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Parking near school problem in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – A parking problem has surfaced in the afternoon when parents are picking up their children at Banford Elementary School in Canton.

At Wednesday night's (Oct. 18) monthly village board meeting, Police Chief James Santimaw informed board members of the parking problems in the Woods Drive area.

"There is traffic backup during Banford pickup on Woods Drive and a little in upper Farmer Street," the chief noted.

One possible solution mentioned Wednesday night would be to prohibit parking on one side of the street on Woods Drive. Mayor Michael Dalton said he has visited that area during school pickup and agreed with the police chief.

"The Woods Drive problem has exacerbated since school began," Dalton stated. "It's become a safety concern." There have also been isolated cases of vehicles parking illegally on State Street. The concerns prompted the village board

to schedule a public hearing at 6:15 p.m. at its Nov. 15 monthly meeting to address the issue. The mayor said a major construction project at the school could be playing a role in the dilemma.

Canton Central's Interim Superintendent Susan Todd said she and Scott Sanderson, Director of Operations, began conversations with the village representatives last August concerning the impact the Capital Improvement Project could potentially have regarding parking.

"Those discussions included ways to make the parking situation work despite the Capital Project," said Todd.

At the time of the recent village board meeting, Todd said she had not been made aware that there was a parking problem regarding the student pickup at Banford Elementary. Todd said she plans to meet with the Elementary Principal and the Director of Operations to discuss the concerns raised at the Village Meeting. She has also reached out to the Mayor and Police Chief to offer her support in finding a solution.



Arctic Cowboys | Courtesy

Eileen Visser, Potsdam, part of the Arctic Cowboys team, poses with the team at the start of their historic 1,800 mile journey across the Arctic Ocean from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans. After 103 days they became the first paddlers to cross the Northwest Passage. From left, West Hansen of Texas, Visser, Mark Agnew of Scotland, and Jeff Wueste of Texas.

Potsdam woman among 1st to paddle Northwest Passage

BY CHERYL SHUMWAY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A Potsdam woman has made history as part of the first team to paddle across the Arctic Ocean's Northwest Passage in one season.

Eileen Visser and her four-person team kayaked 1,800 miles over 103 days. They battled icy waters, high waves, freezing temperatures and a problem polar bear.

"I am the luckiest lady alive to get to see what I saw and be there. It was awesome," said Visser.

"I am not trying to get into the Guinness Book of World Records. For

me, personally, it is the immersion in nature and experiencing the Arctic that is the real satisfaction," she said.

Besides Visser, age 53, the Arctic Cowboy team included two Texans in their 60s, West Hansen and Jeff Wueste, and Mark Agnew, of Scotland, age 32.

"The Northwest Passage is even more pristine and untouched than Alaska. It is the last place we humans haven't messed up," said Visser, who grew up in Alaska until age 16.

But Visser said she had mixed feelings about crossing the route.

"The only reason the Northeast Passage is open long enough to paddle it now is because of climate change. It

ought to still be frozen, and that was definitely on our minds," said Visser.

After two weeks of unsuccessful attempts to start their trip due to prolonged ice and fog, they officially began July 15 at Button Point, Canada.

Moving ice can be a big problem if it moves your kayak the wrong way or tips you over, said Visser. She recalled one time when they were caught between two converging pieces of moving ice, but luckily managed to get out.

The arduous journey was more manageable by chunking it into smaller goals, said Visser.

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Three vying for supervisor, but only one secures ballot spot

Miller brings experience

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Current Deputy Town Supervisor Marty Miller is running on the Democratic line in the November election for the town supervisor's chair.

Miller brings experience to the table with a long career with the St. Lawrence County highway department and is currently employed as the Massena village department of public works superintendent.

Miller will face two write-in candidates in the election — Larissa Fawkner and Peggy Brusso.



Miller

Brusso cites favoritism

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A former clerk to four town supervisors over two decades is making a run for the town's top spot as a write-in candidate.

Peggy Brusso, currently the clerk for the town court, says she is running for supervisor due to what she says is a lack of budgetary adherence and favoritism in the current supervisor's office.

Brusso will face the Democratic Party nominee, current Deputy Supervisor Marty Miller, and a second write-in candidate, Larissa Fawkner on Election Day



Brusso

Fawkner wants development

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A local community organizer with previous careers in teaching, museum coordination and corporate relations, is running as a write-in candidate for Potsdam Town Supervisor.

Larissa Fawkner hopes to draw from a varied resume of work and volunteer experience if elected to the supervisor's position.

On Election Day, she faces current deputy supervisor and Democratic Party nominee Marty Miller, and a second write-in candidate, Peggy Brusso, a former



Fawkner

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Canton booty bash

A huge pirate-themed Halloween display, including a pirate ship and the pirate bar pictured here can be viewed at 45 State St, Canton. Diane Letourneau and Bob Ahlfeld go all out with their homemade holiday decorations each year.

May Road Community Bank branch closing in early 2024

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Community Bank has announced plans to close the May Road drive-up only branch effective Jan. 19, 2024.

The news came from a letter sent to current Community Bank customers this week.

Officials wrote that the plan to close May Rd. branch will allow them to consolidate services to the nearby branch located at 64-70 Market Street.

“We want you to know that we remain highly committed to our communities and see these changes as the best way to efficiently provide services to our customers,” Senior Vice President of Retail Banking Hal Wentworth

wrote.

For existing customers, nothing will change in regards to accounts.

“Please use your existing checks, ATM/debit cards, credit cards and account number(s). There will be no interruption of service during this transition,” Wentworth wrote.

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Firefighters were able to save a home from being a total loss Tuesday morning after the blaze started in a nearby garage.

Garage, house catch fire in Norwood

NORWOOD — Four fire departments responded to a blaze that seriously damaged a home at 15 Whitney Street Tuesday morning. Firefighters from the Norwood, Norfolk, Potsdam and Brasher-Winthrop Volunteer Fire Departments battled the high flames. The Norwood Department of Public Works and the Potsdam Rescue Squad were also on scene.

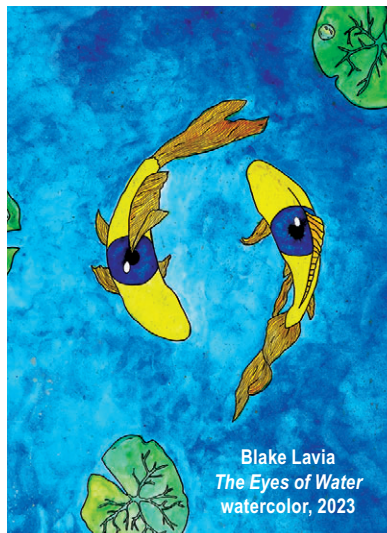
Norwood Fire Chief Jeremy French said the fire began in the garage, and spread to the shed and one side of the house before being extinguished. Homeowners are Rose and Bob Radell. Rose Radell hoped the damage to the house was limited to the upstairs back room and the bathroom, although she said she had not been inside yet to see it.

Coakley, ATL, Adk Fragrance honored by chamber

POTSDAM – More than 200 people gathered at the Stables at Windy Point Wednesday night for the chamber’s annual dinner. The event included several awards to businesses and remarks on the work of the chamber. Chamber Executive Director Ben Dixon gave a Late Show-style “Top Ten Highlights of the Chamber’s Year” in his remarks. Highlights included the relaunch of the St. Lawrence Leadership Institute, monthly business networking events, website engagement growth, several chamber tradeshows and conferences, membership growth, business ownership transitions, a multitude of tourism initiatives, staff additions, and integration of the St. Lawrence County, Canton, Massena, and Ogdensburg Chambers of Commerce. The night was highlighted by three annual award recognitions:

- The Customer Service Excellence award, established to recognize a chamber business that has provided extraordinary service in their delivery of products and services to their customers, was presented to Coakley Home and Hardware.

- The Local Producer of the Year award honored Adirondack Fragrance and Flavor Farm of Parishville. This award is for a chamber producer that has developed their capacity for creating and selling a product that is handmade, locally sourced or value added, raising awareness and pride for local products.
- The prestigious Business of the Year award recognizes a business that has contributed to the growth of the St. Lawrence County economy and brings pride to the business community. This year’s recipient was Atlantic Testing Laboratories, a Canton-based, full-service engineering support firm, consisting of eleven offices located throughout New York State that provide services in the Northeastern, Mid-Atlantic, and Midwest region of the United States.
- Brooke Rouse, out-going Director of Tourism and past Executive Director, was honored with the Chamber’s first “Cornerstone Award” in recognition of her foundational contributions to the Chamber and St. Lawrence County and for spreading a vision of harnessing the beauty and potential of our region.



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Bond cites competitive nature for supervisor seat

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

NORFOLK — Norfolk Town Supervisor candidate Travis Bond says it is his competitive nature that will make him a great town supervisor, if elected.

"I have been competitive throughout my life, most specifically in sports. The older I have become, the more I see the value in competitiveness beyond athletics," he said.

Bond says martial arts has contributed to his growth on "an entirely new level," helping him "remain calm during high-stress situations."

He says those skills and his experience over the years push his desire to win.

"Not only do I want to win, but more importantly I want the town to win," he said.

Bond says he is part of the town and is affected like all residents.

That desire to win, coupled with his formal education, which includes a bachelor's degree from SUNY Canton, "has led me to continually grow in leadership and management," he said.

"Success does not come until one fails and takes risks, along the way things will not always be perfect. Putting yourself out there and understanding that it is okay to fail is a hard thing to do. Norfolk can be successful, I have said it for many years and would love the opportunity to make it happen," Bond said.

When asked what challenges he thinks Norfolk is facing and needs to address, Bond said transparency, public awareness, leadership and energy are all high priority issues in Norfolk.

"Transparency seems like a common theme, but a major issue in building a rapport between the public and the municipality. Evidence has shown, especially about zoning laws in Norfolk, the lack of transparency occurring within the town. Very importantly, with-

out proper zoning, it allows the municipality to overstep its power by using taxpayer funds to try to shut down businesses. Secondly, if the zoning laws are not compliant then the town also will be, and is, ineligible for grants," he said.

But Bond says he and his team are working on a plan to address those concerns.

"We, my team and I, have started taking steps to disseminate accurate information to the taxpayers on what is happening in the town. My team and I would love to say we are working on grants with the town but were denied this opportunity at a previous town board meeting in July. We have steps in place to go forward with better, more effective transparency. We have selected board members who are also looking for growth in the community and are interested in applying for grant opportunities," Bond said.

Ultimately, Bond says his biggest goal would be to "do something beneficial that is a win for all taxpayers."

"Getting the town of Norfolk cheaper energy would be something that can change the entire direction of the community. While the value of the dollar is decreasing, all other things are increasing in price. This can only be maintained for so long before those on set wages will not be able to afford even the necessary items to live," he said.

Bond commented that Norfolk is a "system" with many moving parts.

If the town were to accomplish something like bringing affordable energy to residents, it would help local businesses and taxpayers alike, he said.

"This would lead to many opportunities, but ultimately allow us to use our beautiful town to Compete! We need to start competing again and bringing people to the community. We need a better network," Bond said.

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Sharon L. Kocsis, 81

Massena

MASSENA, NY. -- Sharon L. Kocsis, age 81, passed away on October 16, 2023, at North Country Rehabilitation Center, Massena, NY.

Arrangements are under the care of the Phillips Memorial Home, 64 Andrews St. Massena.

Family and friends may be received on Thursday, October 19, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Phillips Memorial Home.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 10:00 am at the funeral home with interment in Calvary Cemetery immediately following the services.

Sharon was born on April 2, 1942, in Malone, NY the daughter of Gerald and Marie (O'Neil) Jenkins.

Sharon was a bartender working at the Diamond Horseshoe, retiring in 1997.

She was married to William B. Kocsis, he predeceased her on October 7, 1998. Together she and her husband had five sons, Kyle L.; William C.; Gerald C. and Melissa; Scott B., and Trina and Michael K. all of Massena. She is also survived by many grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, and five brothers; Gerald J. Jenkins Jr. of

Madrid, Lynn J. Jenkins of Massena, Gregory K. Jenkins, of Moira, Steven E. Jenkins of Bloomingdale;



Sharon Kocsis

M. Jenkins.

Sharon was a very loving person to all those around her.

She was the type of woman who was more like family to most, rather than a friend. She saw the good in everyone and forgave with her whole heart.

She had a fiery spirit and spoke her mind freely. A heart of gold that would never turn anyone away and always willing to lend a helping hand. She was fearless, nurturing, forgiving and so very loved.

Online condolences, pictures, and memories may be shared with the family at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Brett S. Jenkins of St. Regis Falls, and two sisters, Diane K. and Miles Page of Winthrop, NY; Robin M. and Jay Clookey of Dickenson, NY.

She was predeceased by a brother, Marty

MASSENA -- A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Father Joseph William Elliott at noon on October 23 at Sacred Heart Church in Massena. Bishop Terry R. LaValley, bishop of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, will serve as principal celebrant, and Father Donald J. Manfred will be the homilist.

Calling hours will be at Phillips Memorial Home, 64 Andrews Street, Massena, from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, and from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 22. Vespers, and evening prayer, will be prayed at the funeral home at the conclusion of calling hours on Sunday.

Father Mark R. Reilly, V.F., pastor of St. Peter's Parish in Massena, will preside over the reception of the body at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 23, at Sacred Heart Church, Massena.

Father Elliott's body will lie in state until 11:30 a.m.

A private burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Massena.

Father Elliott, 78, died late in the evening on October 16, 2023, at Saint Joseph's Home in Ogdensburg, where he had been a resident.

Born January 15, 1945, in Massena, he was the son of Joseph J. and Marion (Charette) Elliott. His

Father Joseph William Elliott, 78

Massena

parents predeceased him.

He studied for the priesthood at Wadhams Hall in Ogdensburg and St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, New York. He was ordained at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg on May 22, 1971, by Bishop Stanislaus J. Brzana.

Father Elliott began his priesthood serving as parochial vicar

at St. Joseph's Church in West Chazy. He also served in that role at St. Augustine's & St. Patrick's churches in Peru, Church of the Immaculate Conception in Brownville, St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Dexter and All Saints Church in Chaumont, St. Mary's Church in Canton, and St. Patrick's Church in Watertown.

Father Elliott became pastor of St. Cecelia's Church in Adams in May of 1978. He also served as pastor in St. Michael's Church in Parishville and Church of the Holy Cross in Hopkinton, St. Mary's in Canton, the Roman Catholic Community of Brownville and Dexter,

St. Alexander's Church in Morrisonville and St. Joseph's Church in Plattsburgh, and the Catholic Community of St. Philip of Jesus and St. Joseph in Willsboro. He then served for a brief time as parochial vicar at Church of the Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence in Massena.

In addition to his parish ministry, Father Elliott served as co-director and then director of the Permanent Diaconate Program for the Diocese of Ogdensburg. He also served as dean of the Clinton Deanery and on the Continuing Education of Clergy Committee.

Father Elliott retired from active ministry on July 1, 2012.

Father Elliott is survived by four siblings, Sister Suzanne Marie Elliott, Dennis Elliot, Mary Elliott Perry and Nancy (Elliott) Sampson.

In addition to his parents, Father Elliott was predeceased by a brother, Dr. Leland Elliott.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Father Elliott's memory to Trinity Catholic School in Massena or St. Joseph's Home in Ogdensburg.

Family and friends are invited to share on-line condolences and memories at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

RECENT DEATHS

ANTONIO DIVINCENZO, 74, Norwood, Oct. 17. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

MERRICK BUNSTONE, 43, Colton, Oct. 17. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

FRIEDA FISHER, 77, Colton, Oct. 20. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

CECILIA KOSAN, 78, South Colton, Oct. 21. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

HAROLD EMLAW, 98, Norfolk, Oct. 22. Arrangements with Buck

Funeral Home, Norfolk.

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 for a former St. Lawrence County resident, email obituaries@northcountrynow.com or call 315-265-1000 ext. 33.

Merrick John Bunstone, 43

Colton

COLTON -- Merrick John Bunstone, age 43 of Colton, NY passed away on October 17, 2023, at the VA Medical Center in Richmond, VA.

Family and friends may call at the Garner Funeral Service on Monday, October 23rd from 3-7 p.m.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 24th at 11 a.m. at the Amvets Post 265 Hall on the Rutman Road in Parishville, NY.

Burial will follow at the West Stockholm Cemetery.

A luncheon will follow at the Amvets Hall.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Merrick's memory can be made to the Parishville Volunteer Fire Department and/or unos.org, an organ donation network.

Merrick is survived by his wife, Lillian Roy Bunstone; two beautiful daughters, Katie and Marcie Bunstone; mother, Karen Bunstone; brother, Timothy (Cassandra) Bunstone; nephews, Oliver, Henri, and Juniper Bunstone; mother and father-in-law, Elizabeth and Marc Roy; sister-in-law, Hanna (Isaiah) Nezezon; nieces, Montana, Rory and Jacy Nezezon; sister-in-law,

Cecile (Devin) Crary; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is predeceased by his father, John Bunstone.

Merrick J. Bunstone was born on November 27, 1979, in Potsdam, NY to John and Karen Arquette Bunstone.

He was a 1998 graduate of Potsdam Central High School.

After which, he served his country in the United States Navy, stationed in Japan on USS Vincennes where he earned accreditations for firefighting, air rescue swimming, and as an underwater hull technician.

While serving, he became ill and returned to the States where he ended up having a heart transplant at the VA Medical Center in Richmond, VA. He was granted his honorable discharge.

After recovery, he returned to the North Country where he lived a full

22 years.

He worked odd jobs in construction and for car dealerships before landing his dream job.

In February 2009, he became employed as a firefighter \ first responder for Fort Drum Fire and Emergency Services where he created a brotherhood with so many fellow firefighters and eventually became the IAFF Local 105 Union President.

When not at work, he enjoyed volunteering with the local departments of Parishville and West Stockholm and was a member of the Potsdam Elk's Lodge, the St. Regis Falls Sportsman's Club, and the Moose.

He loved riding motorcycles and the side by side, hunting, fishing, processing firewood, going to camp, and anything else that involved a lot of fun and time spent with family and friends.

In 2013 Merrick met the love of his life, Lillian Roy and married her in 2016. They went on to build a wonderful life and have two sweet little girls.

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Norfolk resident dies in Canton car crash

CANTON -- A Norfolk resident died in a motor vehicle accident Monday and several other people were injured, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Kerry Baker, 55, died at the scene of the accident on Boyden Road Monday afternoon, deputies said.

The accident involved two vehicles, officers said.

Names of the other victims were not released.

Baker was reportedly a passenger in one of the vehicles.

Deputies said both drivers and four passengers were taken to Canton-Potsdam Hospital for treatment of their injuries.

Deputies were assisted on scene by Canton Fire, Canton Rescue, Colton Rescue, Potsdam Rescue and Pierrepont First Responders.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 4-120 of the New York State Election Law, that the following polling places will be used in the City of Ogdensburg for the General Election to be held 11/07/2023

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ED 4,5,6 Report to the Ogdensburg Fire Station: 700 Ford St. Ogdensburg, NY

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 Jennie H. Bacon

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St. Lawrence County List of Nominations

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CANDIDATES FOR GENERAL.xls

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PRECINCT	PARTY	OFFICE	CANDIDATE
Countywide	Dem	Supreme Court Justice	Carl G. Falotico
Countywide	Rep, Con	Supreme Court Justice	Paul E. Davenport
Countywide	Rep, Blk	Sheriff	Rick Engle
Countywide	Rep, Con	County Clerk	Sandy Santamoor
Brasher	Dem, Blk	Town Justice	John Burns
Brasher		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Brasher	Dem, Blk	Council Member	Derek Bellinger
Brasher	Dem, Blk	Council Member	Sue Anne Hourihan
Brasher	Rep	Council Member	Gerald F. St. Hilaire, Jr.
Canton		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Canton	Dem	Council Member	Randy Brown
Canton	Dem	Council Member	Wayne Cuthbert
Canton	Rep, Con	Council Member	Bob Santamoor
Clare	Rep	Supervisor	Francis Sharpstene
Clare	Rep	Town Clerk	Jessica Hance
Clare	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Richard Hance
Clare		Town Justice	
Clare	Rep	Tax Collector	Vicky Sharpstene
Clare		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Clare	Rep	Council Member	Allen D. DePue
Clare	Rep	Council Member	Donald J. Ward III
Clifton	Dem, Rep	Town Justice	John Dragun
Clifton		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Clifton	Rep	Council Member	Brett Blackmer
Clifton	Rep	Council Member	John Trustee
Clifton	Blk	Council Member	Lorne MacDonald
Clifton	Blk	Council Member	Thomas Irvine
Colton		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Colton	Dem	Council Member	Jackie Johnson
Colton	Rep	Council Member	Lisa Fisher
Colton	Blk	Council Member	Stephen E. Knight
DeKalb	Dem	Supervisor	Janice Brabaw
DeKalb	Rep	Supervisor	Jordan Deleel
DeKalb	Dem, Rep	Town Clerk	Kelly S Davis
DeKalb	Dem	Supt of Hwys	Wayne Holland
DeKalb		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
DeKalb	Dem	Council Member	Andrew Fenton
DeKalb	Dem	Council Member	Eric Yager
DeKalb	Rep	Council Member	Connie Elen
DeKalb	Rep	Council Member	Darcy Matthews
DePeyster	Dem	Supt of Hwys (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Charles E. Loucks
DePeyster	Rep, Blk	Supt of Hwys (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Robert K. Chambers
DePeyster		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
DePeyster	Rep	Council Member	Leslie G. Hargrave
DePeyster	Rep, Blk	Council Member	Daniel Chambers
Edwards	Dem, Blk	Town Justice	Frederick J Finley
Edwards		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Edwards	Rep	Council Member	Jan C. Lennox
Edwards	Rep	Council Member	Michele D. Robillard
Fine		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Fine	Rep	Council Member	Carlton Cheyenne Kerr
Fine	Blk	Council Member	Samuel Bryant
Fowler	Rep	Supervisor	Ricky W. Newwine
Fowler	Rep	Town Clerk	Tami L. Gale
Fowler	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Randy L. Durham
Fowler		Assessor (Vote for any 2)	
Fowler	Rep	Assessor	Kathleen M. Besaw
Fowler		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Fowler	Rep	Council Member	Leo R. Knight, Jr.
Fowler	Rep	Council Member	Karen M. Simmons
Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Supervisor	David L. Spilman, Jr
Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Town Justice	Stanley H Young Jr
Gouverneur		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Council Member	Jay L Bowhall
Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Council Member	William D Infield
Hammond		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Hammond	Rep	Council Member	Heather Hollister
Hammond	Rep	Council Member	Ted Elk
Hermon	Dem, Blk	Supervisor	Kathryn Ferrick-Strinsky
Hermon	Rep	Supervisor	Arthur W. Baker
Hermon	Dem, Con	Town Clerk	Amy Smith
Hermon	Rep	Town Clerk	Karen Wayering
Hermon	Dem	Supt of Hwys	Shain Brunet
Hermon	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Brian Brunet
Hermon		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Hermon	Dem	Council Member	Victoria Day
Hermon	Dem, Blk	Council Member	Sheri Smith
Hermon	Rep	Council Member	John Reed
Hopkinton	Rep	Supervisor	Susan M. Wood
Hopkinton	Dem	Town Clerk	Richard L. Powers
Hopkinton	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Gregory Crump
Hopkinton		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Hopkinton	Dem	Council Member	Vickie L. French
Hopkinton	Rep	Council Member	Deborah J. Rust
Lawrence		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Lawrence	Dem	Council Member	Larry J. Foley
Lawrence	Dem	Council Member	Rachel A. Gibson
Lisbon	Rep	Supervisor	Ron Bush
Lisbon	Rep	Town Clerk	Alberta Hyde
Lisbon	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Mike Baldock
Lisbon	Rep	Town Justice	Gus Burns
Lisbon		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Lisbon	Rep	Council Member	Hunter D. Forsythe
Lisbon	Rep	Council Member	Patti Bartlett
Louisville	Dem, Blk	Supervisor	Larry Legault
Louisville	Blk	Supervisor	Roy Beshaw
Louisville	Dem	Town Clerk	Amy Ellsworth
Louisville	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Bill Shirley
Louisville	Dem	Tax Collector	Terri O'Keefe
Louisville	Rep	Town Justice	Virginia A. Gettmann
Louisville		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Louisville	Dem	Council Member	Dan O'Keefe
Louisville	Dem	Council Member	Brian Seeber
Louisville	Rep	Council Member	Raymond C. Drake
Macomb	Dem, Con	Supervisor	Stephen Burke
Macomb	Rep	Supervisor	George A. Blatchley
Macomb	Rep	Town Clerk	Kathleen E. VanSant
Macomb	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Bill Law
Macomb		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Macomb	Rep	Council Member	Richard L. Youngs
Macomb	Rep	Council Member	Shawn Clark
Madrid		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Madrid	Dem	Council Member	Kevin P. Finnegan
Madrid	Rep	Council Member	David M. Fisher
Madrid		Council Member 2 Yr. Unexpired Term	
Massena	Rep	Town Clerk	Jeannine Miller
Massena	Dem	Town Justice	Eric Sharlow
Massena		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Massena	Dem	Council Member	Kristy Baker
Massena	Dem	Council Member	Ray Lancto
Massena	Rep	Council Member	Sabina Delaporte
Massena	Rep	Council Member	Lindsay Hendricks
Morristown	Rep	Town Justice	James T. Phillips, Jr
Morristown		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Morristown	Rep	Council Member	Gary B. Turner
Morristown	Rep	Council Member	David VanArnam

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Morristown	Rep	Council Member	David VanArnam
Norfolk	Dem	Supervisor	Charles A. Pernice
Norfolk	Rep	Supervisor	Travis Bond
Norfolk	Dem	Town Justice	George C. Grubee
Norfolk		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Norfolk	Dem	Council Member	Donald Purvis
Norfolk	Dem	Council Member	Jeremy A. Willard
Norfolk	Rep, Con	Council Member	Marty Blair, Sr.
Norfolk	Rep, Con	Council Member	Eric P. Molnar
Oswegatchie		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Oswegatchie	Rep	Council Member	Bruce O. LaRose
Oswegatchie	Rep	Council Member	Lillian O. LaRose
Parishville		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Parishville	Rep	Council Member	Karl E. Tremper
Parishville	Rep	Council Member	Kurstin Ann Jacot
Piercefield	Dem	Supervisor	Joe Denis
Piercefield	Blk	Town Clerk	Paige Phillips
Piercefield	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Jay Rust
Piercefield	Rep	Town Justice	Jonn Kopp
Piercefield		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Piercefield	Dem	Council Member	Gina M. Sarazen
Piercefield	Blk	Council Member	Karl Pryce, Jr.
Piercefield	Dem	Council Member (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Carol Dimond
PierReport	Rep	Supervisor	Jane B. Powers
PierReport	Rep, Con	Town Clerk	Jilian "Ola" Filiatrault
PierReport	Rep, Con	Supt of Hwys	Robert Moulton, Jr.
PierReport		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
PierReport	Dem, Blk	Council Member	John Glasgow
PierReport	Rep, Blk	Council Member	Dan Huntley
PierReport	Rep, Con	Council Member	Shawn D. Spellacy
Pitcairn	Rep	Supervisor	Jessica Jenack
Pitcairn	Rep	Town Clerk	Chelsea Thomas
Pitcairn	Dem	Supt of Hwys	Jerry McIntosh
Pitcairn	Rep	Town Justice	Rickey C. Bearor
Pitcairn		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Pitcairn	Dem	Council Member	Lawrence Evans
Pitcairn	Rep	Council Member	David K. Sullivan
Pitcairn	Rep	Council Member	Ann Hall
Potsdam	Dem	Supervisor	Marty Miller
Potsdam	Rep	Town Clerk	Cindy Gouiber
Potsdam	Dem	Supt of Hwys	John Keleher
Potsdam		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Potsdam	Dem	Council Member	Christine M. Paige
Potsdam	Dem	Council Member	Dave Sanford
Rossie	Rep	Supervisor	Harry Turnbull
Rossie	Dem	Town Clerk	Jennifer Gardner
Rossie	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Jeff W. Hutton
Rossie		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Rossie	Dem	Council Member	Mollie M M Jenne-Phalen
Rossie	Blk	Council Member	James Mandigo
Russell	Dem, Blk	Supervisor	Michael Perry Jr
Russell	Rep	Supervisor	Dereck Matthews
Russell	Rep	Town Clerk	Darcie Cross
Russell	Dem, Blk	Supt of Hwys	Richard L. Meilleur
Russell	Rep, Blk	Supt of Hwys	Franklin H. Mackin III
Russell		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Russell	Dem, Blk	Council Member	Douglas J Beachard
Russell	Rep	Council Member	Charles Kerr
Russell	Dem, Blk	Council Member (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Royce Lottie
Russell	Blk	Council Member (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Erika Rowe
Stockholm	Rep	Supervisor	Chad Colbert
Stockholm	Dem	Town Clerk	Heather L. Kish
Stockholm	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Bruce C. Thompson
Stockholm	Rep	Town Justice	Kevin E. Fiske
Stockholm		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Stockholm	Dem	Council Member	Timothy A. Vollmer
Stockholm	Dem	Council Member	Nancy Lynch
Stockholm	Rep	Council Member	Nicholas Raczka
Stockholm	Rep	Council Member	Jed Arquitt
Waddington	Rep	Supervisor (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Travis S McKnight
Waddington		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Waddington	Rep, Con	Council Member	David W. McBeth
Waddington	Rep	Council Member	Melinda S. Martin
Ogdensburg	Dem, Blk	Mayor	Michael Tooley
Ogdensburg		City Councilor (Vote for any 4)	
Ogdensburg	Dem, Blk	City Councilor	R. Storm Cilley
Ogdensburg	Dem, Blk	City Councilor	Jennifer Stevenson
Ogdensburg	Dem	City Councilor	Michael Weaver
Ogdensburg	Dem	City Councilor	Donna Trimm
Ogdensburg	Rep	City Councilor	Robert J. Edie
Village of Canton	Dem, Rep	Mayor	Michael Dalton
Village of Canton		Trustee (Vote for any 2)	
Village of Canton	Dem	Trustee	Barbara Beekman
Village of Canton	Dem	Trustee	Anna Sorensen
Village of Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Mayor	Ronald P. McDougall
Village of Gouverneur		Trustee (Vote for any 2)	
Village of Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Trustee	Floyd McAdam
Village of Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Trustee	Shelly Simons-Washburn
Village of Heuvelton	Rep	Mayor	Barbara Lashua
Village of Heuvelton		Trustee (Vote for any 2)	
Village of Heuvelton	Rep	Trustee	Gus Guardino
Village of Heuvelton	Rep	Trustee	Michael Hebert
Village of Massena	Dem	Trustee (1 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM)	Shelyn Peets
Village of Potsdam	Dem	Mayor	Alexandra Jacobs Wilke
Village of Potsdam		Trustee (Vote for any 2)	
Village of Potsdam	Dem	Trustee	Lynzie Schulte
Village of Potsdam	Dem	Trustee	Sharon Williams
Village of Rens. Falls	Dem, Rep	Mayor	Michael Hammond
Village of Rens. Falls		Trustee (Vote for any 2)	
Village of Rens. Falls	Dem, Rep	Trustee	Samantha Booth
Village of Rens. Falls	Rep	Trustee	Jolene Lasiege
Village of Waddington	Dem	Mayor	Mike Zagrobelny
Village of Waddington		Trustee (Vote for any 2)	
Village of Waddington	Dem	Trustee	Ashlee Dumas
Village of Waddington	Rep	Trustee	Olivia P Martin
Village of Waddington	Rep	Trustee	Luke Michael Miller
Propositions			
Statewide Proposal one, an amendment		Removal of Small City School Districts From Special Constitutional Debt Limitation The proposed amendment to Article 8, section 4 of the Constitution removes the special Constitutional debt limitation now placed on small city school districts, so they will be treated the same as all other school districts. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?	
Statewide Proposal two, an amendment		Extending Sewage Project Debt Exclusion From Debt Limit The proposed amendment to Article 8, section 5 of the Constitution extends for ten years the authority of counties, cities, towns, and villages to remove from their Constitutional debt limits debt for the Construction of sewage facilities. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?	
Town of Lisbon		Should the Town of Lisbon abolish one of the Town Justice positions?	

New police chief settles into new role

ARCTIC...

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The new Potsdam Village Police Chief has settled into the new role and has just finished up the first quarter of the village's fiscal and enforcement year leading the department.

At the Oct. 16 village board meeting, Chief Michael Ames gave the village trustees and mayor his report for the first quarter of the department's record keeping year, covering June 1 to Aug. 31.

The quarter was the first where Ames, formerly a lieutenant, is serving as chief. Ames was appointed to the post in August following the departure of the former chief Mark Murray. Murray's official retirement date from the department was Oct. 8, but used accrued vacation time from mid August until Oct. 7.

"The transition of leadership has gone smoothly I think in the first few months," Ames said.

The police force has taken on some new staff, but two officers are out on medical leave and the chief is looking to fill a patrol vacancy at the moment.

"We're making due, but we're bare bones, but everything is going as well as could be expected," the chief said.

Department personnel conducted professional level training in the first quarter in child victim interviewing, human trafficking, firearms qualifications, and taser instructor certification, officer survival tactics, major events security, juvenile law enforcement, and drugged driving recognition during the quarter, Ames said. The department has also set up online course training for officers to continue their professional development while on duty, he said.

Ames gave the village board a breakdown of enforcement numbers from the first quarter as well.

In traffic safety enforcement, patrols conducted almost 500 traffic

stops, and issued 170 traffic tickets. The department responded to 51 accidents, three of which caused personal injury, Ames said. The chief said the accidents were mainly on the village's state highway corridors, Maple Street Clarkson Avenue and Sandstone Drive.

Ames said traditionally the first quarter is typically a heavy quarter in terms of expense, but the department has been able to expand its traffic safety grant funding so that it doesn't have heavy quarters anymore.

"This summer we operated 43 hours of grant funded traffic safety details focused solely on dangerous driving behaviors," Ames said. During those hours there were 51 traffic stops and 36 tickets issued. In addition, 17 traffic stops were conducted during Summerfest by a grant-funded patrol.

During the summer the department made 60 DWI arrests and two DWAI arrests.

Outside of traffic safety enforcement, Potsdam police responded to 1105 incidents in total, which resulted in 80 counts of penal law charges. There were 46 domestic incidents, and 30 investigations into psychiatric issues of which there were 9 mental health transports. Officers also conducted 66 investigations of suspicious circumstances and responded to 5 overdoses where Narcan was deployed this summer.

"The opioid crisis is expanding. Potsdam is not immune to it," Ames said.

Patrols also investigated 42 larceny reports, 5 burglaries, 90 patrol property checks and 38 school checks.

Ames said 254 incidents were handled at the station by dispatchers outside of their regular duties.

The chief said the village police department is in the midst of its ARPA-funded dispatch renovation project, which will update the aging and worn out equipment and facility.

"Even the days it was the hardest, I never wished I wasn't there. It was more of a gift than it was a struggle," she said.

Viewing the Northern Lights without the light pollution was a special highlight.

During a night paddle to make it to a hunting cabin before an upcoming storm, the team witnessed the spectacular event.

"The light show was just amazing. It took your breath away. The whole universe was celebrating my daughter's birthday that night, Sept. 10," said Visser.

"Of course we saw a lot of wildlife — polar bears, seals, walrus, birds, a humpback whale, and many belugas and narwhal whales," she said.

"Some of the whales were so close I could have touched them with my paddle," she said. But no whales tipped over her kayak as she feared might happen.

Of all the polar bears they saw, only one was a problem. They woke up one morning to a silhouette of a bear just outside their tent.

Not scared away by their yelling and throwing rocks, the bear eventually left. But its claws left holes in Visser's dry suit while foraging in her kayak.

Near the end of their trip, the challenges increased.

"We were running out of time with wintry conditions. We had overstayed our welcome and Madame Arctic was like nope," said Visser.

"We started accepting conditions we would paddle in that we had rejected before. We were getting more desperate. We needed more miles, and it was getting colder and more windy," she said.

Then a new problem developed with no more fresh water because it was frozen solid.

It took several attempts chopping through pond ice with a hatchet to find fresh water suitable for drinking.

"I was always hungry. Food was limited, due to weight and volume in our kayaks," said Visser.

They stopped once midway through their voyage to resupply with food they had flown into an Inuit village on Victoria Island. But food became even more scarce the last few days.

They completed their journey Oct. 11, the night before their food would have been depleted.

A Twin Otter plane picked up the team at an off-strip landing at Nicholson Island.

After 103 grueling days, the team had crossed the historic route connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Visser flew into Ottawa Oct. 15, met by family and friends. Members of the St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers also greeted her after she crossed the Ogdensburg border, welcoming her home with cheers and a big sign.

Back to work the next day at St. Lawrence University to teach her labs, Visser was very appreciative of the university's support in allowing her the time off.

"It was a chance of a lifetime to be there and see it," she said.

"It's cool to do something you've never done."

Those wishing to support Visser's many expenses from her trip may donate to her Venmo account @Eileen-Visser.

To view a video of their trip, view BBC News here: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-edinburgh-east-fife-67133185>

Man steals smokes from 7-11, crashes into two cop cars

CANTON — The theft of a pack of cigarettes ended poorly for a DeKalb Junction man who has been charged for allegedly ramming his van into two police vehicles resulting in injuries to two sheriff's deputies early Saturday morning.

Michael J. Maurer, 45, of 3106 County Rt. 17, was arraigned on Thursday, Oct. 19 in Canton Town Court before Hon. Michael Morgan on charges of felony counts of reckless endangerment, second-degree

assault, second-degree criminal mischief, assault with intent to cause physical injury with a weapon, and aggravated assault of a police officer with a deadly weapon.

Maurer was also charged with petit larceny, resisting arrest and third-degree unlawfully fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle.

He was remanded to the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility on \$25,000 cash bail and \$50,000 bond.

He is scheduled to reappear in Canton Town Court on Nov. 27.

It all started around 1 a.m. on Oct. 14 when Canton police responded to a report of a burglary in progress at the 7/11 convenience store (Sunoco) at 71 East Main St.

The suspect was reported to have stolen a pack of cigarettes from the

store and then walked outside to his van that was parked in the parking lot. Canton police officer James Gibson arrived at the scene and the defendant immediately charged at the officer, causing the suspect to be shot with a taser due to repeatedly failing to adhere to verbal commands and stop approaching the officer, according to Canton Police Chief James Santimaw in an emailed press release.

The suspect removed the taser probes from his body and then walked back to his van. At about this time, a St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Deputy Seth Carr arrived on scene and exited his patrol car. The suspect then struck the deputy with his van, tossing him over his patrol car and onto the pavement, and then rammed the parked dep-

uty's patrol car before fleeing the scene, said Santimaw.

The suspect's van continued through the village and then drove south on NYS Rt. 11 towards the Town of DeKalb, where the New York State Police deployed their spike strips on the suspect's van, causing two of its tires to deflate. The van then continued onto County Rt. 17 in DeKalb Junction where officers boxed in the van and stopped it, allowing them to take the subject into custody.

Both Carr and Travis Stephenson, a second who received a cut to his arm at the arrest scene, were treated and released at the hospital.

The Sheriff's Department patrol car sustained major damage while two Canton police vehicles were also damaged.

Gray introduces asylum law

Assemblyman Scott Gray (R-Watertown), who represents part of St. Lawrence County, has announced his newly introduced legislation, A.8072, which aims to empower municipal corporations to approve facilities to house asylum seekers.

This new legislation not only reinforces local control but also establishes a comprehensive review process that incorporates public notice and input as well

as ensures local safety codes are enforced.

More than a dozen members of the Assembly have signed onto the legislation as a cosponsor, underscoring the necessity of the provisions.

"My proposed legislation recognizes the importance of local control by giving local governments and community members the final say in the acceptance and placement of migrants in their jurisdiction," said Gray.

"Giving municipal corporations the authority to approve housing facilities for asylum seekers is crucial for local communities in shaping policy for housing and services and for promoting collaboration and consideration of community needs."

The legislation mandates any facility seeking to provide mass shelter or housing for refugees seeking asylum must receive approval from the respective municipal corporation before establishment. This significant step ensures decisions regarding the placement of migrants align with the needs and capacities of the local community.

"By granting local control and ensuring public involvement, this bill will help create a more informed approach to mitigate potential issues associated with housing requests and prevent any inhumane practices when communities cannot meet their needs," Gray concluded.

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7:00 pm Nightly R
Sat., Sun 1:30

Hocus Pocus: 30th Anniversary
6:50, 9:00 pm Nightly PG
Sat., Sun, Mon 12:45, 3:00

Five Nights at Freddy's
6:50, 9:15 pm Nightly PG-13
Sat, Sun, Mon 12:45, 3:00

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Fri-Sun, TUES, Thurs (No Shows Mon&Wed)
7:00 pm Nightly PG-13
Sat, Sun 1:30
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The Nightmare Before Christmas
30th Anniversary
6:50, 8:30 pm Nightly PG
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The Nightmare Before Christmas
30th Anniversary
6:50, 8:30 pm Nightly PG
Sat., Sun, Mon 1:00, 3:00

Killers of the Flower Moon
7:00 pm Nightly R
Sat., Sun 1:00

After Death
6:50, 9:20 pm Nightly PG-13
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Pernice cites invaluable experience

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

NORFOLK — Norfolk Town Supervisor Charlie Pernice has been in his current role for 14 years but he says it's not just his experience in public office that make him a strong candidate.

A 1979 graduate of Norwood-Norfolk Central School, Pernice spent three years in the Navy on a front line destroyer, the USS Caron DD-970.

"At 19, I was working as an Electrician on a Navy ship that literally went all over the world with a crew of every ethnicity and every culture on board. The military teaches leadership and responsibility like no other job I could have had as a young adult," Pernice said.

Following his service, Pernice served as a paid firefighter and driver for the Village of Massena Fire Department for 21 years, from 1985 until his retirement in 2006.

Pernice said it was this experience, working in high stress situations to assist the community day and night, was an invaluable experience.

During his time as a firefighter, Pernice said he worked within local government, negotiating salary and benefits and working with the public on a daily basis. Those skills have translated to working as town supervisor in Norfolk.

Service to the community is a core tenet for Pernice, ranging from his multiple roles with Local 2220 Massena Permanent Firefighters union, to managing the U-19 American Legion baseball team for 7 years and coaching youth soccer and baseball. Pernice said he also coached 11 years with the Norfolk-Norwood Minor Hockey program, serving on the board of directors in that time and as president for three years.

Pernice said he continues to volunteer time to the hockey program, helping lay down ice and lines this fall in preparation for the season ahead.

Community events have also been a focus for Pernice, having served on the Bicentennial Committee as well as assisting with Norfolk's Fall Festival.

It's the combination of these experiences, along with his 14 years

as town supervisor, that are valuable in navigating the significant challenges posed by inflation, Pernice said.

"Everything is costing more and, in some cases, much more. Fuel costs, parts costs, new equipment costs, utilities and health insurance costs have significantly increased and even more so since COVID," Pernice said.

Pernice noted that a full-equipped plow truck that was delivered in 2022 cost \$251,000, while another scheduled for delivery in 2024 is slated to cost \$331,000.

Another has been sitting in Watertown since July, waiting on a single part to be manufactured specifically for that engine.

Road salt and sand expenses have continued to rise as well, he said.

Those sorts of expenses typically drive up tax rates and levies, hurting the bottom line for residents.

"These challenges are the same thing every homeowner in Norfolk is dealing with in this economy and I very much understand the importance of not raising taxes any more than absolutely necessary to get the job done," Pernice said.

Pernice credited Budget Officer Bill Dashnaw for his work over the years, financially positioning the town to cover expenses as they arise. "Healthy fund balances" have aided the town in recent years, "specifically for these financial times or events outside of our control, so to date, we haven't had to raise taxes significantly and our 2024 budget will be under the State-mandated tax cap."

Pernice noted that since the first budget he oversaw in 2011, the town-wide tax rate has dropped from \$5.1470 per thousand of assessed valuation to \$5.1091 per thousand of assessed valuation in the 2024 budget.

"I have fought hard to do the best job I could keeping taxes stable and not taking any more money from the taxpayers than I had to all while offering the same services we always have," Pernice said.

Pernice said keeping the tax rate increases stable over 14 years is his biggest achievement to date, something he is proud to have accomplished "all while updating the Highway Department's equipment inventory to meet the ever-changing

needs of the town."

My attitude has always been, I would rather have the employees out in the field working to improve the town rather than being in the garage fixing old equipment," he said.

Over his seven terms in office, Pernice said he has built and maintained a solid team to serve taxpayers.

"I have worked hard in Norfolk to build and maintain a good team, to make the right decisions for the right reasons and I hope to expand on that by updating our local code and taking a fresh look at our Land Use Ordinances. The times are changing with renewable power and battery storage systems, for one, and our codes need to be changed to reflect that technology," he said.

Pernice also spoke to the "outdated" town hall and his plans to build a new, ground level office building "next door" to the current town hall.

If implemented, the existing town hall would be used to accommodate the court system's needs, he said. Handicap access is also a big concern, with only one lift available and "daunting" front steps for aging residents.

"I really would like to start planning a new ground level town office building next door to the current Town Hall which would open up the rest of the current hall for the court system to utilize for the court's needs. This would put the bulk of the offices our older folks need all in a ground level building with better handicapped parking close to the entry door. All of the current town offices are small and extremely cramped for needed storage space," he said.

As for the town's infrastructure, Pernice said it's imperative to plan for a water line that crosses the Racquette River near the now closed Raymondville Bridge.

"We have a single water line that crosses the river which serves a large number of homes on the other side of the river and by best guess that line is 60 plus years old. If that line fails, there is no way to provide water to all those homes and no easy way to repair it. It only makes sense to begin planning either how to replace that line or alternatively how to provide water from the other side of the river over land," he said.



Jennifer Hartson | Submitted

Wagon ride in the orchard

Potsdam Head Start recently took a field trip to Goodwin's Orchard. Children enjoyed a wagon ride, picked apples, and saw pigs and pumpkins. Head Start still has openings for children who turn 3 or 4 before 12/1/23. Please call 315-386-8574 for more information.

Breast Cancer Awareness in SLC

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and St. Lawrence County legislators are hoping to bring further awareness to the disease while encouraging women to be screened.

Legislators passed a resolution during the operations committee meeting on Oct. 16, highlighting many figures in the fight against breast cancer.

According to legislators, the American Cancer Society recommends annual breast cancer screenings with mammograms starting at the age of 40.

Every year, nearly 300,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer, while one in eight women in the United States will be diagnosed with the disease in their lifetime, officials say.

Advocates and health care professionals continue to encourage screenings and other early detection tests that are "critical and dramatically enhances the effectiveness of treatment, increasing the chance of survival and can make a difference between life and death," officials say.

As women grow older, the risk of developing breast cancer increases. Due to the increased risk, physicians, public health professionals and advocates continue to educate communities about awareness and innovative advancements in early

detection and treatment, according to the resolution.

Though the focus is primarily on women, men can also be susceptible to breast cancer, with 2,800 men having been diagnosed in the United States during 2023 alone.

National and local organizations alike are also working to raise awareness about the disease and treatment options, with a breast cancer walk in Gouverneur on Oct. 6 raising over \$150,000 to locally assist women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

The walk, hosted by the Gouverneur Breast and Ovarian Cancer Fund, has been held annually for 22 years, organizers said. Committee Member Terry Pistolessi also spoke during the event, thanking those who helped make the event a resounding success.

"Without you all, this is not possible. This is truly incredible and we cannot thank you enough for your support," she said.

All donations made during the event will go to support patients going through breast, ovarian cancer, or a cancer that has metastasized from said cancers, living in St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis or Franklin counties.

Colton couple submits application for cannabis dispensary in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON — The Village of Canton has received its first application for a cannabis dispensary.

Mayor Michael Dalton told members of the village board Wednesday night that Cathy and Peter Cullen, of Colton, are interested in opening a dispensary at 51 Main St., the site of The Clinic, a physical therapy business that is currently for sale. The business name on the application is Next Gen Endeavors, LLC.

"The village code allows it so I will write a brief letter of support," the mayor stated. "They have made it very clear they will only open as an adult-use retail dispensary with no consumption on site," Dalton noted.

The Cullens have filed the proper paperwork with the New York State Cannabis Control Board.

Part of the application process is to notify the municipality, Dalton stated.

"Cannabis is legal in New York State and so far they are following all the rules," he said.

It is not known whether the Cullens plan to purchase or rent the available downtown property.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Supports Goliber for town clerk

As chairperson of the Town of Potsdam Democratic Committee, I am proud to offer this letter of endorsement for Cindy Goliber, Potsdam Town Clerk, who is running for reelection on Nov. 7, 2023. She has served Potsdam in this capacity for nearly three decades. During her tenure, she has been a leader in both the local and state-wide Town Clerks' organizations. She has served as the President of the New York State Town Clerks Association, the First Vice-Presi-

dent of the Association of Towns and a long-time member of the Local Government Advisory Council through the New York State Education Department.

As part of her myriad of duties, Mrs. Goliber has been the steadfast custodian of all the legally necessary records, books and papers related to town business as well as tax collection responsibility.

These are important tasks, along with many others, that she has expertly performed. She has sought grants for new programs and initiatives that in turn save our local taxpayers money. She has stream-

lined operations in the Town Clerk's office while fostering a friendly and helpful environment for both her colleagues and the public. The duties and responsibilities of this office are demanding and extensive but handily met by Mrs. Goliber

As a Potsdam native, Mrs. Goliber is a graduate of Potsdam Central School and SUNY Canton. She and her husband, Joe, have been involved in many civic organizations and have volunteered extensively for many causes including the Potsdam Volunteer Fire Department. They are dedicated citizens of our wonderful community.

Therefore, it is with great enthusiasm that the Town of Potsdam Democratic Committee endorses Cindy Goliber for reelection this November 7. Please look for her name on the Republican Party line and cast your vote for this committed public servant.

Margaret I. Haggard
Chairperson, Town of Potsdam Democratic Committee

Knight seeking town board seat

To the Colton and South Colton Communities:

I am running for the Colton Town Council.

Since my retirement in 2021, I have continued to volunteer and participate in various community activities that include, the Town of Colton Planning Board, the Town of Colton Board of Assessment Review, St. Lawrence County Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership and the Grasseroots Fund.

As a member of the Grasseroots Fund, I proposed and successfully procured the funding for a \$25K grant for the Friends of Higley Sled Shed and a \$25K grant for the Installation of the Curious Children's Story Walk at the library.

My prior Board Experience includes but is not limited to: St. Lawrence Health System, Colton Pierrepont Central School Board of Education, St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce (Executive Committee), Adirondack Health Institute, St. Lawrence County Community Services Board and the LeadingAge New York State Association Board. And, I am currently filling an unexpired term on the Colton Town Council.

I spent most of my professional career at United Helpers in various administrative positions, the last twelve years as Chief Executive Officer. As CEO, I reported to the board of directors providing me additional insight and working knowledge into the board/employee/executive relationship.

My training and skill set includes public policy, organizational structure and management, short-term and long-term goal planning and budget development and execution. However, experience has shown me what is most important to long-term success. Successful organizations create a culture of respect, transparency, teamwork and accountability. If elected, I will do my best to adhere to these four tenets and encourage staff and my fellow board members to do the same.

I have had the opportunity to tour with the Highway Supervisor

and Director of Public Works and meet with various staff members to discuss priorities and ideas. It would be an honor to continue to work with this team, serve the community-at-large and build upon the progress and success that has already been accomplished.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions, require more information or just want to chat. I can be reached at knight3935581@gmail.com.

Steve Knight
Colton

Village trustee supports Wilke

I have served on the Potsdam Village Board of Trustees alongside Alex Jacobs Wilke for the past four years.

I have known few people who have worked as diligently, ethically, and responsibly as she; her work to ensure the village functions as a community for all taxpayers is a proven record.

It has been my pleasure to witness a new voice in public affairs. She has a natural ability to listen, she is a consensus builder, and a thoughtful and intelligent woman. Alex and I have worked together on the Downtown Revitalization Project Advisory Committee, Complete Streets Initiative, and Farmer's Market Pavilion. Alex is a communicator; she is respectful, methodical and fact driven. Her ability to agree to disagree, create civil discourse and find creative solutions to issues is a hallmark of her character. These are great assets for a Mayoral Candidate.

Alex has extensive experience with NYS and Village Municipal law as a result of her tenure on the Village's Zoning Board and her experience as a Village Trustee. This is a necessary skill for someone serving as your representative in Village Government.

One of her many strengths is understanding the needs and desires for change while balancing the inherent economic cost to taxpayers. Her administrative and project management skills have and will continue to serve Village residents well.

Alex has worked tirelessly during her tenure as a Trustee on village issues. She is not a one issue candidate and does not seek public office for personal gain.

I strongly support Alex Jacobs Wilke's candidacy for Potsdam Village Mayor and encourage your support of her.

Abby Lee
Potsdam

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Mrs. Bea Sheets 1st grade class.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Backs Miller for town supervisor

I write today in support of Marty Miller for Town of Potsdam Supervisor.

I have known Marty for many years both professionally and personally, and I find him to be a thoughtful and resourceful person who is ready to work with others for the common good.

Marty's background and expertise in public works is perfectly suited for the role of Supervisor and the current state of affairs in the Town of Potsdam.

Marty's common sense and personable character make him an excellent partner for working with the two Villages in the town - both Norwood and Potsdam.

Recently there has been publicity about two write-in candidates. In my experience, write in campaigns happen for two reasons.

The first is that signatures were obtained on petitions and some mistake was made and papers were not filed on time by earnest candidates who had planned to run. To my knowledge neither write-in candidate circulated petitions in the snow and rain last March.

The second reason for a write-in campaign is for folks who decide at the last minute that they want to run but they have not committed themselves to the process or the office.

Often, those candidates in the second group are motivated by a singular dispute with the current office holder rather than an earnest desire to serve the community in elected office.

Marty Miller does not fall in either of these categories. Marty Miller has successfully run for office previously. Marty Miller has served since 2019 as a Town Councilman.

Marty Miller walked door to door through rain and snow last year to collect signatures so that his name could appear on the ballot. That is what dedicated elected officials do.

They commit themselves to an office by planning ahead and doing the hard work throughout the process.

Marty Miller has done the hard work and will continue to do that work as Potsdam Town Supervisor.

As a former Potsdam Town Councilman, I encourage all the voters in Potsdam to elect Marty Miller November 7.

**Mike Zagrobelny
Waddington**

Legislator supports Fisher, Knight

I am endorsing Lisa Fisher for Town of Colton Councilwoman and

Stephen Knight for Town of Colton Councilman.

Lisa has been doing a great job as the incumbent councilwoman. She consistently demonstrates her commitment and respect to the citizens of Colton as can be seen during the Board meetings.

Lisa asks the right questions and uses common sense in her decision making.

As a County Legislator attending the Town meetings, I have been impressed with her professional behavior, she keeps her composure during the many difficult conversations and does her best to help control the unnecessary personal controversy that regularly occurs.

Lisa Fisher regularly demonstrates her fiscally conservative position with the taxpayer's money.

I have known Lisa for many years and she has the integrity and knowledge that makes her the right person for the job.

Stephen has been doing a great job as a newly appointed councilman. Stephen has demonstrated his commitment as he has asked many questions to be properly informed before making his decisions during his time as councilman.

Stephen has demonstrated his concerns and shown his ability to be responsible with the taxpayer's money.

I did not know Steve before his tenure; however, he demonstrates the integrity and knowledge that makes him the right person for the job.

Please vote Lisa Fisher for Colton Town Councilwoman and Stephen Knight for Colton Town Councilman.

**Rick Perkins
St Lawrence County Legislator
District 7**

Pickleball Club supports Miller

The North Country Pickleball Club is leading the way in the Potsdam area for building community, providing adult recreational activities, and raising money for local groups.

Pickleball is one of the few activities in the north country that give adults the opportunity to be active and become more physically fit.

During the 2023 season, NCPC donated over \$12,000 to help organizations with their fundraising efforts.

All of this was made possible with the support of the village and town of Potsdam.

Without the support of these entities, we would not have the distinct privilege of being the hub for pickleball enthusiasts or have access to premiere courts.

Our group is incredibly grateful

for the support of the local government.

The village board and village recreation director has been integral for the creation of this space. In addition to the village, the town of Potsdam has played an important role in the development of the courts.

Marty Miller was an enormous supporter and was a big factor in the effort to merge the town and village together so that all residents of the town and village could have access to the courts.

Marty Miller demonstrated that he has the ability to work together for a common goal and that he is receptive to ideas from the community.

He recognized the need for adult recreation in our area and stood up to help make it happen.

Marty is currently running for Town Supervisor. Our group gives Marty our support as he gave us support for the creation of the courts. A good public leader listens and Marty has proven that he hears what people want and is willing to make it happen.

**Teresa Fisher
North Country Pickleball Club**

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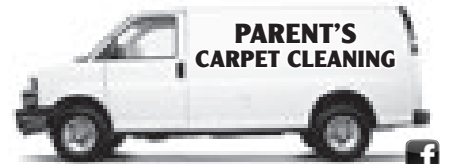
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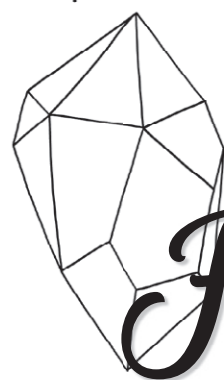
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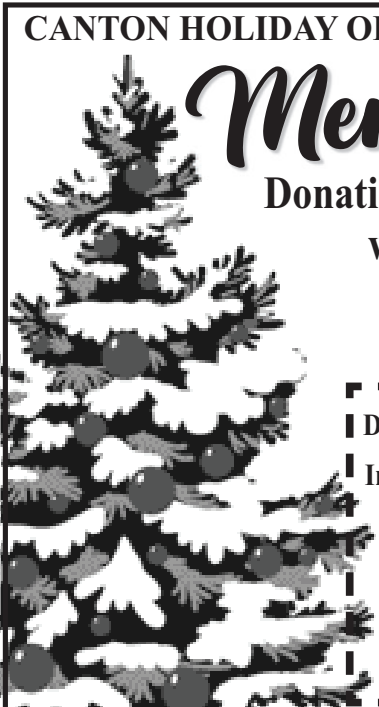
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WANTED: A Mayor and 3 Village Trustees PART 2

For 5 years I have been telling Potsdamers just how bad their Village Administration is and what the effects of said mismanagement will inevitably be.

Last week, I focused on the ongoing crisis at SUNY Potsdam as well as the relative decline in Village growth vs. every other municipality around here for the past 7 years.

Sadly, once again, I was proven right when Clarkson University announced last week it was essentially axing the entire Humanities Department.

But, it is NOT yet time to say, "Last one to leave Potsdam please turn off the lights."

This week, Joe Bowen, write-in candidate for village mayor, told me that the primary sentiment he heard from people when he was going door-to-door was "resignation" -- a knowledge that this Village has been horribly mismanaged, but there's nothing that can be done except leave for a new place.

I do NOT agree, because elections have consequences, and this election is meaningful and CAN make a difference.

Voters Can Make a Difference

YOU can make a difference, just by voting out the proven incompetence and foolishness of the old, and voting in the experience and education of the new.

Mayor Ron Tischler and the trustees have obliterated this Village through unforgivable conscious NEGLECT.

Village Administrator Greg Thompson and is obliterating this Village by ACTIVELY driving all of us off a financial cliff.

On June 10, 2019, I received a call Greg Thompson. He told me I owed the village \$11,000 Huh? What are you talking about? He said I was supposed to pay \$2,500 for an apartment Safety Inspection two weeks earlier.

Why did he say \$11,000? Fees, interest, penalties.

For one week?! That's 440% interest per day, 160,600% interest per year

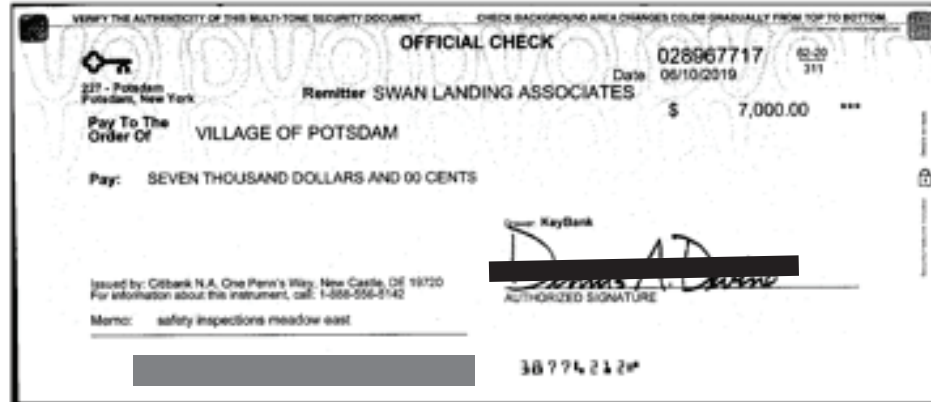
Thompson said "It's not me, it's the State. I have no choice in the matter. My hands are tied. And you MUST pay the \$11,000 by 4:30 today or I will have all the water at Meadow East shut off."

At this point I was so lost for words I didn't know what to say, but after several hours of arguing he "did me a favor" and accepted \$7,000 by the close of business that day to NOT shut off Meadow East's water that day. (See copy of check above.)

Incidentally, an almost exactly analogous event happened about 25 years ago with Bob Burns when he was village administrator.

The call went something like this: Bob: "Hey Bryan, when are you back in Potsdam?" Me: "This coming Tuesday, Bob Bob: "Can you stop by the office with a check for \$1,100? You neglected to pay the Fire Safety Inspection Fee and it's late." Me: "Sure. See you then." Bob: "Thanks Bryan. Have a nice weekend."

Bob could shrink any problem to size while Greg Thompson could blow up any problem into what it would have never been



This \$7,000 check was paid to the Village of Potsdam by Swan Landing Associates in 2019.

if a competent problem-solver had been confronted with it.

My next interaction with Thompson was a few months later when I was in former village clerk Lori Queor's office paying a tax bill. He stopped by like we were pals and said, "I need money. I am having problems with these damn dams. You don't happen to have a few hundred thousand you can give me?"

In 2019, Tischler FINALLY returned my calls from March and May to meet about the water bills, and we FINALLY met 9 months later. We showed them the Village of Potsdam Appendix A reproduced below and explained that the trustees had OBVIOUSLY made a mistake without realizing it by writing the law such that all apartments, no matter what size and no matter how many people could live in it, were to be billed as if they were a single family home.

That was, and still is, demonstrable stupidity.

Studio and one-bedroom apartments do not have an average of 2.8 residents year-long, and the fact the Development Authority of the North Country (DANC), which undertook a study on village water usage, took pains in numerous paragraphs to specify that the definition of an Equivalent Dwelling Unit was based on 43,800 gallons of water consumption per year.

I SHOWED them that Meadow East's water consumption for years was HALF that. Surely they understood why they had to adjust their local law to account for reality instead of going from charging me \$34,000/year for water to \$80,000/year for water at Meadow East.

A month later Thompson called to advise us that the trustees had decided that no action would be taken and the law would remain unchanged.

I called Potsdam Town Clerk Cindy Goller, who at the time was also serving as a village trustee, and asked why they wouldn't agree to adjust such an obviously mal-worded law. She asked what I was talking about. Turns out, neither Tischler nor Thompson had ever said a word to any of the trustees.

Effect of Higher Water Bills So we set up our court case against the

Village, with a big part being that the Administrators are acting against the Village's best interests by increasing residential operating costs so much.

Obviously the cost of housing will increase, which it has.

In fact, since 2020, Meadow East and Swan Landing rents have risen 40%, with the astonishingly predictable result being that students are finding it very expensive to live here and (surprise) BOTH Colleges are IN TROUBLE!

The people running this Village can barely see the consequences that are in front of their noses, much less second- or even multi-order consequences.

When water bills are raised:

- apartments raise their prices,
 - students find housing too expensive so go to college elsewhere
 - university enrollments drop so they close departments to save money
 - faculty and staff are fired
 - fewer people live in town and businesses go bankrupt
 - fewer students want to be here because there is nothing to do
 - colleges close more departments because even fewer students are here
 - people who ran businesses that went bankrupt here move elsewhere
 - the village tax base keeps dropping due to multiple "whammy's"
 - the village has to raise taxes even more on remaining residents and businesses because they're running out of money
- Increased taxes mean even more people leave for the Town or Canton where taxes are so much lower.

Thus tax base drops even more, so increased taxes IN FACT yield continually lower ACTUAL tax revenue!

Court Case Begins

THIS is the negative cycle that Potsdam is now in and one of the reasons I sued.

I described exactly this scenario in my affidavit and begged state Supreme Court Judge Mary Farley to save this Village from our own administrators.

It's only taken 4 years for my court affidavit contentions to become reality!

My lawyers asked me to review Thompson's affidavit responding to our case, and I couldn't stop laughing.

Greg contested the presence of Swan Landing as a plaintiff because Swan Landing tenants pay their own water, therefore it shouldn't have standing.

The two problems with his position are that the higher their water bills are, the more expensive it is to live there, regardless of who pays the water bills.

If tenants vacate and don't pay their water bills, currently I MUST pay them from the tenants' security deposits.

But if Thompson's objection had been allowed, i.e., Swan had no right to contest the water bills, then I would no longer have been required to pay the water bills of tenants who hadn't paid them, and the Village would have been out in the cold. Period.

A far stronger long-term growth plan for a small municipality is welcoming NEW residents and businesses instead of sucking the ones you have DRY!

At one point in 2021, I saw Thompson in

the Village offices and I said to him "Do you not understand that it is counter-productive for a small Village that needs all the taxpayers it can get to be sucking its existing businesses dry? I cannot pay these water bills. Meadow East simply does NOT have the money to pay them!"

Thompson unconcernedly responded, "Well, you're rich, just take the money from one of your other properties."

Consider the message this indifference to the financial struggles of local businesses DUE EXPLICITLY TO VILLAGE PREJUDICIAL ACTIONS sends to any future potential investors.

Imagine Fred Hanns wooing an investor who does his research and sees that the Village Administrator tells local businesses they harm to essentially "go to hell."

Early 2023

My lawyer, Steven Ballan, told me that the fighting had gone on long enough and it was time to try to fix this. So he tried hard to speak with his friend, Andy Silver, the village's lawyer, to see if this war could be resolved in terms of the demonstrably outrageous water billings against Meadow East.

I waited for several months to see what would happen with Steve telling me that he was talking with Andy and Andy was going back and forth with Greg.

Next thing I know I came into possession of this email from Greg to the mayor and all the trustees:

----- Forwarded Message -----
 From: "Greg Thompson" <gthompson@vi.potsdam.ny.us>
 To: "Reinhold Tischler" <rtischler51@gmail.com>, "swarr" <swarr@twcny.rr.com>, "Alexandra Jacobs Wilke" <jacobsam@potsdam.edu>, "Abby Lee" <alee@vi.potsdam.ny.us>, "Monique Tirion" <mtirion@vi.potsdam.ny.us>
 Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 2:35:47 PM
 Subject: Ongoing Discussions

"Good Afternoon,
 Upon receipt of confirmation given by our attorneys, there should be NO discussion involving Bryan Wolofsky or his properties. There still remains the right of pending legal appeal in Mr. Wolofsky's case against the Village. Our legal team has further made it clear that this covers not just issues related to the water billing, but to any and all discussions with Mr. Wolofsky. I know there has been some discussions with Mr. Wolofsky regarding other issues. As of this point, those need to be discontinued until we are given clearance by our legal team. Thank you everyone.

Gregory R. Thompson
 Village Administrator"

I've worked with lawyers a long time, and the smart ones ALWAYS prefer talking over fighting because its MUCH cheaper AND you never know what will happen in unresolved fights (like the multi-million judgment against the Village in the Hank Robar case that was so high that the Village will still not tell us how much we taxpayers had to pay Hank!).

My appeals case was resolved against me in January 2023. So there was no longer any court case in progress.

The email referred to above was dated March 15, so Thompson sent it KNOWING the case was over.

Yet he STILL told everyone from the Village not to talk to me, lying in doing so.

Candidate is the Problem

Democratic Mayoral candidate Alex Jacobs is NOT the solution, she IS the problem.

She is also, by the very fact she won't promise to fire Greg Thompson on Day 1, a Clear and Present Danger to ALL tax-paying citizens of this Village!

Bryan Wolofsky of Montreal is owner of Meadow East Apartments and Swan Landing Apartments in the Village of Potsdam.

WATER	
173 Attachment 1	
Village of Potsdam	
APPENDIX A	
100 - AGRICULTURE	
200 - RESIDENTIAL	
210 One Family Year-Round Residence	1
215 One Family Year-Round Residence with Accessory Apartment	2
220 Two Family Year-Round Residence	2
230 Three Family Year-Round Residence	3
240 Rural Residence with Acreage	1
270 Mobile Home	1
283 Residence with Incidental Commercial Use	1 EDU per residence and/or business
300 - VACANT LAND	
311 Residential Vacant Land	0.25
400 - COMMERCIAL	
411 Apartments	1 EDU per apartment unit
414 Hotel	based on prior year consumption ¹
415 Motel	based on prior year consumption ¹
416 Mobile Home Parks (trailer parks, trailer courts)	based on prior year consumption ¹
418 Inns, Lodges, Boarding and Rooming Houses, Tourist Homes, Fraternity and Sorority Houses	based on prior year consumption ¹
421 Restaurants	based on prior year consumption ¹
426 Fast Food Franchises	based on prior year consumption ¹
431 Auto Dealers - Sales and Service	based on prior year consumption ¹
432 Service and Gas Station	based on prior year consumption ¹

Excerpt from July 2018 Village of Potsdam Water-Sewer law, specifies that each and every apartment in the Village will be charged as if it is a single family home (1 EDU) regardless of how small the apartment actually is. The line referring to Apartments is highlighted above. All other commercial uses were charged "based on prior year consumption"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Response from town supervisor candidate

Reply to the Town Trustee Hardiman:

Let's be clear. One's belief regarding women's rights (people's rights) isn't the same as a 'variety of opinions' as in, I prefer marigolds, and you prefer sunflowers.

No.
The right not to be owned by another person

The right to own property
The right to be a woman and vote
The right not to be treated unjustly because of one's ethnicity, age, gender, or disability

The right to marry who you love
The right to choose your own reproductive healthcare options

The right to self-identify one's gender

These aren't different "opinions" or "some personal views" that help round out the input one has on pot-holes, pickleball, and recreational activities on our Town Board.

No.
These are rights for which we have fought to become a more perfect union. Rights for which we have marched, fought, cried, died, and for which we have voted so that our society can be more humane and accepting of our differences.

It's the acceptance of our inalienable rights that underpins our entitlement to our diverse perspectives and 'variety of opinions'.

The difference is...
'Opinions' don't threaten other people's rights.

Where was I, when the alternative candidate was canvassing, Potsdam town board member Allysa Hardiman asks [in a recent letter to the editor of North Country This Week]?

I was here, in the community, watching as "well-meaning" Potsdam Town leaders, through their actions and words, undermined the rights of their neighbors.

I support women's rights, and the alternate option for Town Supervisor does not.

See...
<https://tinyurl.com/2cnxujbf>
One must ask, if the rights of 51% are disregarded, what other citizen rights might the Trustees and alternate candidates be willing to disregard?

Perhaps, the 14th Amendment? The right of equal protection. The right not to have one's property selectively targeted for an unjust assessment and inequitable taxation?

Town of Potsdam Trustees sat back in their seats collecting their \$19,000 stipends while allowing the Town Supervisor and Assessor's Office to run wild and harass citizens with what I believe are random and selective assessment increases as well as requests for entry and inspection of the interior of resident's homes as a standard practice in the assessor's office. That's wrong, and it's inequitable.

Is this how we plan to grow our tax base in Potsdam?

Not by attracting new community members and new businesses to our region but instead by selectively targeting some residents while keeping the assessments of other residents artificially low?

Does Trustee Hardiman believe that the right not to be selectively targeted and taxed is just another 'difference of opinion'?

I support fair treatment of all community members, and the Board of Trustees and Town Leadership has not.

Vote for change in Town Hall. Write me in.

Larissa Fawkner
for Potsdam Town Supervisor

Vote Santamoor on Election Day

I have read a number of articles in the North Country This Week over the past year about Robert Santamoor and his work on the Town of Canton board. I will have to say as someone looking from the outside in, I continue to be impressed by his dedication and commitment to the taxpayers of his town.

He truly works for the people who elected, specifically through his actions and his ongoing transparency related to key issues that affect the town.

Supporting Robert Santamoor in the upcoming election on November 7th is a vote that is well-worth casting.

Doreen Wilson
Louisville

Remember to Vote on November 7th



MARTY MILLER
for
Potsdam Town Supervisor



Here are the many reasons to vote for Marty Miller:

- Creates budgets and supervises 35 employees in his current job.
- Has been on the Town Board for 4 years
- Worked with town employees to write a complicated grant for needed infrastructure - a salt shed. Over \$250,000 was awarded to the Town which we are now in the midst of collecting. This much-needed salt shed has been erected.
- Is overseeing renovations to Postwood Beach infrastructure.
- As helped settle fair collective bargaining agreements with the Town's two unions.
- Supports hiring decisions that have left the Town Hall with a highly-competent new generation of employees.
- Is working to get water and sewer to residents and businesses along part of the Route 56 Corridor.
- Supported a joint pickleball court venture with the Village which is the first offering for a sport that targets adult recreation.



Marty is intelligent, experienced and committed to the well-being of the Town of Potsdam.

Please vote for Marty Miller for Town Supervisor on November 7th

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote Blair for Norfolk Town Council

I am writing to personally endorse Marty Blair as candidate for Norfolk Town Council. I have known Marty for many years, and have known him to be a hard working, honest, family man and supporter of the community.

I have done business with Marty for many years and he has always followed through with anything he promised in a timely manner and believe he would do the same with his town in any way as he always has.

Marty Blair is a life-long resident of Norfolk working and retiring from McAdam Cheese after 37 years proving resolve to follow through on what he starts. Marty has lived on the family farm his whole life providing for his family and community.

After Marty retired he got involved in his community on the

Norfolk Planning Board for the last five years showing his dedication to his community. Marty has the qualities we need in local government today to help put local people ahead of politics and government bureaucracy.

Please vote for Marty Blair on Election Day and let your vote count for a life-long, common sense resident of our community.

Glenn J. Webster
St. Lawrence County
Legislator, District 11

Downey seeking Town Board seat

Colbie Mason is what the "townies" of Potsdam may call me, but, as Colbie Downey, now married with children, a small business owner and full time employee in the human service profession, I ask the "townies", taxpayers and registered voters to write in "Colbie Downey" on their ballot for a seat on the Pots-

dam Town Board at the November 7th elections.

I feel it is time for a change in Potsdam. Unnecessary spending, lack of thorough knowledge, favoritism (both of people and programming) and the future of Potsdam are my driving forces to run for a chance to represent my fellow tax payers as a voice on the board.

I have served as a board member on the Community Development Program for 2 years amongst being an active member of the Head Start policy council and parent committee. I have an associates degree in business and a bachelors in human development. I am honest, hard-working, and a great listener. I want to work together to make Potsdam a town young children can grow up in safely and securely for years and years to come.

While I have never served on an elected board, I am eager to learn and listen. With times as uncertain as they are, I wish for Potsdam to

become a more unified and prosperous town. As a hard working board member I will do everything I can to ensure this direction is possible.

Colbie Downey
Potsdam

Questions two full-time jobs

On September 26 I attended the Town of Potsdam General and Town Outside Budget meeting. It was recorded on Zoom and is currently posted on the Potsdam Town website. At approximately 35 minutes into the meeting, the Town Supervisor is asked how much she works a week, as they were discussing the future salary of the next Town Supervisor. The Supervisor stated unequivocally that her job was full time.

What was once considered a part-time job has become much more demanding. She vehemently stated that she and future Supervisors will be serving full-time.

Candidate Miller is currently the full-time Superintendent of the Department of Public Works in Massena. Has the State of New York and the NY State Retirement System approved of any person working two full-time municipal jobs? I have not heard anything from the Miller campaign about vacating his current much more lucrative Superintendent position if he is elected Potsdam Town Supervisor.

The taxpayers of Potsdam need confirmation that their Town Supervisor will not be beholden to another full-time job, as does Massena.

Peggy Brusso
Write-in candidate
Potsdam Town Supervisor

Ms. Brusso we didn't always see eye to eye, and we sometimes share different perspectives, but she is the best candidate for this job.

Potsdam has and is in a vicious cycle of disparate and inequitable treatment of its employees and tax base. There is no doubt Ms. Brusso would bring consistency, fairness, and equity back to Potsdam. Not only to those they employ, but the taxpayers who they represent. Transparency would be at the forefront!

Ms. Brusso's experience of working in the supervisor's office in Potsdam, working with the town budget and now working full-time for Potsdam Town Court has prepared her for this challenge.

Some of the best leaders are the ones that started at the bottom and have worked their way up, because they know firsthand what it's like to be in those positions that they now supervise, guide, and manage. They know firsthand what works and what doesn't work. She's always cared about the taxpayers' dollars and how they are spent within the town. Sometimes local officials forget that the tax dollars they spend are coming out of the pockets of their family, friends, and neighbors.

Residents of the Town of Potsdam now is your chance to right your capsized ship. Don't just settle for the status quo. Vote for integrity, leadership, responsibility, transparency, and experience on Tuesday November 7th for Town of Potsdam Supervisor.

Write in the name "Peggy Brusso" for a brighter future for Potsdam.

James P. Snyder
Former Potsdam Town Assessor

Issues praise for veterinarian

Sometimes our beloved pets require emergency care. They rely on us to advocate for them at such times.

My wife and I took in a stray cat who stumbled out of the nearby woods looking half starved. It was a Saturday and I looked around and found that the Java Veterinary Clinic was open. We took the cat and Dr. Perez gave it medical attention.

The following Wednesday the animal needed emergency care. Normally I use Town and Country in Potsdam but I had the cat, Rocky, in my vehicle and was closer to the Massena Town and Country Clinic at the time.

I went in and asked that they see Rocky and explained that it was an emergency. The young woman behind the desk checked with the veterinarian and I was told it wasn't possible to see Rocky as they were booked.

She offered to call the Potsdam location and they also were booked. She reached out to the Ogdensburg office and they were also unable to see Rocky. By this time I was beside myself.

I remembered Canton had a veterinary hospital and I called them and they also wouldn't see Rocky. I knew that Java Veterinary Clinic was closed that day but figured I had nothing to lose and called. The answering machine gave me Dr Perez's number so I contacted him and he told me to meet him at his clinic. He actually opened his clinic and gave Rocky the treatment he needed. Dr. Perez didn't even charge me an emergency visit fee. Dr. Perez demonstrated compassion and is clearly head and shoulders above the aforementioned clinics.

My hat is off to you. You have all of my future business.

Diana Deon
Norwood

Norfolk resident supports Blair

I am writing to endorse Marty Blair for Norfolk Town Council in the upcoming elections. I have had the pleasure of knowing Marty through meetings and community events, and I value his honesty and work ethic.

Marty has been a resident of Norfolk his entire life and is invested in supporting and improving this town. He has strong family bonds that motivate him to make Norfolk a place for his grandchildren to grow up and prosper.

Marty is an extremely hard worker, having grown up working his family farm. He is a leader by nature, retired as a Mechanical Supervisor from McAdam Cheese and Kraft Foods with 37 years of service.

Marty has experience during his working years with budgets, contractors, and project management, all of which is needed for this position.

He quietly takes in information and circumstances and delivers a plan of action that showcases his integrity and common sense.

As a citizen of Norfolk, I believe that Marty has the best interest of this community in mind. We need a board that can work through obstacles and can think clearly.

Please join me on Tuesday, November 7 to vote for Marty Blair for Norfolk Town Council.

Ruth Dowdy
Norfolk

Brusso best candidate for job

Having worked under many town boards and supervisors I see both the efficiencies and the inefficiencies of local government firsthand. Having also worked with

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Clarkson student questions cuts

Editor's note: The following letter authored by Clarkson University student Celia Darling of Webster, N.Y., was submitted to University President Mark Christensen.

Dear President Christensen,

At 18 I dragged my feet coming here. I was riding the high of youth climate activism (having worked on establishing a climate action plan in my county and divesting NYS public pensions). All my friends were off to the Ivies, Little Ivies, and small liberal arts schools. And I was off to Clarkson.

Receiving my Ignite Presidential Scholarship made it a practical decision. My plan was to get a degree without getting into debt and choose somewhere I really liked for grad school. I wanted an environmental studies degree, but Clarkson didn't have one so I decided on Political Science with minors in Environmental Science, Environmental Policy, and Anthropology.

Clarkson wanted me, but I didn't want Clarkson. I was certain I would hate it here. Little did I know that coming to Clarkson would be the best decision of my life. Much of that is owed to the department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS). It is truly something special. Its impact on me has been profound. Its faculty don't just share knowledge; they empower their students.

Alexander Cohen wrote me an email when I was a freshman that said that I was smart, my ideas had value, and I shouldn't be intimidated to challenge the older, louder, male engineering students.

Laura Ettinger told me my writing was good, that I needed to "get out of my head" and what I was doing was important.

Christopher Robinson made me think, question what I thought and then rethink. Students feel like they have a voice in his classes and that that voice matters. Camille Frazier expanded my horizons, making me think about cultures and experiences different from my own. And I don't have enough space to talk about Steve Bird who took me under his wing for 3 capstone projects and has only fueled my fire to protect the environment. The list goes on.

In HSS you don't just have one advisor, the whole department advises you. I've met with faculty I've never had a class with, asked them for advice, and received it. These professors are ridiculously generous with their time and knowledge to all students at Clarkson. I saw in their classes students from all majors learn, grow, gain perspective, and become better problem solvers and critical thinkers, something successful STEM grads in today's world need.

Because of their support I have had 7 internships, including one of the most competitive internships in the country in Alaska, founded Clarkson's Peace Action Chapter, led Sustainability Club, started on campus composting, presented at 7 conferences, attended Adirondack Semester, have been inducted into Phalanx: the highest honor society at Clarkson (which is currently 1/3 HSS majors), and am piloting a 3+1 masters program. This isn't a coincidence. It's because of this wonderful department full of truly the best faculty.

Going into my final year, I can say with certainty that I love it here. My freshman self would never believe it. I went from hating it to completing my masters here. It's because of the people, the people of Humanities and Social Sciences

(and the Institute for a Sustainable Environment).

And I wanted to say thank you. Thank you to the university for giving me a scholarship with its name on it that allowed me to come learn and grow from our wonderful humanities faculty.

And thank you to them. If nothing else, I want to thank them for

the profound impact they have had on me in expanding my education and empowering me to keep solving global sustainability problems. And I love them. They have made Celia Celia.

The value of them at the university is all-important. They make Clarkson Clarkson.

Celia Darling



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Samaritan Health sets regional standard for maternity care

According to numbers recently detailed in the American Journal of Managed Care, inadequate prenatal care continues to be a problem for hospitals across the U.S.

Despite spending the most on healthcare amongst its high-income country peers, there continues to be a national escalation of poor maternity services and an inability to provide the best care for America's most precious patients.

But at Samaritan Medical Center, the focus on care for mothers and their children has never wavered.

Set within the Car-Freshner Center for Women and Children and bolstered by the capabilities of its dedicated team, the hospital continues to provide superior maternity services that support new and expanding Northern New York families, every day.

"Samaritan helps deliver more babies than other local hospitals with the largest OB/GYN offices connected to our maternity unit," says Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Mario Victoria. "This sheer volume of births makes our team very knowledgeable and prepared."

This commitment to comprehensive maternity services continues to set Samaritan apart from its industry peers and ascend in an opposite trajectory from aforementioned U.S. trends.

But with a focused approach on neonatal care, support of military families and providing services to mothers and their families, the hospital has a multi-pronged approach to remain a leader in supporting childbirth—and bringing more happy and healthy children into the world.

A regional leader in neonatal care

Samaritan's excellence in maternity care starts with its Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), a high level of care for a newborn and the only one of its kind in the region.

This allows the hospital to also lead Northern New York in comprehensive labor and delivery services and deliver and care for most babies locally with an average of 1,500 each year.

"Our NICU is uniquely equipped to care for newborns that need extra care after birth, so that they can go home and continue to thrive," says Dr. Karl J. Komar, a neonatologist at Samaritan for the last 29 years.



Samaritan Medical Center | Submitted

The Car-Freshner Center for Women and Children at Samaritan Medical Center in Watertown leads Northern New York in comprehensive labor and delivery services.

"I am part of the team that helps ease families concerns and care for these tiniest patients. It is a true honor and something I take great pride in."

Dr. Komar and Dr. Craig Guerin, who has been at Samaritan for the past 9 years, are the lead physicians of the NICU. The unit's capabilities are essential in caring for the tiniest patients, consisting of babies delivered at 32 weeks and older that need a little extra care before they can go home.

Amenities in the newly renovated space include 12 private rooms for family bonding, state-of-the-art monitoring equipment to connect when families can't be together and 24-hour neonatology coverage by Samaritan's highly trained staff.

This specialized unit helps us to be a regional leader in maternity care and providing patients and families with critical support when they need it most.

Support for military families

With its proximity to Fort Drum, Samaritan Medical Center has the honor of providing our full range of maternity services to military families.

Unlike other military installations, our connection is unique because Fort Drum does not offer all healthcare services.

Samaritan Caregivers provide a supportive environment for all families who need local assistance.

"Fort Drum's OB/GYN office is connected to our hospital and their doctors and midwives deliver newborns at Samaritan," says Tom Carman, President and CEO of Samaritan.

"Our hospital maternity services lay the foundation for how closely we work with Fort Drum and how intertwined we are. Samaritan provides most of the acute care services to our military community, and we take great

pride in this unique relationship." Samaritan is proud to collaborate with the Soldier Family Readiness Division, which works in tandem with the hospital to offer a variety of familial supportive services, including the Fort Drum New Parent Support Program.

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This program offers expectant military parents and parents of newborns and young children the opportunity to learn new skills as parents or improve old ones to better accommodate their needs. Stronger families make

for a stronger community, and Samaritan is dedicated to supporting this progress.

Caring for the Northern New York community

As the Northern New York community grows, so does Samaritan's role in providing the best care possible to mothers and their children.

The Car-Freshner Center for Women and Children features newly renovated mother/baby rooms; new labor and delivery rooms; two dedicated C-section suites; lactation specialists for assistance with breastfeeding; an entire nursing staff who specialize in maternal and infant care; reserved parking and a dedicated entrance for families; and even a way to commemorate each birth with its Children's Miracle Network Miracle Giving Wall.

Before the day of delivery, Samaritan also provides a series of free, classes, focused on such topics as the specifics of pregnancy, breastfeeding, labor and caring for a new family. Each complements the commitment the hospital makes to its maternity services and in turn, the growing Northern New York community it serves.

"Samaritan has invested heavily in our maternity services over the years," says Beth Fipps, vice president of the Samaritan Foundation and community services.

"The Foundation and our community role as a Children's Miracle Network hospital have allowed us to create the Car-Freshner Center for Women and Children with families in mind and to purchase needed equipment. With the area's only NICU, the largest maternity department, and a dedicated pediatric unit, we feel fortunate to care for these patients locally."

'Samaritan helps deliver more babies than other local hospitals with the largest OB/GYN offices connected to our maternity unit'

Dr. Mario Victoria
Chief Medical Officer
Samaritan Medical Center



Samaritan Medical Center | Submitted

Samaritan's excellence in maternity care starts with its Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), a high level of care for a newborn and the only one of its kind in the region

Visit local studios, engage with the artists

Announcing the 36th annual Artists' Studio Tour!

Step inside the artistic process this fall!

SLC Arts and the arts community of the North Country are excited to announce the 36th annual Artists' Studio Tour, where community members are invited into artists' home or professional studios to see where and how they work on their creative practices!

Visual artists of all mediums, from painters to potters to jewelry makers, will open up their spaces on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to show and sell their work to community members from across the region.

Experience this unique opportunity to see some of the hidden gems of the North Country, and support local artists this holiday shopping season!

The Studio Tour is free and open to the community.

By visiting studios and engaging with artists, you directly contribute to the growth and sustainability of our region's art scene.

Community members can follow an interactive Google map of the tour by visiting SLCArtsCouncil.org/Map

For up-to-date info, visit SLCArtsCouncil.org/StudioTour
Here are the participating artists:

Akwasasne

- 321 NYS Hwy. 37: Akwasasne Cultural Center featuring Indigenous Artists from Akwasasne
- 378 NYS Hwy. 37: Bruce Boots (Akwasasne Artistic Services), ohiatonkwa - Photography by Marjorie Kaniehtonkie Skidders, Sheila Ransom (Akwasasne Artist Studio)

Canton

- 651 NYS Hwy. 310: Cait Throop (Barefootweaver), Dennis Del Rossi (Bole Creations Woodworking), Nancy Brackett (My Corner Studio), Regan DeFranza (Boundless Bookworks)

Massena

- 59 Main St.: Alexis Laneuville (Art Honey Studios)

Parishville

- 65 County Route 47: Michiko Taylor (Michiko Taylor Fine Art Studio)

Potsdam

- 1677 County Route 35: Amanda Hitterman (The Dirty Business Bath Company)
- 320 NYS Hwy. 345: Dean Thornton (Vulture Moon Workshop)
- 31 Grant S.: Katherine Schuler (Schuler Woodworks) will be
- 63 Market St.: The Third Wheel Community Pottery Studio
- 22 Garden St.: Shubha Banavar (Chittra)
- Market Square Mall Hub, 22 Depot St.: Brenda Maxson (B. Maxson Art Studios), Dale Hobson (Liberty Street Books), Esthela Calderón (CaldEs), Jim Bullard (Jim Bullard Photog-



raphy), Anchorspace Potsdam (located in Suite 19)

Waddington

- 2 Main St.: AC Bistro/Artworks Creperie
- 14 Main St.: The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence Arts

West Potsdam

- 16 Tanner Rd.: Becky Harblin (Becky Harblin Fine Art)

The Studio Tour is directly supported by the VanNess Family Fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation, and by North Country Public Radio as a media sponsor.

SLC Arts programs are made possible with funds from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of The Office Of The Governor and the New York State Legislature.

SLC Arts would like to thank Brooks Washburn for the use of the Market Square Mall.

Questions regarding the tour can be directed to arts@slcartsCouncil.org or 315-265-6860 (calls only).

SLC Arts cannot guarantee that all studios are ADA-compliant. Please check with the building owner directly if you have a question regarding accessibility. Community members enter studio space at their own risk. Artists are liable for any incident that may occur on their personal or professional property.



SLC Arts | Submitted

Charlotte McKenna works the pottery wheel at Third Wheel Community Pottery Studio in Potsdam which will be open to the public.

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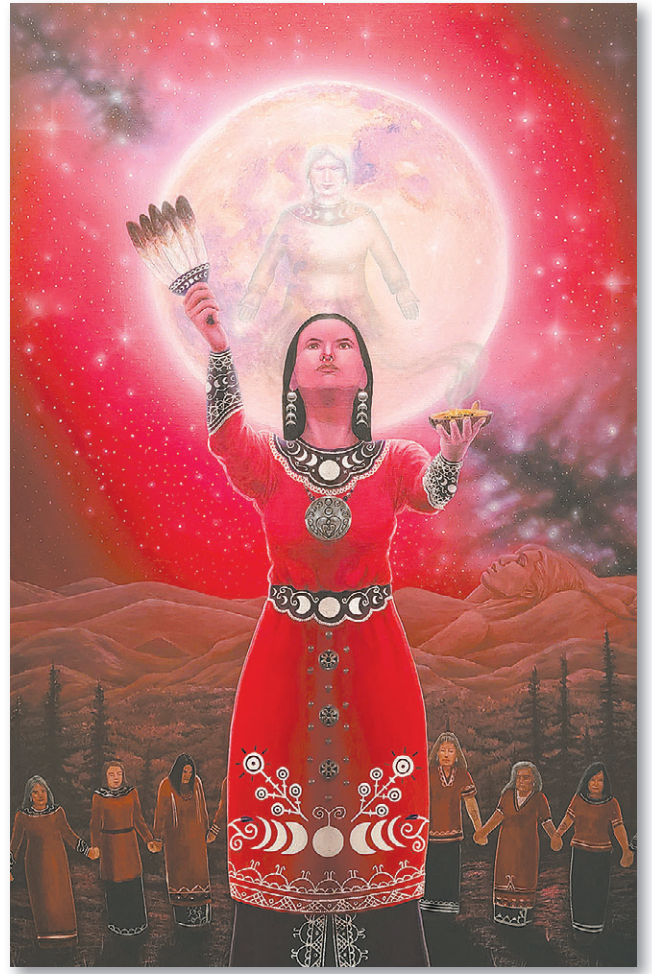
SLC Arts | Submitted

This watercolor by Michiko Taylor will be on view at Michiko Taylor Fine Art Studio in Parishville during the Studio Tour.



SLC Arts | Submitted

Barefootweaver Cait throop will demonstrate her loom in Canton during the 36th annual Artists' Studio Tour Nov. 4 and 5.



SLC Arts | Submitted

This painting by Bruce Boots of Akwesasne Artistic Services will be on view during the 36th annual Artists' Studio Tour.

Thank You!

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Ayisha Khalid '24 | SUNY Potsdam photo

A scene from the SUNY Potsdam Department of Theatre and Dance production of "1984," showing at the Performing Arts Center from Oct. 26 to 29. O'Brien (John George, center) asks Winston (Tony Rossi-Denton, seated) to imagine the future as a boot stomping on a human face, forever, while thought police (from left: Kellie Tang, Avery Tromblee and Jack Burley) keep watch.

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, OCT. 27 Learn contra calling

CANTON — TAUNY Center will host the class Contra Dance Calling 101 with dance caller Beth Robinson on Friday, Oct. 27 from 7-9 p.m. Cost to attend is \$15. Students will learn the language of the dance calls, including standard actions, how to give clear directional and etiquette instruction, as well as overall programming for a dance event. Participants will learn and call a dance (to the group) by the end of the workshop. Registration is required, and space is limited.

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Haunting of Clarkson Hill

POTSDAM -- The Clarkson University Physician Assistant Program Students Without Borders (SWOB) program is again hosting its annual haunted infirmary "The Haunting of Clarkson Hill" on October 27 and 28 at Clarkson Hall, 59 Main St. Gate open at 7:30 p.m. with final ticket sales ending at midnight. Cost: \$15. Anyone is welcome to come, children 12 and under have to be accompanied by an adult. Each year, the PA program sends second and third year PA students along with local health professionals to Nicaragua to provide medical care to impoverished communities. This includes hosting health clinics, home visits, as well as children's activities, and community health education. All of the proceeds raised are utilized in funding not only the travel expenses, but also clinic supplies, medications, in-clinic testing, translators, and accommodations.

Festival kick off

POTSDAM — Talking Wings, the artist and activist couple Blake Lavia and Tzintzun Aguilar-Izzo, will kick off the Sustainability Day and Green Living Festival at Clarkson University Friday evening, Oct. 27 with a virtual keynote panel presentation as part of their Listening To Water Symposium series. Their panel will explore - Waters Have No Borders: Working Together for the Great River and the Great Lakes. Info: GreenLivingNNY@gmail.com, www.bit.ly/GreenLivingEvents.

Health info table

CANTON — Members of the St. Lawrence Health Clinical and Rural Health Research team will have a table set up at the Canton Farmer's Market in Village Park from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27. Attendees are encouraged to stop by to learn what the

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Orwell's '1984' to take the stage

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Based on the novel by George Orwell, the play deals with life under an omnipresent leader Big Brother, where state surveillance is universal.

"When I first read Orwell's '1984,' ironically in the actual year 1984, I was fascinated with the concept of doublespeak, the official language of the

fictional land Oceania," said director Dr. Jay Pecora. "But I found the idea that people would have a screen in their homes that could see them at all times ridiculous. When I mentioned this to the cast, they laughed, because, of course, the reality today is that not only do we have a screen in our homes like this, but there is one at our places of employment and we carry such a screen with us at all times, happily."

Based on the novel first published in 1949, the play explores the relationship between Winston and Julia, who struggle to keep their commitment to one

another secret in London, 1984, a place where secrets are impossible to keep, because every moment of the day citizens are under surveillance from screens on every wall everywhere, enforced by the thought police who are around every corner.

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Civil War letters talk at County Historical Association

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Explore the experiences of author Truesdell's great-great-grandfather from the time he answered President Lincoln's first call for volunteers, until he mustered out of the Union Army.

Rollin served in the 27th NY Volunteers and was assigned to the same brigade as the 16th NY, a regiment recruited from St. Lawrence County.

Using the 100+ letters Rollin penned as a guide, Truesdell will share the arc of Rollin's experience as he transformed from an eager, raw recruit to a war-weary, battle-tested veteran.

All are welcome to attend, either in person at SLCHA, 3 East Main St., Canton (members free, \$5.00 suggested

donation for nonmembers); or RSVP to info@slcha.org to request the Zoom link to participate online.

Amy Truesdell is a writer and consultant whose appreciation of family and cultural history led her to narrate the Civil War experiences of her great-great-grandfather.

She previously served as a lead foreign affairs officer with the U.S. Department of State, specializing in conflict resolution in Central and East Africa.



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Minions attend fundraiser

Caliber Roberson, of Canton, and his dog Sassy dress as minions during the Howl-o-ween event held at Barking Dog Saloon, Potsdam, Oct. 21. It was a fundraiser for Potsdam Humane Society.

Potsdam library hosting children's activities, stories

POTSDAM — Several children's activities and story time sessions are available at Potsdam Public Library this fall.

Story Time Sessions run from September through March in the balcony suite office space of the library. Itty Bitty Story Time, a lap-sit story time for ages 0-12 months is held Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30- 10 a.m. with early childhood literacy practices for parents to use. Story Time is geared for walkers and up, with reading, singing and playing with toys is held Tuesdays and Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Free singing classes are held twice a month for homeschooled students

at 1 p.m. on the first and third Mondays. All ages are welcome with parental supervision for any kids under 7. The 45 minute class will include singing, practicing breathing and posture, and learning a bit of music theory, led by Mrs. Morrison, Family Literary Specialist. Classes will be held in the balcony community room. Sign up via email with the following information: name of student(s); age(s); parent/guardian; home address; phone for emergency contact; phone for text messages; email for updates. To send any input to Mrs. Morrison as well or post preferences: mmorrison@potsdam-library.org

Historic homes exhibit opens at Potsdam Public Museum

POTSDAM – The first new exhibit of the year, "Historic Homes of Potsdam," will be officially debuting during the first week of November 2023 at the Potsdam Public Museum.

The exhibit will feature an array of photos portraying historically significant residences and neighborhoods from within the Village of Potsdam, a staged room interior depicting a typical area home from the turn of the twentieth century, and displays of donated artifacts from historic homes that were recovered during local homeowner renovations in recent years. In addition to the main exhibit, the museum has also established a handful of complementary displays that further commemorate several major figures, events, and places in Potsdam's illustrious history.

The museum is currently in the midst of a major renovation to update its windows, and while the facility's street entrance will be closed during construction, the museum will remain open to the public throughout the project's duration. Visitors are asked to please enter the museum through the hallway entrance, which can be accessed through the Municipal Office Building's street entryway, or via the second-floor entry by Village Offices. Operating hours are Tuesday through Friday, and on the second Saturdays of the month, 10am-4pm.

Officially founded in 1940, the museum occupies a nationally registered historic space originally erected as a sandstone Universalist church in the 1860s before serving as the Village's first public library.

Roxy to screen How to Blow up a Pipeline

POTSDAM — Cinema 10 continues the Fall 2023 season on Monday, Oct. 30 with a screening of How to Blow up a Pipeline, a 2022 film from the United States directed by Daniel Goldhaber, at 7:15 p.m. in the Roxy Theater in Potsdam.

Tickets: \$5.50 general/\$45 season or \$4.50 student/senior/\$35

season (season tickets are sharable).

Based on the controversial book of the same name, the film follows eight activists who find themselves at the front lines of a plot to destroy an oil pipeline.

Hailed for its careful depiction of its anti-heroes and the debate it sparks about the morality of sabo-

tage in the fight for climate justice, How to Blow Up A Pipeline is a tense thriller which does not pull its punches.

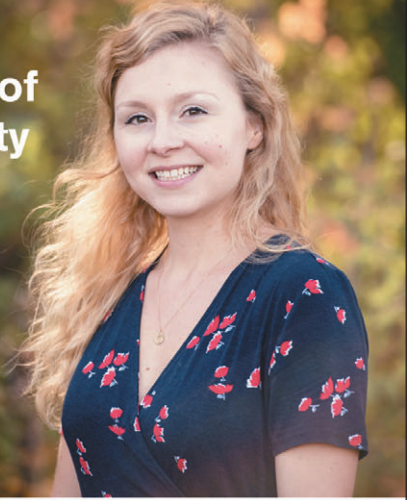
How to Blow Up A Pipeline runs 104 minutes and is rated R for language and some drug use.

Info: www.cinema10.org.

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department does, and discover information about current and future clinical trials, specifically on-going chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and long COVID trials.

Trunk or Treat

CANTON — The SUNY Canton Early Childhood program invites the community to their Halloween “Trunk or Treat” event from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 on campus in Parking Lot 5. Rain location will be in Dana Hall. The event is free and open to families of children aged 2-10. Vehicles will be decorated by SUNY Canton faculty, staff and students, who will be giving out candy and prizes to guests.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

Ragamuffin parade

POTSDAM — The annual Halloween/Ragamuffin parade and fire truck rides for children will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, from 12-3 p.m., hosted by the Potsdam Fire Dept. Community members can meet at the Potsdam Fire Station where children and parents can ride on fire apparatus for the parade. The parade route starts at 42 Main St. at the fire station, goes around the block and ends back at the fire station for refreshments and treats.

Dirty Red Bandana

POTSDAM — Rock cover band Dirty Red Bandana (Mike Joyce on Guitar and Vocals, Geoffrey VanderWoude on Guitar, Mike Tissaw on Bass, and Phil Neisser

on drums will perform “tried-and-true rock tunes you know and love” on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Jour et Nuit, 13 Market St. Jour et Nuit features Mediterranean food (with some newly added menu items) and a full bar.

Sontag knitting

CANTON — TAUNY Center will host the class The Sontag: Historical Knitting and Everyday Wear on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 1-4 p.m. starting at the Silas Wright House. Suggested donation: \$3-10. Folkstore artist and pattern designer Mona Zillah has led a knit-along inviting participants to make a sontag, a historical shawl that wraps around the wearer. Zillah and participants will talk about the project, show their work, and enjoy treats based on historical recipes by Chef Andre. This event is open to anyone who loves knitting or historical attire. Starts at

the Silas Wright House, and then moves to The TAUNY Center for snacks and pre-Halloween party fun.

Costume clinic

CANTON — The TAUNY Center is hosting a free costume clinic Oct. 28 from 4-6 p.m. offering DIY collaboration and troubleshooting. TAUNY will supply basic sewing supplies, sewing machine and craft supplies for making masks. Bring your own fabric. Cookies, hot cocoa. Make and take table for kids. All ages welcome. Costume party afterward.

Halloween Party

CANTON — The TAUNY Center is hosting a Halloween party and closing event for the Inhabited Arabesques exhibit on Oct. 28, 6-8 p.m. No registration required; suggested donation is \$10. Wear spooky costumes, enjoy refreshments, and learn about the making of the exhibit. Guests can step inside Inhabited Arabesques in an immersive experience using projections of the exhibit throughout the building. Interact with the folkloric characters and strange landscapes of James Gonzalez’s metalwork creations through spooky shadowplay. This activity is suitable for all ages.

Conductor talk

POTSDAM — There will be a pre-concert conversation hosted by Music Director Finalist and Guest Conductor Michael J. Colburn at 6:50 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 before the 7:30 p.m. concert in Hosmer Hall, SUNY Potsdam, and at 2:20 p.m. before the Sunday, Oct. 29 program at 3 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church, Watertown. Colburn, from North Hero, VT, will lead the 59-piece orchestra in the Hebrides Overture (also known as Fingal’s Cave) by Felix Mendelssohn; Lyric for Strings by George Walker, and Capriccio Espagnol by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov in the first half of the program. Enigma Variations by Edward Elgar will be featured on the second part of the concert. During the pre-concert conversation, Colburn will explain his approach to these works and his vision for the overall concert. For tickets, visit onny.org or call 315-212-3440.

Story Creepy-Crawl

BRASHER FALLS — The Badenhausen Public Library will host a Story Creepy-Crawl from Saturday, Oct. 28 through Tuesday, Oct. 31. During that time, families can read the book “Pete the Cat: Trick or Pete” from pages posted along the Badenhausen recreational trail near the Brasher arena. The book, by Kimberly and James Dean, follows Pete as he goes trick-or-treating from house to house discovering what is waiting behind each door. Pages of the book will be displayed along the fence surrounding the softball field and families can follow it along the recreational trail.

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Bizarre Bazaar

BRASHER FALLS — A Bizarre Bazaar will be held Saturday, Oct. 28 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Pike’s Place, 138 County Route 50. There will be tarot readings, piercings by Morta’s Modifications, reiki, chair massage, crystals, candles, essential oils, amigurumi, gothic type decor, leatherwork and more. There will be a charcuterie contest with a \$15 entry fee, the Burger Box food truck will be on hand along with Jo’s Dough Pop-up. Bar is open all day. A costume Halloween Party featuring Crunchenstein will be held from 7-11 p.m. Sponsored by Spud’s Run LLC.

Halloween Fundraiser

WINTHROP — Equestrian Sports Training Center (ESTC) is hosting a Halloween Fundraiser at 9456 US Highway 11, Winthrop on Saturday, Oct. 21. The Spooky Halloween Party, games (including volleyball), and barn dance are \$10 to enter. Wagon rides, pony rides, and bouncy house are \$5 each. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and snacks will be available for purchase as well. There will be chaperones on site if you wish to drop off children over 8 years old. Parents are of course invited to stay. A portion of the proceeds go to benefit the ESTC IEA team. <https://www.rideiea.org/>; <https://www.facebook.com/ESTC2017>

ONNY concert

POTSDAM — Following a national search for a new Music Director, one of the two finalists for the position will conduct the Orchestra of Northern New York’s fall concert, Inspired. Two performances conducted by Michael Colburn, from North Hero, VT, are planned for Saturday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Hosmer Hall, SUNY Potsdam, and Sunday, Oct. 29 at 3 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church, Watertown. For tickets, visit onny.org, email executivedirector@onny.org, or call 315-212-3440.

Phantoms in the Park

CANTON — Phantoms in the Park will be Saturday, Oct. 28 in Canton’s Village Park. Events will kick off at noon with activities and a costume contest, followed by a Trick-or-Treat Parade to downtown businesses. From noon to 1 p.m. there will be a costume contest and activities in the park. Canton Fire Department, St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Department and County Fire Chief’s mobile onsite and various activities throughout the park. Trick-or-Treat Parade will begin at 1 p.m.

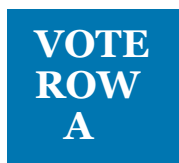
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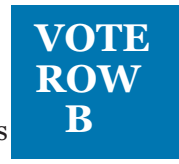
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Halloween jamboree

CANTON — Friends of Deep Root Center are holding a fundraising Halloween jamboree Oct. 28, from noon-9 p.m. at the Canton VFW to benefit the center. Featuring Ron, Josh, & Valerie Kirkpatrick, George Dodds, Carter Houk, Don Woodcock, & Jay Seymour with other local musicians. Info: deeprootcenter.org, maria@deeprootcenter.org.

Trunk or Treat

HERMON — The Legacy K Elderly Home, 581 West Road, is holding their third annual trunk or treat event on Oct. 28, 2-4 p.m. Info: 315-244-0419.

Party, haunted house

HERMON — Hermon-DeKalb Scouts BSA Troop 144 and DeKalb Revitalization are partnering to sponsor a Halloween Carnival and Haunted House on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 6-8 p.m. in the basement of the Hermon library (the former Hermon Medical Center), 105 Main St. All ages are welcome. 315-884-0215.

Green Living Fest

POTSDAM — The Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley and Paul Smith’s College will hold the annual Sustainability Day and Green Living Festival on Oct. 28, at Clarkson University. Green living exhibit, fair, workshops, posters, keynote speakers, exhibitors, electric vehicles on display, and more from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Info: GreenLivingNNY@gmail.com, www.bit.ly/GreenLivingEvents.

Haunted House

POTSDAM — A Haunted House hosted by Tau Epsilon Phi and Delta Zeta at 209 Sissonville Road will be held Oct. 28 from 5-8 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person, kids are admitted free. All proceeds will go towards the Wounded Warrior Project and Starkey’s Hearing Foundation.

Trunk or treat

PARISHVILLE — A Haunted Trail Trunk or Treat will be held at the Parishville Beach on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 5-7 p.m. There will be a haunted trail, trunk or treat, wagon ride, face painting, food and drinks, bonfire, smores, pre-pumpkin carving contest. Cost: \$15 per car. Sponsored by PARC. A portion of the proceeds go to the PHCS Class of 2025.

Cabbage rolls, candy

NORFOLK — The Parish of the Visitation & St. Raymonds Altar & Rosary Society is hosting a Cabbage Roll & Candy sale Oct. 28, at the Fr. Amyot Parish Center, 3 Morris St., from 9 a.m.-noon. Pre-order, pick-up sale only. All the pre-orders were to be made by Wednesday, Oct. 25.

SUNY Canton visit days

CANTON — SUNY Canton will host Saturday Visit Days from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 28 and Dec. 2. These condensed events are designed for those who want to learn about application steps and student life. Tours led by current students will be available. Register: https://www.canton.edu/admissions/saturday.html.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

Kids Halloween Party

NORWOOD — There will be a Kids Halloween Party Sunday, Oct. 29, 1-3 p.m. at Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. There will be music, balloons, color-

ing, crafts & buffet of “groomin’ goodies.” Costume judging at 2 p.m. (1st, 2nd & 3rd place). Gift bags for first 100 kids.

Trunk or treat

EDWARDS — Edwards Lions are hosting their 2nd annual Trunk or Treat on the Lions field in Edwards on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 2-4 p.m. Hot dogs and burgers will be served. This is a free event for kids. Feel free to bring a nonperishable food item for the food bank in Edwards or old eye glasses for the Lions.

MONDAY, OCT. 30

Cinema 10 screening

POTSDAM — Cinema 10 continues the Fall 2023 season on Monday, Oct. 30 with a screening of How to Blow up a Pipeline, a 2022 film from the United States directed by Daniel Goldhaber, at 7:15 p.m. in the Roxy Theater in Potsdam. Tickets: \$5.50 general/\$45 season or \$4.50 student/senior/\$35 season (season tickets are sharable). Runs 104 minutes and is rated R for language and some drug use. www.cinema10.org.

TUESDAY, OCT. 31

Halloween Party

RENSELAEER FALLS — A Halloween party will be hosted by the Rensselaer Falls Fire and Rescue on Tuesday, Oct. 31 starting 5 p.m. A costume contest will be held at 6:30 p.m. Fire truck rides, pizza and hot cocoa will be offered.

Trunk or treat

BRASHER FALLS — The Badenhasuen Public Library will participate in a Trunk-or-Treat event being held at Frank’s Pizzeria on Halloween night, Tuesday, October 31 beginning at 4 p.m.

WEDS., NOV. 1

Science Café

POTSDAM — The Clarkson University’s Science Café talk “Applications of Mass Spectrometry in Biomedical Research” is planned for Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 7:15 p.m. Prof. Costel Darie (Chemistry & Biomolecular Science, Clarkson) will discuss the applications of mass spectrometry in the lab to biomarker discovery and to the development of new specialized approaches for the characterization of proteins. Science Café talks are free, informal discussions between the public and leading researchers in various fields of scientific expertise. The Fall 2023 events will be offered Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. at the Potsdam Civic Center, Community Room, 2 Park St.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2

SLH Gala

POTSDAM — The St. Lawrence Health Foundation presents The Great Care, Right Here Fundraising Campaign Kick-off Gala taking place Thursday, Nov. 2 at The Stables at Windy Point, 215 Sissonville Rd. Tickets for the event are \$100 each and the attire is black-tie optional. Register: 315-261-5410, april.grant@rochester.regional.org.

Author talk

CANTON — The St. Lawrence University Writers Series presents Daphne Kalotay on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. in the Sykes common room. Kalotay’s debut novel, the international bestseller Russian Winter, won the 2011 Writers’ League of Texas Fiction Prize and has been published in over twenty foreign editions. Her second novel, Sight Reading, a Boston Globe bestseller, won the 2014 New England Society Book Award in Fiction, and her most recent novel, Blue Hours, was a 2020 Massachusetts Book Awards “Must Read.” Her just-released fiction collection The Archivists won the 2021 Grace Paley Prize and includes “Relativity,” the 2017 One City One Story Boston selection. Free and open to the public. Info: 315-229-5125.

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Garage storage solutions

Who doesn't have a space at home that serves as a catch-all for items that seemingly have no other home? For many, this storage wasteland where items go to be forgotten tends to be the garage. Before long, clutter can overwhelm the space and create an eyesore. Garage clutter also makes the space less functional by making it harder to park a vehicle or store equipment.

Organizing a garage takes work, but the end result can improve the appearance, free up space, make work more efficient, and make it easier to find and use tools more readily. Here are some ways to get started on organizing your garage.

One of the first steps when organizing a garage is to thoroughly analyze what is needed and what can be removed from the garage. If items belong elsewhere, such as in a shed or the basement, move these items first. Discard damaged or broken items. Next, move on to tools or gear that hasn't been used in some time. Will you use it again? If the item has been collecting dust for years, you likely already know the answer to that question.

Pile all items in the driveway so you have a clean slate with which to start. Measure the room to figure out the dimensions so you'll know how much wall space is available for storage.

The ultimate goal of a garage storage renovation is to make floor space available, according to Stacey Schweiger of Sunshine Organizing. Lifting items off the floor makes access easier, and protects items should there be a flood or leaks.

A combination of wall shelves, overhead shelves, cabinets, and wall hooks can help homeowners create more floor area. Organization becomes easier when everything has a designated space where it can be easily returned to.

When investing in shelving and racks, remember that many of the items stored in garages tend to be heavy. It's important to ensure that shelves and hooks are heavy-duty and able to withstand the weight of pressure put on them. Verify the maximum weight so that racks will not buckle or tip over and cause issues.

Overhead storage can be reserved for items that aren't used frequently, such as seasonal decorations or luggage.

Some items should be stored out of sight and beyond the reach of children and pets. Cabinets and containers can be used and locked to secure materials, such as fertilizers, paints, solvents, and other chemicals.

Fireplace safety during the holiday season

Lighting a fire in the hearth can make any space more cozy, but doing so comes with some hazards. Consider these fireplace safety tips in advance of the holiday entertaining season.

- Have the fireplace inspected and swept professionally. Prior to lighting the first fire of the season, ensure that a professional inspects the fireplace, chimney and venting to ensure everything is in good condition. The chimney also should be swept to remove excess debris and buildup that could pose a fire hazard.

- Keep items away from the fireplace. Wrapping paper, rugs, clothing, magazines, and the like should be kept at least three feet away from the flames, suggests the American Red Cross. Also, make sure decorations are hung securely and a safe distance away from the fire.

- Check your smoke alarms. Be sure the home has working smoke alarms on every level of the house. And keep a fire extinguisher close to the fireplace.

- Use a screen on the fireplace. Make sure the fireplace is properly covered by a screen to stop embers from escaping when the wood pops and sparks. The screen also can help keep decorations and other objects from falling into the fire.

- Keep the fireplace clean. Promptly remove any ash and debris from the fireplace after it has cooled to improve indoor air quality and provide greater control over the next fire when it is burned, advises the American Society of Home Inspectors.



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Parents can work together to make Halloween safer

Halloween is often just what the doctor ordered. Nestled between the start of a new school year and the arrival of the holiday season, Halloween is an opportunity for children and adults alike to have some fun as they dress up in costumes and indulge in some sweet treats.

Even though Halloween is designed to be an entertaining day, it's not without its risks. The Child Safety Network says on average, two times as many child pedestrians die on Halloween compared to other days. Costume safety and food allergies are some additional hazards to contend with on Halloween. Parents can work together to help reduce the safety risks associated with Halloween.

Light it up

Lack of visibility and dim lighting at night increase the risk of pedestrians being struck by cars on Halloween. Improving visibility can go a long way toward cutting down on accidents and related deaths. Homeowners can keep the lights turned on and perhaps illuminate neighborhoods

even more by temporarily installing strands of Christmas or bistro style lights.

Children can carry battery-powered flashlights, lanterns or even glow sticks to make them more visible. Reflective tape placed on candy bags or somewhere on costumes also can help.

Set up safe trick-or-treat zones

The popularity of trunk-or-treat events that emerged several years ago took some of the risk out of Halloween by containing trick-or-treating to a parking lot at a school or church. Neighbors can establish something similar close to home by petitioning the town for permits to close a specific road or roads to vehicular traffic for a "block party" of sorts. Residents in the area can trick-or-treat and party in the street without risk of injury from cars. Ask participating neighbors to chip in for refreshments and entertainment, if desired.

Check candy

Generation Xers may recall their parents warned against eating candy

from Halloween before it could be inspected for hazards. Unfounded claims of dangerous items being lodged into candy perpetuated the suspicion of all Halloween confections for some time.

There is a risk of eating candy without thought, but that risk is now primarily related to food allergies. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that, each year in the U.S., allergic reactions to food results in 30,000 emergency room visits, 2,000 hospitalizations, and 150 deaths. Common allergens include peanuts and other nuts as well as eggs and dairy. Others may be intolerant to ingredients like gluten or soy. Inspecting candy nutrition information can help weed out candy that may cause a reaction for those with food allergies or other concerns.

Prepare homes

Adults and parents can take additional steps to prepare their homes for Halloween. Keep the porch and front yard clear of tripping hazards, such as garden hoses, decorations and toys. Sweep away leaves and

branches to prevent tripping or slipping. Restrain pets so they do not jump on trick-or-treaters. Offer a

variety of treats for kids of all ages so trick-or-treaters get age-appropriate items.

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Design ideas to create peaceful feel

Certain design components can help individuals turn their homes into relaxing respites from the daily grind. With that goal in mind, individuals can consider these ideas to create a peaceful feel inside their homes.

- Paint with neutral colors. Some people consider neutral colors a tad boring, so individuals concerned by that impression can limit neutral colors to rooms designated as sanctuaries, like a reading room, a spa bathroom or a bedroom.

- Employ natural light. Large windows that let daylight in can improve anyone's mood. Opening blinds or curtains and, if possible, installing larger windows in a home can help to establish the relaxing, happy vibe individuals are aiming for.

- Utilize plants to set a peaceful tone. The United Kingdom-based Royal Horticultural Society notes that research has found that indoor plants can benefit psychological well-being. The RHS notes that improved mood and reduced stress levels are two benefits that indoor plants can provide.

- Keep devices out of bedrooms.

Watching television while lying in bed, scanning a smartphone before turning off a nightstand light and retiring for the night, or reading

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MILLER...

North Country This Week recently asked the candidates several key questions on the minds of some voters, and inquired about the candidates' stance on several issues facing the electorate.

"Four years ago I ran for a Town council seat, a first for me. There is something about stepping up and helping your community with its issues, good or bad. I felt with my years of experience working with municipalities, I would be able to help in some manner," Miller told North Country This Week.

However, the candidate said he has been upset with the lack of added or improved infrastructure within the town.

"My thoughts are how can I invite new businesses to the Town of Potsdam, when I do not have adequate infrastructure in place in areas outside the villages. When you broaden your tax base, it can allow taxes to go down," Miller said.

He said another frustration he has experienced during his time on the board is the lack of communication and collaboration between the town board and the village boards of Potsdam and Norwood. If elected, he hopes to improve on that.

He said as supervisor, the top issue he would be dealing with is the Route 56 Water and Sewer District. While the project has faced several hurdles getting underway, Miller said there is still one major challenge to overcome.

"Making it an affordable project for the people of the proposed district, the Town needs to secure more funding to help lower the burden of cost on the taxpayers," Miller said. "When elected, I will be heading to Albany to have conversations with funding agencies to help the Town of Potsdam see this project through, and provide the people of the district with safe drinking water and municipal sewer."

The candidate said another initiative moving forward would be crafting a 10-year plan that would "outline the town's comprehensive plan and incorporate projects that need to be updated to fall in line with the Town's goals for the future."

Miller said one step towards making this happen is the town budgeting for grant writing and engineering services.

"There are numerous projects that need to be addressed, and having a firm within our network will help expedite the process and allow the Town to start getting in on more available funding from government agencies," he said.

"I feel this has been a major black eye for the Town Board, I feel we have missed out on a lot of opportunities that could have helped with some of our projects," he stated.

Miller said he believes that a town supervisor needs to be an accomplished leader to be successful that supervisor requires four traits:

- Being a chief financial officer. "I have been working with and crafting municipal budgets for 20 years. I feel my experience on crafting a budget, and being on the other side of the table with having to follow a budget, helps make this part of the Supervisor's position a smooth transition for me. I have put together budgets in a range from one million to ten million, with numerous departments, Miller said.

- Good communication. "I have found, through my years of service, that this can lead to a true breakdown of Government without communicating and being transparent, and when you do have it, it allows for all involved to be more effective in doing their job," he said.

- Being a good listener. "To be a good Supervisor, you need to be a listener, whether it's from your

board, your Department Heads or your employees, it is a must," he said.

- Finally, Miller said the supervisor needs to be the "ROCK" for the employees and the Board and the citizens of the community. "When you are in a position of leadership, you have to understand the highs and lows, the ups and downs, and the peaks and valleys that can occur in any given moment. To be a successful leader you need to stay flatline and not become overcome with the decisions that have to be made at sometimes a moment's notice. You need to be there for all and listen and communicate with all parties involved to provide fair outcomes," Miller said.

The candidate said he felt one of his greatest accomplishments was his first bridge construction project where he worked as supervisor.

"What a feeling to come in and demolish a structure of steel and concrete, that spans a river, and thousands of people travel everyday, then to proceed with re-building a new and improved structure with a life span of 80 to 100 years. It gives you a true sense of accomplishment and a feeling that you can take on anything that life throws at you," Miller said.

The candidate has been placing election signs, and his campaign will also be using the digital billboard near Lowes on Route 56 to ask the voters to choose him for the job. He will also be buying advertising in this publication and handing out flyers.

Miller is campaigning on the philosophy "Part-time job, full-time commitment, boots on the ground 24/7!"

BRUSSO...

in November.

North Country This Week recently asked the candidates several key questions on the minds of some voters, and inquired about the candidates' stance on several issues facing the electorate.

Brusso says she has worked almost exclusively at the Potsdam town hall since Sept. 11, 2001.

"I have decided to run because Potsdam has morphed into something unrecognizable," Brusso said in her initial announcement to run.

"I have seen a decline in budgetary adherence and an increase in favoritism and secrecy in the past couple years. I would demand transparency if I were to become elected. My platform is both structure and fairness," Brusso told North Country This Week.

She said for the past few years, fairness and structure at the town's administrative level has not been apparent.

"I have seen salaried employees receive overtime and multiple new employees see raises of \$6,000, \$11,000, and even a raise of \$17,000. I have also seen seasoned employees get a small fraction of these amounts. I believe a budget should be written and signed with an indelible marker, not a pencil with an eraser," she said.

Brusso said the biggest issues currently facing the town are both the budget and its 74 percent equalization rate which has dropped from 100 percent.

"We need to correct this inequity for all the taxpayers of Potsdam," Brusso said.

In her initial announcement of her candidacy, Brusso said another issue which led her to run is "the exorbitant payroll of the Assessor's office coupled with the outsourcing of a long overdue re-val.

The former clerk of the town supervisor said she is also "adamantly against" hiring an outside firm to conduct a property re-valuation for over \$200,000. Brusso said the best solution is to do a townwide

assessment rate of a flat agreed on percentage.

"Especially when we have two full-time employees making more than \$100,000 a year in that department," she said.

Brusso said there are only three towns which employ full-time assessors in Northern New York — Massena, Canton and Potsdam. She said many town assessors work for three, four or five towns simultaneously.

"No other town in Northern New York has a full or part-time 'Tax Aide' except Potsdam. The Assessor's office is slated to cost \$117,000 in just payroll and a farmed-out assessment reval is estimated to cost \$200,000," she said in an earlier letter to the editor of North Country This Week.

The write-in candidate said she would also thoroughly examine all tax-exempt properties and solar arrays and "see if we can squeeze some money out of land and out-buildings.

Brusso said she is the best fit for the town supervisor's position given her work history serving as clerk to four town supervisors in the last 20 years. Brusso adds that in her current role as clerk at the town court, she knows about the "sheer volume of work" in that office.

"I have helped Highway Superintendent Keleher with his budget and CHIP's funding for several years and have aided in the purchase of several new vehicles. I have helped both current and past employees with retirement and human resources issues. I am also currently a Teamster and know their office well," Brusso said.

The candidate is critical of the past two town supervisor administrations interaction with the town's union employees.

"The past two administrations have removed six positions from the contract, renamed their titles and have given them more benefits and pay than their union counterparts. I will not require any person to join the union, nor will I tell them they cannot join, but all town employees will abide by the same two Teamster Union contracts," she said.

Brusso said the job titles "Confidential Secretary" and "Bookkeeper to the Supervisor," both positions formed in the last few years, will cease to exist if she is elected. "Government should be as transparent as legally possible," she said.

"As for my campaign, I have never been a big salesperson and don't enjoy the limelight," Brusso said. "I have a big tribe of supporters who are getting the word out about my candidacy. I am available to discuss any issues concerning Potsdam on messenger and Facebook. I try to check them frequently."

Brusso has deep family ties to the town, having spent her childhood and most of her adult life here. Her two daughters are second-generation Sandstoners and her husband and she have paid taxes in the town of Potsdam for 22 years. Brusso's mother (Patricia) was a kindergarten teacher and professor at SUNY Potsdam and her father (Pistol Pete) was a teacher of business at Potsdam High for over 30 years.

"I mention them because my upbringing was from a Kennedy Democrat mom and a William F. Buckley Jr. dad. Ms. Magazine and the National Review intermingled on our coffee table. For transparency's sake I am a registered Democrat, but I believe in 2nd amendment rights and the right to live your private life without government or religious intervention. If you agree with my outlook, please write my name in on November 7th," Brusso said.

FAWKNER...

clerk of the supervisor.

North Country This Week recent-

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- **42 Maple St Potsdam, NY 13676 (Clarkson Building, Former Honda Dealership)**
- **100 Riverside Ave, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 (Dobisky Center)**

ly asked the candidates several key questions on the minds of some voters, and inquired about the candidates' stance on several issues facing the electorate.

"I'm running for Potsdam Town Supervisor because I believe that Town Hall needs a fresh perspective and a community-centric approach," Fawkner said.

"If elected, I'll focus on town-wide strategic economic development and proactive efforts to bring businesses to the region that community members need such as veterinarians for our animals, enhanced childcare and health and wellness services for our families, businesses that the community needs for services and jobs. I'll work toward one vision for community and economic development and sustainable growth for Potsdam."

Fawkner said she has observed tension and a lack of collaboration between town and village governments and believes the community must vote to "re-set" local municipal leadership to achieve progress.

"I was also motivated to become a public servant for the Town of Potsdam because I've learned that our Town government isn't serving all community members fairly," she said. "For instance, I spoke with residents this week about their neighbor burning down his barn which had asbestos shingles and lead paint. The residents endured hazardous smoke plumes of burning asbestos particles filling the air for four days. The Town ignored the hazmat situation and disregarded environmental, agricultural, and community health. Our community members deserve better."

The candidate said the town needs a "singular vision" for economic development in the town to create jobs, deliver services and preserve resources.

"One issue is realizing efficiencies between Village and Town services. I also see the need for a plan for smart and sustainable business development along the Town's corridors Route 56 project and other areas. In the past, steel and aluminum manufacturing companies provided the region with jobs but there was environmental impact to their operations and land and water contamination that has had long-term community health impacts. We have five known EPA superfund sites in this region. We don't want to create any more hazardous and contaminated communities - not in Potsdam, not in the North Country," Fawkner said.

Fawkner's broad work history includes career experience in community relations, tourism and economic development, emergency services, education, and recreation, grant writing and public engagement for planning.

She has also served as a FEMA disaster reservist and a disaster volunteer and coordinator for the American Red Cross.

"I think holistically and strategically about regional development and I have ideas on how we can drive prosperity in the North Country by attracting new businesses,

residents, and visitors. For instance, I created themed trail maps to bread-crumbs visitors from Canada, Vermont, and downstate. The trail maps are called, More Places to go in NoCo and each GIS-based map has more than 100 places to visit. I'm developing more themed maps that will be located on a website for people looking to relocate or visit the region," she said.

Fawkner was actively involved in helping to develop the early plans and fundraising for the Fall Island Skate Park, previously helped raise funds for high schools and helped coordinate tourism efforts in other communities.

"I've worked as a bartender, life-guard, teacher, and for nonprofits. I know what it is to have all of my hard work and long hours still not generate enough cash to make the rent and a car payment. I'll be looking at Town salaries to ensure that we're paying reasonable wages to our front-line workers and not wasting taxpayer dollars on consulting fees for retired and former Town employees," Fawkner said.

She has also worked with small startup companies with a focus on community services.

"For-profit social impact businesses occupy a unique space between a charitable nonprofit and for-profit business. I will ensure that the Town of Potsdam invites social impact businesses to establish here. I believe my strongest skill set is energizing people around common aspirational goals and new projects that deliver value to the community," she said.

Fawkner is campaigning by directly connecting with voters on the streets and local businesses, organizations and gathering places. She said that many years of doing community relations leads her to focus on the needs of people, families, businesses and their employees.

"I'll be focused on creating a Town Hall that serves the entire community. I'm thinking about potholes and budgets too but I'm very focused on improving the lives of people and enhancing the services that we all need for this community to thrive. Also, I'm from a hardworking middle-class family so I'm the community member that meets the DPW team on the curb and occasionally chases down their trucks to thank them for their hard work," said Fawkner.

"I'll focus on what we all need: healthy lives, care for our families, support for our Veterans, sustainable economic growth, prosperity expressed in our pockets and purses, protection of our historical, cultural, natural, and agricultural resources. I'll work to create a community where we go beyond our divisions and beyond mere civility, to create a Town where we care about one another and this unique place in the world where we are so fortunate to live," Fawkner said.

Learn more about Fawkner and her candidacy at <https://sites.google.com/view/elect-larissa-fawkner?usp=sharing>.



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LISBON LEGAL NOTICE
Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of Lisbon will hold a public hearing on November 8, 2023 at 5:00pm at the Town Hall 6963 CR 10 Lisbon NY with regard to proposed local law # 2 for the year 2023. The purpose of Local Law #2 for the year 2023 is to exceed the tax levy imposed on real property pursuant to General Municipal 3-c A full copy of the text of the law is available at the Town Clerk's Office, Lisbon NY for inspection during normal business hours
Dated: October 13, 2023
Charles B. Nash Esq.
Attorney for Town of Lisbon

PARISHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023, have been examined by Bowers & Company, CPAs, an independent public accountant, and the Management Letter, if applicable, prepared in conjunction with the external audit by the independent public accountant has been filed in the Business Office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to §35 of the General Municipal Law, the Governing Board of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District may, at its discretion, prepare a written response to the Management Letter, if applicable, by the independent public accountant and file any such response in the Business Office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than January 15, 2024.

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following ordinance was passed on October 23, 2023:

ORDINANCE #7 OF 2023

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM ONE:

That Article X, Section AR-57 is hereby amended as follows:

The following will establish a list of the miscellaneous items for which the City of Ogdensburg charges:

Online Police Report Requests \$3

In-person Police Report Requests \$10

Equipment Inspections (only tickets not issued by OPD) \$10

Fingerprinting \$25 for 2 cards (\$5 each additional card)

Tax Searches \$2.50 per parcel per year

Xerox copies \$0.25

City street map 11x17 \$2

City street map 24x36 \$5

Bank shipments \$10

ITEM TWO:

This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication of a notice which shall give the title and describe same in summary form.

Dated: OCTOBER 24, 2023

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

STOCKHOLM LEGAL NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that due to Election Day, the monthly meeting of the Stockholm Town board will be rescheduled to Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 540 St Hwy 11c, Winthrop 13697. These meetings are open to the public.

October 17, 2023

Heather Kish, Town Clerk
Town of Stockholm

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NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of KS Upstate Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-06-22. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Kyle Scott: 91 Pierrepont Ave Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

LOUISVILLE LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Louisville, New York has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at 14810 State Highway 37 where it is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours.
Further notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Louisville will meet and review said preliminary budget and a hold public hearing thereon, and at such hearing any person may be heard in favor or against the preliminary budget as compiled for or against any item or items therein contained, at the Louisville Municipal Building to begin immediately following the public hearing pertaining to the contract for the Louisville Fire Department at 6:30pm on November 8, 2023. Pursuant to section 113 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the Town Officials are hereby specified as follows:
Supervisor \$27,000.00
Town Clerk \$33,075.00
Tax Collector \$7,050.00
Town Justice (each) \$12,600.00
Councilperson (each) \$4,725.00
Supt of Highways \$68,250.00 (plus \$5,000.00 insurance buy out)
The regular November Town Board meeting will begin immediately following the Public Hearings.
By order of the Town Board
Dated: 10/19/23
Louisville Town Clerk
Joanne Cameron

STOCKHOLM LEGAL NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that due to Election Day, the monthly meeting of the Stockholm Town board will be rescheduled to Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 540 St Hwy 11c, Winthrop 13697. These meetings are open to the public.

October 17, 2023

Heather Kish, Town Clerk
Town of Stockholm

CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
BUILDING REHABILITATION
Separate sealed bids will be received by Tisdell Associates 113 Main Street, Canton NY on November 9, 2023 at 4:00pm on behalf of St Lawrence Suds, LLC. PROJECT WORK will be awarded as (2) separate contracts. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION will include general construction, site work, plumbing, mechanical, and fire protection. ELECTRICAL will include electric. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at Tisdell Associates, Syracuse Builders Exchange and NNY Builders Exchange. Copies of contract documents may be obtained at the office of the engineer upon deposit of \$100 per set. PROJECT PRE-BID will take place at project site 41 W Main Street, Canton, NY on October 26, 2023 at 10:00am. MWBE participation is encouraged in the project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers.

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF COLTON
Preliminary Budget for 2024
Notice is hereby given: the preliminary budget for the Town of Colton for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 has been compiled and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, 94 Main St., Colton NY, where any or all interested persons may inspect it during regular office hours. Further notice is hereby given: the Colton Town Board will meet and review said preliminary budget and hold a public hearing thereon at the Town Hall, 94 Main St., Colton, NY. The public hearing will begin at 6pm the 1st day of November, 2023, at which time any person may be heard in favor of or against any items therein contained. Pursuant to Section 113 of Town Law the proposed salaries of the Town Officials are hereby specified as follows:
Town Supervisor \$11,865.00
Town Council \$4,168.25
Town Clerk \$39,751.00
Tax Collector \$7,951.00
Highway Superintendent \$74,882.00
The Colton Town Board will hold a meeting on November 15, 2023 at 6pm in the Colton Town Hall, 94 Main St., Colton NY. All are welcome to attend.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Kilted Moose at Inverlochen, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-10. Office location: Saint 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: 3590 Seneca St West Seneca NY 14224. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of US Beach Handball Tour LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-18. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Zenbusiness Inc.: 41 State Street Suite 112 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BAITED, JOE'S BAIT & TACKLE, LLC a Domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/12/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: The LLC, 728 Oswegatchie Trail Road, Oswegatchie, New York 13670. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MASSENA ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
PUBLIC NOTICE OF BID
DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF REAL PROPERTY
(23 1/2 E. Orvis Street)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Massena, New York 13662, c/o Village Administrator's Office, 60 Main Street, Room 12 Massena, New York 13662, will receive sealed bids until **Friday, November 10th, at 10:00 a.m.** on the following:

[1] DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF REAL PROPERTY (23 1/2 East Orvis Street)

Specifications are available at the Code Enforcement Office, 34 Andrews Street, Massena, New York (315/769-8603). All bids must state net price less all state and federal taxes applicable. All bids must be sealed, and the envelope clearly marked "**Demolition and Removal of 23 1/2 East Orvis St.**" 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: October 27, 2023
Monique N. Chatland, Village Administrator/Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of SMD Property Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-18. Office location: Saint 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: 6739 US Highway 11 Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Salon Esque LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-25. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Salon Esque LLC: 22 Depot Street, Suite 18 Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Thousand Islands NPs in Acute Care and Family Health PLLC filed w/ SSNY 10/10/23. Off. in St. Lawrence Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave, #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agt. is Accumera LLC at same address. Any lawful purpose.

BRASHER NOTICE OF MEETING
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Brasher Falls Central School District on October 16, 2023, a special meeting of the qualified voters of the School District be and the same is hereby called to be held in the Middle School Gymnasium of the Brasher Falls Middle/High School, 1039 State Highway 11C, Brasher Falls, New York, on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. prevailing time for the purpose of voting on the following propositions:

PROPOSITION #1

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to: (1) construct improvements to and reconstruct, renovate and improve various School District buildings, facilities, and sites, acquire original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required for the purpose for which such buildings, facilities and sites are to be used and pay costs incidental thereto, at a maximum aggregate cost of \$12,562,000; (2) expend such sum for such purpose, including the expenditure of \$712,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund; (3) levy the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education taking into account State aid and the expenditure of funds from the Capital Reserve Fund; and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$11,850,000, and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

PROPOSITION #2

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to: (1) purchase approximately 0.3388 acres of land located at 46 George Street (Tax Map No. 35.046-1-29) and the building, fixtures and other improvements thereon, at a maximum aggregate cost of \$38,000; and (2) expend \$38,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund to finance such purchase?

The vote upon such propositions shall be by paper ballot or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 8:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.

The qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said special meeting of voters. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the special meeting of voters. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at special meeting of voters to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

Applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the School District Clerk at least seven days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or on or prior to December 12, 2023, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2023.

The Education Law makes special provision for absentee voting by "permanently disabled" voters of the District and any questions regarding these rights should be directed to the Clerk of the board. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available for inspection on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the vote (except Saturday and Sunday) and on the day of the vote in the Office of the School District Clerk, during regular office hours between 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voter's ballot of any person on such list, by making his challenge and the reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

The Education Law also makes special provisions for absentee voting for "military" voters of the District. Specifically, the law provides a unique procedure for "military ballots" in school district votes. Whereas absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots must be received by the voter by mail, a military voter may elect to receive his/her absentee ballot application and absentee ballot by mail, email or facsimile. The military voter must, however, return his/her original military ballot application and military ballot by mail or in person. The Clerk of the Board shall transmit the military voter's military ballot in accord with the military voter's preferred method of transmission not later than twenty-five (25) days before the vote. The Clerk of the Board must then receive the military voter's military ballot by mail or in person not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

Cindy Delisle, District Clerk
Brasher Falls Central School District

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF HEUVELTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Heuvelton Central School District shall be held at the Heuvelton Central School in Room 601 in said District, on Thursday, December 14, 2023, between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted to wit:

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Heuvelton Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of addition to, and construction and reconstruction of, the existing school building and facilities, various site improvements and the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements

required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$24,985,000; and to appropriate and expend from the existing capital reserve fund \$2,600,000 for such costs, and that the balance of such cost, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be offset by state aid available therefor; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary not to exceed \$22,385,000 shall be issued.

The School District, acting as lead agency to the extent necessary, if any, for this purpose under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder ("SEQRA"), has completed its environmental review and, on October 17, 2023, has duly determined and found the purpose to be a type II action under SEQRA which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA.

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN that qualified military voters may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 344-2414 or therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 PM on November 18, 2023. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or email.

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots shall be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote and election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote and election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots

must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 PM on December 14, 2023.

A list of persons to whom absentee and military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after November 30, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM on weekdays prior to the Election; and on December 14, 2023, the day set for the Election, said list will be posted at the polling place.

The District Clerk is authorized to amend or modify this notice to comply with applicable legal requirements.

DATED: October 17, 2023
Heuvelton, New York
Tessa E. Herron
District Clerk
Heuvelton Central School District
New York

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids will be received at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, where they will be opened and read aloud for;

(2023-31) Purchase of Large Poly Trash Liner Bags for St. Lawrence County Solid Waste Dept.
Bid Opening Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 @ 3:00 PM

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.

We strongly encourage all vendors to submit bids as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bids a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late bids will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public bid opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.Stlawco.gov - visit the Purchasing Office page for the link.

All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Please mark bid envelope with the appropriate PBID ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:

St. Lawrence County
Purchasing Office
48 Court St.
Canton, NY 13617-1169
October 17, 2023

STOCKHOLM LOCAL LAW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, New York. The purpose of this public hearing is for review and adoption of proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2023, as follows:

TOWN OF STOCKHOLM, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, STATE OF NEW YORK LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2023

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Stockholm, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, this Local Law No. 1 of the year 2023 pertaining to the Town of Stockholm Override of the Tax Levy Limit established in General Municipal Law § 3-c. The purpose of this law is to authorize the Stockholm Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of this local law.

The full text of the Tax Levy Override Law is on file and may be inspected in the office of the Town Clerk. This Local Law No. 1 of the year 2023 will be effective upon the filing of this Local Law with the Secretary of State as provided by law.

October 16, 2023

Heather Kish, Town Clerk
By order of the Town Board,
Town of Stockholm, New York

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT ST. LAWRENCE/LEWIS COUNTIES

PO BOX 231, 40 WEST MAIN STREET
CANTON, NY 13617

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids are sought and requested by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties for Breaker Maintenance and Testing.

Bid forms and instructions to bidders may be obtained by contacting:

Darlene A Bessette
St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES
40 W Main Street
PO Box 231
Canton, NY 13617
315-386-4504

Bids will be received until Wednesday, November 1, 2023 @ 2:00 PM at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Business Office, in Canton, New York, at the below address, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.

Any bid received after designated time will not be considered and be returned to the bidder unopened.

The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in the handling of mail by employees of the Board. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the bidder assumes the responsibility for having his bid in on time at the Office of the Executive Officer, Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

Bids opened and read shall remain irrevocable for a period of sixty days. The award of contracts, if at all, shall be made as soon as practicable after the bid opening.

Maureen Bouche
District Clerk
Board of Cooperative Educational Services
Sole Supervisory District
St. Lawrence/Lewis County
PO Box 231, 40 West Main Street
Canton, NY 13617

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of NextGen Endeavors, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-04. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Cathy Cullen: 165 Backwoods Road Colton NY 13625. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Rode Construction, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-05. Office location: Saint 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: 246 County Route 46 Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

FIELD TECHNICIANS NEEDED 2024 SEASON FOR BTI BLACKFLY CONTROL PROGRAM TOWN OF COLTON MID MARCH- JULY \$20/HR MANDATORY (30 HOUR) TRAINING COURSE FOR INFO: ANDREA MALIK (315)262-2034, (315)212-6259 btdirector@townofcolton.c

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held on Monday, November 13, 2023, at 6:00 PM at City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, regarding the following:

1) A Local Law to authorize a property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c

2) 2024 Preliminary Budget

Dated: October 24, 2023

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

PARISHVILLE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District shall be held in the auditorium of the School Building in said District, on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 PM. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted to wit:

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of construction and reconstruction of existing school buildings and facilities, various site improvements and the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$9,200,000; and to appropriate and expend from the existing capital reserve fund \$1,042,000 for such costs, and that the balance of such cost, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be offset by state aid available therefor; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary not to exceed \$8,158,000 shall be issued.

The School District, acting as lead agency to the extent necessary, if any, for this purpose under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder ("SEQRA"), has completed its environmental review and, on October 16, 2023, has duly determined and found the purpose to be a type II action under SEQRA which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA.

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN that qualified military voters may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 265-4642, Ext. 24402 or slatimer@phcsd.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 PM on November 16, 2023. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or email.


AND NOTICE IS GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots shall be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote and election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote and election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 PM on December 12, 2023.

A list of persons to whom absentee and military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after November 28, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM on weekdays prior to the Election; and on December 12, 2023, the day set for the Election, said list will be posted at the polling place.

The District Clerk is authorized to amend or modify this notice to comply with applicable legal requirements.

DATED: October 16, 2023, Parishville, New York
Stefanie Latimer, District Clerk, Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District, New York

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NORFOLK PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Norfolk, New York for the fiscal year beginning January 01, 2024 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of Norfolk, New York where it may be inspected by any and all interested persons during regular working hours.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Norfolk Town Board will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a Public Hearing thereon at the Norfolk Town Hall at 5:30 PM on the 9th day of November, 2023, and that at such Hearing any person may be heard in favor or against any item or items therein contained. Pursuant to Section 113 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following elected Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$15,952.38
Town Council (4)	\$20,364.40
Town Justice (2)	\$30,066.46
Town Clerk / Tax Collector	\$33,430.15
Highway Superintendent	\$61,950.59

Dated - October 27, 2023
By Order of the Town Board
Jill M. Molnar - Norfolk Town Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Stockholm for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at 540 SH 11C, Winthrop, New York where it is available for inspection by any interested person during regular office hours.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Stockholm will meet and review the Preliminary Budget of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Municipal Building at 5:45 P.M. on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor or against the Preliminary Budget as compiled for or against any item or items therein contained.

PURSUANT to Section 108 of the Town law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

SUPERVISOR	\$17,829.05
TOWN CLERK	\$24,850.77
TAX COLLECTOR	\$05,428.84
TOWN JUSTICE	\$11,958.88
COUNCILMEMBERS (4)	\$04,659.72
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT	\$60,316.06

This Public Hearing will be immediately followed by the regular monthly board meeting.

Dated: October 17, 2023

Heather Kish
Heather L. Kish, Stockholm Town Clerk
By Order of the Stockholm Town Board

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POTSDAM PUBLIC NOTICE

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Potsdam, NY, on November 20, 2023 at 5:50 p.m. in the Civic Center Board Room, Park Street, Potsdam, NY. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment regarding a proposed local law to amend Chapter 168, Vehicles and Traffic, Article X, Schedules, Section 168-66, Schedule VIII: Stop Intersections of the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Potsdam, NY
Georgine Scott, Village Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Massena for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, has been compiled and filed in the office of the Town Clerk in Massena, New York, where it may be inspected by any interested persons during regular office hours.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Massena will hold a Public Hearing on Nov. 8, 2023, at 4:00 pm at the Town Hall Rm 30, and that at such hearing, any person may be heard in favor of or against any items therein contained.

PURSUANT to section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

Town Supervisor	\$15,500.00
Town Councilmen 4 @ \$6,000	24,000.00
Town Clerk	43,097.00
Town Justice 2 @ \$22,950	45,900.00

PURSUANT to Section 495, Chapter 258 of Real Property Tax Law, a report of all Exemptions and Payment in Lieu of Taxes will be posted on the Town Clerk bulletin board and will become part of the final budget.

By: Massena Town Board

10/23/2023
Jeannine Miller
Town Clerk

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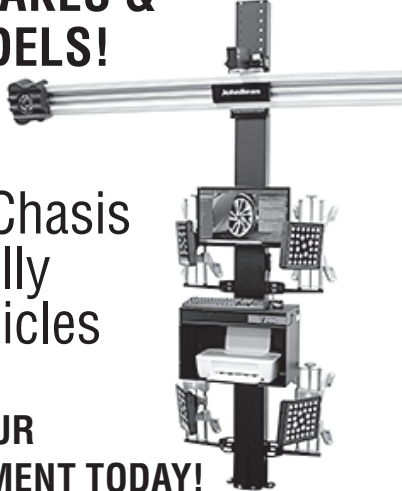
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LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Boys JV Basketball Coach

(Winter Season Dates: November 13, 2023 – March 1, 2024)

- Stipend: \$1,725

- Food Service Substitute

- Salary: \$15.00 per/hour

- Certified School Counselor/ Guidance Counselor

- Minimum Starting Salary: \$47,330 (to be negotiated based on experience)

All interested candidates must submit the following to be considered for some positions:

- Cover Letter
 - Application (Please apply using the Regional Common Application)
 - Application and information about Lisbon CSD may be found at: <https://www.lisboncsd.org/>
 - Resume
 - Letters of Recommendation (three)
 - For Instructional Positions, Principal Positions, Teaching Positions and Bus Driver Positions ONLY
 - Original College Transcripts(s)
 - New York State Coaching Certification is Required for all Coaching Positions
- Application deadline is November 1, 2023.**

Failure to provide all requested materials may result in disqualification of the candidate's application. Please submit information attention to:

**Please submit information attention to:
Mr. Patrick J. Farrand, Superintendent of Schools
LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
6866 County Route 10, Lisbon, NY 13658**

qualified applicants for the full-time position of Library Director. Reporting directly to the Board of Trustees, the Library Director is responsible for overseeing all aspects of Library operations to serve the needs of the public. We are seeking a candidate with strong communication and technology skills. Minimum requirement: at least 2 academic years of full-time study at an approved college or university. Benefits

offered: Salary \$32-35,000; vacation/sick days and paid holidays; health care available but not provided; and NYS Retirement. Interested persons should apply by submitting a resume, cover letter and three references to noflib@ncls.org Questions may be directed to the same address. Application deadline: **November 17.**

The Clifton-Fine Central School District seeks an energetic leader to fill the posi-

tion of Vice (Assistant) Principal/Athletic Director. Located in the western side of the Adirondacks and the gateway to the 5 Pond Wilderness Track, Clifton-Fine Central School District is a small, tight knit school that offers "big school" opportunities for students. The role of Vice-Principal/Athletic Director requires a visible, collaborative leader who will continue to support and foster the positive school climate and district

initiatives. This is a 10 month, 20 days in July/August position. Starting salary range is \$75,000-81,000/year based on experience. If interested in this position, please fill out the application at www.cliftonfine.org. Please include a letter of interest, resume and references. For more information, contact Alison Frizzell at afrizzell@cliftonfine.org. EOE

The Advanced Studies Department at SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a full-time



Clarkson

Employment Opportunities

Graduate Admissions Counselor (Potsdam, NY)

POSITION SUMMARY GUIDELINES: The Graduate Admissions Counselor is the primary point of contact for prospective students from their initial interest until they are accepted into one of Clarkson's Professional Graduate Programs. They guide interested prospects through the application process, and actively communicate with prospects to assure exceptional service. Internally, they maintain records of all interactions and manage related systems and processes as a prospect inquires, applies, and is accepted or rejected. The position may require some evening and weekend work, flexible hours and occasional travel.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's Degree required, 1 year, preferably in a sales, customer service, or other higher education role.

RANGE: \$19.00-\$21.00 salary based on experience

Graduate Coordinator (Potsdam, NY)

POSITION SUMMARY GUIDELINES: This position will coordinate all aspects of graduate study including assistance with the processing of applications, maintaining student records, and verifying graduate degree completion. This position will interact with many different areas both on and off campus in order to maintain accurate records for all current and former graduate students. This individual provides highly integrated administrative services, which support the academic goals of the graduate students. Occasional travel to other campuses is required (Potsdam, Capital Region Campus, or Beacon).

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree in business, liberal arts or the sciences plus three years of related experience or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience. At least three years of demonstrated experience and commitment to Customer Service.

RANGE: \$18.00-\$19.00 salary based on experience

Accounts Payable Coordinator (Potsdam, NY)

POSITION SUMMARY GUIDELINES: The Accounts Payable Coordinator is responsible for all facets of Accounts Payable processing within the PeopleSoft Accounts Payable module. Timely and accurate processing of invoices, payment requests, employee reimbursements and student refunds is the primary focus of this position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Associate's degree from accredited College or University in accounting, finance or business administration or a related field of study, 4 years of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified. In Lieu of a degree, 8 years of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified.

RANGE: \$16.50-\$19.50 salary based on experience

Research Administration Advisor I (Potsdam, NY)

POSITION SUMMARY GUIDELINES: Support and implement day-to-day operations of the department and to consistently demonstrate ability to respond to change in a flexible manner in order to meet current needs, such as reprioritizing work as necessary, organize job functions and work area to be able to efficiently and effectively complete varied assignments within established time frames.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree or equivalent combination of relevant education.

RANGE: \$50,000-\$55,000 salary based on experience

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to www.clarkson.edu/hr and click "Career Opportunities" below Careers at Clarkson section. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities.

<https://www.clarkson.edu/human-resources/career-opportunities>

Prior to a 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



PROJECT ENGINEER

Salary Rate Range: \$69,350 - \$83,220

Details at: www.danc.org/Employment.

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(10-month) tenure-track Assistant Professor of Special Education to support its M.S.Ed. Special Education program, Certificate of Advanced Studies in Inclusive and Special Education, and special education courses for general education teacher certification programs, beginning either January or August 2024. With a focus on enhancing diversity and equity for all students, this position offers unique opportunities to teach undergraduate and graduate level courses and to supervise clinical field experiences in a program focused on mild to moderate disabilities. Required qualifications: an earned doctorate degree in special education or a closely related field from an accredited institution (ABD applicants considered); minimum three years of successful teaching of students with diverse abilities in a PK-12 setting; experience working with pre-service education students; demonstrated capacity for teaching and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds; and ability to conduct research appropriate to the rank of Assistant Professor. Applications reviewed as received and continue until position is filled. To review complete job description and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4912>. EOE

The Teacher Education Department at SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a full-time (10-month) tenure-track Assistant Professor to support its Secondary Mathematics Education programs, beginning either January or August 2024. With a focus on enhancing equity and inclusion in the field and in practice, this position offers unique opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary and classroom-based teacher education research and pre-service teacher program development. Successful candidate will be responsible for supporting curricula and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses for our secondary math teacher education programs. Required qualifications: an earned doctorate degree in secondary math education or closely related field from an accredited institution (ABD applicants considered); minimum three years of successful teaching within a middle or high school classroom setting; demonstrated capacity for teaching and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds; and ability to conduct research appropriate to the rank of Assistant Professor. Applications reviewed as received and continue until position is filled. To review complete job description and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4910>. EOE

The Department of Teacher Education at SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a full-time (10-month) tenure-track Assistant Professor to support its Secondary Social Studies Education programs, beginning either January 2024 or August 2024. With a focus on enhancing equity and inclusion in the field and in practice, this position offers a unique opportunity to engage in interdisciplinary and classroom-based teacher education research and pre-service teacher program development. The successful candidate will be responsible for supporting curricula and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses for SUNY Potsdam's secondary social studies teacher education programs. Required qualifications include an earned doctorate degree in secondary social studies education or a closely related field from an accredited institution (ABD applicants will be considered); at least 3 years of successful teaching within a middle or high school classroom setting; a demonstrated capacity for teaching and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds; and the ability to conduct research appropriate to the rank of Assistant Professor. To review the complete job description and or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4911>. Applications will be reviewed on an on-going basis until the position is filled. EOE

Part-time handyman needed for basic housework, lawn care, minor projects, etc. Own tools and equipment not needed but welcomed. Must be dependable. Call Josh 315-244-2426

Flooring installer needed. No experience required. \$16-17/hour. 40 hours per week. 401k. Health benefits available. Will train right person for advancement. Maitland's **Hardwood & Tile, 7167 US HWY 11, Potsdam.**

Private Nighttime Caregiver/Companion 2-4 nights/week (10-12 hour shifts) in a private Potsdam village home. Client is elderly woman. Looking for a non-smoking, caring and dependable female who has reliable transportation with a valid driver's license. Applicants should have experience in caregiving or a related field with at least two work references. You must be alert and active during this night-time shift and a team player who is able to work supportively with the caregiving team, the client and the family. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Interested applicants should email spr62@icloud.com and include something about yourself, your experience, and why you are interested in this position.

Looking for DEPENDABLE person to clear walkways: snowblower or shovel. \$25/hour. Village of Massena, Open Net Lounge and adjacent Romeo house apartment building. 315-514-4489

The Massena Figure Skating Club is seeking coaches! A competitive skating club that offers a Learn to Skate program through Senior skaters. Coaches need to be LTS members and LTS certified instructors and



Mental Health COUNSELOR

SALARY: \$50,000 - \$60,000 (depending on qualifications & experience)

The SUNY Canton Counseling Center seeks a counselor for a full-time, 11-month position. Qualified applicants will have demonstrated clinical and outreach experience working with a diverse population.

The counselor will provide personal/group counseling, assessment interviews, and community & on-campus referrals, along with delivering educational programs to staff and students. Services will be implemented via face-to-face and telehealth services. Counselor will perform crisis interventions as needed.

Counselor will perform other related duties such as assisting with development & implementation of relevant programming to the campus community, consultation with other departments, and training of other college staff members. Some evening and weekend hours are required.

The counselor will maintain licensure during the course of employment and participate in ongoing training to provide quality therapeutic interventions.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: NYS licensure as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Psychoanalyst, or current permit holder able to obtain licensure as a LMHC within one year of start date.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Experience with college and/or diverse populations, proficiency with electronic medical records, crisis interventions skills, and educational programming

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seeks **NYS Certified Coaches** for the 2023-2024 school year in:

- Anticipated Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball (\$4,333-\$6,123)
- Girls' Varsity Basketball (\$5,576-\$7,398)
- Girls' Modified Basketball (\$2,196-\$4,105)
- Anticipated Boys' Junior Varsity Baseball (\$4,333-\$6,123)
- Girls' Modified Softball (\$2,196-\$4,105)

Please submit application materials by **October 31, 2023** to:
Superintendent's Office
Parishville-Hopkinton Central School
P. O. Box 187, Parishville, NY 13672

Applications available online at www.phcsd.org under Employment or at <https://forms.sllboces.org/Forms/CommonApplication>

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- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

USFS coaches (Jr/Sr) need to be certified USFS coaches. Please send email a cover letter, resume, 3 references to massenafsc@gmail.com by October 22, 2023! For a more complete announcement see: <https://www.massenafsc.org/>

Looking for GARDEN HELPER, RAKING & YARD WORK. Call or text 315-244-4226.

EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has an opening for a FTE School Registered Nurse. Applications are due by 9AM on Monday, October 23, 2023. Substitutes in all areas are also being accepted, this is an ongoing search without an application deadline. Applications can be submitted online at www.ekcsk12.org. Transcripts should be sent to the attention of Brandi Graham, District Clerk, 2512 CR 24, Hermon, NY 13652

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of Clerks (Temporary Full Time). Salary is \$18.77 per hour. This is an entry-level class involving the performance of a variety of systematized clerical tasks. Applications accepted until the position is filled. You can apply online at <https://stlawportal.mycivilservice.com> or by contacting Human Resources at 315-379-2210

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of an Employment Coordinator. Starting salary is \$44,483 with excellent benefits. Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family. This position involves responsibility for coordinating, planning and implementing client employment, internships and training programs. The incumbent acts as a liaison with

Skilled Trades

St. Lawrence University has an opening for full time **Skilled Trades**. Perform general repairs and replacements to damaged, deteriorated or otherwise non-functioning conditions found in and about the University buildings and campus. Apply journeyman level knowledge and experience in carpentry, plumbing or electrical. Additional experience must encompass a basic knowledge from three of the following disciplines: carpentry, plumbing, electrical and painting. Apply skill and responsibility in the use of tools and equipment of respective trades and be responsible for tools, materials and devices to perform tasks according to accepted practices. Perform related duties as required to accomplish tasks. Schedule - Tuesday-Saturday, 7 am-3:30pm with Sunday and Monday off. Occasionally covering for other days and shifts as needed. **\$18.26-\$26.56/hr** depending on experience.

Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Two (2) years of experience in journeyman trades level work is required. May consider specific coursework related to this position, toward the journeyman trades experience. Requires operation of equipment related to the trade.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer. *All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.*



Assistant Professor- Management Tenure Track

Department: Business

Salary Range: Commensurate with credentials and experience

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton and the School of Business and Liberal Arts invites qualified applicants for a full-time, tenure track Assistant Professor faculty position in the Business Department, beginning September 1, 2024.

Required Qualifications for Tenure Track:

PhD with previous teaching experience in college-level courses, ABD with expected graduation date, or MBA or DBA with 5 years' work experience in industry in addition to teaching experience (including graduate-level Teaching Assistantship). Faculty will be expected to engage and be proficient in online course delivery, program and curriculum development and assessment, academic mentoring, scholarly activity, and institutional service. Online and in-person teaching is expected.

B.S. Management

Duties:

- Teach face-to-face, online and flex classes in a diverse set of courses in the Bachelor of Business Administration in Management, and Associates of Science/ Applied Science in Business Administration.
- Develop business courses for online delivery
- Advise currently enrolled B.S. Management and/or A.S. Business Administration degree students
- Participate in faculty committees and other activities related to university service
- Continually develop and improve skills through professional development
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St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center



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Licensed Practical Nurse

Make a difference in the lives of individuals with mental illness!

Minimum Qualifications:
Current License or Eligible to Obtain New York State Licensure

For More Info, Please Call
**Human Resources
at 315-541-2179**
Fax resume to (315)541-2034 or
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slpc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov

Salary \$52,009 - \$56,146
(Includes \$4,000 Geo Pay)

Comprehensive Health Coverage
Individual - \$72.68 per paycheck
Family - \$280.06 per paycheck

Free Dental & Vision
Individual & Family Plans Available

NYS Pension & Retirement Programs

Generous Paid Time Off

12 Weeks Paid Parental Leave
Must be employed by NYS for at least 6 months to use



St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center



Direct Care Job Opportunity

Mental Health Therapy Aide

Make a difference in the lives of individuals with mental illness!

Minimum Qualifications:
*High School Diploma
or
High School Equivalency Diploma (GED)*

License Requirement: Depending on assignment, you may be required to possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State at the time of appointment and continuously thereafter.

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Salary \$49,457 - \$53,405
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Comprehensive Health Coverage
Individual - \$54.51 per paycheck
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The Norwood-Norfolk Central School District

is accepting applications for the following positions to be filled immediately

**BUS DRIVERS
TEACHER AIDES
SUBSTITUTES IN ALL AREAS**

Applications can be downloaded from the school website (www.nncsk12.org) or obtained in the District Office at NNCS.

Please include a cover letter, resumé, copy of certification, transcripts, and letters of reference with professional application. Accepting applications until filled. NNCS is an EEO Employer. NYS Education Department fingerprint clearance is required for all appointments.



HEUVELTON Central School District

is accepting applications for the following coaching position:

School Monitor

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Direct Inquiries to:
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therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us or 315-344-2414 x28891
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 3, 2023 or until filled.

contract agencies providing employment programs to ensure their proper implementation, inform clients in employment programs of supportive services available and monitors clients' adherence to work regulations and requirements. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candi-

dates in order to be permanently appointed. Applications accepted until the position is filled. You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com> or by contacting Human Resources at 315-379-2210.

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allowance, and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family. The work involves the performance of a variety of standardized clerical tasks and the full-time or part-time operation of equipment requiring the manipulating of an alphanumeric keyboard to produce printed copy. You must take a civil service exam for this position. The exam is scheduled for 12/16/2023 and the deadline to sign up for the exam is 11/15/2023. This is

a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com> or by contacting Human Resources at 315-379-2210.

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**Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
Massena & Ogdensburg Locations**

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in the lives of individuals
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Licensure

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**Salary \$133,638
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Comprehensive Health Coverage

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Family - \$287.98 per paycheck

**Free Dental & Vision
Individual & Family Plans Available**

**NYS Pension &
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Generous Paid Time Off

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- Ogdensburg Location -**

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A Master's Degree in Social Work
or
A Bachelor's Degree in Social Work
& One Year of Post-Bachelor's Social
Work Experience.
or
A Bachelor's Degree or Higher in a
Human Service Area and Two Years
of Post-Bachelor's Social
Work Experience.

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**Assistant Professor
Tenure Track - Accounting**

Department: Business

Salary Range: Commensurate with credentials and experience

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton and the Business Department invites qualified applicants for a full-time, tenure track Assistant Professor faculty position in Accounting, beginning September 1, 2024.

Required Qualifications for Tenure Track:

Relevant terminal degree (Ph.D., D.B.A.) with accounting experience is preferred.

Candidates with an M.B.A. or a Master's in Accounting and a C.F.A., C.M.A., or C.P.A. licensure in good standing will be considered. Faculty will be expected to engage and be proficient in online course delivery, program and curriculum development and assessment, academic mentoring, scholarly activity, and institutional service. Online and in-person teaching is expected.

B.S. Accounting

Duties:

- Teach face-to-face, online and flex classes in a diverse set of courses in the Bachelor of Science in Accounting.
- Develop business courses for online delivery
- Advise currently enrolled B.S. Accounting degree students
- Participate in faculty committees and other activities related to university service
- Continually develop and improve skills through professional development
- Focus on research and publishing in leading academic journals and/or top conference proceedings

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All appointments are contingent upon continued receipt of State funding and renewal of appointment is subject to the Research Foundation of SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding.

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**Facilities Operations
Assistant 1**

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position of Facility Operations Assistant 1 to work in our Athletics Complex. Candidate must have one year of experience in the operation of tractors, mowers, and other equipment. Candidates must possess a valid NYS Driver's License Class D minimum. Incumbents of positions in this class also perform routine cleaning tasks as well as, repair and maintenance of roadways, grounds, landscape, and ice rink maintenance on a variety of different work shifts.

Facility Operations Assistant 1 performs routine equipment maintenance and other maintenance tasks and laboring duties, as necessary. 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.

Candidates should send a SUNY Canton Application, letter of interest, resume and three professional references to hr@canton.edu or by US mail to Facility Operations Assistant 1 (Grounds) Search Committee, Human Resources Department, SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617.

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**Licensed Master Social Workers &
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**Positions Available in
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Minimum Qualifications:
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**Development Associate
Gift Officer for the School of
Science, Health, and
Criminal Justice**

Department: Development & Planned Giving
Salary Range: Commensurate with credentials and experience
Anticipated Start Date: October 2023

SUNY Canton welcomes applications for a Development Associate to join a team of well-qualified and energized Advancement professionals to further the College's dynamic partnerships with faculty, students, staff, alumni, parents, corporations, and the community, throughout the North Country and beyond.

Reporting to the Director of Development and Planned Giving, the Development Associate will assist with strategy, research, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship for a portfolio of approximately 100 - 150 donors and prospects, focused on alumni from SUNY Canton's School of Science, Health and Criminal Justice (SHCJ), but also including first-time and annual donors from all areas of the College, who have the potential to support the students, faculty, and programs of SUNY Canton.

The Development Associate is a front-line fundraising position and will have the opportunity to help create relationships with existing donors and connect donors' philanthropic interests and the priorities of the College, as well as conduct discovery work to identify and cultivate new prospects. The Development Associate will be expected to become an "expert" on the programs, faculty, vision, and needs of the SHCJ and to forge close partnerships with the Dean, faculty, and alumni of that School.

The successful candidate will be highly organized, have proven written and oral communication skills, strong follow-through, self-motivation, a sense of initiative, the ability to build trust-based donor relationships, work collaboratively and strategically with colleagues, and possess a strong understanding of the principles, ethics, and practices of successful fund raising.

Required Qualifications:
Associate's degree with 2-4 years of professional work experience, or bachelor's degree with 1-2 years of work experience.

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.

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Maintenance Assistance

**Build a better future by joining
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Office of Mental Health**

Minimum Qualifications:
Two years experience in maintenance work under the supervision of a skilled tradesperson or completion of an appropriate two year technical school course.

**A Maintenance Assistant performs
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and equipment.**

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Salary \$40,193 - \$49,405

Comprehensive Health Coverage
Individual - \$54.51 per paycheck
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Long-Term Employment Opportunity With Well Established Local Business!

SERVICE TECHNICIAN!

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**ST. LAWRENCE
UNIVERSITY
Residential Dining Unit Manager**

St. Lawrence University seeks a Residential Dining Unit Manager for its Dining and Conference Services.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

MASSENA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
is currently accepting applications

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOV. 1, 2023

Modified Girls Basketball Coach

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOV. 7, 2023

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**Substitute Maintenance Mechanic
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Substitute: Nurses, Bus Monitors,
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Applications can be found at
mcs.k12.ny.us under Human Resources



Please direct questions to:
tchapman@mcs.k12.ny.us or
(315) 764-3700, extension 3011

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Massena Central School District,
84 Nightengale Ave., Massena, NY 13662

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As a Direct Support Assistant

Salary Range: \$45,457-\$49,405

As a Developmental Disabilities Secure Care Treatment Aide

Salary Range: \$56,623 - \$64,693

The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking DSAs and DDSCCTAs.

Minimum Qualifications: A High School Diploma or GED and a valid Driver's License.

As a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Salary range: \$52,009* to \$56,146* (* Includes Geographic Pay of \$4,000)

The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking LPNs.

Minimum Qualifications: Must have a current license and registration to practice in New York State, or a limited permit to practice in NYS, or an application on file for a limited permit to practice in NYS.

For more information:

Sunmount DDSOO NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
Office of Human Resources:
518-359-4150

or Sunmount.Careers@opwdd.ny.gov

Sunmount DDSO, 2445 State Route 30, Tupper Lake, NY 12986

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As a Registered Nurse 1 – Part-Time or Full-Time!

Salary Range: \$89,685-\$97,912

Posted Hiring Salary includes the sum of the statutory hiring rate for PS&T Grade 18 (\$69,686), and Geographic Pay Differential (\$20,000); Geographic Pay Differential is added to the job rate (\$77,912) for the PS&T Grade 18; Additional Compensation may apply based on shift assignment.

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**Financial Aid
Assistant**

Are you considering starting or continuing a career in higher education? Do you enjoy helping others? Come join our SUNY Canton Financial Aid Team as Financial Aid Assistant!

This is a 12- month position reporting to the Director of Financial Aid. As a member of the Financial Aid team, this selected candidate will work within the One Hop Shop to deliver a full range of counseling and financial aid services to students, families, staff, and the community.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Serves as the primary contact for students and families providing comprehensive guidance regarding various questions and concerns in the areas of financial aid, student accounts and student records via phone, e-mail and in-person.
- Counsel and assist students and parents in completion of financial aid applications for federal, state, and institutional programs.
- Provide financial aid counseling to student and parents regarding eligibility requirements for various aid programs.
- Represent the office at various on and off-campus recruiting functions, financial aid information sessions, and internal committee meetings as assigned.
- Maintain knowledge of applicable policies, procedures, regulations, rules, statutes, and laws.
- Advise and assist students in the add/drop process and the effects it can have on financial aid, academic standing, and their student account.
- Respond to concerns regarding student account billing, academic credit loads and impact to tuition and refund/credit balances.
- Collaborate with different areas to integrate service to provide optimum and seamless services to students.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Associate degree plus 1 year of experience in customer service within an office setting, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Must have excellent customer service skills and be a problem solver.
- Demonstrated experience delivering effective communications via telephone, email, virtually or in person.
- Eligibility to access federal computerized systems (Applicants must be in good standing on federal student loans to be eligible).

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in a college financial aid office or similar higher education setting.
- Knowledge of and experience working with federal and/or state aid programs.
- Experience with Ellucian Banner, NSLDS, COD, and/or HESC programs.
- Experience with Microsoft Office programs.
- Experience working with and serving diverse populations.

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Current registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) as a Registered Dietitian.
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Salary \$63,108 - \$80,248

Comprehensive Health Coverage
Individual - \$74.68 per paycheck
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Minimum Qualifications:

Four years of full-time experience in the specific trade under a skilled tradesperson which would provide training equivalent to that given in a training, apprenticeship, or equivalent program, or an equivalent combination of experience and training gained by completion of technical courses in a specific trade at a school, institute, or branch of the Armed Services; OR successful completion of the two-year Trades Specialist traineeship or a two-year trade specific training, apprenticeship, or equivalent program *such as the New York State Civil Service Employees Association-Partnership Applied Skilled Trades Traineeship and Certificate Program.

Salary \$47,530 - \$58,016

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Individual - \$72.68 per paycheck
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ATL is seeking qualified Administrative Assistant candidates for our Canton, New York office. This position provides an opportunity to work in a diverse marketplace and offers a challenging and rewarding career.

Administrative Assistant Qualifications:

- Degree in Business or related field, or 2+ years of experience in an administrative role, preferably in the construction and/or architecture/engineering field
- Time management skills and the ability to prioritize work
- Attention to detail and strong organizational skills
- Proficient in the use of MS Office (Word, Excel, and Outlook)
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to effectively multitask in a fast-paced, dynamic work environment
- Ability to work both independently and in a team environment

Administrative Assistant Responsibilities:

- Provide direct administrative support to division management and technical staff
- Prepare proposals and invoices
- Answer and direct telephone calls
- Assist with scheduling and dispatching of field staff
- Process timesheets and expense reports for divisional staff
- Process purchase requisitions
- Assist with onboarding of new hires

Competitive Benefits Package:

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Other responsibilities include operating and cleaning all kitchen equipment. Performs food service attendant job duties as needed; including obtaining resident orders, portioning and serving food and drink accurately, performing documentation as needed, and cleaning as assigned.

Cooking experience required, preferably in quantity food service.

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