

O'Gorman and Kristin Towne drew support from much of the community and boasted door prizes, fundraisers and food provided by union members and local businesses.

Several local bands were featured including The Summer Singers, the Potsdam Pitches of SUNY Potsdam and Point Blank, a group of Brasher Falls students.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is a foundation created by New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), and events like this past weekend's jamboree have been raising money to fight breast cancer around the state for the past 10 years.

John Harvey, NYSUT regional director, said, "Last year our area alone raised around \$25,000 and statewide we have brought in several million."

This event is close to the heart of NYSUT, according to Mr. Fountaine. "Six hundred thousand residents of New York state are represented by NYSUT, and 50 percent of these are women, who are all at risk for breast cancer. But I have also learned through this event men are at risk as well."

to have our own kids performing today," she said.

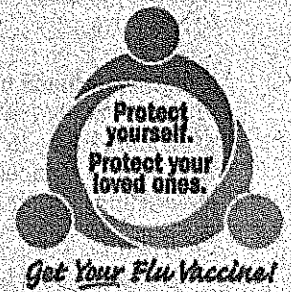
Ms. Browne said she felt the event was important for the community "We have so many people with breast cancer -- faculty, townspeople, and we all know people who have passed away from it," she added.

According to SLCUT treasurer, Ann Norton, this year's final tally will be in the ballpark of \$3600.00 raised; an amount which includes tee-shirt sales, donations, and money taken at the door of the event. Dollars continue to roll in and the union will happily accept donations until all are collected.

The faculty and staff from St. Lawrence Central plan on holding the event in the coming years and increase the goal for the monies they raise while also raising awareness. Despite promising reports that breast cancer mortality rates are decreasing, advocates like Christy Browne urge women to continue being tested no matter how low the mortality rate goes. As one can see, at St. Lawrence Central, the fight against breast cancer goes on.



**MAKING STRIDES** - Matthew Point Blank, performs during the St. Lawrence Central Jamboree raised approximately \$3,000 for breast cancer. (Ronan Photo)



## Ag Plastics Project Volunteers Sought

CANTON - St. Lawrence County received a Northeast SARE grant to recycle 20 tons of used ag plastics over the next year and is seeking farmers to participate in the project.

In exchange for preparing the plastics for recycling, the county will collect and bale the material at no cost to the farmer.

- Interested farmers are asked to attend a half-hour information session before the Cooperative Extension and American Dairy Association's Joint annual dinner at 7 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Madrid Community Center.

The information session will begin at 6:30 p.m. and provide an overview of the project and its timeline. Following the information session, participants will receive two complimentary meals at the Joint Annual Dinner which will feature turkey and all the fixings.

Farmers are asked to register for the event by contacting Cooperative Extension at 379-9192. When registering, please inform staff that you will also attend the information session. The last day to register is Oct. 23.

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(80 State Hwy 310)

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(100 W. Main St.)

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