



DONNA LABRAKE

Donna LaBrake To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. LaBrake of Potsdam announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Walter Planty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Planty, also of Potsdam.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Brenda Parlow To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. James (Betty Cryderman) Parlow, Potsdam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Ann, to Robert Asa Moulton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Carol Jenkins) Moulton, Sanfordville.

Miss Parlow is a 1982 graduate of Potsdam Central School and Utica Career Institute graduate. She is employed at Kerm's Hairstyling.

Mr. Moulton is a 1981 graduate of Potsdam Central School and attended Canton ATC. He is employed as a salesman at Garn's Supply, Potsdam.

Lori Rae Stevens Plans To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Vyron R. Stevens Jr., Rt. 2, Potsdam, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Rae, to Thomas L. Gushlaw, Hewittville, son of Marge Gushlaw and the late Oscar Gushlaw.

Both are graduates of Potsdam Central High School.

Miss Stevens is employed by the Ultramar Mini-Mart on Market Street as an assistant manager. Mr. Gushlaw is employed by Barstow Motors, Potsdam.

No date has been set for the wedding.



BRENDA ANN PARLOW
ROBERT A. MOULTON JR.

Beginners

ABIGAIL MARIE BULLARD was born Dec. 10, 1984 to Charles James and Susan Ann Williams Bullard, Riggs Drive, Hannawa Falls.

MICHAEL FREDERICK JAY JR. was born Dec. 19, 1984 to Michael Frederick and Mary Rosenna Wagstaff Jay, 4 High St., Norwood.

JOSHUA ALLEN PIERCE was born Dec. 19, 1984 to George Rodney and Barbara Joyce Gardner Pierce, Route 1, Richville.

DENNIS ROBERT MURRAY was born Dec. 21, 1984 to Gregory Dean and Bobbi Ann Folsom Murray, Route 1, Winthrop.

MICHAEL GORDON COLLINS was born Dec. 23, 1984 to Anthony Gordon and Karen Jane Kuchera Collins, 55 Leroy St., Potsdam.

DEAN ALBERT MURDOCK, III was born Dec. 23, 1984 to Dean Albert, Jr. and Donna Marie Lanning Murdock, 41 Gouverneur St., Apt. 1, Canton.

CHRISTA NOEL MORGAN was born Dec. 24, 1984 to Rickey Paul and Paula Jean Vari Morgan, Route 2, Potsdam.

KATHI NICOLE KERR was born Dec. 25, 1984 to Robert Earl and Leona Mae Call Kerr, 5 Second St., No. 237, Norfolk.

BOBBI-JO MARIE ROBAR was born Dec. 25, 1984 to Robert Roy and Betsy Jane Charleson Robar, 16 Elderkin St., Potsdam.

JAMES ANDREW CRAWFORD was born Dec. 26, 1984 to James Alvin and Anita Jane Ackere, 16 Elderkin St., Potsdam.

MICHAEL RICHARD GROEBLER was born Dec. 29, 1984 to Frederick Morris, Jr. and Tammy Ruth Arquette Groebler, Route 1, Box 17, Brasher Falls.

In The Service

COMPLETES COURSE
Pvt. Steven B. Richards, son of Douglas V. and Mabel H. Richards of RD 1, North Lawrence, has completed a tracked vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

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This insurance policy covers the cost of wedding photography and videography. It is a must for every bride and groom. Call today for more information.

Marqusee Joins Staff Of Realty Company

Century 21 NorCo Services is pleased to announce the addition of Eileen Marqusee to its sales staff. She has recently passed the New York State Real Estate Licensing Exam and has undergone extensive in-house training.

Ms. Marqusee earned a B.A. in anthropology from the State University of New York at Albany, has taught computer science and has worked for mortgage companies as a loan accounting supervisor and mortgage consultant.

Eileen and her husband, Steven, have lived in Potsdam since 1976.

Heating Aid Applications Available From County

CANTON—St. Lawrence County Social Services Commissioner Donald E. Kitchin, has announced that his department and the Office for the Aging are taking, and the Community Development Program will be taking, applications for the HEAP Program for non-public assistance individuals.

The St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services has received its first monthly allocation for the non-public assistance population. This advance is part of the \$1,254,701 expected to be received by St. Lawrence County. It appears that there may not be sufficient funds to process all non-public assistance applications received. However, they will be processed in the order in which they are received until the funds are exhausted.

The Office for the Aging will be sending out mail-in applications shortly. Everyone who received an application last year will be included on this year's mailing list. Anyone over 60 years old who desires an application should contact that office.

A change in the HEAP program this year extends a mail-in application to those households receiving non-public assistance food stamps. Those households affected by this change will receive an application in the mail.

Another change in the program this year is that the income guidelines have increased as follows.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE: 1; GROSS MONTHLY INCOME: \$747; 2, \$977; 3, \$1,207; 4, \$1,437; 5, \$1,666; 6, \$1,896; 7, \$1,939; 8, \$2,145; 9, \$2,363; 10, \$2,580; each additional person, add \$218.

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EILEEN MARQUESEE

Property Transfers

The following area property transfers were recorded in St. Lawrence County for the week of Dec. 28, 1984-Jan. 3, 1985.

- Village of Norwood sold property in Potsdam to Karl and Lillian Culbert for the amount of \$1,000.
- Gary Reimann sold property in Potsdam to Ernest and Katrina Charlestone for the amount of \$42,500.
- Jeffrey Lynn Smith sold property in Hopkinton to Marie Smith for the amount of \$1.
- Robert C. Cuglar sold property in Potsdam to Richard A. and Lorraine J. Greer for the amount of \$14,000.
- Wayne E. Currier sold property in Norwood to Geo. W. and Patricia A. Miller for the amount of \$14,500.
- Wayne E. Currier sold property in Norwood to Geo. W. and Patricia A. Miller for the amount of \$11,500.
- Richard and Carl Abraham sold property in Lawrence to Ken Roc Corp. for the amount of \$7,000.
- Richard Mallory sold property in Pierrepont to Robert D. and Marcy Ramsay for the amount of \$30,000.
- Julia Lapine sold property in Colton to Theodore C. Concilio for the amount of \$1,500.
- Gary and Bonnie Harrison sold property in Potsdam to Chas. and Muriene Giordano for the amount of \$42,000.
- Mildred Mitchell sold property in Pierrepont to Gary M. and Bonnie J. Hartson for the amount of \$31,000.
- Robert J. and Richard Muldoon sold property in Colton to Richard T. and Nancy Muldoon for the amount of \$1.
- Hilton Sr. and Linda Hotaling sold property in Norfolk to Eugene Chapman for the amount of \$1,500.
- Nazarine Bellardini sold property in Hopkinton to F. Vernon Burrows, Jr. for the amount of \$3,500.
- Clarence McCargar sold property in Stockholm to Robert F. and Diane M. Quicke for the amount of \$8,000.
- Frederick A. and Mary E. Fisher sold property in Colton to Allen J. and Mary E. Fisher for the amount of \$500.

Baldwin Acres Biologists Study Water Quality

Already we are a whole week into the winter. The snow is coming, the temperatures are dropping, and our shares are changing, spring, winter, and fall. At least it makes a good subject for conversations.

Guess everyone had good holidays. As far as I know at this writing the only sour note was they took Josie McCall back to the hospital.

Fran Sears spent a three-day holiday with Marion Johnson, Lucille Hogardorn, and aunt of Marion's, came down and had dinner New Year's Eve with her and Fran.

Airman Brian Burnap of Sheppard Air Force Base was a Christmas guest of Marion's.

The Key Club put on a party for the seniors at the complex community room recently. They did a lovely job. They had cookies and hot chocolate and all sang carols.

For most of us it seems to be quite a let-down after all the hustle and bustle of getting ready for the holidays. After it is all over, you try to think of what it was all about.

Happy birthday to all born in January.

If proper precautions are not taken, that bubbly, steaming, inviting whirlpool bath could be a source of serious health problems, according to a team of biology researchers.

Biology professor Dr. Lynne Broderick and her students recently analyzed swimming pool and whirlpool water to determine antibiotic resistance levels of bacteria. A Clarkson University whirlpool and swimming pools from Clarkson and Potsdam College were used in the study.

The whirlpool was saturated with the chemical bromine during the early sampling times and chlorinated for the last test.

Both chlorine and bromine are common pool disinfectants. The six antibiotics used to determine resistance levels included ampicillin, an antibiotic often used to treat infections.

In the Clarkson whirlpool, 89 percent of the bacteria collected were resistant to two or more antibiotics and 35 percent were resistant to all six antibiotics when the whirlpool was treated with bromine. This past summer Clarkson discontinued bromine usage.

Fifty-three percent of the bacteria were resistant to two or more antibiotics when the whirlpool was chlorinated. Over 50 percent of all bacteria test were resistant to ampicillin.

Researchers have announced a number of tentative conclusions. Bromine, they say, is a poor disinfectant in whirlpools because it leads to a selection of large

numbers of antibiotic resistant bacteria.

Furthermore, ampicillin is resistant to the most common antibiotic used in most cases caused by whirlpools.

Dr. Broderick emphasized that chlorine and bromine usage is standard in whirlpool maintenance, and that the Clarkson whirlpool is not exceptional.

Broderick determined that automatic chlorine monitoring is the most efficient way to reduce bacteria in swimming pools. All three swimming pools tested had low levels of antibiotic resistant bacteria.

The Potsdam College study is still underway and will eventually include tap water testing to determine the effectiveness of the new water treatment plant in Potsdam.

The Winner of the 1985 Courier-Freeman 1st Baby Contest is Mr. & Mrs. Provost and their daughter Tabatha Lee of Newton Falls

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