

Community Connection is a locally produced segment that airs at 8:45 AM on WSNN and 12:10 PM on WPDM Monday thru Friday

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10/2 The Remington Arts Festival is set for this weekend in Canton. St. Lawrence County Arts Council Executive Director, Suzy McBroom joined us on "Community Connection" to talk about the 16th annual event in the park.

10/3 October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We spoke with Renewal House Executive Director, Ilene Burke about her organization's mission to bring awareness to this problem that affects people from all corners of the world.

10/4 The Big Bass Tournament is being held in Massena again this year.

10/5 Clarkson University Professor, Dr. Laura Ettinger joined us to talk about her latest research project about the history of "American Women in Engineering."

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10/9 The Craft, Food and Wine show is coming up this weekend at Cheel Arena on the Clarkson University campus. Joann Roberts, event organizer for the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, joined us on "Community Connection" to talk about the annual event that highlights local businesses.

10/10 We checked in on what's happening with local sports with our Sports Director, Chris Engel

10/11 St. Lawrence County has a new way to brand itself and it's beginning to unveil the logo across the county. Chamber executive director, Brooke Rouse, joined us on "Community Connection" to talk about the county branding and what it can mean for future tourism growth.

10/12 And we got an update from Terri Sharlow Clemmo on the completion of the "Save the Fountain" campaign, which helped in the restoration of the 1912 fountain in front of the now closed elementary school.

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10/16 The 2017 New York State Women of Agriculture Conference is set for November 3rd in Syracuse. Bonnie Collins of the Oneida County Cornell Cooperative Extension joined us on "Community Connection" to talk about this first annual event.

10/17 Anna Campbell joined us to talk about the Madrid Fall Ball. Anna is the organizer for the Madrid Dam Summer Music Series.

10/18 The "Steeple for the People" campaign is underway in Canton. Chairman for the fundraiser, Mike Dafoe joined us to talk about where they're at in raising money to replace the steeple at the Canton United Methodist Church.

10/19 And, we spoke with two first year Clarkson University students in the Physician's Assistant Program about their 4th annual haunted house to help raise funds for their medical mission to the Dominican Republic.

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10/23 The North Country Showcase is expanding already in the St. Lawrence Center Mall. The new store focuses on locally made art and helping local artists get their names and products out into the North Country. Pat McKeown joined us to talk about their move.

10/24 The American Shakespeare Center is coming back to St. Lawrence University for the 25th year. We spoke with its Troupe Manager and an actor in the company.

10/25 There will be several fundraising walks taking place at St. Lawrence University this fall. Associate Director of Student Activities at SLU, Ashlee Downing joined us to talk about the Relay for Life and MS Walk this October.

10/26 Hospice and Palliative Care of St. Lawrence County is hosting their Radio-Thon Day this week. It's one of its longest running annual fundraising events that includes all the local radio stations.

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10/30 The Taffeta Girls are back for a repeat performance for the Norwood Village Green Concert Series. Their summer show was brought indoors because of rain.

10/31 "Blood Wedding" is showing at SUNY Potsdam on Halloween Night. We spoke with its director about the play.

11/1 The Artists' Studio Tour is set for this weekend. It's the annual self-guided tour by the St. Lawrence County Arts Council of local artists' workshops and homes.

11/2 Helping Hands of Hannawa has broken ground on a new furniture barn, another resource to help low income families in St. Lawrence County. We spoke with Tom Chappell, director of the non-profit organization.

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11/6 The Hobble Gobble is coming up in two weeks. We checked in with organizer, Derry Loucks, on the Prediction Run that brings runners from the area and across the border.

11/7 "Battle of the Books" is on again in St. Lawrence County. The competition is for kids in grades four through six.

11/8 The Canton Church and Community Program is one of the recipients of our "Coats for Kids" campaign. We spoke with director, Connie Jenkins about her 2nd year with the non-profit.

11/9 The Potsdam Holiday Fund has started accepting applications for its holiday gift and food program for the 2017 season. Nancy Griffin joined us to talk about her 30 years volunteering for the organization.

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11/13 I spoke with Vinny, our morning host, about our "Coats for Kids" campaign, in its 2nd year. We collected hundreds of new and used coats during the drive last year for area kids.

11/14 Glenn Gough, moderator for the Whiz Quiz joined us to talk about hosting the teen quiz program for 38 years.

11/15 The CORC store in Potsdam is looking for community help to rebuild the roof over their donation bins. We spoke with the thrift store's board president Mary Enslow about their Go-Fund Me Page.

11/16 Assemblywoman Addie Jenne spoke with us about ABC: Addie's Books for Children, her annual Holiday book drive for local kids

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11/20 The Hounds Haven in Hannawa Falls is the site of the Annual Turkey Feast, a community wide free holiday dinner. We spoke with Bill Melchior about the event in its 4th year.

11/21 It's Small Business Saturday this weekend. Potsdam Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Marylee Ballou joined us to talk local shopping.

11/22 We continue our conversation about Small Business Saturday with St. Lawrence County Arts Council Executive Director, Suzy McBroom. The SLC Arts Market is this weekend.

11/23 The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is sponsoring the 4th Annual Holiday Gift Drive to benefit local seniors. We spoke with executive director for the OFTA, Andrea Montgomery, about this sometimes overlooked group of people in our county.

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11/27 The St. Lawrence County Head Start Program has openings for kids and families to apply around the county. We spoke with Community Development Program Executive Director, Norma Carey on "Community Connection" about the school readiness program.

11/28 It's the Annual Baking Fest at the Potsdam Food Co-op. Rose Rivezzi joined us on "Community Connection" to talk about the event that is in its 20th year!

11/29 An Old-Fashioned Holiday is the theme for the St. Lawrence County Historical Association's Annual Open House this weekend. SLCHA Executive director, Sue Longshore joined us for "Community Connection" to talk about the event at the Sila Wright House in Canton.

11/30 It's the wrap-up to our "Coats for Kids" drive here at the stations. We checked in with Vinny on "Community Connection" about our 2nd annual event that matches local kids with warm new or like new hats, gloves and scarves.

CC120417

12/4 For the third year in a row, the Tastes & Talents of the North Country is being held at the St. Lawrence Centre Mall in Massena. We spoke on "Community Connection" with Events Coordinator for the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, JoAnn Roberts about the Craft, Food and Wine Show.

12/5 The Potsdam Public Library is looking to make some renovations over the next couple of years, including a new children's area, more computer workstations and a

modern heating and cooling system. Library director, Annie Chase joined us on "Community Connection" to tell us more about the plans.

12/6 Ed Sachs joined us on "Community Connection" today to talk about Reachout, a local crisis and information hotline in St. Lawrence County. The holiday season can be tough for many and Sachs, a Mobile Crisis Counselor, says their non-profit can be a great resource for people in need of a place to talk.

12/7 It's that time of year again for Dr. Jim's Chemistry Magic Show! Saturday, December 9, from 3-4 p.m. in Room 360 of Clarkson's Science Center. Kids and adults alike enjoy the event that is also a fundraiser for the Potsdam Holiday Fund. We caught up with Jim on "Community Connection" to talk about this annual holiday show.

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12/11 Dr. Caron Collins joined us on "Community Connection" to talk about "Kitchen Sync." Collins is a professor at the Crane School of Music and works with local musicians for three ensembles, that also include The Concert Band and The Jazz Band. She brought in some members of the group for some live holiday music.

12/12 It's "A Garfield Christmas" at the Ogdensburg Command Performances this year. We spoke on "Community Connection" today with Sally Palao, OCP director, about the holiday programming.

12/13 Sally Hill is retiring this year. Hill is the outgoing executive director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. We caught up with her on "Community Connection" to talk about her last days on the job.

12/14 Allison Bauer is joining the Canton Chamber of Commerce as its new executive director. She joined us on "Community Connection" to talk about her new position.

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12/18 Work began recently on the restoration of the Potsdam United Methodist Church's stained glass windows. Reverend Brooke Newell joined us on "Community Connection" to talk about their history and the Go Fund Me Page started to help with the nearly \$45,000 needed for repairs.

12/19 It's that time of year again for "Lights on the River" at the Lisbon Beach and Campground. Board member, Becky Buckingham, joined us on "Community Connection" to talk about this holiday fundraiser that is in its 8th year.

12/20 Potsdam Space is taking up residence downstairs at the Tile Company on Raymond Street. It was the former Creative Spirit Gallery. We spoke with local artist, Sara Lynch, about starting the group.

12/21 The Venison Donation Coalition is looking for processors in the North Country to help local food pantries and neighborhood centers. We talked with coordinator, Greg Furst.

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12/25 The North Country Crusaders joined us to talk about their mission to bring comic book characters to life in the local community.

12/26 Joe Liotta is the founder of the Norwood Village Green Concert Series. We spoke with him in a two part series about his life's work with the local concert series.

12/27 Joe Liotta Part II

12/28 It's New Year's Resolutions on "Community Connection." Do you make them? Do you follow them? What are yours this year?