If you're looking for some fun chemistry experiments, then you've come to the right place. This “Chemistry Magic Show” is a great way to enjoy the world of science and check some fascinating chemical demonstrations. Colors, smoke, fire, explosions are some of what you will experience in this fun hour and ½ that explores the humorous and fun side of Chemistry.

Dr. Fadi Bou-Abdallah
SUNY Potsdam
Chemistry Department
Stowell Hall, Room 211
September 29, 2012
12:30 -2:00 pm
Senior Focus

SOAR to offer humorous chemistry show

POTSDAM — SOAR will host a “Chemistry from the Humorous and Fun Side” presentation of chemical magic by Fadi Bou-Abdallah, professor of chemistry, Saturday, Sept. 29 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. The show will be held in SUNY Potsdam’s Stowell Hall, Room 211 and is open to both children and adults. Colors, smoke, fire, and explosions will all be featured at the show. For directions and more information visit www.soar-northcountry.org.

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For more information on SOAR contact Pat Harrington at 267-2690 or visit the website at soarnorthcountry.com.

Seniors Helping Seniors now serving area

Seniors Helping Seniors has opened a new location, which will serve St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis counties. Watertown residents Dianne and Joanne Nugent-Ward opened the new location, which will provide in-home services to help older seniors stay self-sufficient.

The organization provides companionship, transportation, meal preparation, light housekeeping, pet care and home maintenance services, all by seniors who are paid for their work.

“We not only wanted to provide quality, loving services for seniors in our community, but we wanted to empower seniors who want to stay active and involved,” said Dianne.

“Through the matching process we give meaningful work to seniors who can help. The seniors who receive services feel secure in welcoming a peer into their home to lend a hand,” said Dianne.

Dianne has worked in the field of aging for 27 years and Joanne was an educator and substance abuse counselor.

“Seniors Helping Seniors provides much needed services and is a way for us to assist others as we feel called to do. We want to support those who desire to remain in their homes realize peace of mind and quality of life,” said Joanne.

Philip Yocom, and his wife, Kiran Yocom, co-founded Seniors Helping Seniors, which began as a non-profit organization serving Berks County, Pa. over ten years ago.

For additional information on the Seniors Helping Seniors organization, contact Dianne Nugent-Ward at dianne@johnny.com or visit http://www.seniorshelpingseniors.com/NorthernNY.

Canton senior citizen expands longtime carpentry business

CANTON -- A Canton senior citizen expanded his carpentry business recently, turning his artistic, router on wood. He has placed his new products in a local nursery and with shops.
Humorous Chemistry Class Set

POTSDAM - Adults and children alike are invited by SOAR to enjoy one of its classes: “Chemistry from the Humorous and Fun Side,” a presentation of chemical magic by Professor Fadi Bou-Abdallah (Chemistry, SUNY Potsdam) on Saturday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Stowell Hall, Room 211 on the SUNY Potsdam campus. Expect colors, smoke, fire, explosions, and other fun things to occur. Consult the SOAR web site to find out the best places to park and how to get to the room: http://www.soor-northcountry.org

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Upcoming Events

SUNY Potsdam hosts chemistry fun day Sept. 29

Thursday, September 27, 2012 - 1:51 pm
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