdam Rotary worked with the Neighborhood Center to provide the Birthdays in a Box for children celebrating their birthdays, whose families are not able to afford a party or cake for their child. A Birthday in a Box is filled with everything one would need in order to have a birthday party. Cake mix, frosting, napkins, plates, plasticware, birthday candles, etc. are part of what goes into making these boxes. “Mental health issues are an illness as much as any other disease. Rotary hopes that our birthday project will boost the mental health of children who otherwise might suffer from depression when their birthday was not celebrated like their peers,” says Potsdam Rotary President Sunday

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Former Citizen Advocates employee suing over claims of wrongful termination stemming from complaints

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON -- A self-proclaimed whistleblower whose employment was terminated by Citizen Advocates for alleged HIPAA violations is now suing the non-profit organization for wrongful termination. According to court documents obtained by North Country This Week, Brandi Lamay is taking legal action against Citizen Advocates, her employer from October 2021 through Nov. 10, 2023 for firing her for accessing patients' charts. In the filing, she says the termination was actually retaliatory after she raised concerns regarding improper activities by employees of the organization.

In the complaint, Lamay alleges in her role as an addiction counselor and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), she saw multiple patients who claimed therapy sessions listed on charts were never conducted. The first complaint occurred around April or May 2022, when one patient said they had not gone through Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselors therapy sessions “in several months.”

Lamay alleges over the following months she spoke to several other patients, whom she was directly involved in the care of, with each stating they too had not received treatments listed on their respective medical charts. She also claims the patients' medical records were not “accurately documenting decisions made by patients concerning treatment options.”

Lamay said “many patients” complained they were not regularly receiving therapy or counseling sessions at the frequency their charts claimed, with some charts also “indicating in correction decisions that have been made by the respective patients concerning treatment options. In some cases, allegedly falsified charts showed a patient turned down inpatient rehab when they, court documents state.

According to court documents, Lamay took the growing number of concerns to Clinic Manager Cynthia Mosher on or around Oct. 16, 2023 to detail the “numerous discrepancies she had discovered between what patients were telling her about their treatments and experiences, and what their respective medical records claimed about the treat-

ments they were supposedly receiving.”

Mosher then directed Lamay to bring the issue to the Human Resources Department, court documents state.

Lamay claims she contacted HR representative Bernadette Moore about the complaints on Oct. 23, 2023, not receiving a response.

Documents state on Oct. 24 Lamay spoke with Mosher again to follow up about her report to HR, to which Mosher allegedly said HR and upper management opted to “just re-train them” when referring to the counselors who made the entries at issue.

Lamay claims that based on the lack of response by HR and brief interaction with Mosher that no investigation would occur and no corrections would be made in good faith.

That in turn led Lamay to report her findings to the New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs, filing a report on Oct. 25, 2023 to raise concerns about Citizen Advocates practices, according to documents.

But that report to the Justice Center led to Citizen Advocates to “look for grounds to terminate” Lamay, the claim states.

Around the time of the report, Lamay said she received a text message from the Nursing team lead and her direct supervisor, Brittany Shorrette, informing Lamay that leadership with Citizen Advocates were “asking me to review your attendance and list of any call outs, late arrivals, etc” to establish ground for discipline and/or termination.

On or around Nov. 10, 2023, roughly two weeks after submitting complaints, Lamay was issued a “written warning” from Citizen Advocates, citing attendance and performance concerns, documents state.

Court documents state the warning, which was received Nov. 10, 2023, was backdated to August 22, 2023.

On Nov. 22, 2023 Lamay received a text message from Director of Nursing Jessica Foster, advising her “to not report to work for her 7 a.m. shift, but to instead come in at 9 a.m.,” documents state. It was at this time Lamay knew her employment would be terminated, she claims.

During a telephone call with Jamie Tavineur, the Director of Nursing, Lamay was informed she was being terminated for HIPAA

violations, documents state. According to the complaint, Lamay was informed she “went in the charts....above and beyond in the charts” when referring to patients' medical records Lamay reviewed in connection with bringing the internal and external complaints.

A written notice of termination was received Nov. 22, 2023, citing “a second HIPAA violation” but not further grounds for termination, according to the complaint.

Following the termination notice, Lamay said a complaint was filed against her by Citizen Advocates for “professional misconduct with the New York State Education Department,” for which she received written notice from NYSED dated Feb. 27, 2024, advising her that it was investigating claims against her of professional misconduct.

Lamay alleges the complaint filed with NYSED was “based on its allegations that Plaintiff (Lamay) had committed HIPAA violations by reviewing patients' medical charts” in connection with the internal and external complaints files.

On May 1, 2024, NYSED informed Lamay she was cleared of any wrongdoing following their investigation and that the file was to be closed on the matter, according to the complaint.

Lamay alleges it was upon information and belief that Citizen Advocates did not file a report with any other state or federal agency, such as the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or the Office of Civil Rights regarding the alleged HIPAA violations.

She also claims she did not commit any HIPAA violations in connection with reviewing her patients' medical charts and filing the complaints associated.

Due to this, Lamay alleges misconduct and false pre textual reasons to establish grounds for termination, according to the complaint.

Lamay alleges the actions of Citizen Advocates are in direct retaliation for her actions in filing the complaints, a direct violation of New York State Labor laws and whistleblower protections.

Food co-op GM wins award

POTSDAM -- Jessie LaRose, Acting General Manager of the Potsdam Food Co-op, has been named the 2025 recipient of the Bill Gessner Coaching Award.

The award, honoring the legacy of food co-op pioneer Bill Gessner, supports the professional development of co-op general managers.

LaRose, who began working at the Co-op at 17 and has held many roles, praised her team's efforts as

the Co-op plans a major expansion.

The new 5,340-square-foot facility at 24 Elm Street will more than double the current store size, helping better serve the community.

“The expansion will allow us to better serve our community for years to come,” said LaRose. “This award will support my leadership during this exciting transition and help strengthen the Co-op's future.”

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Health food kiosk pilot program at SLC DSS

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- County employees and those visiting the Department of Social Services will soon be able to purchase healthy food options following a request for proposal by the county.

According to County Administrator Ruth Doyle, one bid was received for the RFP as county officials have made a push in recent months to provide healthier food options for employees. A kiosk styling vending service will be provided by AW Collins, the lone bid on the RFP, as the county implements the pilot program.

Doyle said the project would come at no cost to taxpayers as AW Collins would receive a 17% share of expenses related to purchases.

She said the kiosk would be on "an honor system of sorts" with cameras monitoring purchases.

Items will be refreshed twice per week to ensure the best quality goods for those who utilize the service as county officials continue to strive to offer better food options. Doyle said the goal was to avoid foods with preservatives and offer more options.

She said county officials would review the pilot program later this year to make a decision if they wanted to continue and possibly even expand services.

As for the Department of Social Services, Doyle said it is a prime location to place a kiosk on the first floor due to "good monitoring," as well to determine if it would be a good value for employees.

She commented the next logical space to expand, would be the Public Safety Complex, providing first responders and dispatchers healthy food options in a high paced environment that may not allow them to step out for lunch.



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Troopers pay respect to Snell

First Sergeant Michael Snell, a retired State Police officer, was laid to rest on May 29 with hundreds gathering to pay their respects in Potsdam. He also assisted in clean-up efforts at Ground Zero following terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. Local, state and federal law enforcement officers salute First Sergeant Michael Snell. See story on front page.

Town seeking interim council member to fill term

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

COLTON -- The town of Colton is one council member shy of its full roster and the board is looking for an interim council member to serve until December 31.

Former Town Councilman Jacob Poste resigned from his seat last October and the county Board of Elections was notified of the vacancy in December, said County Election Commissioner Jennie Bacon.

Poste's seat will be on the ballot this fall and a new council member will be elected to fill the vacancy.

Until then however, the town is seeking qualified applicants to serve the rest of Poste's term. The board, currently four members, needs a quorum, or majority of three council members to conduct town business.

Applicants for the council seat must be town of Colton residents.

Letters of interest and/or resumes can be sent to the Colton town clerk's office at 94 Main St., Colton, NY 13625.

Colton will have several open

town board seats and other positions on the ballot in the fall election, including two council seats, town supervisor, town clerk, town highway superintendent and town justice.

The following have filed petitions for the contested races with the county Board of Elections:

- Supervisor – Town Councilman Kevin Beary is running as a Republican and a candidate for the Pathfinder party; Town Councilman Stephen E. Knight is running as a candidate for the Community Progress party.

- Two town council seats – Tracy Harcourt and Audrey Marshall are both running on the Democrat and Raquette Coalition lines; Emileen Garvin is running on the Republican line; Jim Williams is running on the Involved Citizen line;

Running unopposed for town clerk is incumbent Jennifer Cole on the Republican line.

Kevin Hawley is running unopposed for town highway superintendent as a Republican.

Joshua S. Drake is running unop-

posed for town justice on the Democrat and Raquette Coalition lines.



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DEC: St. Lawrence County hunters harvest over 6,500 deer in 2024-25 season

SLC ranks fifth in bucks harvested

Hunters in St. Lawrence County harvested an estimated 6,589 deer during the 2024-25 hunting season, according to figures released by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) as part of its annual deer harvest summary.

The total includes 4,757 adult male deer (antlered bucks), 148 male fawns, 1,551 adult females, and 133 female fawns.

St. Lawrence County ranked eighth in deer harvest by county, and fifth in bucks harvested, according to DEC figures.

This total places St. Lawrence County among the more active deer hunting areas in the state by volume, though deer harvest density remained relatively modest compared to some southern and western counties. The county reported a harvest of 3.4 adult bucks per square mile and 1.3 antlerless deer per square mile, figures that reflect both its large land area and its balanced deer population.

Across New York State, hunters harvested an estimated 223,304 deer, including 122,427 antlered bucks and 100,877 antlerless

deer. The overall deer harvest was slightly below the state's five-year average, but DEC noted notable gains: a 9% increase in antlered buck harvest and a 3% rise in antlerless deer compared to last year.

DEC Commissioner Amanda Lefton praised hunters for their contributions. "New York hunters had another safe and productive season, providing a sustainable food source and supporting our efforts to manage healthy deer populations," she said. "Their cooperation is also essential in our work to prevent the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease."

The DEC's annual summary included important figures about hunting trends:

- 66.9% of harvested adult bucks were 2.5 years or older, a dramatic increase from 30% in the 1990s, indicating a shift toward more mature buck harvests.

- 53.6% of successful hunters reported their harvests as required by law—up from a five-year average of 48.2%.

- DEC biologists examined 13,488 deer in the field to verify harvest data and collect biological samples.

The 2024-25 season also reflected continued use of diverse hunting methods. For example, 18,372 deer were taken using crossbows—less than half the number harvested by vertical bows.

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Jefferson-Lewis BOCES, 20104 State Route 3, Watertown, NY 13601
or by email: mcarpenter@boces.com until 3pm, Weds., June 18, 2025.

Bid forms and specifications are available at the office or on our website at: www.boces.com/documents.

Village board declares June as Pride Month, approves new FD officers

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam village board of trustees and mayor approved several resolutions at their meeting May 19, including approval of the new slate of officers for the Potsdam Fire Department and a declaration of June as Pride Month. Trustees and the mayor unanimously voted to approve the recent election of the Potsdam Fire Department's new slate of officers.

Voted in by the department and signed off on by the village board were Chief Mark Bradish, 1st Assistant Chief Dan McGregor, 2nd Assistant Chief Jay Bradish, and 3rd Assistant Chief Jason Farnsworth. Also at the meeting, Village Treasurer Erica Russell was directed to levy delinquent water fees in the sum of \$107,105.53, and delinquent sewer fees in the sum of \$111,177.87 and delinquent trash/accounts receivable

in the sum of \$16,291.68. The total delinquent fees to be levied by the village are \$234,575.08. Board members also declared a Department of Public Works van surplus equipment. The van, a 2011 Ford Econoline 350 Van, with a 5.4 L motor with 89,248 miles, and 2021 Ram 8' truck box, including bumper and tailgate, will be advertised by the village clerk for bids for its purchase. The board voted to direct Mayor

Alexandra Jacobs Wilke to enter into an agreement with LaBella Associates for architectural and engineering services for the renovation of and addition to the Pine Street Arena and Sandstoner Park as part of the Village of Potsdam Sandstoner Park Recreation Center Design Project. This work will be funded through a grant by the NYS Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, Project #C1002628. Finally, the village board voted to

declare June as LGBTQ Pride Month in the Village of Potsdam. A Pride Flag will be raised at the municipal offices in recognition of the declaration. A Pride Festival is planned for June 13 in Ives Park with a variety of activities including a live radio broadcast, drag show, Pride pet show and live music. Other activities are planned at Pine Street Arena, including a youth Pride Prom and an 18+ drag show.

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LEGAL NOTICE:

Please Take Notice the Town of Pierrepont Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting June 19, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, 864 St

Highway, St. Canton NY. The Board will receive public comment and discuss the following:

Philip and Lynette Collins are requesting an area variance for 5158 State

Highway 56, Colton, tax map # 91.003-1-3.211 with Application ZBA-21-2025.

Peter Wyckoff Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson

PUBLIC NOTICE OF LAND DISPUTE

Any Person having any interest whatsoever or information pertaining to this matter shall have thirty (30) business days from the date of publication of this Notice to file opposing or related claims or to provide relevant information to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court. Information and related claims should be

filed no later than May 30th, 2025.

Claimant:

Darin Oakes
43 Oakes Road,
Akwesane, NY 13655
Dan Oakes
43 Oakes Road,
Akwesasne, NY 13655
Danielle Oakes
43 Oakes Road,
Akwesasne, NY 13655
Darby Oakes
43 Oakes Road,
Akwesasne, NY 13655

Respondent:

Doris King
River Road,
Snye, Quebec HOM IA0

Property in Dispute: Lot #20-1 Case Number: 25-LND-00002

Brief Description of Nature of Dispute: Claimants seeking sole possession of the property and home.

West Stockholm Fire Department
PO Box 257
West Stockholm, NY 13696

Request for Proposal

The West Stockholm Fire Department is seeking qualified contractors to submit proposals for the replacement of the station's current plumbing system. The contractor must meet the minimum qualifications of being certified and insured.

Scope of Work

The West Stockholm Fire Department is looking to replace their existing plumbing pipes and systems. This process will include removal of existing pipes and systems as needed, re-plumbing and installing new equipment

as appropriate. The work may require minor framing and wall repair as necessary.

Ideally, work will commence during the summer 2025 and will be fully functionable before October 1, 2025.

Contact Information

The department will be accepting bids beginning May 23rd, 2025. Detailed sealed bids must be submitted in writing no later than June 27th, 2025 by 5pm. Bid opening shall be June 30th, 2025 at 6pm at the West Stockholm Fire Department. To view the site, please contact Assistant Chief Joe Russell via phone or email (Cell: 315-212-3226 or Email: weststockholmfire@gmail.com) to arrange a time or to gather more information about the project.

BAYSIDE CEMETERY ANNOUNCEMENT

To: The last known owner or owners of the following burial lots located in the Bayside Cemetery, St. Lawrence County, New York, and all persons having or claiming to have an interest in said burial lots:

E 189 Prout, William
A 185 LaBeef, Alfred & Mary
D 112 Olmstead, William
D 110 Watson, Nettie
D121 Duby, Zebulon
D 159 Shores, Harvey
D 159 Thomas, Smith
C 99 Brown, Lizzie
E 143 Carroll, William
E 142 Cornell, Hallie (Siechen)
E 137 Hammond, Charles & Ray
E 73.74 (SG) Towne, Cornelia
E 30-40 (SG) Illegible, Unknown Baby
E 50-60 (SG) Stone, Wayne Roy
E 32 (SG) Squires, Louise
E 20-30 (SG) Illegible, Unknown
E 20-30 (SG) Kennedy, Daniel
E 163 Ritchie, Augustus
E 170 Baker, Edward
E 174 Brown, Joseph R.
D 8 Martin, George
D 9 Grover, Stephen
D 11 Morgan, William W.
F 6 Spears, Charles & Elizabeth
D 53 Porter, Mary
D 18 Smith, A.M. (Hewitt)
D 37 Anstead, Isaac
D 35 Tift, Samuel
D 55 Stone, Sarah
D 36 Sheldon, Everett (Wheeler)
D 25 Vilas, Peter
D 25 Vilas, Peter (Hattie)
D 29 Lewis, Daniel
D 29 Lewis, Hila
D 79 Dove, Richmond (Mary)
H 1 Loucks, Oliver

H 5 Barclay, Frederick
H 8 Allen, D. Elbert
G 8 Simmonds, Loraine
G 7 Clinton, C. H.
G 3 Baum, J. H.
H 142 Bradley, William
G 17 Bump, Charlotte E. (Dayton)
G 47 Williams, Sheriden (Wright)
G 25 Loucks, John S.
I 10 King, R. E.
I 17 Felton, Egbert F.
I 35 Haywood, Ryland F.
I 43 Maxfield, Josephus (Robinson)
I 43 Maxfield, Josephus
I 50 Bates, Charles
I 61 Davison, Rockford (Shepard)
I 87 Maxfield, Samuel
I 88 Wilcox, Francis H. (Sophia)
I 88 Wilcox, Francis H. (Francis)
I 147 Goulding, George W. (Helen)
I 149 Burton, Benjamin C. (Julia)
I 150 Austin, Joseph B.
I 154 Austin, Phineas Jr. (Olive Munson)
I 155 Austin, Oliver (George Swift)
I 155 Austin, Oliver (Austin)
I 158 Jackson, S.W.
I 213 Patridge, Louisa & Calista (Abigail)
I 213 Patridge, Louisa & Calista (Louisa)
I 127 Irish, L.J.
I 114 Knapp, Edwin & Harriet (White)
I 158 Welch, Ella
I 132 Sealy, Lucy
I 112 Hubbell, Lewis
I 136 Bicknell, Hosea
I 178 Olmstead, Barnes J.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That (1) the monuments or markers are so badly out of repair or dilapidated as to create a dangerous condition, (2) the persons to whom this notice is addressed must repair or remove said monuments after the third publication of this notice or by August 15, 2025 and, (3) If the persons to whom this notice is addressed fail to repair or remove said monuments or markers by August 15, 2025, the Bayside Cemetery Association may remove or repair said monuments without further notice to the persons to whom this notice is addressed.

Questions can be directed to President Mark Lee at Bayside Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 491, Potsdam, NY 13676, or by email at info@baysidepotsdam.org, or by phone on (315) 265-3790 prior to August 15, 2025.

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Examination of Contract Documents:
Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

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258 Genesee Street, Suite 300
Utica, NY 13502

Plan & Print Systems, Inc.
6160 Eastern Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13211

Plan Rooms:
Syracuse Builders Exchange
6563 Ridings Road
Syracuse, NY 13206

Northern NY Builders Exchange
22074 Fabco Road
Watertown, NY 13601

CMD Group, LLC
www.cmdgroup.com

Dodge Data & Analytics-McGraw Hill
www.construction.com

Drawings and specifications are available for searching and viewing at **www.planandprint.com**. Navigate to the **Plan Rooms** link and then select **“All Public Projects”** and search for the **Project Title**.

Obtaining Electronic Contract Documents: *
Contract Documents may be downloaded from the Plan and Print Systems, Inc. website for a **non-refundable** cost of **\$100.00**.

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* **Only complete sets** will be issued.

Contract documents will be delivered via UPS Ground service upon request and receipt of an additional non-refundable delivery and handling charge, payable by separate check to **Plan & Print Systems, Inc.** Contact Plan & Print for shipping and handling costs at (315) 437-5111.

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

Upon request for bidding documents; provide Bidder's company name, Bidder's business and shipping address (if different), Contact person(s), Telephone number, Fax number, E-mail address for contact person, and Prime Contract Trade affiliation.

Return of Contract Documents:

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

1. Any Planholder will be refunded his deposit in full.

2. All Contract Documents received (except for Documents held by Successful Bidders) must be **returned to Plan & Print Systems, Inc., 6160 Eastern Avenue, Syracuse, New York, 13211**.

3. Deposits for documents, which are **not** returned within this 30-day period, will not be refundable.

The **St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Cooperative Board** reserves the right to waive any irregularity and reject any or all Bids.

Each Bidder must deposit, with his Bid, security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Base Bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and attached wage rates schedule to be paid under this Contract.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within forty-five (45) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The Board of Education further reserves its right to disqualify Bidders for any material failure to comply with the “Instructions to Bidders.”

The District adheres to a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, disability, gender or national origin in employment, programs and services.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Wednesday, June 18th, 2025, at 11:00AM** at the **Educational Services Center** followed by a walk-through of that building. Attendance is strongly recommended.

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES
40 West Main Street
Canton, NY 13617

Thomas R. Burns, District Superintendent / Executive Officer

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of WOOD'S MARKET, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/21/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to THE LLC: 44 MAIN STREET HAILESBORO ROAD GOUVERNEUR, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 300 of the Zoning Law of the Village of Massena, New York, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be conducted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in the Town Hall, 60 Main St, Rm 30, Massena, NY on June 16, 2025 at 5:15 o'clock p.m., to consider the following matter.

Stephen Dennis for Jason Premo regarding 21 Grove St (Tax Map# 9.067-6-27) is requesting area variance to Chapter 300-17-E for heightening a fence to 8 ft high where 6ft is allowed. The property is zoned Residential-B. Said Village Zoning Board of Appeals will at said time and place; hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto.

Dated: May 29, 2025
Robert VanDusen
Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals

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Todd Manning regarding 23 Grove St (Tax Map# 9.067-6-26) is requesting area variance to Chapter 300-17-E for heightening a fence to 8 ft high where 6 ft is allowed. The property is zoned Residential-B. Said Village Zoning Board of Appeals will at said time and place; hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto.

Dated: May 29, 2025
Robert VanDusen
Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals

POTSDAM
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Speedy Klean LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/20/2025. 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: Sara Pircsuk, 600 Sissionville Road, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Potsdam taxpayer questions library budget

As a taxpayer in the (PCS) Potsdam Library District, and a former employee of the Potsdam Town Supervisor's Office, I have several questions about the simplicity and lack of clarity concerning the 2025-2026 Potsdam Library budget that is coming up for a vote on June 18.

Upon opening the budget that was put forth by the board and posted on North Country Now, one wonders exactly how many employees that are on the payroll, what their titles are, how many are full-time, part-time and how many volunteers are involved in the operation of the library.

I was directly involved in the budgeting for the Town of Potsdam (thankfully not in the two years when taxes were raised 10%).

The library needs to be much more transparent in their budget process. If you view the Town of Potsdam budget, you will see the last year's budget and the current budget year are listed side-by-side. You will be able to clearly see that the Supervisor gave himself a \$10,000 raise this year for a part-time position.

You can note that the assessor received an 8.2% raise this year (for passing a test to become certified) ; that the bookkeeper increased her pay by \$6,250 by going part-time and you will see that the court clerks are still making the same salary as they did last year, all while working a vacant part-time position.

Another question about the library budget concerns hospitalization coverage. What is the percentage, if any, that the employees are contributing? Do employees

have different rates for different positions like the Town of Potsdam does, or does everyone pay in the same rate?

I am hoping that the Library Board will respond to these concerns at the public hearing set for June 11, or at the very least make this budget more transparent in the years to come.

Margaret Brusso
Potsdam

Potsdam resident warns of Canton revaluation

Residents of the Town of Canton. If you believe one word of this... "Local officials have pledged to organize a public information campaign to help people understand the property revaluation process. The information is intended to help residents understand the revaluation process, stay informed as it moves along, and remind them of important dates along the way."

You will regret it. First, if this is a quote from the Canton Town administration it is a redundant pile of pooh.... A repetitive non-factual statement. Second, there is no such thing as being able to "understand the revaluation process..." While their intentions may be good...there is no way they can prepare you for the utter and complete disregard you will be shown while you fight to keep what you have built and earned.

Once you get your "sticker shock" letter from the inept company, GAR Associates, you will be forced to defend yourself as though you are guilty and trying to prove your innocence. You will no doubt be "required" to "just follow the process" strictly designed to defeat you and your efforts to get your proper-

ty reasonably assessed.

You may be told to hire an appraiser if you don't like the subjective figure fabricated of fairy dust and whole cloth. You will be responsible for an additional cost of \$500 to \$900 for an appraisal that your Board of Assessment Review or your Assessor doesn't have to accept.

You will have to find, on your own, "comparable properties" ...at least three, in a database of thousands, to fulfill your attempt at defending your position to reduce the assessment. You may or may not be told what sales were used to compare your property. You may or may not have access to your "subject property inventory"(AKA your property assessment history.) You will most likely will not be provided with any accurate, non-inflated comparable property by GAR.

You can hope your assessor is fairly knowledgeable in the numerous and ridiculously convoluted Real Property Tax laws...(garbage created by an incompetent and callous state entity) that refuses to make this process accessible to the average property owner.

If you have an assessor that truly understands the impact this will have on your ability to maintain your home and stay in your home, you will be fortunate. If you don't, and the objective is to "carpet bomb" your township with excessive and unjustifiable assessments, all I can say is good luck. If you want some direction on how to start the process of fighting back, get a copy of this book, "Fighting Back, Appealing Your Property Tax Assessment Made Easy" written by Joseph Pacini. Oh, and talk to your friends and neighbors from the town of Potsdam.

As of the writing of this (5.29.25) over 270 RP 524 applications were filed and more are awaiting review. A one-day process has now become a three-day nightmare. Good luck.

Tracey Haggett Sloan
Potsdam

Potsdam daycare owner responds to local reception

As a new homeowner in an R1-zoned neighborhood, I had hoped for a warm welcome—or at the very least, a little basic neighborly courtesy. Instead, I've been met with passive-aggressive behavior and multiple formal complaints. The accusation? That I'm operating an "illegal daycare."

Allow me to formally introduce myself—since it seems the neighborhood grapevine has already tried. I am a dedicated childcare professional, just one year away from earning my Bachelor's degree in Business Administration of Early Childhood Care and Management. Prior to moving to this address, I operated a legally certified NYS Group Family Daycare (GFDC) at my previous residence for seven years. I take this profession seriously, and I conduct myself with care, compliance, and integrity.

For those unfamiliar, New York State Social Services Law §390 Section 12 explicitly protects the right to operate registered childcare programs within residential zones. Not only am I legally within my rights, but I am also contributing a much-needed service to the com-

munity—one that supports working families, fosters early development, and yes, occasionally results in the sound of children's laughter drifting through the air. That sound, by the way, isn't a nuisance—it's a reminder that a neighborhood is alive, and that children's presence is vital to the health of any community.

Now, to be absolutely clear: the Village is not at fault in this situation. In fact, the response from Village officials has been both professional and compassionate. They have acknowledged the confusion, issued sincere apologies, and provided helpful guidance. I am genuinely grateful for their support and for handling the situation with fairness and respect.

As for appearances, the freshly installed siding and small collection of toys in a clean, well-maintained yard are hardly a threat. If anything, they are signs of care, investment, and pride in a home that had clearly seen better days.

But in this case, it seems ambition has been mistaken for intrusion. Filing anonymous complaints is the right is those who have concerns. But I also have the right to live here, improve my property, and continue providing safe, legal, and enriching care to the children I serve.

Crysten Weems
Potsdam

Potsdam man links dairy consumption to disease

The recent MAHA report highlighting an argument that the medical profession may be unduly influenced by "groupthink" and "corporate interests," potentially curtailing research and critical discourse, resonates deeply when considering the field of registered dietitians (RDs). A similar dynamic appears to shape conventional nutritional guidance, particularly concerning the steadfast recommendation for significant consumption of animal products, with an emphasis on dairy.

Many RDs, often guided by established dietary recommendations, advocate for regular intake of meat and dairy as foundational to a healthy diet. However, a considerable body of independent scientific literature presents a more complex and, at times, contradictory picture. For instance, while dairy is promoted for bone health, numerous studies and systematic reviews suggest its benefits for adult bone density are limited, and some research even questions its necessity. Furthermore, independent research has raised concerns about high dairy intake in relation to certain cancers

and its contribution to saturated fat intake. Similarly, extensive independent research links high consumption of red and processed meats to increased risks of cardiovascular disease, several types of cancer, and other chronic ailments. This growing body of evidence does not uniformly support the broad emphasis on animal product consumption often seen in conventional dietary advice and, in some cases, points to potential risks.

The persistence of strong recommendations for high animal product and dairy intake, despite nuanced or contrary findings in independent research, begs the question of influence. Could it be that, as the report suggests for doctors, the dietetics profession is also swayed by entrenched conventional wisdom, potentially shaped by powerful corporate interests? These interests have a long history of funding nutrition research, educational materials, and professional organizations.

Indeed, the corporate financing of dietitian education, continuing professional development, and the activities of their primary professional body, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND), is a documented concern. Respected New York University Professor Emerita of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health, Marion Nestle, has extensively commented on this. As she wrote on her Food Politics blog, RDs' advice "would be more credible if AND were not so heavily linked to food and beverage corporations, especially those whose products contribute to poor health." This observation strikes at the heart of the issue: when conventional guidance aligns closely with the commercial interests of industries that fund aspects of the profession, it can curtail critical evaluation of that guidance and limit research into alternative approaches for tackling chronic disease.

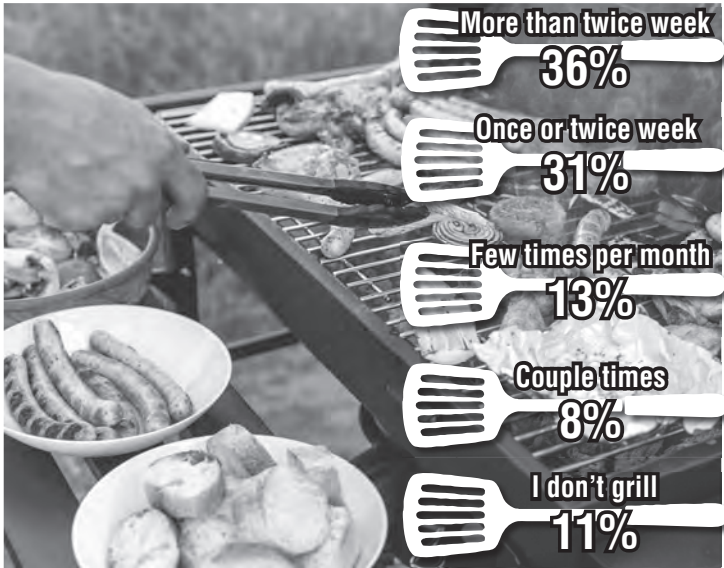
If RDs are to be seen as unbiased arbiters of nutritional science, it is crucial that the profession critically examines the extent to which corporate partnerships and established dogma may curtail research into, and the promotion of, dietary patterns not reliant on animal products, and thereby truly address the root causes of chronic disease.

Randy Johnston
Potsdam

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR of North Country This Week are welcome and should be 400 words or fewer and are subject to editing. They can be e-mailed to Letters@NorthCountryNow.com, faxed to 315-268-8701, or mailed to P.O. Box 975, Potsdam, NY 13676.

NCNOW SURVEY

Many bbq more than twice a week in the summer



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question
How often do you grill during summer months?

HOW OFTEN DO you grill during the summer months?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: How do you feel this spring has been with mosqui-

toes in St. Lawrence County?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Massena man responds to aid in dying letter

I consider myself extraordinarily privileged to have been able to have read Derek C. Maus's opinion piece on MAID, the recently passed Medical Aid in Dying Act by the NYS Assembly (May 23-29 edition).

It is a particularly difficult task for someone to write about legislative issues without becoming self-involved and coming across as political and preachy.

He managed to execute such with a level of dignity, thoughtfulness and compassion that I have not read (from anyone) in a very,

very long time.

A quick web search afterwards revealed that the author is an accomplished and published English Professor. (Of course he is).

Thank You, Professor Maus, for the giving of your time and talent, for sharing your personal journey with multiple myeloma,

and for offering such a well-considered and executed perspective to the issue at hand.

It was not only a master class in writing, but a needed reminder of the fact of just how much that we are all human.

Leland Farnsworth
Massena

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Rich Road Solar Energy Center St. Lawrence County, New York

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION REQUEST

This notice announces that Rich Road Solar Energy Center, LLC (“the Applicant”), a wholly owned subsidiary of EDF Renewables Development, Inc. (“EDF”) filed a Joint Application for a Wetlands Permit, which included a request for a Water Quality Certification (WQC), with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) (collectively the “Joint Application”). The Joint Application will be filed with the New York State Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Transmission (ORES) on or about June 13, 2025. The Joint Application relates to the construction of the proposed 240-megawatt (MW) major solar electric generating facility along with a 20 MW battery energy storage system, to be located in the Town of Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York (“the Project”).

On September 24, 2024, the Applicant was issued a Siting Permit under Article VIII of the Public Service Law from ORES (Matter No. 22-02969). The Joint Application that is the subject of this notice covers the permits/approvals required to construct and/or operate the Project under the Clean Water Act 404 and for WQC from ORES under Clean Water Act 401 and 6 NYCRR Part 608. No public comment period is required for the Joint Application at this time.

The Joint Application includes, among other things: a description of the Project, including details on Project components, Project design, Project construction, and related information; an analysis of the environmental setting of the Project; results from analyses conducted to assess potential impacts to aquatic resources, streams and jurisdictional waters from construction and operation of the Project; proposed measures to minimize environmental impacts; and reasonable alternatives. The pending USACE application also addresses compliance with the Endangered Species Act and the Historic Preservation Act.

The Project’s environmental impacts are more fully described in the record before ORES under Article VIII; as relevant to the request for Water Quality Certification and USACE Application under review, the Joint Application for Permit will include detailed descriptions of impacts to wetlands and waterbodies, both temporary and permanent, as it relates to jurisdictional resources. In general, the project is anticipated to result in less than 0.5 acres of permanent federal wetland impacts and de minimus impacts to federally regulated streams resulting from the installation of permanent culverts for facility access roads. Additional temporary wetland impacts and permanent forest conversion impacts will be described in further detail in the Joint Application for Permit. Any necessary wetland mitigation related to potential Project impacts will be determined by the USACE.

Pursuant to the ORES regulations, this notice is being provided in accordance with 16 NYCRR 1100-1.4(b)(1) and 1.6(c) and will be published at least three (3) days prior to the filing of the Water Quality Certification request with ORES. A copy of the Water Quality Certification request will be served on the Chief Executive Officer of each municipality in which any portion of the Project is located, as well as those persons and agencies enumerated in 16 NYCRR 1100-1.6(a).

This request, when filed with ORES, will be available on the project’s dedicated website (<https://www.richroadsolar.com/>) or on the ORES website at (<https://dps.ny.gov/ores-permit-applications>) under Matter No. 22-02969. Documents may also be viewed at the following public repositories: Canton Town Hall, Municipal Building, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617; Canton Free Library, 8 Park Street, Canton NY 13617. Libraries often have free internet access.

To learn more regarding the Project and/or to receive updates on the Application, visit www.richroadsolar.com or contact us at:

Rich Road Solar Energy Center, LLC
c/o EDF Renewables Development, Inc.
15445 Innovation Dr.
San Diego, California 92128

Project Representative:
Jonathan Geldard, Project Developer
1-833-333-7369
NewYork.Solar@edf-re.com

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

Notice of Formation of Charles Rouse Apartments LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/07/2022. 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 Charles Rouse: 24 E. Main St Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

ZLECTRIC GAMES, LLC was formed on April 21, 2025. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 45 Judson Street, Canton, NY 13617. ZLECTRIC GAMES, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

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

Notice of Formation of Redline Performance and Maintenance. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/18/2025. 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 Matthew Farrell: 9 Oak st. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of 727 Ford St. LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/21/2025. 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: Gonzalo Velasquez, 715 Ford St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of BR & RB, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/31/2025. 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 Raymond P. Bowdish: 213 Lawrence Road, Lisbon, NY 13658. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a license, number pending, for beer, wine, cider and liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, wine, cider and liquor at retail in an establishment under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 107 County Road 36, Chase Mills, NY, St. Lawrence County, New York State, for on premises consumption. Rapid View, LLC

**OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE
City of Ogdensburg
330 Ford Street
Ogdensburg, NY
13669**

Legal Notice – 2025
May Water Rates
May water rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller’s Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of City Hall marked “Envelope Depository”.** After **Monday, June 9, 2025**, a penalty of 10% will be added. Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. Online payments are accepted via the City’s website at www.ogdensburg.org. Payment on current and past due amounts can be paid by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller’s Office at 315-393-1860. Dated: May 9, 2025
Angela M. Gray, City Comptroller

**MASSENA
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FOR BID**

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID PUBLIC NOTICE OF BID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Massena, New York 13662, c o Superintendent of Public Works, 85 Robinson Road, Massena, New York 13662, will receive sealed bids until June 13, 2025 at 11 00 a.m. on the following Materials and Supplies (1) Liquid Chlorine & Hydrofluorosilicic acid (Fluoride). Specifications are available at the Department of Public Works, 85 Robinson Road, Massena, New York 13662 315 769 6823. All bids must state probable delivery date and must state net price less all state and federal taxes applicable. A statement of non- collusion must accompany all bids which must be sealed, and the envelope clearly marked “Sealed Bid” and include the name of the item, i.e., “Liquid Chlorine & Hydrofluorosilicic acid.” The Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena reserves the right to waive any informalities or to accept or reject any and or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. DATED June 3, 2025, Marty Miller, DPW Supt.

**OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The **Ogdensburg City School District** invites the submission of Sealed Bid Proposals to furnish materials and labor to complete the
Ogdensburg City School District
Capital Improvements Project – Phase 1
Athletic & Bus Service Equipment
Project No. 2022-014A

all in accordance with the plans and specifications.

This work is to be bid under a MULTIPLE CONTRACT system covering the work of all trades under separate contracts as follows:
Contract No. 6 – Grandstand Ramp
Contract No. 7 – Batting Cage
Contract No. 8 – Vehicle Wash System

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received until **1:00 p.m.** prevailing time, on **Tuesday, June 17, 2025**, at the

Ogdensburg City School District
District Office at Ogdensburg Free Academy
1100 State Street
Ogdensburg, New York 13669

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

Please *visit thebcgroup.com/bidding* for the project information and select the project and complete the Bid Set Request Form to order a printed or digital copy or both, of the bidding documents. Printed copies of the documents for each prospective bidder may be obtained from the office of BCA Architects & Engineers upon payment of \$100.00 for printed sets. A payment of \$100.00 will be required for each printed additional set requested (if available). 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.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF BCA Architects & Engineers AND PRINTED 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 BCA Architects & Engineers 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 www.thebcgroup.com/bidding.

No Contractor will be allowed to visit the site without an appointment made through the Owner. Should a Contractor wish to access the site, they may contact Mr. Brian Mitchell, Director of Support Services by telephone at (315) 569-9008 or email at bmitchell@ogdensburgk12.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 and General Conditions.

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

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

ATTENTION OUT-OF-STATE BIDDERS

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

No bid will be considered when opened unless accompanied by a certified copy of your Authority to do Business in New York State. This is not to be confused with a sales tax certificate. The Authority can be obtained by contacting:
New York State Department of State
Division of Corporations
162 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12231
(518) 473-2492

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

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

**BRASHER
NOTICE OF MEETING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Brasher Planning Board will hold a regular meeting at the Municipal Building in Brasher Falls, NY on Wednesday June 18, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. DATED: June 3, 2025,
Julia Rose, Chairperson
Brasher Town Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for the 2025 calendar year of the main school building and bus garage of Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, employees therein, has been completed and the report thereof is available at the Office of the Superintendent, 12 County Route 47, Parishville, New York from 7:45 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. daily for inspection by all interested persons.

Dated: May 30, 2025
Steven G. Coffin
Superintendent of Schools

Notice is hereby given to all potential creditors who may have an interest in the Estate of Richard H Phillips.
All creditors must represent their interests to the SRMT Court by June 13, 2025.
Any Creditors shall contact the SRMT Court at 518-358-6300.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on June 2, 2025. The validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Hermon-DeKalb Central School District is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.
Donna J. Anson, District Clerk

SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION

A Bond Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School District on June 2, 2025 authorizes the issuance of bonds and other obligations to purchase and finance two (2) student transportation vehicles, including furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus as may be required for the purposes for which the vehicles are to be used and to expend therefor an amount, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to financing thereof, not to exceed the estimated maximum cost of \$340,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of serial bonds in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$340,000 and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the District to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable, subject to applicable amounts of state assistance available or to any revenues available for such purpose from any other source. The bonds may be issued such that annual installments of principal and interest are substantially level, as provided by law. Under the Local Finance Law, the student transport vehicles have a period of probable usefulness of five (5) years. Such resolution shall be kept available for public inspection in the District Offices during regular business hours for twenty days following this publication.

**POTSDAM
LEGAL NOTICE**

The Village of Potsdam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Civic Center Board Room, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, NY 13676. The public hearing is to hear public comment on a Special Use Application that was submitted to the Planning Board regarding 8 Circle Drive where special use is being sought for a home occupation in an R-1 zoning district. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing to the attention of the Village of Potsdam Code Enforcement Officer, PO Box 5168, Potsdam, NY 13676, via email to ghompson@vi.potsdam.ny.us or at the hearing and will be read into the official record. A copy of the submitted special use application can be reviewed at the Village of Potsdam Code Enforcement Office, Civic Center, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, NY.

**OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE**

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The bond ordinance, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on May 27, 2025, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such ordinance may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the City of Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

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

Dated: Ogdensburg, New York
May 27, 2025.

Cathy Jock
City Clerk

BOND ORDINANCE DATED MAY 27, 2025.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SEWER IMPROVEMENTS ON EAST DAVID STREET, IN AND FOR THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$2,604,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,604,000 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID CITY, TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

Class of objects or purposes: Sewer improvements on East David Street

Period of probable usefulness: Forty years

Maximum Estimated Cost: \$2,604,000

Amount of obligations to be issued: \$2,604,000 bonds to be reduced by any grants-in-aid received

SEQRA Status: Type I Action, Negative Declaration.

SEQRA compliance materials on file in office of the City Clerk where they may be inspected during regular office hours

This bond ordinance supersedes that of August 7, 2023 for said class of objects or purposes.

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

Notice of Formation of 30-18 George Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/28/2025. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: the Company, P.O. Box 3205, Syracuse, NY 13220. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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

Notice of Formation of Russell Turnpike Land Office LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/29/2025. 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: Laurie Morse, PO Box 321, Glencoe, IL 60022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

GOLDEN GLOW TAVERN LLC. Filed with SSNY on 05/05/2025. Office: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1095 COUNTY RT 23, EDWARDS, NY 13635. Purpose: Any Lawful

**LISBON
ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BID**

The Town of Lisbon is accepting sealed bids for a 2005 INGERSOLL Rand DD-118HF with 650 HRS. Sealed bids will be accepted until noon of June 13,2025 at the Town Clerks Office 6963 Cr 10, Lisbon NY 13658 during regular business hours.

Keep INFORMED!

Read the
LEGAL NOTICES


**OGDENSBURG
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

July 18, 2025
2:00 PM
Ogdensburg Housing
Authority
1101 Jay Street
Ogdensburg NY 13669

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain input from City residents in reference to the Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Plan covers Capital Projects planned for 2025-2029. A copy of the Five-Year Action Plan will be available for review from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday at the address above. Residents can also submit written comments prior to the public hearing. Any questions can be directed to Carol Basford, Executive Director by calling 315-393-3710 x7.

HONORED...
as the funeral procession carried Snell's remains following what was described as a "deeply emotional and moving" ceremony.

The procession was led by State Police as officers carried out a salute in Snell's honor.

Enroute to his final resting place, members of the Potsdam Fire Department honored Snell by hoisting a large American flag from ladder trucks, with the procession passing underneath.

Superintendent James called Snell's death a "major loss of a fraternal family member."

"We're here to pay our respects to Michael and his family. Though he was a retiree at the time of his passing, Michael gave his whole during the 9/11 recovery and clean-up efforts," James said.

He noted that Snell was the 34th such loss of life.

"Unfortunately there may be more in the future but we will continue to provide resources for those affected due to the effects of 9/11," he continued.

James said the loss of Snell is one that is indescribable.

"There are no words that can articulate how we feel. We will celebrate his life and then internalize it and keep going. That's what he would want us all to do," James said.

Over his 23-year career, Snell served almost entirely in St. Lawrence County, something that is very uncommon with State Police.

"It's a rare distinction, to serve close to home for almost your entire career," Davison said.

He commented that Snell was a local resident with deep family ties to the area.

Davison said Snell's family is one that is "a local, permanent fixture."

"They are a family of service to their community and have been very active for many years," Davison said.

He commented that Michael Snell's brother Gary also served as an investigator with the State Police, retiring in 2013.

Described as a "humble, kind man," Snell was one who saw to it that the mission was accomplished, Davison said.

"He was a hard-working, dedicated member of the department who ensured the mission was accomplished, whatever it was. He saw it through to the very end," Davison said.

Davis said he worked side by side with Snell over the years, including at ground zero following 9/11.

"I can't speak to what he did specifically because our duties would change often, whether it was bridge security, providing security at ground zero or the morgues or efforts at ground zero. But Michael went down multiple times," Davison said.

SEXPLOITATION...
meant to provide some of that scrutiny, and create "meaningful, enforceable protections for families."

Rodee says that tech companies could tailor the experience for minors more around safety, saying companies already constantly think about how their product is experienced by consumers. She says parents should "require that they create a safer product, because we know they can."

Rodee said the primary focus of the KOSA is not on inappropriate content, but remarked that teens can be steered "in three swipes" from suitable entertainment to white supremacist content, and media depicting eating disorders and self-harm.

Rodee said that some of the most common addictions among adult New Yorkers include gambling,

pornography, alcohol, and technology use; and made the distinction that all but the technology are age restricted to protect children.

A culture shift

Rodee says that as our society has adapted to one that has fully adopted technology, parents may have made some mistakes about how they talk to children about tech and have not always been realistic in their expectations.

She says that parents should "update" the way they talk to kids about technology often, understanding that the technology and our relationship to it is still evolving.

Rodee says that a culture shift is also necessary to keep kids safe with technology. She said parents might worry about their children being the only ones without a phone, but asserted that the potential harm is far more worrisome.

Rodee spoke pragmatically, clarifying that it's unrealistic to think that most parents won't eventually give their kids phones. "But you don't have to give them Snapchat" Rodee said, and added that phones should be kept out of kids' bedrooms.

Rodee knows that technology isn't going away, so she hopes that safeguards can be put in place to allow the inevitable to take place with greater safety and oversight.

She is hopeful that a societal shift will usher in an era of responsible technology use among younger people. She admitted that it could be very difficult to change the habits of some kids, like current 11 year olds, but establishing a safer culture around technology with kids who are currently five years old could move the needle toward the safer in the future.

Parental participation

Rodee said proactivity is important in online safety, and children shouldn't have to be exploited for people to advocate for them. "Let's not even let them get victimized," Rodee said.

She says that people need to rally behind this issue like MADD did against drunk driving, or how people resisted the draft during the Vietnam War, adding that the reach of technology exceeds those.

Her first vigil at Meta's headquarters drew about 20 people, the second about 250. And her movement is still growing, she said. "Thousands of parents worldwide are waking up to the grim reality of how perilous Meta's products can be for their children."

Rodee recently celebrated a "win" with the Take it Down Act, which prohibits the sharing of intimate visual depictions without permission, and provides for their deletion. Rodee said she was "so happy" with the result, but said "there is more to be done."

RECREATION...

Schulte said the camp will be 8-hours per day with scheduled activities, and will have not only enhanced supervision but Department of Health-approved safety plans in place for the playground activities as well as the beach. In years past, the beach featured a general DOH safety plan for the beach, but the camp safety plans for day camps will be more extensive she said.

"We are also offering it for six full weeks as opposed to every other week, and if you go all out you, have to be a (state-approved) camp," Schulte said.

"We have really wanted a full day, all-day summer camp offering," she said. "And we have found great people to do that this year," she said.

"We are hoping to cover most of the work day for parents," she said. Schulte said the staff members

hired to run the camp are already training so they "can hit the ground running on day one."

While the plans for the camp will be enhanced in several ways over what has been offered in the past, several village residents recently sounded off on the village's Facebook post announcing the program, calling out the village for the cost. Last year's camp was \$10 a day, while this year the camp will be \$24 for village children, and \$30 for those from outside the village.

Several measures are in place to make the camp accessible to all children Schulte said.

"Our plan is to not turn anyone away in the village of Potsdam," the trustee said. "We want every kid to come."

And, while direct busing to the camp won't be offered by the village due to expense of transportation, the village is hoping to offer transportation in the future.

While the \$24/\$30 per day fee is high in comparison to the cost offered for the programs last year, Schulte points out that in comparison to other day camps offered in the region, the fee is less than some and slightly more than others.

The trustee offered a comparison of some of the other camps and summer programs offered around the area, with the hours of operation, and type of program as follows:

- Village of Potsdam Summer Day Camp, June 30-Aug 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$120 per week for village residents/\$150 per week non-resident;
 - SUNY Potsdam Summer Basketball Camp, July 14-17, for ages 8-17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$415 for 4 days;
 - Crane School of Music Youth Music Camp, July 6-12, ages 12-18, \$575 (commuter) for 6 days, \$895 (room & board) for 6 days;
 - Massena summer recreation, June 27-Aug 8, four different locations, 9-11:30 a.m., optional bus to beach 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m., free;
 - SUNY Canton, July 7-Aug 15, 1st-5th grade & 6th-9th grade, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., \$250 per week;
 - CCE Farm Day Camp, July 7-Aug 22, 8-4:30 p.m., \$230 per week;
 - 4H Camp Overlook, July 6-Aug 15th, overnight, \$497 per week;
 - North Country Children's Museum, July 7-Aug 29, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., \$225 per week; and
 - Ogdensburg Summer Sports Camps, June 30-Aug 8, different sport focus each week, 1-1.5 hours per day and varies by age, \$30 per weekly camp (about \$5-6 per hour).
- In addition, Schultz said last year, the \$10 per day fee really wasn't paying for summer recreation and most of the cost was being supported by tax dollars.
- "The \$10 fee did not cover the budget for summer camp," she said. Schultz said the revenue taken

in from registration fees in the Summer of 2024 for the every other week summer recreation program totaled \$5,480 and the expenses totaled \$75,000 which included hiring lifeguards for the entire season.

The bottom line for 2025 is expected to be better, she said. Projected revenues for registrations for the six full weeks of summer camps planned in 2025 are around \$25,000, with \$86,000 in expenses expected, also covering lifeguard salaries.

"We've also put a lot of effort into updating the Pine Street park," Schulte said.

The park will feature new playground equipment this year, along with a gaga pit, new outdoor water fountain and an outdoor workout area for adults. "We've tried to do enhancements for all ages," she said.

The village has invested funding it received from the American Rescue Plan Act in the facility Pine Street over the last year or two, with \$50,000 in repairs made to the compressor and water tower for the inside of the arena; \$22,000 invested in the toddler playground and outside improvements; \$4,500 in a new freezer, worktable, 3-bay sink, hot dog roller, sno-cone machine and other improvements at the concession stand; and \$1,500 in the Ives Park boat house, Adirondack chairs, and giant outdoor games.

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The museum's entire campus will be open both days, with every building filled with stories, artifacts, and demonstrations. Explore the Blacksmith Shop, visit Fort Tribute for live reenactments, or watch the sawmill and shingle mill in action. Vendors will be set up in the main pavilion, and the Attic Treasures Sale will offer unique finds all weekend long.

A Can't-Miss Chicken BBQ

A highlight of Sunday's events is the Chicken BBQ Dinner, starting at 12 noon and serving until it's gone. Always a crowd favorite, the BBQ draws visitors from across the North Country—so be sure to come early before it sells out!

Women's Skillet Toss – A Fan Favorite!

Back by popular demand, the Women's Skillet Toss takes place Sunday at 11 AM. Open to all women ages 15 and up, this high-spirited competition is judged on the best of two throws using a real 8 lb., 9-inch skillet. It's free to enter, broken into five age groups, and prizes are awarded to the top throwers. Whether you're participating or cheering from the sidelines, this event always brings big laughs and great memories.

Exciting Events for Kids!

There's something for every young visitor. On Saturday, kids can take part in the Kids' Quest scavenger hunt, ride the Cow Train, visit the petting zoo, enjoy face painting, and more.



CPEM | Submitted

At left, an early 1900s-era Texaco gas station, one of dozens of historical buildings. At right, the women's skillet toss is always a fan favorite.

On Sunday, a brand-new event makes its debut: the Mõlkky Yard Game, open to ages 7–16 in the Equine Building. It's a fun and interactive way to introduce kids to this popular Finnish outdoor game.

Tractor Pulls and More

Saturday's action includes the Garden Tractor Pulls and Kids' Pedal Tractor Races, while Sunday features the Antique Tractor Pulls, weather permitting, and Kids' Pedal Tractor Pulls at 1 p.m. And don't miss the Antique Tractor Parade on Saturday at 11 a.m.!

Admission & Dry Camping

Admission is just \$5 per person, and children 12 and under get in free. Only cash is accepted but an ATM will be available on-site.

Want to stay the weekend? Dry camping is available for \$30, which includes admission for the entire weekend. Email slpeminfo@gmail.com or call 518-521-9549 to reserve your spot. For more event details, visit www.slpower-museum.com or follow the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum on Facebook. Don't miss this celebration of local history, hard work, and hands-on fun!

St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum



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| June 14 - 15 | Old Time Spring Exhibition & Tractor Show |
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Lyn Swafford, on the left, is presented the SuperSOAR Award from Alicia Walter, SOAR Awards chair at the organization's Spring Luncheon.

Swafford earns 2025 SuperSOARer Award

POTSDAM – Lyn Swafford is the recipient of SOAR North Country's SuperSOARer Award for 2025. She was honored for her extraordinary work as a member of the SOAR Board of Directors at the organization's recent Spring Luncheon held at Knowles Hall on the SUNY Potsdam campus.

Lyn joined the Board in 2016 as yet another recruit of former member Jim Barry. From then to 2018, Lyn served in numerous roles, including Outreach and Publicity Chair, Scheduling Committee member, Secretary, Newsletter Editor, and initiator of SOAR's Archives project. Her leadership as newsletter editor drove a remarkable increase in readership, while her work on the Archives project has safeguarded the organization's history.

Additionally, Lyn, along with fellow Board member Carol McRobbie, continues to revamp the ever-changing Policies and Procedures, a major Board governing document, and together, Lyn and Carol record changes to the organization's Bylaws, spending hours getting the language right in both documents.

In 2019, Lyn expanded her contributions by serving as SOAR Vice-chair, Membership Chair, and continued her role as Outreach and

Publicity Chair, all while maintaining her efforts in the Archives and keeping an eye on wording in essential documents.

Then came 2020. With exceptional leadership as SOAR Chair, Lyn steered the organization through the endless challenges of the Covid shutdown. Under her guidance, she appointed various teams within the Board and gave them specific tasks aimed at ensuring that SOAR would remain an active organization that would continue to thrive. She worked closely with Board member Janet van Weringh who taught not only Board members but also general members how to use Zoom so that a limited number of courses would be available to members. She initiated Zoom Board of Directors' meetings from Jerry Sharp's front porch because her internet access in her home was not strong enough.

From 2021 to now, Lyn continues to serve SOAR in many capacities. From the Chair position, Lyn transitioned back to Vice-chair for one term while also chairing Outreach and Publicity, Archives, Membership, and Publications.

In 2023, Lyn joined the Events Committee, helping to organize SOAR's annual Meet the Chef outing at local restaurants and, in 2025, Lyn produced the spring 2025 courses booklet.

NNCS student named National Career & Technical Education Student of Year

NORWOOD – Brock Cousineau, a Norwood-Norfolk Central School student from Seaway Career & Technical Education Center, has been named the 2025 National CTE Student of the Year, according to CareerSafe.

This prestigious award recognizes one exceptional student who demonstrates academic excellence, outstanding leadership, community involvement, and commitment to their chosen career pathways. As part of this honor, Brock will receive:

A \$2,500 scholarship to support his future studies

A professional video shoot to highlight his story and accomplishments

National recognition through press, social media, and online announcements

Brock is an outstanding member of the Natural Resources program at Seaway Career & Technical Education Center. Not only is he a member of the National Technical Honor

Society and the National Honor Society, but he also serves as a student leader within his

program. Known for his leadership and work ethic, Brock has made a significant impact

both in and out of the classroom. During his high school tenure, Brock earned three prestigious awards: Career Tech All Star award in his region, Starfish Award for saving a co-worker's life, and Starfish Award for sportsmanship.

Brock is also an active member of the Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department, showcasing his

dedication to community service. He's the captain of his high school hockey team and participates in shooting sports, balancing athletics with his academic and community responsibilities. Brock plans to attend Husson University in Maine in the fall, where he will major in Conservation Law.

Founded in 2003, CareerSafe is committed to providing Career and Technical Education students with the safety knowledge and training they need to thrive in their future careers. Through partnerships with educational institutions, CareerSafe offers courses that empower students with essential safety training, valuable employability skills and cybersecurity awareness, preparing them for success in industries across the country.

BRIEFLY

Potsdam man honored

POTSDAM – Clarkson junior aerospace engineering student Jack Snyder, Potsdam, placed second in the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Region 1 student conference undergraduate paper competition, which was held recently in Montreal. Snyder's paper, titled "Structural Analysis and Testing of a Student-Designed UAV Wing" reported on an analysis and testing

campaign that aimed to validate the design of Clarkson's Design/Build/Fly (DBF) Student Projects for Engineering Experience and Design (SPEED) team and demonstrate that the wing could withstand the aerodynamic loads it would be exposed to during flight. The judges commended Snyder for his rigorous application of the scientific method and that the process he followed could be adopted by other student teams to ensure their

aircraft meet competition requirements.

Dean's list honors

POTSDAM -- Rose Hoover, of Potsdam, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2025 semester at Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn. Dean's List eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.



Wendy Chambers | Submitted

Food pantry receives \$10,000 grant

The Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry expressed sincere appreciation to Fidelis Care for their grant of \$10,000 to the food pantry. Pictured from left are NRFP volunteers: Pat Matthews, Laurie LaPoint, Francis Sharlow, Beth Bellardini, Duane Carson, Lisa Levison, Sarah Hartman and Charlene Reed.

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SLC Arts hosting classes, events over the next week

POTSDAM -- SLC Arts has several events and classes planned in the next week at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St.

The following events are scheduled:

- June 5 -- Hooks and Needles. Calling all fiber artists and textile creatives. Whether you're a seasoned weaver or a curious beginner, join the Hooks & Needles Textile Guild at SLC Arts! A vibrant new group gathering every other Thursday evening at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center. Bring your own projects and connect with fellow fiber lovers working with: Yarn, thread, beads, fabric, felt, and more. Knit, crochet, weave, spin, dye, embroider, mend, quilt—you name it. Open to all ages and skill levels (children must be with an adult). Upcoming Thursdays: June 5 & 19, July 3, 17, 31.
- June 7 -- Acrylic Paintings of Local Songbirds with Dana Butcher. All materials provided and all ages welcome. Participants will leave with a completed painting.. 11 a.m.-

1 p.m. Class Fee: \$25. Pre-register for programs at <https://slcartscouncil.org/education>, call (315) 265-6860, or visit the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center. <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/acrylic-paintings-of-local-songbirds-with-dana-butcher>.

• June 9 -- Playwriting Circle. Playwriting Circle is a space to share and get feedback on works-in-progress. Hosted at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. Submitting your 45 pages 2 weeks prior is essential. If you missed the last submission deadline, no worries. Email rivka.eckert@gmail.com for more information and submission link.

• June 11 -- Open Mic Night at SLC Arts. All genres are welcome, so bring your talent and share with the community. For Creative Partners, Open Mic is free. For everyone else, we encourage a "Pay What You Can" model, ensuring the program remains accessible to all while supporting SLC Arts' continued growth. Your contribution, of any amount, helps sustain future opportunities. 6-8 p.m. Suggested Donation: \$10 (No one will be turned away for lack of funds).

• June 12 -- Figure Drawing at SLC Arts. Practice sketching from a live model with guided instruction. Perfect for beginners and experienced artists alike. Proceeds go towards the live model and supporting the arts in St. Lawrence County. 6-8 p.m., at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, \$10. <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/figure->

• June 13 -- Swing Dance with Christopher Keach. Join SLC Arts and Christopher Keach to Learn the basics of swing dancing. 6-8 p.m. Registration: \$10. Pre-register at <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/.../swing-dancing...>, call (315) 265-6860, or visit the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center. <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/swing-dancing-with-christopher-keach>.

• June 14 -- Mushroom Bisque Painting with Nav Atkinson. Unleash your creativity and celebrate International Game of Shrooms Day by painting your own mini mushroom at SLC Arts. Perfect for all ages, this fun-filled activity lets you paint a bisque-fired mushroom with vibrant glaze colors. Once you're done, we'll label and fire your masterpiece, making it ready for pick-up in the coming weeks. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \$12 per mushroom. All materials provided (bisque-fired pottery, glaze paints, brushes). Your mushroom will be fired and available for pick-up after firing. Pre-register for programs at <https://slcartscouncil.org/education>, call (315) 265-6860, or visit the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center. Don't have time to paint a mushroom? Stop by our booth at the Potsdam Pride Vendor Fair and participate in the Game of Shrooms. We'll be hiding little hand-painted mushrooms around the fair for participants to find. Find a shroom, bring it back to our booth, and win a prize. <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/fall-family-weekend-pumpkin-pottery-painting>.

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Kicking up their heels in the orchard

Joan Trivilino, left, and Marlene Balerno kick up their heels during the ‘Party in the Orchard’ at St. Lawrence Nurseries March 29. Music was provided by Mose Crossing members, from left, Greg Wanamaker, Michael Smith and Kevin Smith. St. Lawrence Nurseries hosts a series of events during the year, with many children playing among the trees around the nursery and food available by Big Spoon Kitchen.

Ecstatic Dance to be held at Trillium in Potsdam

POTSDAM - An Ecstatic Dance will be held on Sunday, June 22, from 4-5:30 p.m., at Trillium, Presbyterian Church Community Center, entrance 42-1/2 Elm Street. Facilitated by Morgan Doyle and Joya Blondel, Ecstatic Dance is an invitation to an experience of free dance, moving meditation, creative exploration and self-expression, and joy in community, to the sounds of a wide range of non-lyri-

cal music. Facilitators Morgan Doyle and Joya Blondel will hold a non-verbal, barefoot, safe space, where participants are free to dance, move, or be still, as they feel. It is recommended to wear comfortable, creative clothes, and bring water. Suggested donation \$10. All are welcome to come dance.

Build-A-Bunny workshop planned at NCCM

POTSDAM — The North Country Children’s Museum, 10 Raymond St., is holding a Build-A-Bunny Workshop on Saturday, June 14 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Local artist Romi Sebald of Cranberry Brooke Animals will lead this hands-on sewing workshop. The program is geared for children ages 6-12 years old with a caregiver. In the workshop, kids will create and sew their own one-of-a-kind stuffed bunny or bear. No prior sewing experience is necessary.

Program cost is \$18 per animal plus museum admission or membership. Pre-registration for the workshop is required and space is limited. Register here: https://www.cognitoforms.com/northcountrychildrensmuseum1/_2025buildabunnyworkshop/1-all-entries Info: <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/>.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

Community Campfire

CANTON -- Community Campfire Series -- ?Join the fun at the Wachtmeister Field Station in Canton every other Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. The series kicks off June 6 with s'mores by the fire and a guided walk along the Kip Trail. This trail winds through flooded forests filled with vernal pools, temporary spring habitats perfect for spotting frogs, salamanders, and other amphibians hiding. For details and to register, visit www.natureupnorth.org.

Dairy Festival Days

CANTON -- The 61st annual Dairy Festival Days in Canton will be held Friday, June 6, and Saturday, June 7. Events begin Friday at 3 p.m. with vendors in the park, followed by Big Wheel Races at 6 p.m. and a Block Dance with live entertainment. Saturday includes more vendors from 10 a.m. and the parade at 1 p.m. This year's theme is "Red, White, and Moo." Families can enjoy a petting zoo, games, and more. Vendor info: visitstlc.com/2025-dairy-festival-days.

Punk show

POTSDAM -- First Friday punk shows continue at SLC Arts, 6 Raymond Street, Potsdam. June 6 with Loss Becomes (Long Island), Kalki (Syracuse), and Worm Circus (Potsdam). Doors at 6 p.m., music at 7 p.m. \$10. All ages, but a bar for patrons 21+. Earplugs provided for free. As always, it is a partnership with Potsdam Pride and SLC Arts. .

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Sami Curtis ATV Fun Run

RUSSELL -- The 4th Annual Sami Curtis ATV Fun Run will be held June 7 starting at 9 a.m. from GT's Family Restaurant, 1156 CR 17, in Russell. The ride is open boundaries. Riders are to return by 5 p.m. to GT's for food and raffles. Admission is \$20 per driver and \$5 per passenger. All proceeds to go to the Dreaming Tree Lodge to benefit kids with cancer and their family. Info: <http://helpsamikickcancer.org> or contact Paige Tate at Corbinepaige@gmail.com or 315-854-5705.

Akwesasne gala

AKWESASNE -- The Akwesasne Cultural Center will host a fundraising Gala at 5 p.m. in the Akwesasne Mohawk Casino ballroom. The event features a dinner, art and fashion auctions, raffles, live painting, and a performance by Bear Fox. Tickets range from \$60-\$100 at AkwesasneCulturalCenterGala.EventBrite.com. Proceeds support the Center's mission to preserve Mohawk heritage and provide cultural programming for future generations.

Cornhole Tournament

NORWOOD -- A Cornhole Tournament fundraiser for the Norwood-Norfolk Class of 2025 All-Night Drug & Alcohol-Free Party will be held at the Norwood American Legion (rain location: Dominic Zappia Arena). Registration is \$50 per two-player team, starting at 11 a.m., with games at noon. Pre-register at <https://bit.ly/ANPCORNHOLE>. Prizes include cornhole boards, with basket raffles, 50/50, and BBQ food available. Contact Tonya Young at 315-244-0354 for details.

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Moo." Families can enjoy a petting zoo, games, and more. Vendor info: visitstlc.com/2025-dairy-festival-days.

Dualing pianos

MASSENA -- The Dueling Pianos fundraiser to benefit the Police Activities League (PAL) of Massena will be held Friday, June 7, at Cedar View Golf Club, 462 NY-37C, Massena. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with showtime at 7:00 p.m.. This 18+ age event will feature The Flying Ivories, bringing a unique and interactive musical experience to the North Country. General admission tickets are \$50, and reserved tables (seating 8) are available for \$400. For information and tickets: www.mas-senapal.com or call 315-705-6075.

Kid's vendor show

RAYMONDVILLE -- A kid's vendor show will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Raymondville Park on State Highway 56. There will be crafts and homemade items. More than 20 vendors are signed up. More info: 315-261-3670.

Lawrenceville Rumble

LAWRENCEVILLE -- A demolition derby, the Lawrenceville Rumble, will be held Saturday, June 7, at 12 p.m. at Lawrenceville Fire Department. Gates will open at 8 a.m. for inspections. Rules will be following D.N.A motorsports, semi stock rules. \$30 entry fee per car, \$5 general admission, \$10 pit pass. Kids under 10 enter for free. The Lawrenceville food stand will be available on site. Any questions, contact Bucky LaPage on Facebook or at 518-651-6653.

Learn to Row

NORWOOD -- The Grateful Oars Rowing Club will host its annual Learn to Row Day on Saturday, June 7; 9 to 11 a.m.; refreshments will follow; visit grateful-oars.weebly.com for more info and to preregister; they are located at the Clarkson/GORC Boathouse at Norwood Beach.

Live Reptile Show

POTSDAM -- The North Country Children's Museum, 10 Raymond St., is hosting Herpetology: Live Reptile Show on Saturday, June 7. There will be two showings: the first from 1-2 p.m. and a second from 2:30--3:30 p.m. Herpetology traveling show will bring reptile and amphibian education to the Children's Museum through entertainment. This interactive and educational experience teaches children about the animals as well as conservation topics. Program cost included with membership and admission. Visit <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org> for more information.

Madrid Canoe Regatta

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Woods Walk

CANTON -- The Northern Adirondack Chapter of NYFOA and the Akwesasne Mohawk Tribe will host a Woods Walk on June 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 749 Glenmeal Rd. Angello Johnson will guide participants through Glenmeal State Forest to discuss Black Ash restoration. A basket weaving demo follows. Lunch provided. Space limited. Register by June 1 with Scott Bonno at 315-854-7788 or glenmeal@yahoo.com.

Songbirds painting

POTSDAM -- Acrylic Paintings of Local Songbirds with Dana Butcher. Calling all bird watchers. Join Dana and paint some local fauna while working on your acrylic skills at SLC Arts, at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St., on June 7. All materials provided and all ages welcome. Participants will leave with a completed painting inspired by the birds that surround us. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Class Fee: \$25. Pre-register for programs at <https://slcartscouncil.org/education>, call (315) 265-6860, or visit the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center. <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/acrylic-paintings-of-local-songbirds-with-dana-butcher> .

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Food forest tour

COLTON -- Local Living Venture will host free get-togethers with local gardeners to visit their plots, share information and advice, swap stories, and perhaps arrange mutual assistance for projects with the kick-off event Sunday, June 8, from 1-3 p.m. at Dwight and Joya's home in Colton. It will feature a food-for-est garden in its infancy. Demonstrations are possible of an electric wood-chipper and battery powered lawn mower, chain saw, and string trimmer. After the garden tour there will be light potluck snacks, a discussion of what was observed in the gardens, and what you would like to see from the group in the future. Space for up to 15 people. RSVP is needed to reserve a spot and receive directions. Contact LocalLivingVenture@gmail.com or text to (315) 347-4223 to sign up.

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Sister Cinnamon
NORWOOD -- The Norwood Village Green Concert Series (NVGCS) will present Sister Cinnamon; 7 p.m.; rock with this Ogdensburg based band with Alexa Trimm: Vocals/Keys Tristen “Fitzy” Fitzgerald: Guitar, Eddie “Edboy” Miller: Drums/Backing Vocals, Jesse Anderson: Bass/Vocals Details, visit nvgcs.org.

MONDAY, JUNE 9
Playwriting circle
POTSDAM -- Playwriting Circle on June 9. Playwriting Circle is a space to share and get feedback on works-in-progress. Hosted at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St., on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. Submitting your 45 pages 2 weeks prior is essential. If you missed the last submission deadline, no worries. Do you have questions about this program or want to submit your work? Email rivka.eckert@gmail.com for more information and submission link.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10
Roast Pork Dinner
WEST STOCKHOLM -- A takeout-only Roast Pork Dinner will be held from 4-6 p.m. (or until sold out) at West Stockholm United Methodist Church, 36 County Route 57. The \$15 meal includes roast pork, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, cranberries, and homemade dessert. Pre-orders are recommended by calling or texting 315-212-8479 or 315-261-0966.

Tai-Chi for Adults
POTSDAM -- Summer classes for Tai-Chi for Adults will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. outside by the river, behind Trinity Church on Fall Island, 8 Maple St. Bring water, and bug spray. Cost is \$8.

WED., JUNE 11
Ice Cream Social
MADRID -- Help kick up a summer full of music in Madrid. The United Church of Madrid’s Ice Cream Social will be held at 6 p.m at Madrid Community Park on Bridge Street with music by the Reed Family Band. There will be cake, ice cream, hot dogs, and drinks available.

Steamboat Flotilla
CLAYTON-- The Antique Boat Museum and Clayton waterfront will host the Great International Steamboat Flotilla, a weeklong celebration of historic steamboats. Visitors can enjoy daily excursions, explore the rich history of steamboating, and connect with boat owners. For event details or registration, visit abm.org.

Free meal
POTSDAM — A Dorothy Day Cafe will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary’s Church community room, 20 Lawrence Ave. The meal includes salads, bread and butter, and hot fudge sundaes. There is no charge. Park out back and enter by handicapped-accessible entrance. Reservations appreciated, not required. Info: 315-265-9680

Open mic night
POTSDAM -- Open Mic Night at SLC Arts, at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St., on June 11. All genres are welcome, so bring your talent and share with the community. For Creative Partners, Open Mic is free. We proudly offer this program at no cost to

our Creative Partners. For everyone else, we encourage a “Pay What You Can” model, ensuring the program remains accessible to all while supporting SLC Arts’ continued growth. Your contribution, of any amount, helps sustain future opportunities. 6-8 p.m. Suggested Donation: \$10 (No one will be turned away for lack of funds).

THURS., JUNE 12
Bayside Cemetery walk
POTSDAM - The Laurentian chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will host a weekly walk at Bayside Cemetery on Thursdays, Jun 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 7:30 a.m. The group will walk the roads for approximately 2 miles, 1 hour round trip. Meet at the entrance to the cemetery (730 CR59, aka Back Hannawa Road). Contact Marianne Hebert at hebertm@potsteam.edu or 315-265-0756 for information.

Figure drawing
POTSDAM -- Figure Drawing at SLC Arts, at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St., on June 12. Practice sketching from a live model with guided instruction. Perfect for beginners and experienced artists alike. Proceeds go towards the live model and supporting the arts in St. Lawrence County. 6-8 p.m., at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, \$10. <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/figure->

Bluebird concert
NORWOOD -- Norwood Village Green Concert Series, 7 p.m.; Bluebird; Norwood Village Green Concert Series enjoys major support from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the NYS Legislature and the Office of Governor Kathy Hochul, The National Endowment for the Arts, The Mid Atlantic Foundation for the Arts, Iber Musicas, the Sweetgrass Foundation, the Badenhausen Legacy Fund, the Town of Potsdam, the Village of Norwood, and many local donors and businesses; concerts are free but a Pass the Bucket donation is requested; for further information, visit nvgcs.org.

Brown Bag Presentation
CANTON -- The June Brown Bag Presentation with Author Sally Svenson will discuss her latest book, Adirondack Photographers, 1850-1950, highlighting 225 photographers active across the region, including those who documented St. Lawrence County’s industrial and resort sites. The event is at 11 a.m. and will be held in person at 3 E. Main St., Canton, or virtually via Zoom. A \$5 donation is suggested; members attend free. Pre-register online, call 315-386-8133, or email carlene@slcha.org.

Free rabies clinic
TRI-TOWN -- Thursday, June 12, 6-8 p.m., Tri-Town Arena (315-740-0133); for registration assistance or questions, contact the hosting town or the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department at 315-229-3433.

Radio Club meeting
POTSDAM -- The North Country Amateur Radio Club will meet Thursday, June 12 at 6 p.m. in the Potsdam Community Room above the police station. They will discuss the upcoming ARRL Field Day 2025 event. All are welcome to attend.

Tai-Chi for Adults
POTSDAM -- Summer classes for Tai-Chi for Adults will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. outside by the river, behind Trinity Church on Fall Island, 8 Maple St.

Zappia Arena, Norfolk). Registration is \$50 per two-player team and runs from 11–11:45 a.m., with games starting at noon. The event includes a round robin with play-offs, basket raffles, a 50/50, and BBQ. Pre-register at <https://bit.ly/ANPCORNHOLE> or contact Tonya Young at (315) 244-0354.

Bring water, and bug spray. Cost is \$8.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13
Food & Wine Festival
CLAYTON -- The Great New York State Food & Wine Festival takes place June 13-15 at Cerow Recreation Park Arena, 615 East Line Rd. Hours are 3-8 p.m. Friday; 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Cost is \$20 for adults, \$5 for kids; and under age 12 free. Adult admission includes a wine glass and tastings. There will be candy, cheese, meat, dips, sauces, herbs and spices, maple products, desserts, coffee, and more. nysfoodwinefestival.com.

Senior living open house
CANTON - United Helpers Independent Senior Living in Canton will hold an open house on Friday, June 13, 1-3 p.m. Staff will be on hand to provide scheduled tours and free refreshments will be served. Info, tour: 315-379-1428, www.unitedhelpers.org.

Swing dance
POTSDAM -- Swing Dance with Christopher Keach, at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St., on June 13. Join SLC Arts and Christopher Keach to Learn the basics of swing dancing. 6-8 p.m. Registration: \$10. Pre-register at <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/.../swing-dancing...>, call (315) 265-6860, or visit the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center. <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/swing-dancing-with-christopher-keach>

SAT., JUNE 14
Barb Heller Variety Show
EDWARDS -- The Barb Heller Variety Show will perform June 14 at 7 p.m. at the Edwards Opera House for the Edwards Arts Council summer concert series. Tickets cost \$15. Info: edwardsoperahouse.com.

Mushroom painting
POTSDAM -- Mushroom Bisque Painting

with Nav Atkinson on June 14. Unleash your creativity and celebrate International Game of Shrooms Day by painting your own mini mushroom at SLC Arts, at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. Perfect for all ages, this fun-filled activity lets you paint a bisque-fired mushroom with vibrant glaze colors. Once you’re done, we’ll label and fire your masterpiece, making it ready for pick-up in the coming weeks. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \$12 per mushroom. All materials provided (bisque-fired pottery, glaze paints, brushes). Your mushroom will be fired and available for pick-up after firing. Pre-register for programs at <https://slcartscouncil.org/education>, call (315) 265-6860, or visit the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center. Don’t have time to paint a mushroom? Stop by our booth at the Potsdam Pride Vendor Fair and participate in the Game of Shrooms. We’ll be hiding little hand-painted mushrooms around the fair for participants to find. Find a shroom, bring it back to our booth, and win a prize. <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/fall-family-weekend-pumpkin-pottery-painting>

‘No Kings’ rally
CANTON -- A “No Kings” rally will be held in Canton from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the 21 Miner Street parking lot. Organized by North Country Neighbors for Civic Engagement, the event is part of a national mobilization opposing authoritarianism and political corruption. After brief remarks from speakers, participants will march to Main Street with protest signs. More information is available at mobilize.us or by contacting Ginger Storey-Welch.

Build-A-Bunny Workshop
POTSDAM -- The North Country Children’s Museum in Potsdam is hosting a Build-A-Bunny Workshop led by local artist Romi Sebald of Cranberry Brooke Animals. Geared toward children ages 6-12 with a caregiver, the hands-on sewing session lets kids create their own stuffed bunny or bear. No sewing experience is needed. The workshop costs \$18 per animal plus museum admission or membership. Space is limited and

preregistration is required at northcountrychildrensmuseum.org.

Community Paddle Series
CANTON - Community Paddle Series -- Nature Up North’s paddle series launches June 14 at the Little River Boat Launch in Canton; 6:30 to 8 p.m., these outings provide boats, paddles, and life jackets--no experience needed. Paddle along local waterways and soak in the summer scenery; for more details and to register, visit www.natureupnorth.org.

FD turns 100
RENSSELAER FALLS -- Rensselaer Falls Fire & Rescue is celebrating 100 years of service with a special two-day event on June 14 and 15. The celebration kicks off Saturday with a parade from 11 a.m. to noon, followed by live bands and food trucks at Pioneer Park from noon-7 p.m. On Sunday, June 15, enjoy a Chicken BBQ at the fire department starting at noon.

Used equipment sale
CANTON -- It’s time to clean out those attics, garages and basements. The 3rd Annual Canton Recreation Used Equipment Sale is set for June 14, 9 a.m.-noon at the Canton Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St. Donate your used recreation equipment and a team of Canton Recreation volunteers will price the items for a giant “garage sale” inside the pavilion. All proceeds directly support the Canton Recreation Department.

Wildlife Monitoring
CANTON - Remote Wildlife Monitoring Series --?Tech meets nature in this exciting series hosted by Nature Up North and partners. The first event is June 14, 10 a.m. at Nicandri Nature Center. Learn how trail cameras and bird feeder cams help monitor local wildlife without disturbing them. Explore the center’s exhibits and trails afterward. Future sessions, like drone monitoring on June 28, promise even more wildlife insights. For more details and to register, visit www.natureupnorth.org.



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Pictured left: Jason Lapage, Bjorn Wetzel, Colden Hardy, and Spencer Paige.

Norfolk martial arts academy fighters compete at Victory Fighting Championships

NORFOLK — Two fighters from The North Country Martial Arts Academy, a martial arts training facility in Norfolk, stepped into the cage May 17, as part of the Victory Fighting Championships, held in Watertown. The event showcased regional talent and delivered a night of intense and action-packed bouts.

Bjorn Wetzel continued his rise through the amateur MMA ranks, improving his record to 2-0 with a dominant performance.

“Wetzel secured a first-round finish via rear-naked choke, showcasing composure and technical excellence in the grappling exchanges,” said Spencer Paige, owner and head coach of North Country Martial Arts. “His victory is a testament to the hard work and dedication he brings to the mats daily at North Country Martial Arts Academy..”

Also representing the North Country, Colden Hardy, a former Massena High School wrestling standout, made his MMA debut.

“Facing a formidable and more experienced opponent, Hardy showed flashes of promise and grit throughout the bout, including nearly securing a finish from a straight ankle lock in the first round,” said Paige. “Despite a valiant effort, he was submitted in the second-round via arm-in guillotine. The academy is proud of Hardy’s debut performance, and we look forward to seeing his continued development in the cage.”

“We are incredibly proud of both athletes,” said Paige. “Bjorn showed what’s possible when preparation meets opportunity, and Colden displayed the kind of heart and toughness that will carry him far in this sport. This is just the beginning for both young men.”

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Clarkson hockey releases season schedule for 2025-26

POTSDAM — Clarkson University’s men’s and women’s hockey programs have announced their schedules for the 2025-26 season.

Women’s Program

Head coach Matt Desrosiers enters his 17th season behind the bench, opening with a road series at Merrimack Sept. 26-27. The Knights will host their home opener the following weekend, welcoming UConn to Cheel Arena on Oct. 3-4.

Clarkson will then go on a road series at Providence Oct. 17-18, marking a reunion with former assistant coach Matt Kelly, who helped guide the Knights to their national championship in 2014.

ECAC play begins on Oct. 24 when Clarkson visits Union for the Knights’ first game at the Dutchmen’s new arena, Mohawk Harbor. Another highlight includes a home-and-home non-league series with St. Lawrence, featuring the third annual North Country Youth Game on Nov. 13 at Cheel with an 11 a.m. puck drop.

Men’s Program

Head coach JF Houle begins his second season with a return to the Adirondack Invitational in Lake Placid over Thanksgiving. The Knights open the season at Canisius Oct. 3, then host Western Ontario in an exhibition at Cheel Oct. 5.

Clarkson then travels to Penn State for a series Oct. 9-10 before an away game with RIT on Oct. 18.

The men’s home opener is set for Oct. 24 with a two-game series against North Dakota. Family Weekend follows with matchups against Lake Superior State on Oct. 31 (Halloween) and Michigan Tech on Nov. 1.

Clarkson opens ECAC play on the road against Union on Nov. 7-8,. The Knights’ ECAC home opener follows Nov. 14-15.

A home-and-home series with travel partner St. Lawrence is scheduled for Jan. 23-24. The team will return to Lake Placid for the Adirondack Invitational over Thanksgiving weekend to face UMass Lowell and Alaska Fairbanks. On Dec. 13, the U.S. National U18 Team visits Cheel for the second time in three years.

Game dates and times are subject to change.

Madrid Canoe Regatta set June 7–8 on Grasse River

MADRID — The St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers invite you to the Madrid Canoe Regatta on Saturday, June 7, and Sunday, June 8, at Madrid Municipal Park, located along the scenic Grasse River.

This two-day event features a variety of races for all levels, including recreational, amateur, and professional (pro) categories. Whether you’re a seasoned paddler or a spectator, the regatta promises a weekend of excitement and community fun.

On Saturday, racing begins at 11 a.m. with the Madrid Mile C-1 Pro Sprint Race, followed at 11:30 a.m. by the C-1 Pro Race and the Amateur Marathon. At 11:45 a.m., the Recreation Race will take place, with an awards ceremony following the morning races. A spaghetti dinner will be served at 2:45 p.m.

On Sunday, events start at 10 a.m. with the C-2 Pro Race and the Amateur Marathon. The Recreation Race begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by another awards ceremony.

For more details and registration information, visit <https://www.slv paddlers.org/madrid-canoe-regatta>.



Rachel Murphy | Submitted

Another ace at Madrid Golf Course

A second hole-in-one of the season at Madrid Golf Course took place on May 11. The shot was made on hole #5 par 3, at 62 yards. Tom Rutherford of Madrid, nailed the shot and it was witnessed by Justin Norman.



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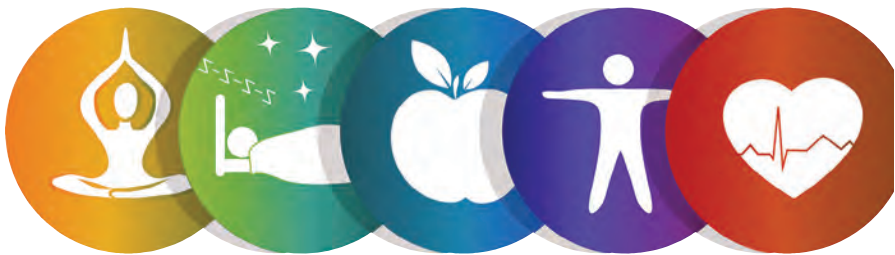


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Man credits learning to parachute jump for saving his life

CANTON – The arrival of spring means we’re all spending more time outside and in some instances that involves climbing on ladders, using dangerous tools or even possibly using dangerous tools while climbing on ladders.

It was while trimming a tree when Craig Ballard, of Madrid took a fall that could have cost him his life.

He said a limb from the tree he was cutting fell and inadvertently kicked the ladder out from under him.

“I went down while holding the chainsaw,” he said. “I was fortunate enough that I had my wits about me and enough to do what I needed to do to still be here.”

He attributes knowing what to

do in that situation to something he learned while sport parachute jumping.

“I was able to position my body and fall in a way that helped minimize the damage,” he said. “I really think that helped save my life.”

Even though he was able to ditch the chainsaw, Mr. Ballard did not escape uninjured. He broke both of his legs, as well as his left arm.

The accident led to a lengthy hospital stay prior to another long stay at United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care, where he was admitted into the rehabilitation unit.

Mr. Ballard, who spent almost 45 years as a member of the Madrid Volunteer Rescue Squad, and another 13 years as a volunteer firefighter in Madrid, said he is not

used to being the one on the receiving end of assistance.

Mr. Ballard’s stay at United Helpers was 100 days, the most his insurance would cover. “While I do wish, I could have stayed a bit longer, I am certainly in a better spot

now than I was when I got here.”

When Mr. Ballard arrived in Canton, he wasn’t going anywhere unless it was in his wheelchair. By the time he was discharged this past winter, Mr. Ballard was using a walker.

United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care in Canton offers both short-term rehabilitation stays and long-term skilled nursing care. To learn more, please visit www.unitedhelpers.org or call (315) 386-4541.

Safe OTC medicines for kids

Usage of over-the-counter headache medicines might be widely associated with adults, but children get headaches as well, and parents may wonder if youngsters can lean on the same remedies their parents look to when seeking relief.

Nationwide Children’s Hospital notes rest and relaxation is the best way to treat a headache, but parents also can utilize OTC medications like ibuprofen (Motrin®, Advil®), acetaminophen (Tylenol®) or naproxen (Aleve®) to help mitigate

the symptoms of headache in children.

Children’s versions of popular OTC headache medicines such as Motrin® can be utilized. Parents are urged to read all product labels and speak with their children’s pediatricians before administering children’s headache medicines.

Such discussions are particularly important before giving older kids and adolescents OTC medications that are not designated as children’s remedies.

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Self-care important in maintaining mental health

Mental health is now discussed more openly than it once was. Mental illness or issues that affected mental health used to be stigmatized, and many people suffered in silence and might not have gotten the help they needed.

The National Institute of Mental Health reports more than one in five adults in the United States lives with a mental illness. Mental illnesses include many different conditions that may vary in degree of severity, from very mild to severe.

The NIMH notes self-care plays a significant role in maintaining men-

tal health and supporting recovery. People can safeguard their mental health in many ways.

- Spend time in nature. Nature can have a calming effect on people. Going for a walk can help tame stress and break patterns of negative thinking. In Japan, the concept of forest bathing is said to improve mental health. Forest bathing involves spending time in a forest or another green area experiencing the different sounds, sights and smells that nature offers.
- Set boundaries. B2B Reviews says 12 percent of U.S. workers were fully remote in August 2023. Estimates suggest that number may have increased to around 14 percent by 2025. Working from home can make it more challenging to set firm divisions on time spent working and for home life. Establishing boundaries means not being available 24/7 for calls or emails and not feeling guilty about taking time away from work.
- Get regular exercise. Just 30 minutes of exercise each day can get feel-good endorphins flowing through the body to boost mood and bodily health.

- Get more sleep. Adults generally need between seven and nine hours of sleep for optimal health and reaching deep sleep phases, says the Mental Health Foundation. Creating consistent sleep routines can help improve sleep.
- Try relaxing activities. Relaxing activities can include reading, listening to music, meditation, or low-stress crafts and hobbies..
- Socialize with others. Socialization provides opportunities to see others and talk about anything you want to get off your chest. People feeling stress or anxiety might think they are alone. But having conversations with others can illustrate that these are common problems and there are solutions. Sometimes just talking about an issue can help you overcome it.
- Use your vacation time. Too many people are not using enough of their deserved and accrued time off. A survey from the financial services company Sorbet found that 62 percent of Americans don't use all of their paid time off. Failure to take time off is a recipe for burnout.

Meeting your dairy needs

Drinking milk is a common way to meet daily dairy needs for a healthy diet. Milk provides 13 essential nutrients, including vitamin D and calcium, which help build strong bones and reduce the risk of osteoporosis. It also contains vitamins A and B, potassium, and protein, which support overall health, including strong teeth and a healthy immune system.

According to the USDA, dairy intake recommendations vary based on age, gender, and other factors.

Generally, children need 1 to 2.5 cups of dairy per day, while adults benefit from about 3 cups. One cup equals 8 ounces. Health experts recommend choosing nonfat or low-fat options to reduce saturated fat, which can raise cholesterol and increase heart disease risk.

If drinking milk isn't appealing, it can be added to smoothies or recipes. Cheese and yogurt also count—8 ounces of yogurt or 1.5 ounces of hard cheese equals one cup of milk. Lactose-free options are available.

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Gardener gatherings planned this summer

COLTON -- Local Living Venture has created a get-together with local gardeners to visit their plots, share information and advice, swap stories, and perhaps arrange mutual assistance for projects.

The kick-off event is on Sunday, June 8, from 1-3 p.m. This group will meet informally every other weekend for the Summer into Fall seasons. The events will rotate from one household's gardens to another over that time. Future hosts are sought.

The first tour is at Dwight and Joya's home in Colton. It will feature a food-forest garden in its infancy, on a plot that had gone unmaintained for a decade or more. There are young locally-sourced fruit trees and shrubs for berries and nuts, and a small raised veggie garden.

The garden is set against mostly maple woods with a spring-fed pond nearby. You'll see a way to create raised beds for almost no materials cost, learn a surprising use for Virginia Creeper, and see what cardboard and wood

chip mulch looks like after composting down for three years.

Demonstrations are possible of an electric wood-chipper and battery powered lawn mower, chain saw, and string trimmer.

After the garden tour there will be light potluck snacks, a discussion of what was observed in the gardens, and what you would like to see from the group in the future. There is space for up to 15 people, and an RSVP is needed to reserve a spot and receive directions.

Reach out to LocalLivingVenture@gmail.com or text to (315) 347-4223 to sign up for this free "rain or shine" event. Local Living Venture notes that there are many other garden-related events coming up, including food forests on June 15 and home composting, featured on June 21. All of their programs can be seen on the Events Schedule page of their website, www.LocalLivingVenture.org.

Village Green Concert Series continues 52nd Season with Sister Cinnamon

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will continue its 52nd season on Sunday, June 8 at 7 p.m. with a performance by local Ogdensburg band, Sister Cinnamon.

Known for their high-energy sound and strong local following, Sister Cinnamon features Alexa Trimm on vocals and keys, Tristen Fitzgerald on guitar, Eddie Miller on drums and backing vocals, and Jesse

Anderson on bass and vocals.

The concert, held on the historic Village Green at 3 Bicknell Street in Norwood, invites the community to enjoy a free evening of live music while supporting regional talent. Audience members are encouraged to bring chairs or blankets and enjoy a relaxed outdoor setting. While all concerts are free, donations are appreciated to help the series.

Info: www.nvgcs.org.

OBITUARIES

Joseph C. Matthews, 77

Potsdam

POTSDAM- Joseph C. Matthews, 77, unexpectedly passed away on Friday, May 30, 2025 at the Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Joseph was born on August 8, 1947 in Potsdam, son of the late Donald, Sr. and Ileen (Bovay) Matthews.

He was a graduate of Parishville-Hopkinton Central School and married Beverly Randall in 1968, and they were blessed with four children. The marriage ended in divorce.

Joe was passionate about his work with vacuums and sewing machines, and repair.

He loved the opportunity to teach others how to work on them also. He owned and operated Joe Matthews Vacuum and Singer Store's from Rochester to Massena.

He also set up Janome dealerships and high school sewing classrooms across northern New York. He also worked for Kodak in Rochester.

Joseph was a huge Buffalo Bills fan and loved socializing with family and friends and hanging out with his brothers in Rochester, and making new friends.

He is survived by his children, Donald (Jessica) Matthews of White Hills, AZ; Ronald (Ann) Matthews of Massena; Dale (Allison) Matthews of Brasher Falls;

and Marcia Dillabough, Dickenson Center; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Joe was predeceased by his parents, Donald, Sr. and Ileen; his daughter, Debra Matthews Lyon; and four brothers, Tommy Dick, Donald, Jr. and Eddie Matthews.



Joseph Matthews

Friends may call on Monday, June 9, from 11AM-1PM at the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral.

Burial will be held at Calvary Cemetery, Norwood at the convenience of the family.

The family encourages and appreciates those in attendance to feel free to wear any Buffalo Bills themed attire.

Donations may be made in Joe's memory to the Potsdam Humane Society.

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

Lawrence "Larry" C. Seeger, 82

Langdon Corners

and in field artillery at posts across the United States and in Augsburg, Germany.

He attended and graduated from Embry-Riddle University in Daytona Beach, FL with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

After his distinguished Army career, Larry moved to the Canton area with his family and became a Land Surveyor.

He owned and operated Adirondack Land Surveying, serving the region for 31 years.

On July 19, 1968 he married his beloved Linda Ann Ostrander at Ft. DeRussy in Honolulu, Hawaii with Rev. Geary as celebrant. The couple were married 56 years and were blessed with a daughter, Kathryn and a son, Neil.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Seeger of Langdon Corners; a son, Neil (Amanda) Seeger of Canton; a daughter, Kathryn (Ron) Jeror of Canton; three grandchildren, Hannah Jeror (husband Daniel



Lawrence Seeger

Larry was born a son to the late Robert Ulrich and Frances Pauline (Brown) Seeger on May 29, 1942, in Oak Park, IL.

He graduated from Pomona High School in Pomona CA and attended Cal. Berkley where he studied architecture and played football before leaving to enlist in the army.

Larry enlisted in the US Army April 25, 1967, retiring May 31, 1986 with the rank of Major.

He served two tours in Vietnam where he piloted Chinook helicopters and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and a Purple Heart.

Throughout his military career he worked both as a helicopter pilot

Burl), Abrinel Seeger (fiancé Braydon Lavac), and Julia Seeger. He is also survived by three nieces, four nephews, eight great-nieces and six great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, Robert U. Seeger and Frances P. Buchanon he was predeceased by a brother, Robert "Bob" F. Seeger.

Larry was a member of Crary Mills Presbyterian Church, Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association and participated in a number of reunions for Vietnam helicopter pilots including his group, the 132nd ASHC HERCULES.

Larry enjoyed spending precious time with his family, going to the family camp on the Raquette River, raising organic beef cattle, traveling with Linda and he was an avid reader.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Crary Mills Church at 159 County Route 35, Canton, NY 13617, or to Homes for Our Troops at 6 Main Street Taunton, MA 02780 <https://www.hfotusa.org>.

Tributes, photos and condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.lawrencefuneral-home.org.

Frank T. Kearing, 97

formerly of Parishville

Longmeadow and James of Westfield.

He also leaves his grandchildren, Anne Marie (Chris) Belinda, Madeline (Cody) Kieltyka, David (Hannah) Kearing, Allison Kearing, Stephanie Kearing, Jacob Kearing, Adam Kearing and great grandsons, Theodore and Caleb Belinda.



Frank Kearing

An avid reader, he loved nothing more than to share his knowledge and opinions with them and with his wife, with whom he enjoyed many years of travel.

Frank, with his family, was a resident of Saint Lawrence County, NY for 56 years until 2024 when he and Beverly moved to the Mas-

sachusetts area to be near their children.

His legacy tire store in Potsdam is still managed by his family today.

Frank was a Korean War Era veteran of the Air Force Reserve, a past member of the Knights of Columbus, a small business instructor at the State University of NY at Canton, an unwavering Yankees fan and very proud of his Ukrainian heritage.

His maternal grandfather was instrumental in the establishment of the first Ukrainian Catholic Church in Syracuse, NY.

His funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday, July 3rd at 10:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Longmeadow.

There will be a Memorial Mass in Colton, New York at St. Patrick's Church on Friday, August 29th at 11:00 am, followed by his interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

RECENT DEATHS

JOHN AGATI, 103, Massena, Feb. 4. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

RETHA ABRANTES, 98, Gouverneur, May 20. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

FRANK KEARING, 97, formerly of Parishville, May 23.

DOUGLAS THORBAHN, 82, Canton, May 24. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

RICHARD BLAIS, 84, Massena, May 24. Arrangements with Falardeau Funeral Home.

LAWRENCE SEEGER, 82, Langdon Corners, May 26. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

PATRICIA HALL, May 26. Canton. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

CATHERINE ASHLEY, 73, Wilson Hill, May 28. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

DAVID DECILLES, 68, Massena, May 29. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home,

Massena.

LAUREN GLIDDEN, 82, Massena, May 29. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

BARBARA COLBERT, 78, Norwood, May 30. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

ROBERT SMITH, 87, Massena, May 30. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

BRETT BRADLEY, 59, Fort Covington, May 30. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

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

SUBMITTING OBITUARIES: Families now have the option of publishing obituaries in North Country This Week -- ask the funeral home to submit the obituary for publication in the paper as well as on NorthCountryNow.com. For more information or to submit an obituary, email obituaries@northcountrynow.com or call 265-1000 ext. 23.

PARISHVILLE -- Frank T. Kearing, of Enfield, CT, passed away on May 23, 2025 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on May 5, 1928, in Syracuse, NY to Mary (Petrunick) and Michael Kearing.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Leon Kearing, and his sister, Elizabeth Kearing Cost.

He was a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy in Syracuse and a 1950 graduate of Georgetown University.

Frank was an active member of the tire industry from 1952, when he joined the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio, until 2020, when at 92, Covid rules made it necessary to retire.

Frank is survived by his wife of 71 years, Beverly (Stowell) Kearing, his five children, Peter (Marcie) of Longmeadow, Susan of Chester-town, NY, Mary Patricia of South Portland, ME, Michael (Becky) of

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County chamber seeks corporate sponsors

Summer Sunset Series starts

CANTON – The St. Lawrence County Chamber is lining up numerous events for the remainder of the year and is seeking corporate sponsors for them.

Those interested should mark their calendars for the:

- Annual Tourism Dinner on Wednesday, June 4th, at the Freighthouse Restaurant in Ogdensburg.
- Dairy Festival on Friday, June 6th & Saturday, June 7th, in downtown Canton.
- Car-B-Que on Saturday, June 21st, at Fort La Presentation in Ogdensburg.
- Business After Hours Networking event on June 24th, from 5-7pm at JJ's on the River (a Hosmer's Marina business) in Ogdensburg. Additional Business After Hours events will be scheduled at various locations around the county.
- Massena Community-wide Garage Sales on June 28th & June 29th.
- Canton Community-wide Garage Sales Saturday August 2nd & Sunday August 3rd.
- Craft, Food & Wine Open Air Market on Saturday, September 20th, at the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum in Madrid.
- Non-Profit Conference on Wednesday, September

17th, at the Best Western University Inn in Canton.

- Annual Dinner on Wednesday, October 22nd, at the GranView in Ogdensburg.
- Craft, Food & Wine Holiday Market – location and date to be determined.

Chamber events early in 2026 will include Canton Winterfest, the North Country Kids Expo, the Annual Membership Breakfast Meeting, and Massena Spring Fever Festival.

“Chamber events, while just one element of our extensive programming, provide multiple benefits to our members, businesses, non-profit, service organizations, and communities of St. Lawrence County,” said Ben Dixon, Executive Director. “Through them, we provide networking, exposure, education, commerce, tourism attraction, and quality of life opportunities.”

The Chamber seeks corporate sponsors for the events. The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce looks forward to hosting thousands of business representatives, residents, and visitors to impactful events in the second half of 2025.

Info: Laura@slcchamber.org or 315-386-4000 ext. 6 or visit our website at: www.SLCChamber.org.

CANTON – Dates have been established for the Stillman Foote Running and Walking Club Summer Sunset Series dates for 2025.

Races will take place on Tuesdays June 10, July 8 and August 12. These community races include a one-mile fun run for kids of all ages and a 5km cross-country race.

They always take place the second Tuesday of the month in June, July and August. Registration begins at 6:30 pm next to the J-lot on the St. Lawrence University campus. The 1-mile fun run begins at 7:15 p.m., followed by the 5k cross country run at 7:30 p.m.

This year we will hold a 7 p.m. start for walkers (optional) to provide an opportunity for companionship or competition.

Walkers and runners of all abilities are welcome. The registration fee is \$10 for the series or \$4 for an individual race. Registration is race-day only. Those who complete all three races can earn a T-shirt. Walkers are encouraged to begin early so everyone is finished before dark.

If you have any questions please contact Suna Stone at smcmasters@stlawu.edu or (315) 229-5105.

Nature Up North plans events

CANTON — Nature Up North is gearing up for a summer full of outdoor fun and learning. From campfires to paddles and volunteer efforts, there's a way for everyone to connect with nature this June and July.

- Community Campfire Series — Join the fun at the Wachtmeister Field Station in Canton every other Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. The series kicks off June 6 with s'mores by the fire and a guided walk along the Kip Trail. This trail winds through flooded forests filled with vernal pools—temporary spring habitats perfect for spotting frogs, salamanders, and other amphibians hiding under rocks and logs.
- Community Paddle Series — Nature Up North's paddle series launches June 14 at the Little River Boat Launch in Canton. Held every other Saturday from 6:30 to 8 p.m., these outings provide boats, paddles, and life jackets—no experience needed! Paddle along local waterways and soak in the summer

scenery.

- Remote Wildlife Monitoring Series — Tech meets nature in this exciting series hosted by Nature Up North and partners. The first event is June 14, 10 a.m. at Nicandri Nature Center. Learn how trail cameras and bird feeder cams help monitor local wildlife without disturbing them. Explore the center's exhibits and trails afterward. Future sessions, like drone monitoring on June 28, promise even more wildlife insights.
- Oswegatchie River Water Chestnut Hand Pull — July 11; mMake a difference by helping remove invasive water chestnut plants from the Oswegatchie River near Heuvelton, 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. These plants threaten native species and waterways. No experience is necessary, but registration is required. Enjoy a rewarding day on the water while protecting local ecosystems.

For more details and to register, visit www.natureupnorth.org.

SUNY Canton offers free energy trainings

CANTON — SUNY Canton's Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships is teaming up with the Adirondack North Country Association to offer a series of no-cost clean energy workforce trainings and reduced-fee STEM summer day camps. Funded by a NYSERDA Clean Energy grant, these opportunities aim to prepare community members for careers in the growing clean energy sector while also engaging younger students in STEM learning.

Five clean energy trainings will take place on campus throughout May, June, and July. The BPI for Energy Audits course will be held May 28 and 29 from 5 to 8 p.m., equipping participants with the skills to conduct home energy assessments using diagnostic tools to improve building performance. The Photovoltaic Solar Training will be offered in two cohorts: May 19–22 and May 24, or June 2–5 and June 7. This course covers the basics of solar panel systems, including safe handling, multimeter usage, and system design. No electrical experience is required.

Heat Pump Training will also be offered in two cohorts, June 9–12 and June 23–26, from 5 to 8 p.m.

This course targets HVAC professionals and design engineers, focusing on refrigeration principles, heat pump sizing, and system component understanding. Participants will earn 12 hours of professional development.

Electric vehicle maintenance training will run in three sessions: July 7–8, July 14–18, and July 21–22, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The course introduces EV technology, safety, and repair procedures and includes a certificate of completion and a set of EV safety gloves.

Lastly, the EPA 608 Training course will be July 7–10, 6-8 p.m., with the certification exam on July 14. This training prepares HVAC technicians for the required EPA Section 608 certification for handling refrigerants.

In addition to these workforce trainings, SUNY Canton will offer two STEM summer day camps for students. The first, from July 28 to August 1, runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is open to children in grades 1 through 5. Campers will explore aeronautics and rocketry through hands-on activities. The second camp, offered July 7 to 11, also from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., is for students in grades 6 through 9 and focuses on RC car technology and aeronautical engineering.

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Only complete sets will be issued.

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

ADDENDA

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

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RIGHT TO WAIVE OR REJECT

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

BID SECURITY

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

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

COMPLETION TIME

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

PREBID MEETING

No pre-bid meeting scheduled at this time.

INSPECTION OF SITE

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

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

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

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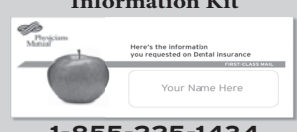
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SALARY RANGE: \$9,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree
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PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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SOLID WASTE PROGRAM MANAGER: Responsible for overseeing and managing all activities related to the collection, sorting, disposal, and recycling of solid waste on the territory of Akwesasne. Ensure compliance with applicable solid waste regulations, optimize operational efficiencies, manage staff, work to improve business practices and reduce environmental impact of waste management services. This position involves strategic planning, budgeting, staff supervision, and collaboration with outside government agencies. Status: Non-exempt, Full-time, permanent Salary: \$33,488.00 - \$76,502.40 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at www.srmt-nsn.gov

Lifeguards Wanted

The **Town of Waddington** is looking for **Lifeguards** to work at the Town Beach for the 2025 summer season.

Minimum 15 years of age A.R.C. lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and Waterfront skills.

Contact Town Office: 315-388-5629,
email: townclerk@waddington.com, or
website: www.waddingtonnewyork.com



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PROFESSIONAL

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER / SL-2

SALARY RANGE: \$45,800 - \$51,300

DEPARTMENT: Center for Learning Design, Innovation, and Online Instruction.
The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, Instructional Designer position in the Center for Learning Design, Innovation, and Online Instruction, beginning July 15, 2025. This position is an 11-month position.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field – education, instructional media/technology, curriculum design, or related field.
- Knowledge of learning theories..
- Familiarity with course design.
- Demonstrated commitment to student success in online and other environments.
- Clear, concise, and friendly communication skills.
- Organizational and time management skills.
- Commitment to service excellence.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in an appropriate field from an accredited college or university (e.g., Instructional Design, Instructional Technology, Adult Education, Multimedia Development.)
- 2-3 years of experience applying instructional design principles to course content.
- Experience with creating accessible content.
- Experience with faculty support and training development.
- Experience with Brightspace by D2L learning management system.

DUTIES:

- Faculty support in course design and development.
- Learning management system (LMS) support.
- Training faculty, staff, and students on the use and application of software to support instruction.
- Creating instructional and training materials.
- Development, delivery, and assessment of professional development opportunities.
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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT / NURSE PRACTITIONER

SALARY RANGE: \$98,000 - \$110,000

The State University of New York (SUNY) college at Canton invites qualified applicants for Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner in the Student Health Center. This is an 11-month position.

DUTIES:

The role is responsible for providing assessment, diagnosis, appropriate medical management, and patient education for acute episodic illnesses, injuries, and stable chronic diseases in a college health center.
The PA/NP will engage in timely and appropriate consultation with the supervising physician and actively participate in health education and community outreach activities

of the department as needed. Eleven-month permanent position available immediately with NYS benefit package. Clinic hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm. No nights or weekends.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Candidates must be a graduate of an accredited educational program for Physician Assistants or Nurse Practitioners.
- Licensed to practice as a Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner in New York State.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience working in a healthcare setting.

ONLINE LEARNING TECHNICIAN / SL-2

SALARY RANGE: \$50,000 - \$56,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in educational technology or related field from an accredited college or university.
- However, substantial experience in the relevant field paired with an associate's degree may be accepted in lieu of the bachelor's degree.

- Experience working with learning management systems (Brightspace, Blackboard, etc.)
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- Organizational and time management skills
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PROGRAMMER ANALYST / SL-2 (2 POSITIONS)

SALARY RANGE: \$50,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- 4-year degree in Computer Science or a related field OR 2-year degree in computer-related field with 2-years professional experience in the field.
- Actual programming experience at the level of an internship or equivalent.
- Object Oriented Programming concepts as evidenced by

- experience in Java or other OOP languages.
- Knowledge/experience with SQL.
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- Proactive attitude and ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

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

Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately. For more information or to apply for the above positions, please visit:

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Are you passionate about inspiring the next generation of scientists, engineers, and innovators? Do you believe in the power of hands-on learning and fostering creativity in the classroom? Morristown Central School District is seeking a dynamic and dedicated STEAM Teacher to join our team and help our students explore the exciting world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics!

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- Teach STEAM subjects, incorporating science, math, technology, engineering, and arts to engage students in creative, critical thinking.
- Design and implement electives and projects that reflect your personal passion and expertise.
- Deliver instruction in Earth Science and its component Lab.
- Foster a learning environment that emphasizes collaboration, creativity, and exploration.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Science, Math, Technology, or related field.
- Valid teaching certification or actively seeking certification in Science, Math, Technology, or a related field.
- Strong background or interest in one or more areas of STEAM education.
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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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position for the 2025-2026 school year:

Lifeguard

Starting Date: September 1, 2025

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at

www.srk12.org/employment/

Submit a completed application to:

Angela Robert-Assistant Superintendent

Salmon River Central School

637 County Route 1, Fort Covington, NY 12937

518-358-6669

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SUMMER FIELD TECHNICIAN: Under the guidance and direction of the Land Resources Technician, the Summer Field Technician will learn about and support of the function of the Land Resource Program. The field technician will also be engaged in a research initiative to demonstrate how forest resource management is entwined with language and culture. This role will support an inter-tribal exchange of forest-based knowledge with individuals from other Haudenosaunee and Wabanaki Tribes. Status: Full time, Seasonal (May-August) Salary: 15.67/\$16.26 Deadline: June 18, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

SUMMER FIELD TECHNICIAN: Under the guidance and direction of the Agriculture Program Laborer Supervisor, the summer field technician will learn about and support of the functions of the Agriculture Program. The summer field technician will also be

engaged in a research initiative to demonstrate how agricultural management is entwined with language and culture. This role will support an inter-tribal exchange of traditional ecological knowledge with individuals from other Haudenosaunee and Wabanaki Tribes. Status: Full Time, Seasonal (May-August) Salary: \$15.67/\$16.26 Deadline: June 18, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

MULTIMEDIA: The Multimedia Producer oversees the creation and production of multimedia content for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, across various platforms, including video, audio, and digital media. This role involves managing all aspects of content production, from conceptualization through to final delivery, ensuring high-quality and engaging content that aligns with the organization's goals and brand. Under the direction of the Akwesasne TV (ATV) Program Manager/Executive Producer, the Multimedia Producer is responsible for developing content from within Tribal Programs that informs, and connects our audience on multiple platforms. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.63-\$30.44 Deadline: June 18, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

CONTENT PRODUCER: The Content Producer is responsible for creating, managing, and delivering engaging multimedia content for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe. Content is tailored for short-form video platforms, including TikTok, Instagram Reels, Facebook Shorts, and YouTube Shorts. This role involves overseeing the entire content lifecycle from planning and production to distribution and performance analysis. The Content Producer will work closely with creative teams and various Tribal Programs to ensure content is optimized for various platforms, aligns with organizational goals, and effectively engages target audiences. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.63-\$30.44 Deadline: June 18, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

TVR COUNSELOR: Under the direction of the TVR Program Manager, the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor is responsible for conducting intakes, determining eligibility, and assisting the consumers with disabilities in their Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) and pursuing of their individual goals. The Counselor meets with the Program Manager once a week for case conference, and attends scheduled staff meetings. The Counselor is to complete all required paperwork and computer data entry on his/her respective consumers that he/she works with. The counselor should have knowledge of Akwesasne community and working with individuals with various disabilities. Status: Full-time, Permanent Salary: \$15.63-\$28.39 Deadline: June 18, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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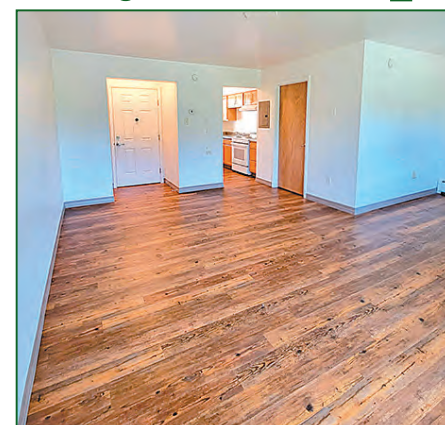


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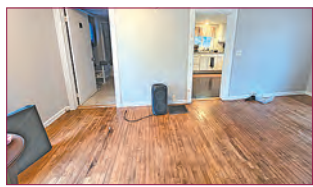
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