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**Developer would rather 'chew glass' than continue working with city**

**BY JIMMY LAWTON**  
 North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Developer Nick Wright said Tuesday that he will no longer pursue plans to bring Mystic Springs to the City of Ogdensburg.

On Monday, city council agreed to extend the Request for Proposal process for the development of 17 Main Street parcel A to allow Wright to file a proper proposal since his response did not meet the requirements.

For months the city has been working to unload both parcels A and B at 17 Main Street to two different developers.

Unfortunately, both developers say they need both parcels to move forward with their projects.

The developers are Wright, who wanted to bring Mystic Springs miniature golf course to the city, and Chris Frary who wants to put storage facilities on the property as part of a larger development plan which includes turning the former Ramada Inn into a Wyndham Hotel.

For its part, the city council has been at a bit of disadvantage in making either deal come to fruition due to a proposal that was accepted by the city two years ago but never acted on.

That deal was to allow Chris Frary to purchase parcel B, but it never happened.

Mayor Michael Tooley says that's due to failure on the city's part to reach out and follow through, now he says the city is honoring that agreement and has given Frary until May 31 to meet requirements and close the sale.



Image released by Nick Wright regarding plans for Mystic Springs miniature golf course.

As for parcel A, the city sought RFPs for development there. Both Frary and Wright submitted responses, but on Monday city council discussed the matter in executive session and emerged to say the timeline for submissions would be extended.

**No golf course**

Wright offered harsh words about the city council in a Tuesday interview in which he confirmed he would no longer pursue the project.

"I'd rather chew crushed glass than give another second of my time or another

ounce of my energy to the city manager and the city council," he said.

Wright said that it's a sad day for Ogdensburg, which deserves the project.

"The people of the North Country deserve nothing but the best, but what these bureaucrats and politicians do to the community is just sad. It's the people up here that are truly losing out today," he said. "I really wanted to make this happen, but what I've been met with is silence and red tape. The city council, the mayor and

SEE GLASS ON 17

**Massena gets big money for water district**

**BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI**  
 North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The town of Massena has been awarded a \$3 million loan and \$1.5 million grant as part of the plan to create the South Raquette Water District.

The announcement came on Feb. 23 from Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirstin Gillibrand.

"From Greene to Massena, this funding is flowing to rural communities across Upstate New York to support critical upgrades to water infrastructure, ensuring all New Yorkers have access to clean water and drinking water systems. By putting federal resources toward modern water infrastructure, these federal dollars are giving our rural families, businesses, and farmers the contaminant-free water they deserve and need to thrive," said Senator Schumer.

The funding is part of an \$82 million federal aid package that "will benefit town residents by providing access to public water and will improve the health, welfare, and safety of the residents."

The South Raquette Water District is expected to cost \$9 million but with the influx of federal funds, the town is on track to secure enough funding through grants and low or no-interest loans to cover the costs.

According to Barton & Loguidice Senior

SEE WATER ON 17

**Sheriff talks border transparency, pistol licenses, school and rural safety**

**BY JIMMY LAWTON**  
 North Country This Week

CANTON -- Although he's still settling into the job, St. Lawrence County's new sheriff Rick Engle is already working to make good on his campaign promises.

In a recent interview with North Country This Week, Engle said the sheriff's office has taken over all pistol licensing responsibilities and began meeting with local school superintendents to discuss how the county's school resource officer program can better serve the county's 18 school districts.

Engle said he's also met with representatives from the county's federal border agencies in hopes of improving transparency about what's happening along St. Lawrence County's borders.

All these initiatives are taking place while the county undertakes major renovations at

the public safety building where his office is located.

**Pistol Licenses**

Engle said that he decided to take over the background check duties for a few reasons, one of which was concerns raised by the thousands of people he met with on the campaign trail.

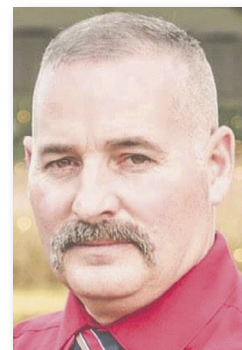
Engle said that he worked with St. Lawrence County Clerk Sandy Santamoor who is the licensing agency and St. Lawrence County Judge Greg Storie to shift all of the background check duties to his office.

Engle said the Sheriff's Office has seen between 300 to 350 applications every year, with spikes occurring over the last two years.

That demand has led to background investigations being outsourced to other agencies, including municipal police and state police, which has led to numerous delays.

The Sheriff's Office was responsible for all intake of applications, including photos, fingerprints and mental health hygiene database checks but after that point criminal background investigations, reference checks and interviews could potentially be conducted by any police agency depending on demand, Engle said.

But Engle noted that other agencies were not completing the task in a timely fashion and so he dedicated an employee in his department that could keep the ball rolling.



Sheriff Rick Engle

Engle said he heard some people waited more than 18 months and he believed that wasn't fair or right.

Engle said that he also had concerns about the state's inclusion of a questionnaire that required applicants to disclose a full list of firearms that were already in the home at the time of the application being submitted.

"It's nobody's business what firearm a person lawfully owns," he said adding that he believed it violates the constitutional rights of applicants.

"I'm not here to build a database. I'm here to protect your constitutional rights," he said.

**Border transparency**

Engle, alongside Undersheriff Shawn McCargar and Chief Deputy Leighton Filiault also discussed concerns about what's

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# At the Docks reveals plan to bring Wyndham Hotel to Ogdensburg

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- At the Docks owner Chris Frary recently shared plans to bring a Wyndham Hotel to Ogdensburg and is calling on the public to help garner support for Downtown Revitalization funding to make it a reality.

The announcement was made on the business enterprise's website where artists renderings of the plan, which included improvements to the Tiki Bar, a restaurant and entertainment center and rehabilitation of the former Ramada Inn.

"Since the purchase of the dilapidated hotel and marina property on W. River Street, Ogdensburg, we've carefully been planning enhancements. This takes much planning and resources," the announcement from At the Docks said.

"The marina docks have unfortunately suffered from neglect over the years under previous owner-

ship, leading to various issues and deterioration. However, we began rectifying situations by implementing much-needed repairs and enhancements to ensure the safety and functionality of the marina and we are continuing to do so. A new boardwalk is planned (with lighting, CCTV, fencing and utilities), separate from the existing boardwalk along the marina wall, which will provide additional safety and security measures."

Frary has been working with the city in recent months to finalize a two-year-old purchase deal for 17 Main Street parcel B. More recently he submitted a development proposal for the adjacent parcel A.

Developer Nick Wright has also sought to purchase both parcels, but pulled out of the project expressing displeasure at what he perceived as a lack of support from city officials.

Although many city residents are upset that the plans for a mini-golf course fell through, it's likely both

parcels will now go to the Frary, who has big plans for the waterfront area. Frary says the parcels would be needed to store docks.

The city extended the deadline for proposals for parcel A until March 5 and said they had some questions regarding that proposal they are hopeful will be addressed in the resubmission.

Frary says a franchise agreement has been secured with Wyndam, but construction plans have not been finalized due to various factors.

"We have also been developing plans to address the state of the dilapidated hotel. We all know Ogdensburg could use lodging inside the city and along the St. Lawrence River is an excellent location for this. The benefits of this project include job creation (full time, and year-round positions), increased tax revenue for the city, community revitalization, improving blighted and underutilized areas



At the Docks, LLC., an Ogdensburg business enterprise owned by Chris Frary, recently announced that an agreement has been signed with Wyndham Hotels as part of a plan to restore the former Ramada Inn. The plan includes a host of other improvements including a revamping of the Tiki Bar and a restaurant and event center along with additional boat docks. Frary has been working to secure two parcels at 17 Main Street in order to move the project forward. The parcel would be used to create storage facilities for boat docks.

and increased neighboring property values. We've secured a franchise agreement with Wyndham Hotels. Construction planning holdbacks have been with environmental concerns, addressing whether we build new or use some of the existing structure, and the usual concerns when developing a property," a post on [www.atthedocks.com](http://www.atthedocks.com) says.

Frary also urged the public to share their thoughts on the project. "On a broader note, we also

aim to get local businesses and entrepreneurs involved in the next Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) application. We're eager to engage residents and business owners in forming a committee to pursue successful candidacy for New York State funding. Together, we aspire to continue making positive transformations in Ogdensburg. Interested parties, please comment or reach out via Facebook or email us at [info@atthedocks.com](mailto:info@atthedocks.com)!"

## BRIEFLY

### New scoreboard

MASSENA — Massena Recreation Department is fundraising for the installation of a new scoreboard for the Massena Arena. The current scoreboard was procured from Clarkson University in 1993 and is in need of replacement, recreation officials said. The new scoreboard is expected to be installed this summer. Massena Recreation Department is trying to raise \$45,000, which would replace the old scoreboard with a four-sided LED upgrade. The project would include workable lighting and a new harness system as well. To donate, contact, 315-769-3161 or email [mmcabe@recreation.ny.us](mailto:mmcabe@recreation.ny.us).

### Two charged

POTSDAM -- Two Waddington residents were charged with felony drug possession Thursday following a traffic stop on Madrid Avenue, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies. Deputies said they charged 51-year old Kenneth Williams and 37-year old Kaylie Collins with second-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: Four ounces or more and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: Intent to sell, both felonies. The pair were allegedly in possession of about 175 grams (6.1 ounces) of cocaine during a traffic stop, officers said.

Both subjects were remanded to St. Lawrence County jail without bail, deputies said.

### Contraband charge

OGDENSBURG — An Ogdensburg man was charged with possession of dangerous prison contraband Friday morning, according to state police. Mustapha Matthews, 35, was charged with first-degree possession of dangerous prison contraband stemming from an Aug. 24 complaint, troopers said.

### Child endangerment

OGDENSBURG — An Ogdensburg resident was charged Feb. 16 stemming from a complaint about a wandering child, according to city police. Todd M. Shampine, 38, was cited for endangering the welfare of a child at 9:02 a.m., officers said. He was cited at Centennial Terrace and released on an appearance ticket, police said.

### Impaired driving

BRASHER — A Massena man was charged with impaired driving following investigation of a personal-injury accident Jan. 3, according to state police. Ted C. Krywanczyk, 53, was charged Feb. 24 with first-degree operating a motor vehicle while ability impaired by drugs, officers said. He was charged at 5 p.m. and released on an appearance ticket, police said.

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# No remote attendance for Massena School Board members yet

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Massena Central School District board of education members will not yet be able to attend meetings remotely after the policy committee opted to leave the policy as it stands while removing language that would have allowed remote attendance for board members.

Officials had previously debated the merits of the policy during the January board meeting, opting to table the idea until further questions could be asked at the next policy committee meeting.

Following that meeting, the policy committee decided to remove the option and maintain the existing policy, according to Policy Committee Chair Jodele Hammock.

Hammock told board members that the committee did consider multiple factors regarding the policy, including what the board would do in the event of a natural disaster or state of emergency. In those cases, the board would follow state guidelines that would allow board members to remotely attend the meetings.

But one concern was the "trickiness of technology" and the event that it might fail or a bad connection could interrupt the meeting. Hammock said those factors along with the possibility of having to wait for someone to connect or reconnect for a meeting would not be conducive to a meeting running as smoothly as possible.

Board President Paul Haggett voiced opposition to that stance, saying New York State open meeting law allows for remotely attending meetings.

"I have a concern or two. First of all, I think it's a mistake to not allow our board the flexibility of having a video conferencing option simply because the technology exists and we've used it successfully during COVID," he said.

While Haggett did admit glitches might happen, he was steadfast in his position and said that the board has proven they are capable of using the technology in non-COVID situations as well.

"The open meetings law allows

us to operate in this way, and I think it allows fuller participation in board of education business from members of the board who might not necessarily be in town when a meeting is taking place," he said.

Haggett also spoke to the New York State School Boards Association's efforts to "liberalize video conferencing rules" that would eliminate some of the more "onerous" ones that would include having to report where the individual is video conferencing from.

Haggett also touched on the impact family life can have on board members, saying that visiting family members out of town would force a board member to attend a meeting remotely or skip that meeting altogether.

"I would prefer to have the opportunity to video conference and participate in that meeting," he said.

If the policy were left unchanged, no members would be afforded that opportunity, he said.

Board Member Robert LeBlanc, who also opposed the move to not allow remote participation, said video meetings are helpful for meetings that may only last 15 to 20 minutes.

"I don't think video conferencing and use of Zoom or whatever platform is going anywhere," Haggett said.

Haggett and LeBlanc both spoke to the flexibility that the platform provides and how it enables full participation even in the event of an emergency.

Though Haggett, LeBlanc and Board Member Susan Lambert were in favor of the policy, Board Vice President Kevin Perretta was not.

Perretta spoke to his belief that the board has a responsibility to the public to attend in person.

"If you can't be present, so be it. We're a nine-member board, we can still function. Most of our meetings are scheduled well in advance, they're not last minute. So, if someone chooses to go on vacation, that's a personal choice that's made," he said.

Perretta also touched on the complicated and convoluted language that state put forward to reg-

ulate the use of remote attendance by board members.

"There was a whole set of rules we chose not to pursue. It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out whether we were compliant or not," Parretta said.

Despite his opposition to the policy, Perretta did say that he wouldn't fault anyone for their decisions.

"I'm not quite retired yet but I consider myself old and I'd rather see someone face-to-face than over a screen," he said.

Perretta said he was not a fan of meeting via Zoom during the pandemic, saying it may have been convenient but not necessarily the most effective way to meet.

"I don't deny for a minute that the most effective way for us to operate as a board is to have in person meetings. We need to be sitting here and doing exactly what we're doing right now, discussing issues," Haggett agreed.

Another point of contention Perretta brought up was the possibility of excluding someone who may wish to participate in a meeting, saying not everyone has the technology necessary to do so.

"Maybe we're excluding someone by doing it via this technological way because they don't have the ability to come to the meeting, don't have access to technology any more," he said.

Haggett touched on that point, saying that anyone who may wish to participate can still do so in person at the physical meeting location, they just wouldn't see all nine faces in person if some members were attending remotely.

"This is meant to be a convenience to the public, that's why we do it," Haggett said.

Changes can still be made however, as a second reading of the policy may likely come up in a future board meeting. The policy committee will have time to make any changes prior to the next board meeting, which would then allow board members to once again vote on the updated policy.



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# Sheriff's office will handle all background pistol license checks

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office will soon take over all aspects of concealed carry background checks in hopes of expediting the process and eliminating extensive delays for applicants.

Sheriff Rick Engle addressed county legislators during the Feb. 12 operations committee meeting, during which time he also requested the elimination of a deputy position to subsequently add a detective's position.

Engle said that switch would be for the deputy who has been handling pistol permit applications for the last eight years, including extensive numbers of background checks.

## More applicants

"The decision was made based on the fact that he took over the responsibility of concealed carry background checks eight years ago," Engle said of the proposed change.

According to Engle, the Sheriff's Office has seen between 300 to 350 applications every year, with spikes occurring over the last two years.

That demand has led to background investigations being outsourced to other agencies, including municipal police and state police, which has led to numerous delays.

The Sheriff's Office was responsible for all intake of applications, including photos, fingerprints and mental health hygiene database checks but after that point criminal background investigations, reference checks and interviews could potentially be conducted by any police agency depending on demand, Engle said.

"I dedicated someone to the role full-time. He seems to be staying

ahead of things right now and we check in weekly. Things are going to plan so far," Engle said.

At times when applications spike, Engle said the deputy does receive some assistance from a part-time deputy when they are not doing transportations for the county correctional facility. The change to handling all background checks in house comes from Engle's time on the campaign trail over the past year, saying he heard from "tens of thousands of residents" who continually asked why the Sheriff's Office was not handling the entirety of the investigations. "That's what the people want and that's what we're going to do," Engle said.

## No more delays

Engle also spoke to the delays many applicants experienced with other police agencies.

"There were some agencies that would take a very long time to turn these around," he said.

On average, the Sheriff's Office completes the process in roughly three months, he said. But in speaking to constituents, Engle said many told him of delays of 14 months to two years in some cases.

"I don't think it's fair to wait that long," Engle said.

Engle touched on his experience as a detective in recent years, a role that saw him handle numerous applications himself.

When the new concealed carry requirements were put in place with the Concealed Carry Improvement Act in 2022, many applicants who had applied well in advance of the effective date were still forced to undergo an 18 hour course and more extensive background check because of the significant delays.

"I've been involved in this. Because the process was delayed

(with other agencies), these people were denied a concealed carry permit because they fell in those timelines," Engle said. Engle said a few hundred people were affected by the new laws despite having applied months before they were passed.

## Less intrusive

Engle was also critical of the state's inclusion of a questionnaire that required applicants to disclose a full list of firearms that were already in the home at the time of the application being submitted.

"It's not my business, it's not your (the legislature's) business, it's nobody's business what firearm a person lawfully owns," Engle said.

Engle said that questionnaire violates the Second, Fourth and Fifth Amendment rights of applicants.

"I'm not here to build a database. I'm here to protect your constitutional rights," he said.

Despite outlining why Engle needed the deputy position abolished for a detective position to handle applications, Legislator Joseph Lightfoot voiced opposition to the proposal.

## Staffing concerns

Lightfoot said that it should fall to the road patrol to conduct investigations, as had been done for years, instead of adding a detective position.

"It would seem to me that if you've got a number of road deputies that, at the time maybe they could then, perhaps they don't have the time now, I don't know but it seems to me that's the way to keep doing it," he said.

Lightfoot said he was not in favor of the change because he did not want to then see a request coming down the line to add an additional

deputy's position to replace the one being eliminated.

"I'm going to tell you and believe me it's nothing personal, I am against creating a new position. Not just in your department but any department," he said.

"Will you be back looking to fill that position," he asked.

"I can't tell you no," Engle said.

"I know darn well that isn't going to fly. The Sheriff is going to come back and say he needs that position," Lightfoot responded.

Engle said it was not a concern right now because "there is nobody to hire anyway," also noting that

"someone has to pay for this."

"I'm a taxpayer too, I know someone has to pay for this. But before I make a decision, I think it through. I'm not in a hurry to ask for this position," Engle said.

In the end, legislators did not take any action to abolish the deputy position or to add a detective position during the meeting but Engle did reiterate that the deputy would continue on in the role to primarily conduct background investigations and would fill in on larger crimes "as needed," such as homicides, fatal motor vehicle accidents and major drug crimes.

## OBITUARIES

### Joseph "Joe" Carbone, 92

Massena

MASSENA -- A Mass of Christian Burial for Joseph "Joe" Carbone, age 92, will be held at St. Mary's Church, Massena on Wednesday February 28, 2024, at 10:00 am with Rev. Leagon Carlin presiding.

Burial with full military honors will be held in Calvary Cemetery, Massena in the spring at the convenience of the family.

Family and friends are welcome to call the Phillips Memorial Home, at 64 Andrews Street, Massena on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to the care and expertise of the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

Joe passed away on Friday February 23, 2024, at Canton Potsdam Hospital after a brief illness surrounded by his family.

Joe was born to the late Michele and Teresa (Morabito) Carbone in Massena, NY on November 21, 1931.

He attended Massena schools with his siblings, and later enlisted into the United States Army to serve his country proudly during the Korean War.

Upon his honorable discharge, Joe returned home and soon started work with a construction company where he was an integral part of development on the creation of roadways and bridges for I-90 and I-81.

Later Joe was employed with the Seaway Development Corporation and eventually was hired at the United States Postal Service as a mail courier, retiring after nearly 30 years of service.

Joe married his loving bride, Annette M. Guilbert on April 7, 1972 at Emmanuel Congregational Church, in Massena.

Joe was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and an usher and later at St. Mary's Church in Massena, a member of the V.F.W. Post No.

79 and enjoyed spending his free time at the Massena Public Library and walking in and around town.

Joe also enjoyed having coffee with friends at McDonalds and playing at the Casino. He was a gentleman and hard worker. A proud opinionated American, devoted father and grandfather.

Joe is survived by his loving and devoted

children, Joseph E. and Christine Carbone of Waddington, NY and Mary Ellen LaShomb of Norwood, NY. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Michael Ellsworth of Oneida, NY, Anthony Carbone of Ogdensburg, NY, Jarren Harbour of San Antonio, TX, Sydnee Harbour and Madalyn Richardson both of Waddington, NY and Jordan and wife, Natsucha LaShomb of Seattle, WA. Joe is also survived by a brother, Franklin "Frank" Carbone of Syracuse, NY along with several nieces and nephews

In addition to his parents, Joe was predeceased by his caring wife, Annette in 2005, brother; Patrick "Tony" Carbone in 1983, a sister, Phoebe Ann Savoca in 2018 and a grandson, Michael C. LaShomb in 2019.

In lieu of flowers the family asked for any memorial contributions to be made to the Massena Public Library; 41 Glenn Street, Massena, New York 13662.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memorial trees, condolences and memories with the family online, by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).



Joseph Carbone

### Carol R. Beckner, 78

formerly of Morristown

MORRISTOWN -- Carol R. Beckner, born August 29, 1945, died on February 21, 2024, at the age of 78.

Although living in Rhode Island at the time of her death, her home was on the St. Lawrence River in Morristown, NY.

Carol was the wife of David L. Beckner, who has loved her since their first date on December 26, 1961.

Carol was the daughter of Doris A. Wall and Raymond L. Michaels, and the sister of Donald W. Daniels, James R. Michaels, and Patricia M. Chambers.

Carol loved and raised two children, Sandra R. Hebert, wife of Jeffrey, and Michael D. Beckner, husband to Rachel. Carol had five grandchildren whom she loved dearly, Margaret A. Hebert, Lucas

M. Beckner, Katherine R. Hebert, Jackson D. Beckner, and William D. Hebert.

Carol was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother; she was a scientist, teacher, and community volunteer; she was a world traveler, fabulous cook, and gardener; and above all else, she was a River Rat.

She will be missed.

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# Massena eyes lower speed limit for Pontoon Bridge Road

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Travelers on the Pontoon Bridge Road in Massena

may see a lower speed limit in the future but the process to change the speed may take months to complete.  
Town Supervisor Sue Bellor

said during the Feb. 21 town board meeting that a request would be submitted to the Department of Transportation to lower the speed from the current 55 miles per hour

to 45 miles per hour.  
The proposed change comes as work ramps up at the future location of the Air Products hydrogen production facility.

The change in speed would run from Route 131 to the village line on North Main Street, Highway Superintendent Dylan Casselman said.

Site clearing is well underway currently, with construction expected to begin in the coming months. That has led to concerns from Air Products officials, construction workers and town officials alike.

According to Air Products Construction Manager Michael Clemson, when construction is underway, more and more vehicles would be entering and exiting the highway at the site.

Though flaggers have been used and road signs have been posted, Clemson noted close calls in recent weeks.

"I've been the construction manager on the site prep phase. If anyone's been out there on Pontoon Bridge, you'll notice a large area that's been cleared there. Going into next year when we get in peak construction you might have 300-plus cars coming on that site each day," he said.

With more vehicles coming and going from the site, the odds go up that an incident may occur with the current speed limit, officials say.

Clemson said one such incident occurred when one vehicle was following another too close going into the construction zone before attempting to pass. Despite having the site marked and flaggers on site as a large truck was backing in, a collision nearly occurred, he said.

Though Bellor said the process could be slow depending on New York State's actions, Clemson said Air Products should be OK for now but noted "a year from now it will be much different."

A copy of the board's resolution will be sent to Air Products and St. Lawrence County officials, Bellor said.

The facility, which will cover over 80 acres, will likely take about three years to complete before opening in 2026. Construction will begin sometime this spring, officials say.

Construction will bring a number of temporary jobs to the area, with an estimated 500,000 hours of construction work to be done, according to Air Products officials.

Once at its peak, construction at the site would lead to the employment of about 350 people full-time.

About 40 jobs have been created just in the site clearing stage, officials say.

Once complete, the facility will employ about 90 workers, 64 of which will "likely be at the facility" and another 26 jobs that will "be in either an office location somewhere in this area or at the site," officials previously said.

Local contractors will be hired to assist with the construction of the facility, as well as the maintenance throughout the coming years as well, Air Products officials have said.

Officials say the site will require around \$2 million worth of maintenance every year.

Air Products also recently finalized a deal with the village of Massena to purchase \$300,000 worth of water from the Massena Water Department.

"The process with this site will use approximately 1 to 1.2 million gallons of water a day. Of that water, about 300,000 or so will then be returned to the St. Lawrence River, actually cleaner than it was when it came out," Air Products and Chemical Director of Government Relations Trip Oliver told officials last year.

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## Massena wins

The Massena Central Boys Varsity Basketball team beat Franklin Academy 68-58 to become the Class A Section X Champions. Massena senior Colin Patterson had 36 points, while scoring his 1,000th point with 18 seconds remaining. Taylor Mitchell finished with 16 on the night followed by Chris Boyea with 8 and Tapeni LaBrake with 6.

## Gun rights case poised to hit Supreme Court

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- A gun rights case with ties to St. Lawrence County is heading to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The case in question, *Antonyuk v. Bruen*, has been working its way through the lower courts for the last year and a half but is now on the verge of being heard by Supreme Court justices.

St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button has been working "of counsel" on the case, assisting Gun Owners of America (GOA) since receiving approval from St. Lawrence County legislators in October 2022.

Attorneys with GOA submitted a petition for writ of certiorari on Feb. 20, challenging the Concealed Carry Improvement Act (CCIA), which was passed "in direct retribution" for the Supreme Court overturning New York's 109-year-old concealed carry laws.

A writ of certiorari is the primary means to petition the court for a review of a case.

According to Button, GOA attorneys Stephen Stamboulieh and Erich Pratt have made strong legal arguments that he feels will compel the court to hear the case.

"Both are great attorneys and true constitutionalists that have

made a strong argument, not only for the case to be heard but also for the courts to eventually overturn portions, if not the entirety of the CCIA," Button said.

Under the CCIA, state legislators and Governor Kathy Hochul passed multiple laws that created new requirements to obtain a concealed carry license and governed firearm ownership in general, including a 16-hour course with two hours of range time, an extensive list of spaces where firearms are prohibited, the requirement to disclose all social media information to law enforcement, the requirement to disclose all firearms and persons in the home, along with a "good moral character" clause that gave licensing officers broad discretion of what constitutes "good moral character."

The Antonyuk case is one that has been hotly contested for the last year and a half, with Northern District Court Justice Glenn T. Suddaby largely ruling it to be unconstitutional, including provisions that required advanced training, further disclosure of personal information when applying, as well as the "good moral character" clause.

Following Suddaby's ruling, New York Attorney General Letitia James appealed to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, which largely upheld the CCIA.

That ruling meant that applicants hoping to obtain a concealed carry license will no longer have to provide their social media profile information and those with permits will be allowed to conceal carry in houses of worship and on private property by default.

That decision came down in December, leading GOA to petition to the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case.

"Today's decision to permit the state to enforce critical provisions of the Concealed Carry Improvement Act as the court process moves forward will help keep New Yorkers safe. This commonsense law was enacted to keep guns out of dangerous hands and away from schools, hospitals, parks, public transportation, and other sensitive locations. My office will continue to defend New York's gun laws and use every tool to protect New Yorkers from senseless gun violence," Attorney General Letitia James said following the announcement on Dec. 8.

All other provisions remain intact while the appeal is considered.

Officials with GOA called the decision a modest rebuke of Albany.

Documents have been filed with the court, however no date has yet been set for the court to review the petition and supporting documents.

## Massena to shorten 'spring' cleanup

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- More changes are coming to spring cleanup in Massena, this time with the town shortening spring cleanup from nearly one month to just three days in May.

According to Highway Superintendent Dylan Casselman, the move to three days was to avoid conflicts with other towns and villages who also utilize the transfer station for spring cleanup.

Casselmann told town board members during the Feb. 21 meeting that the town's spring cleanup will run from May 16-18. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on May 16 and 17 and from 8 a.m. to noon on May 18.

The last year the town did spring cleanup over three days was in 2018, Casselman said.

Unlike the village's spring cleanup, which has since been moved to August, no vouchers will be needed.

Casselmann told board members that residents simply need to show proof of identification, such as a utility bill or driver's license, in order to participate.

"We have a printed book of every town resident or address name that we will be able to check them in. So anything that has their name and address on it, we can check against our files," he said.

Changes have also been implemented for the village cleanup, the biggest change being the shift to August.

At a Feb. 13 meeting trustees announced that curbside pickup will not be implemented and residents will now only receive one voucher for one trip to dump refuse at the transfer station.

Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller told trustees the change will allow the department to continue to offer the service to village residents while cutting down on costs.

"What we've come up with was, it would go from spring cleanup and the dates would be August 19 through the 31st," Miller said.

Miller said the hours of operation will follow the current St. Lawrence County Solid Waste schedule for the two week period. The transfer station will be open Monday through Wednesday and Friday for normal

hours, as well as on Saturdays until noon, he said.

Changes to vouchers are also planned, he said.

"The village would not mail out vouchers, they will be picked up at the DPW building during the month of July between the hours of 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm. You will have to show a proof of residency, a recent utility bill for example. As always no commercial properties will receive vouchers and residents who do not pay for our refuse service will not get a voucher," Miller said.

The County Transfer Station will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Restrictions on what can be dumped would also be tweaked as well, with no tires allowed and no more than two mattresses or box springs allowed per voucher.

Miller also said once a voucher is picked up the department would not reprint one in the event it is lost or damaged.

## SLC Chamber names Pearson as Massena liaison

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce has appointed Laura Pearson to represent Massena with the newly integrated chamber.

According to Executive Director Ben Dixon, Pearson has worked with the Chamber since 2013.

"She has managed the Ogdensburg Chamber office during that time and is an employee of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce as our Business Development Specialist. She has extensive experience in membership services, fundraising, public relations and marketing, event planning, and business and community development. She has also been the Chamber's Workforce Development Coordinator, working with numerous partners in the county to help connect employers with workforce and training opportunities, in response to this area of great need expressed by countless county businesses. Laura is also former military," he said.

Prior to working for the Chamber, Pearson was the coordinator for the SUNY Albany Bridge Program. Prior to working with the Chamber, Pearson also coordinated for the SUNY Albany Bridge Program.

"Prior to her Chamber work, Laura was the Coordinator for the SUNY Albany Bridge Program that was located at the Akwesasne Boys and Girls Club; at the Massena Community Center before finding a new home at the St. Lawrence Centre Mall. The Bridge Program was focused on workforce devel-

opment and putting social services clients back to work. Laura's job was to develop partnerships with local businesses and BOCES to help clients get the training and supplies they needed to be successful in the workplace," he said.

Pearson will begin work in Massena half of the week no later than March 4 and will be canvassing the business community with Cathy Moore of Liberty Utilities that day.

Dixon said the Chamber is laying the groundwork for "go time" in Massena and are currently working to get Pearson up to speed to begin serving the community.

Along with Pearson, representation on the Chamber Board of Directors includes Cathy Moore of Liberty Utilities, Jill Winters from NYPA, and Melissa Thomas/Christy Moody of Alcoa.

Pearson will also be assisting a new team for the Massena Summer Concert Series and applying for a SLC Arts regant, Dixon said.

Public engagements will include a meeting with the Massena Rotary on Feb. 27, as well as the Monday Luncheon Group on March 11, he said.

Pearson will also work with Amy Stark for the opening of the new Visitor Center at the Eisenhower Locks, along with promotional efforts for the total solar eclipse on April 8.

According to Dixon, plans are in the works for Peterson to host a "Planning a Business After Hours" networking event in Massena sometime this spring.

For more information about the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, visit [www.visitslc.com/](http://www.visitslc.com/)

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Developer upset with city

To the Greater Ogdensburg Community:  
Eighty-two years ago my grandfather, Richard E. Winter moved himself, his mother and his father to the City of Ogdensburg, where he then spent the rest of his life dedicated to his business, to his family, and to the community. My immediate family has continued that tradition to this day.  
When I approached the City staff and politicians in November of 2023 regarding Mystic Springs Adventure Golf, never in a million years did I think this is how the process would play out in a municipality in desperate need of economic development.  
Remember this project was self financed and shovel ready, a perfect piece of city owned land was available and I had specialty builders ready to build this summer - all I wanted was some professional conduct from the city- to which there was none.  
Since Mayor Tooley, Interim City Manager Smith and the City Council read a letter publicly insinuating that I was not competent enough to submit an RFP properly following the RFP submission process it is now only fair that the taxpayers see for themselves why I sent a 4-page letter instead of an RFP to begin with. If this entire function of City Hall continues on the current path, sadly Ogdensburg will continue its decline. I highly encourage the taxpayers of Ogdensburg to start paying attention and taking action in your city's affairs. You are sitting on an absolute gem of a landmass

that is waiting to be the next great thing. You have to start coming forward and making change if you truly want it. In my 22 year career developing attractions and entertainment all over the world I can assure you that you have what it takes in location to hit home runs you just need bold leadership to get it done.

In closing, I want to thank many people for the genuine help that they provided me over the last 4 months trying to bring a gem of a project to the North Country. First my Dad, his unwavering support behind the scenes is and has always been extraordinary. This attraction was going to be dedicated to him and my Mom, Richard and Bonnie Wright. To Billy Hosmer, one of my best friends, nobody has a bigger love of Ogdensburg and its people than him. Another one of my best buds Scott Boyer for his never-ending support. For Laura Ashley - coming forward putting together an incredible appeal to the public I appreciate you. To so many others who I will forget to name, Thank you for believing in me.

I hope that somehow this project's failure at city owned 17 Main St. invigorates the citizens, overhauls the City's bureaucratic institution and helps catalyze future successes for an amazing community. Because you deserve it.

If anyone has any further questions regarding this matter, please reach out to me at any time.

In the wise words of my Dad, Keep on truckin'.

**Nick Wright**  
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Then we lost the "spring" curbside pick-up. In lieu of, we were mailed two "self-serve" vouchers and a massive "do not" list of ineligible items. Now our self-serve "spring" clean-up has been moved to August, and we must now personally pick-up and attest for our single self-serve voucher.

Yet has anyone seen an equitable reduction in assessments or taxes? Quite to the contrary - both keep rising. Our Village Trustees continue to finger point to either limited resources, external cost increases, or both.

Do they even consider that we the taxpayers face similar constraints? That many of us do not have either the physical capacity or resources to self-serve. What about the added cost it places on our already limited finances, partially limited by continuing increases in our assessments and taxes?

I thought the discussion and consideration of having an every other year "curbside" pick-up had merit and was a significant middle ground compromise to address what we have historically lost. To my dismay, our Village Trustees once again failed to properly recognize and address the needs of our taxpaying populace.

Instead we are now left with an even more burdensome Walmart styled "self-checkout" process in which it appears the only spring clean-up responsibility of our Village Trustees is checking your tax receipt to insure you've paid for everything you're not getting.

**Robert Elsner**  
Massena

### Church available to help

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### A return to sanity in 2024

Mr. Ellis's first sentence [letter dated Feb. 14 titled Hammond man concerned about Biden's ties to TikTok] begins, "2024 is under-way, and what a year to be alive!". Agreed. Although I think one could argue that every year is a good year to be alive.

However, he lost me with his very next sentence, "With so much

to keep our eyes on, it has become a full-time job for 'wide awake' Americans". I am curious as to whom exactly are the "wide awake" Americans he may be referring to, that he made sure to put in quotation marks?

I was born in this great country. Raised in this country. Educated in this country. Work in this country. Pay taxes in this country. Raised a family in this country. Registered Republican in this country, for far much longer than Trump has ever been.

Did Mr. Ellis perhaps ever serve in our country's Armed Forces, such as my Mom and Dad both did in our U.S. Marines Corps? If yes, then "maybe" he might be able to make an argument that he might be more patriotic than I am.

Alas, I am however not now, nor ever have been, a MAGA, or a Trumper. I am surmising that this therefore inherently disqualifies me from a "wide awake" American, even though I pride myself on being rather plugged in on local, national, and international events.

I actually have a passport, and have been fortunate enough to

travel and live not only outside of the North Country, but outside of the continent. I have seen what other countries have to offer first hand. Despite all of this silliness and freak show, ours is still, by a longshot, the best. This is why I will never be able to subscribe to any of the party's Grievance Politics, and Anger Campaigning. It's literally all that they have right now, and I wish I was joking.

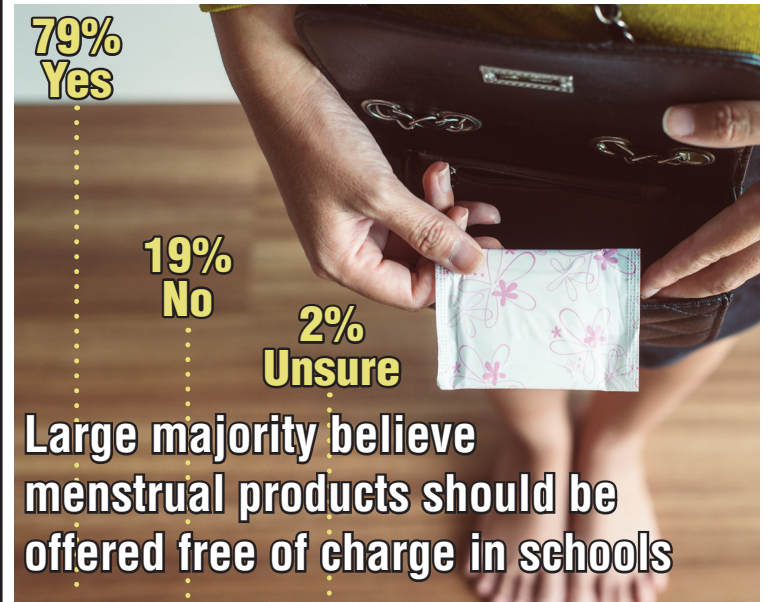
One of the symptoms of Cultism, as well as Christian Nationalism, according to peer-reviewed Sociologists, is this whole "I am one of a select few who are 'in the know'". And it's "Us versus Them" mentality. Even before Trump, we also saw this sentiment prevalent in the 9/11 Truther Movement, as well as the Obama "Birther" Movement.

What I would like to see in 2024, is simply this...a return to sanity.

And if during this year's national Presidential Election, we are offered a simple binary choice of a candidate who is either 1) slow and senile, or, 2) stupid and crazy... well...

**Leland Farnsworth**  
Massena

## NCNOW SURVEY



Last week's question

## Do you support menstrual products being offered free of charge in St. Lawrence County schools?

**A NEW LAW REQUIRES** menstrual products to be offered for free in non-public schools. 'From simply updating the way certain products are referred to, to expanding access to vital resources for those who may need them most, as time progresses, so should our laws,' Gov. Kathy Hochul said. This legislation adds non-public schools to the requirement that elementary and secondary public schools serving grades 6-12 shall provide menstrual products in restrooms of their school building free of charge. Do you support menstrual products being offered free of charge in St. Lawrence County schools?

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** Telehealth visits are becoming more normal during medical exams, and now St. Lawrence Health has expanded virtual appointments to its urgent care centers. As with an in-person visit, patients will be seen by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner during urgent care telehealth visits. Urgent care is ideal for such conditions as allergies, bug bites, colds, congestion, ear infections, fevers, pink eye, rashes, sinus pain, and stomach aches. Would you consider a Telehealth visit at a St. Lawrence Health urgent care facility?

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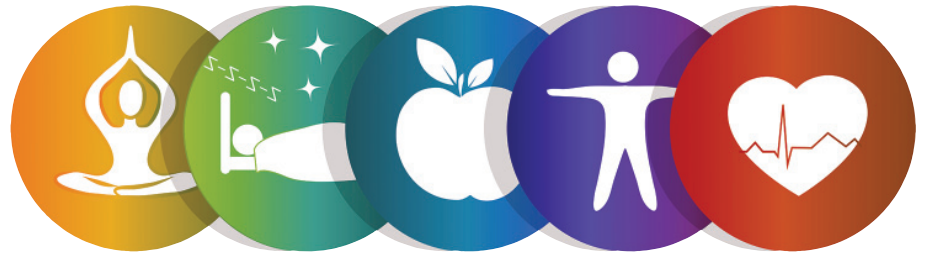
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Foods touted to knock out free radicals in the body, which are believed to contribute to various illnesses, are often characterized as superfoods.

According to author Ben Goldacre, author of *Bad Science*, the body actually uses free radicals to kill bacteria, and Goldacre notes they may not be so bad in certain amounts.

Every food producer wants to expand sales, and it's great marketing to refer to a particular food as a "superfood."

The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health says that there's no scientifically based or regulated definition of the term "superfood," despite widespread use of the term

and even its inclusion in the Merriam-Webster Dictionary.

It's believed the term superfood originated in the early twentieth century as part of a food marketing strategy by the United Fruit Company to promote its major import of bananas around the time of World War I. Later, bananas were touted as superfoods in medical journals, which gave the term some additional credibility.

Seeing as the superfood moniker translates to superior sales, it's had some staying power, if also a little controversy.

Consumers must wade through the hype and realize they can vary their diets accordingly to maximize nutritional focus without being lured in by a superfood characterization.

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## Seaway Valley Senior Citizens welcoming new members

The Seaway Valley Senior Citizens are welcoming new members.

The group, which held its first meeting in 1972, was originally named the Waddington-Madrid Senior Citizens Club.

Over the years Seaway Valley members have enjoyed many activities including trips to various places, summer picnics and monthly luncheon meetings which are held alternately in Louisville, Madrid and Waddington.

Interesting speakers are always an integral part of the meetings.

The members also collect items for several food pantries and the Office for the Aging.

Residents from any location wishing to join the Seaway Valley Senior Citizens are invited to attend a luncheon meeting and those people 50 years of age or older are invited to join.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at noon and locations are publicized.

For more information contact President Anna Campbell at 315-265-2047 or at [azoomzoom@yahoo.com](mailto:azoomzoom@yahoo.com).

The club also has a Facebook page (Seaway Valley Seniors Club of Louisville, Madrid and Waddington).



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# Gouverneur Central using \$500K in state funds to address student mental health

BY MATT LINDSEY  
North Country This Week

GOUVERNEUR – In an effort to help students struggling with their mental health, Gouverneur Central School will use more than \$500,000 in state funding to provide more mental health support and address learning loss from the pandemic.

“The district intends to utilize the funding to hire mental health staff and create increased connections with outside community organizations focused on improving the social/emotional development of our student body,” according to Gouverneur Central School Superintendent Jackie Kelly.

Kelly believes the pandemic contributed, but was not the only cause of mental health issues in children.

The superintendent said the world was already fighting for children’s attention due to social media, video games and the nicotine dispensing industry.

“It’s difficult to isolate the pandemic as the only cause of some of the most significant mental health symptoms that teachers make note of,” she said.

Kelly added that distractions have led to children sleeping less, which makes them less prepared to learn, and less energy to cope with academic and social struggles.

“School attendance is lower than anyone can remember,” the super said.

To help their students, Kelly said families can help students improve by encouraging routine in their lives.

Kelly added that research also supports participation in exercise and extracurricular activities to create a more well-rounded, happy child.

“Resist the urge to be the cool mom or dad and establish and monitor bed times,” she said. “Restrict access to screen time before bed.

Gouverneur school will get \$508,336 toward helping teachers and school staff pinpoint where students have fallen behind and provide students with the crucial resources needed to support their mental health, especially after the pandemic, a press release from Gov. Kathy Hochul’s office said.

Superintendent Kelly said staff will provide direct support for students, behavioral consultation for all involved in the school community, as well training and education

for staff and students.

A lack of qualified mental health professional staff coverage to manage large caseloads in schools is heavily contributing to the mental health crisis in students.

Kelly said the community can assist by helping schools recruit.

She said Gouverneur Central needs the support, but like other districts, has had and expects difficulty locating people interested and qualified to do the work.


“Encourage others to seek addi-

tional training in the field,” Kelly said. “Encourage friends and family to consider returning to the area.”


The funds Gouverneur Central will receive are part of the NYS Mental Health RECOVS grant and

GCS was one of 50 schools to share \$100 million in funding.

“New York is making historic investments to ensure all our students are on the path towards success,” Gov. Hochul said.





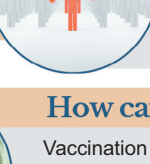

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It's an issue that's not going away—but one we can raise awareness of and improve access and treatment for every year.

That's why, before the start of February's American Heart Month, Samaritan announced the recent addition of cardiology services under the Samaritan umbrella.

Formerly known as Cardiology Associates of Northern New York, the newly named Samaritan Cardiology will operate within its same location to provide the best in cardiac care for those concerned about their heart health.

And partnering with Dr. James Willis, physician assistant Kate Symenow and their wonderful staff (all formerly of Cardiology Associates), patients can receive care they can trust—and depend on.

"This new partnership improves a valuable asset for our community," says Tom Carman, president and CEO of Samaritan Medical Center. "Working together will allow us to do big things and provide services where they're very much needed."

"After considering many partners, Samaritan was selected as they are as committed to this community as I am," Dr. Willis says.

"The transition has gone



**Dr. James Willis**



**Physician Assistant Kate Symenow**

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### Partnering for the community

Keeping cardiology services in the north country is key to sustaining access to care, but Samaritan

is also committed to engagement, education, and wares of the heart health, most notably with the local American Heart Association.

For decades Samaritan has been a partner with the local Heart Walk and hundreds of Samaritan Caregivers raising funds for the cause over the years.

Samaritan also serves as a

**From preventative care to consultations, clinical services, testing and more, our cardiology team can work with patients at every stage of their cardiac needs.**

training center for healthcare professionals based on American Heart Association course guidelines including Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, and Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

"Cardiac care can't wait, hence why we are humbled to bring Samaritan Cardiology into the system, support local outreach, and train our team and the community on how to help someone in cardiac arrest," says Carman.

"There is no question how important all of these pieces are to a heart healthy community."



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St. Lawrence Central School | Submitted

Above are scholarship recipients Austin Mason, left; Kalissa Young, center; and Ella Bellinger, right.

## NHL coach awards scholarships at alma mater St. Lawrence Central

BY MATT LINDSEY

North Country This Week

BRASHER — National Hockey League (NHL) coach and Brasher native Derek Lalonde and his family have launched an athletic scholarship program for local students.

The Lalonde Family Initiative has announced the launch of a new program, the Lalonde Family Athletic Scholarships, effective beginning with the 2023-24 academic and athletic school year. Two \$10,000 scholarships and one \$20,000 scholarship will be awarded annually.

The Lalonde Family Initiative announced the award recipients for the inaugural Lalonde Family Athletic Scholarships are St. Lawrence Central senior athletes Austin Mason, Kalissa Young and Ella Bellinger.

Lalonde is the current Detroit Red Wings head coach and was a coach on the Stanley Cup winning Tampa Bay Lightning in 2020 and 2021. Lalonde played college hockey for Cortland State as a goaltender from 1991 to 1994.

The scholarships will be given annually by the Lalonde Family Initiative to outstanding local athletes in the North Country. A goal of the initiative is to encourage participation in scholastic athletics, which provides an opportunity for high school students to enhance their discipline, perseverance, teamwork and leadership skills.

“The Lalonde children were seen as leaders in scholastic athletics at St. Lawrence Central, and future gen-

erations of the Lalonde family have continued this tradition of athletic engagement and leadership,” said Derek Lalonde.

The Lalonde family, consisting of twelve siblings and children of Canadian immigrants, Omer and Yvonne, ten of whom attended St. Lawrence Central beginning in the mid-20th century.

“The Lalonde Family believes sports create a connection between individuals, education and the community,” Lalonde said. “For students at St. Lawrence Central, there exists a unique connection between teacher, coach, student athlete and the community. This network of support for the student athlete creates a model for forming well-rounded adults that feel confident remaining engaged in community and service.”

• Mason, a two-sport varsity athlete in basketball and soccer, will finish his senior year as a Second Team All-Northern selection, two-year captain of the basketball team and the leading goal-scorer of St. Lawrence Central’s soccer team. Mason also earned Athlete of Distinction honors, which recognizes senior students who have maintained an academic average of 90 throughout their entire career.

• Young is an all-around athlete at St. Lawrence Central, starting varsity all four years in soccer and basketball and three years in softball. She has received back-to-back Second Team All-Northern selections in softball and basketball, and First Team All-Northern honors in soccer her senior year. Additionally, Young

has been recognized as an Athlete of Distinction for her academic achievements.

• Bellinger has been a four-year member of St. Lawrence Central’s swim team, where she has served as team captain and received several honors including the Lisa Lane Award, Swimming Sportsmanship Award and Athlete of Distinction recognition. She has qualified for the New York State Championship in swimming since her sophomore year. She also earned six First Team All-Northern selections and seven Second Team All-Northern selections across a variety of events, including the 400-freestyle relay, where she broke the school record her junior year.

“The Lalonde Family Initiative would like to congratulate each recipient on their athletic and academic achievements, which exemplify the values of the Initiative and the spirit of the mission,” Lalonde said.

The Lalonde Family Initiative was founded as a vehicle to foster the tradition of scholastic athletics and service to community within the region of northern New York, known by the local community as “The North Country.”

With this goal in mind, the Lalonde Family Initiative has focused on enhancing access for St. Lawrence Central students to athletic equipment, opportunities, and funding college scholarships for student athletes who are outstanding citizens in the community and embody the values of this program.

## Pro wrestling, monster trucks coming to Malone Fair

BY MATT LINDSEY

North Country This Week

MALONE — Professional wrestling is set to return to the North Country when East Coast Pro Wrestling comes to the Franklin County Fair this summer.

A monster truck show is also planned for the fair.

Trucks will invade the fair on Wednesday, Aug. 7 with a 7 p.m. start time.

Tickets are on sale for that event as well and cost \$20 for adults and \$10 for ages 5-12.

Seven matches have been announced for the Aug. 5 pro wrestling event. Bell time is 7 p.m.

Headliner Tommy “The Innovator of Violence” Dreamer returns to the North Country, this time to square off with Afa Jr.

Dreamer has wrestled all over the area in recent years, with matches in Massena, Potsdam and Ogdensburg. The former champion has wrestled in WWE, AEW, TNA, and other major companies around the world.

Afa Jr. spent time in WWE in

2008 and wrestled under the name Manu.

He is the son of Wild Samona Afa, and a member of the Samoan wrestling dynasty that includes relations to Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson, Roman Reigns, Yokozuna, Rikishi, The Usos, among others.

Fans will also get to see an over-the-top battle royal, and a tag team bout featuring “Good Ol’ Boys” Captain Pain and Bubba pitted against Drew Marston and Buddy Tomas.

Women’s wrestlers Tiphani Grady and The Puerto Rican Princess are also set to do battle.

Other announced matches include “Canadian Destroyer” Timothy Theory versus El Gato Negro, Prince Akkanatan squaring off with Gino Caruso and Timid Tamir taking on Mr. X.

Card is subject to change.

Tickets go on sale Friday, Feb. 23 at [frcfair.com](http://frcfair.com).

Ringside and grandstand seating will be offered. Tickets are as low as \$5 for children.

The shows take place at the fairgrounds, 606 East Main St.



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## River Queens make donation

The Massena River Queens hockey team donated \$6,000 from their recent hockey tournament to the Massena Hospital Foundation. The funds will assist in the creation of a discrete waiting room for women receiving both mammograms and breast ultrasounds in the same visit to Massena Hospital’s Imaging Department. Representing the hockey team are Jovie Arney, Madelyn Binion, Sophia Currier, Mackenzie Frank, Madison Gray, Makenna Helmer, Ivylee Kuhn, Ellane LaGarry, Bella Love, Addison Marcil, Malani Mitchell, Nataliya Mitchell, Arieonna Murphy, Olivia Niles, Quinn Olson, Olivia Page, Isabella Paquin, Kadence Paquin, Briella Poirier, Audrey Sheldon, Teagan Sheldon, and Keshia Thompson. Also included are MH Foundation Director Julia Rose, MH Associate Chief Operating Officer Brent Bishop, and MH Executive Director of Imaging Jeremy Marcil.

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**CANTON** -- Canton Winterfest continues with these events: o 10 - 4 pm -- Special Saturday Open Hours at Riverside Farm Market, 18 Riverside Dr. o 10 - 11:30 am -- Multi-Age Acting Class for Kids, Canton Unitarian Universalist Church; costumes and props will be available to get in character and practice your best acting skills. o Noon -- BYOP Cornhole Tournament at 216 Rensselaer St., Rensselaer Falls, sponsored by Seaway Honey Holes. o 1 - 4 pm -- Little River Winterfest, Little River Community School, 1227 County Rt. 25; free fun for the whole family with live music, snow castles, petting miniature donkeys, colored snow, indoor craft projects, chess, face painting, and more. Hot cider and cookies will be served. o 1 - 4 pm -- Wine & Spirits Tasting, Riverside Liquor and Wine, 33 Riverside Dr. o 2 - 3:30 pm -- A Slice of Theatre With a Slice of Pizza, hosted by Grasse River Players, Sergi's Italian Restaurant, 31 Main St.; scenes and songs featuring North Country talent from the past 50 years of GRP productions... with a piece of pizza! Tickets are \$20. o 2 p.m. -- St. Lawrence University Women's Tennis vs Ithaca College o Annual Mountain Warrior Sled Hockey Tourney at SUNY Canton.

### LoKo Arts presents Yokko

**POTSDAM** -- LoKo Arts at SUNY Potsdam will welcome visiting performing artist Yokko as part of its spring line-up, with an upcoming performance of the award-winning show "Butoh Medea" at SUNY Potsdam's Performing Arts Center on Saturday, March 2, and for an evening performance at 7:30 p.m. in the Black Box Theatre. This event is free and open to the community.

### Massena art reception

**MASSENA** - The Massena Artists Association (MAA) will host its open invitation show at the Massena Public Library this spring and will hold an opening reception Saturday, March 2 from 11-11:45 a.m. The show is open to local artists and

students in grades 9-12. The opening reception will feature an awards presentation at 11:30 in the categories of Adult 1st, 2nd & 3rd place, Student 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

### Primitive biathlon

**LISBON** -- The Fort La Presentation Association will host its 10th annual Primitive Snowshoe Biathlon, at the St. Lawrence Sportsman Club, 58 Sportsman's Club Road, on Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. each day. The event is timed as participants snowshoe along a 1 and a half mile trail through the woods. Contestants stop at five shooting stations in the woods, firing two shots at each station and throw a tomahawk at the end of the course. Sign up in person the day of the event. Traditional flintlock, percussion or modern in-line firearms can be used. Divisions of shooters include elders, men, women and youth. Info: www.fort1749.org.

### Solar Eclipse activities

**MASSENA** -- Several free solar eclipse programs will be held at Nicandri Nature Center March 1-April 7. Among them is "What to Expect when you are Expecting an Eclipse." It is a kid and family-friendly lesson and activities offered March 2, 16, and 17 and April 3 and 7 at 2 p.m. each day.

### Used book sale

**BRASHER FALLS** - Friends of the Badenhause Public Library will hold a used book sale Saturday, March 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Badenhause Library, 897 Main St. March is women's history month so the sale will feature a collection of books honoring women's history, woman authors and books with strong female characters. All genres of books will also be for sale. Book prices are as follows: Adult Hardcover \$2, Adult Paperback \$1, Children's Hardcover \$1, and Children's Paperback and Board Books 2/\$1. Proceeds benefit the Badenhause Public Library. Friends of the Badenhause Public Library will hold book sales on the first Saturday of each month as an on-going fundraiser.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

#### Astronomy 101

**MASSENA** -- Nicandri Nature Center will offer Astronomy 101 for kids and families to learn about our solar system and make a pocket solar system guide to take home will be held March 3 at 10 a.m., March 6 at 3:30 p.m., March 24 at 2 p.m., March 29 at 3:30 p.m. and April 6 at 2 p.m.

#### Canton Winterfest

**CANTON** -- Canton Winterfest continues with these events: o 11 am - 2 pm -- Annual Bridal Expo at Best Western University Inn, 90 E. Main St.; from fashion and music to catering and decor visit with top wedding professionals all under one roof! o 1:30 - 2:25 pm -- Free Open Skate courtesy of Grasse River Real Estate, Canton Recreational Pavillion Ice Rink o Annual Mountain Warrior Sled Hockey Tourney at SUNY Canton.

#### Ice show

**NORFOLK** -- The Norfolk-Norwood Figure Skating Club's 39th Annual Ice Show, Fire & Ice, will be held March 3 at 2 p.m. at the Dominic Zappia Arena. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children; 5 and younger are admitted free. There will be food, raffles and local talent.

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# Sled Hockey Tournament this weekend in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON – A large contingent of disabled athletes will converge on SUNY Canton this weekend for the 12th annual Mountain Warriors Sled Hockey Tournament.

Three of the participating teams hail from Canada - Ottawa, Kingston and Durham from the Toronto area, and three U.S. teams from Buffalo, Syracuse and Fort Drum. The tournament will also feature a couple of Paralympians.

The sled hockey event was originated by Canton's Mark McKenna who also serves as coach of the Fort Drum squad.

"I started this team 13 years ago when I was working out in a gym at Fort Drum and noticed a disabled soldier in a wheelchair having an equipment issue and left. I asked the manager if they had wheelchair basketball or sled hockey. They had neither. So I started to learn to play sled hockey trial days with the help of USA hockey who loaned me the sleds and St. Lawrence University, Clarkson University, SUNY Canton and Potsdam, and Syracuse University donated their used hockey equipment," McKenna recalled.

"Then next year we formed a team and had our first home tourney. I could not do this without the support of VFW's, Knights of Columbus, and many North Country businesses and general public who support our wounded soldiers and disabled athletes play an adaptive sport of sled(ge) hockey," McKenna stated.

## Concussion experts to speak

POTSDAM — Speakers will discuss concussion treatment and prevention at Potsdam High School March 5.

The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program of St. Lawrence County is hosting the event focusing on concussion-specific training, presented in collaboration with the Brain Injury Association of New York State and the New York State Athletic Trainers' Association.

This training will be tailored to a wide audience including parents, school faculty, athletes, medical professionals, and community members.

This free training takes place in the PCS HS auditorium, 27 Leroy St., from 6-7:30 pm. The training will feature presenters from St. Lawrence University and St. Lawrence Health System.

Participants are asked to register directly through the website at: <https://bit.ly/3RXwzyB>. CEUs will be available for some professions including Social Work, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, and Athletic Trainers.

The training session aims to equip participants with essential knowledge and skills to better understand, prevent, and manage concussions.

## Weaver is featured artist

WADDINGTON – Weaver Susan Riley will be featured by The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts at 14 Main St. from March 1-30 on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On March 1-23, she will be available for discussion of her weaving process at those times.

Riley lives on Route 345 outside Waddington on a 250-acre hobby farm with her husband and their pets.

The action kicks off Friday with Syracuse Flyers facing off against Fort Drum at 8 a.m. The action concludes Sunday with the championship game at 10:30 a.m.

The schedule is as follows:

Friday, March 1: Buffalo Warrior Vets vs. Durham Steelhawks at 9:30 a.m.; Kingston Knights vs. Ottawa Senators at 10:55 a.m.; Durham vs. Fort Drum at 12:15 p.m.; lunch from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Buffalo vs. Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; Syracuse vs. Ottawa at 4 p.m.; and Durham vs. Kingston at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served Friday from 6:30 to 10 p.m. for players, coaches, trainers, managers and family members at the Knights of Columbus, 30 Miner St., Canton.

Saturday, March 2: Syracuse vs. Buffalo at 8 a.m.; Fort Drum vs. Ottawa at 9:30 a.m.; Durham vs. Syracuse at 11 a.m.; Ottawa vs. Buffalo at 12:30 p.m.; lunch from 1 to 2:30 p.m.; Kingston vs. Fort Drum at 2:30 p.m.; Ottawa vs. Durham at 4 p.m.; Fort Drum vs. Buffalo at 5:15 p.m.; and Syracuse vs. Kingston at 6:45 p.m.

Dinner will be served Saturday from 6:30 to 10 p.m. for players, coaches, trainers, managers and family members at the Edward C. Seymour Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1231, 34 Gouverneur St., Canton.

Sunday, March 3: Breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. at SUNY Canton; consolation game at 9 a.m.; and the championship game at 10:30 a.m.

There is no admission charge although donations will be accepted at the door.

About the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program:

The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program of St. Lawrence County is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for children and youth with special health care needs and their families. Through advocacy, education, and support services, the program strives to promote inclusion, independence, and empowerment for individuals with special needs.



Denny Barr | Submitted

## Massena Section 10 hockey champions

Massena Central boy's hockey won the Section 10 hockey championship Monday night with a 5-0 victory over Canton Central. Canton was the top seed and Massena number two. The team celebrates their accomplishment in the above photo, submitted by Denny Barr. More photos are available at [twoguyсандcamera.photorelect.com](http://twoguyсандcamera.photorelect.com).

## Clay target signups

Registration is now open at Norwood Norfolk, St. Lawrence Central and Potsdam Central schools for participation in the NYS Clay Target League in the sport of trap shooting.

Any student in those school districts who is 12 years old by March 25, is eligible.

No previous experience is necessary.

Contact:  
• Norwood Norfolk & St. Lawrence Central Schools, Chris Beckstead, coach, call or text 315-389-5887, or email 28orufus@gmail.com .

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Local Law #1 of 2024

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING §215-41 OF THE OGDENSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Ogdensburg as follows:

Section 215-41 of the Ogdensburg Municipal Code entitled "Miscellaneous charges" be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

§ 215-41. Miscellaneous charges.

The following schedule of rates is hereby fixed and established for the period effective upon filing with the Secretary of State:

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The EH&S Specialist will be responsible for coordinating fire and life safety systems, fire safety and building code compliance and environmental programs including testing, inspecting, record keeping, and training. Reporting to the Environmental Health & Safety Manager, the incumbent will develop and, implement health and safety programs for all campus staff and students to ensure compliance with state and federal code requirements. This position will work with other facilities staff, faculty, and technicians when required. Must be able to prioritize multiple projects, and work in a demanding fast-paced environment. This is a full-time, twelve (12) month position, with weekend and after-hours work, as required.

### Position Duties and Responsibilities:

- Perform duties related to EH&S activities pertaining to fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems and all life safety equipment operations and maintenance throughout the campus.
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- Ability to read and understand construction blueprints, diagrams, and specifications.
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- Certified NYS Code Enforcement Official.
- NICET (National Institute of Certification in Engineering Technology - Fire Protection) Level II Certification.
- Demonstrated ability to determine training needs, organize and conduct training.
- Working knowledge of CAD.
- Hazardous Waste Management and Hazardous Materials Transportation Certifications.
- Fire Sprinkler Systems Certification

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room-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 SUNY Potsdam's Elementary Education programs during the fall and spring semesters, performing administrative duties, and teaching during the summer. Required

qualifications include an earned a doctorate degree in Education or a closely related field from an accredited institution (ABD applicants will be considered); at least three years of successful classroom teaching in a P-6 setting; competence in using a variety of educational technologies, including learning management systems; and ability to conduct research appropriate to the rank

# RN Nurse Manager

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RN Nurse Managers will also complete reports including, incident reports (quarterly log), Psychotropic Medications, MIPPS, MOLST, ER hospital log, PON's and Care Plans, and maintain tracking sheets (nursing, safety, med certs, and employee health records) in a timely manner.

A valid driver's license is needed, as travel is required.

Salary: \$61,000 - \$65,000

Benefits include paid time off, health insurance, with vision and dental plans available, 401-K, life insurance, and more!

Northern Lights Home Health Care is supported by the consortium of Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, and United Helpers Management Company.

**To apply online, visit:**  
[www.mynorthernlights.org/main-home/employment](http://www.mynorthernlights.org/main-home/employment)

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## Ogdensburg City School District

The Ogdensburg City School District is canvassing the St. Lawrence County Civil Service Eligible List for:

**\*CLERK (10-MONTH)\***  
 (\$25,339.00/yr. – to be prorated))

**All interested candidates must be on the St. Lawrence County Civil Service Eligible List for Clerk or currently hold a Clerk Title with another entity. The District is currently canvassing this list for interested candidates. If there are no interested candidates from the Eligible Clerk List the District can hire provisionally and the successful candidate will be required to take the next scheduled Clerk exam offered by St. Lawrence County and score within the top three to maintain their position with the District. If you currently hold a Clerk Title with another entity, and you are interested in this position, you may request a Transfer through the Human Resources Department at the St. Lawrence County Civil Service Office.**

To apply for a possible provisional appointment please submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Civil Service Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume`
- Letters of Reference
- Application deadline is March 4, 2024
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

**All requested materials are to be submitted to:**  
**Sabrina Charleston**  
**Ogdensburg City School District**  
**1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669**  
**scharleston@ogdensburgk12.org**  
**315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)**  
 EOE

Part-Time Clerk Position opening in the Town of Potsdam. Up to 15 hours per week, Monday through Friday 9-4. Minimum qualification: graduation from high school and one-year clerical/computer experience required in office setting, Court experience preferred. Resume and three references will be accepted at 35 Market Street, Potsdam until 4 PM on March 8, 2024. The Town of Potsdam is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Customer Service Representative wanted, Receptionist / call center duties, email resume and cover letters to [info@canton-animalclinic.com](mailto:info@canton-animalclinic.com).

**FACED-PACED DENTAL OFFICE SEEKING** a full-time, energetic and motivated FRONT OFFICE COORDINATOR to join our team. This position requires an assertive, yet warm and friendly person to assist us in creating and caring for our patients. Coordinator must be detail-oriented and accurate in record keeping and updating patient insurance information. We are a busy office that is expanding and growing rapidly. Hours are 7:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Thursday & 8am-2pm Friday every other week. Responsibilities: • Provide excellent customer service to all patients and visitors • Coordinating patient check in/check out • Scheduling appointments and identifying/addressing schedule needs • Conducting insurance verification • Providing any additional assistance or support in daily operations • Handle multi-lined phones • Process basic accounting needs. Requirements: • A minimum of

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2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What was the first animal to be cloned?
3. LITERATURE: In the children's book series "The Bobbsey Twins," what are the names of the two sets of twins?
4. CHEMISTRY: What is the symbol for the chemical element platinum?
5. MUSIC: What is the title of Elvis Presley's first commercial single?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the first U.S. national park?
7. MEDICAL: What is a common name for xerosis?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What is a sommelier?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to visit all 50 states?
10. HISTORY: What were the principal powers of the Axis in WWII?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

of Assistant Professor. To review complete job description and or apply, visit [employment.potsdam.edu](http://employment.potsdam.edu), job posting No. U-00556. Application review begins immediately and continues until position is filled. Anticipated start is fall 2024. EOE

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# ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

## General Laborer

**St. Lawrence University** has an opening for a full time **General Laborer**. Performs work required in the care, maintenance, cleaning and housekeeping of University buildings and campus in accordance with established practices and procedures. Responsible for performing duties associated with setups and deliveries for special events in and around all campus buildings. In the absence of the material recycler or supply clerk, performs the regular duties of that position as assigned. As required performs the primary duties of other "A" classification personnel as assigned by the Management staff.

**Minimum Qualifications:** High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Ability to follow verbal and printed instructions. Ability to prepare or verbalize reports necessary to the position. Requires ability to lift a minimum of 45 lbs., bending, climbing, pushing and pulling. Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles as assigned. Pay range- \$15.00 - \$19.98/hr. depending on experience. 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.

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### Speech-Language Pathologist/Speech Therapist

Morristown Central School and Hammond Central School are searching for a shared, full-time Speech-Language Pathologist/Speech Therapist to join our teams.

**Responsibilities:**

- Assessing, diagnosing, screening, and treating language, speech, communication, and swallowing disorders in children.
- Providing speech/language improvement and language enrichment services to general education students.
- Developing individual educational plans for students.
- Educating patients and their families on speech disorders and details of therapy.
- Providing augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) systems for individuals with severe expressive and/or language comprehension disorders, such as autism spectrum disorder or progressive neurological disorders.
- Working collaboratively with professionals from many other disciplines.

**Requirements:**

- Master's degree in speech therapy or speech-language pathology.
- Relevant license and certification.
- Sound understanding of speech-related disorders and treatments.
- Familiarity with database management software.
- Excellent relationship-building skills.
- Resourcefulness and strong problem-solving skills.

**To Apply:**

- Complete the BOCES Common Application, which can be found at: <https://forms.sllboces.org/Forms/CommonApplication>.
- Submit a letter of interest, three (3) letters of recommendation, copies of college transcripts, and a copy of certification(s).
- Application material can also be mailed to either School's District Office.

**Position will remain open until filled.**



# EOP Director

## Senior Staff Associate SL5

**Job Summary:** SUNY Canton seeks an inspiring, dynamic leader to lead its Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). In this role, the Director will be responsible for the overall coordination of the Program, including operating within the SUNY EOP guidelines to achieve student recruitment, matriculation, persistence, and completion goals. The State University of New York's Educational Opportunity Program provides access, academic support, and financial aid to students who show promise for succeeding in college but who may not have had access otherwise. The ultimate goal of EOP is to make higher education possible for high potential students from historically underserved backgrounds. The Program is jointly funded by SUNY Canton and the State University of New York State-wide System Office of Special Programs.

The Director is responsible for creating a supportive environment that promotes academic and personal success, through high quality advising, academic interventions, transitional support, and student engagement. The Director is responsible for all aspects of the Program's operations, budget, recruitment, retention, and programming, with a strong emphasis on creating a sense of community among students. The Director will be committed to incorporating the Program into the university's overall educational mission and supporting the Program's contribution to university-wide goals, strategic priorities, and initiatives.

Supporting more than 100 students annually, the EOP annual budget includes staff salaries, direct aid, tutoring, summer orientation, and special projects. The Director supervises a staff of 4 full-time employees and 6-12 part-time employees including counselors, instructors, an administrative assistant, and professional and peer tutors.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Master's degree by time of appointment from a college or university accredited by the U.S. Department of Education or an internationally recognized college or university.
- Minimum of 3 years of experience in a leadership role in an opportunity program and/or academic success department or related field.
- Experience in supervision of professional staff.
- Deep understanding, dedication, expertise in supporting the needs and success of students from educationally and/or under resourced and/or underserved backgrounds.
- Demonstrated experience with diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts.
- Demonstrated experience developing, organizing, and administering budgets.
- Strong personnel management skills including team development, goal setting and measurement, strategic planning, and the ability to manage multiple functions and organize institution resources to meet goals and objectives.
- Excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Terminal degree.
  - Progressively responsible leadership experience at a college or university.
  - Ability to foster an environment of exemplary professionalism and commitment among staff to build strong working relationships with other university departments.
  - Professional experience working in an EOP/HEOP program or sister opportunity program from out-of-state.
  - Experience with collective bargaining and union environments.
  - Experience with Banner, MS Teams, or other relevant technology.
  - Knowledge of applicable federal and state laws, statutes, campus processes, and awareness of law and policy proposals affecting EOP students.
- \* Valid driver's license

**Work Schedule:** Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 and availability to work nights and weekends

**Salary:** \$73,000 to \$75,000

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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## Outdoor Program - Assistant Director

St. Lawrence University seeks to fill a permanent, 10-month (August 1- May 31) position of Assistant Director in the Outdoor Program. As part of the Outdoor Studies department, the Outdoor Program provides professional quality outdoor recreational and educational programming to the campus community both locally and abroad.

Annual salary \$48,715.83. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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one year experience in a fast-paced dental office • Ability to multi-task • Impeccable attendance and punctuality • Ability to be self-directed and motivated, while being a team player • Excellent phone and computer skills • Experience with dental software (Patterson EagleSoft) preferred. Mail or drop off resumé to Adirondack Dental, 145 1/2 Market Street, Suite A, Potsdam, NY 13676.

The Town of Stockholm Highway Department is looking for a part time employee with peak hours in summer and winter months. A

class A or B CDL license is required and must be a resident of the Town of Stockholm. Job duties include roadside mowing from May 20th to September 30th and also part time plowing in the winter. If interested, please see the Stockholm Town Clerk during regular business hours; Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM for an application. Applications accepted until April 30, 2024. EOE

Potsdam Co-op hiring a PT Marketing Manager. 20 hours/week starting at \$18/hour. Apply online at [www.potsdamcoop.com/](http://www.potsdamcoop.com/)

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**Court Clerk:** The Court Clerk is responsible for providing clerical and administrative support in the daily operations of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Judiciary. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt. Salary: \$15.02 - \$24.22 Deadline: March 6, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).  
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A Position Profile, which details the essential education, experience, and personal qualities of the ideal candidate, can be viewed at the City's website, [www.ogdensburg.org](http://www.ogdensburg.org)

For more info contact the City's recruitment facilitator, **John Krol, at [citymgr4@gmail.com](mailto:citymgr4@gmail.com).**

Ogdensburg, on the magnificent St. Lawrence River, sits between the Thousand Islands and the Adirondacks. Higher education and cultural opportunities abound in the county, and Ottawa is only a short drive away.



## ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

### Controller

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Controller position. This is a full-time, 12-month, administrative position. Reporting directly to the Vice President of Finance and Administration, the Controller is responsible for the supervision of the day-to-day financial operations of the University.

**Hybrid Work Statement**  
This position is based on our campus in Canton, N.Y., and is eligible for a hybrid work schedule with some work-from-home flexibility.

Annual salary \$125,000 - \$160,000. Actual salary will be determined by education, experience, unique skills, and other factors permitted by law.

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### POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCIES FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

- Girls Modified Lacrosse Coach
- Building Maintenance Worker – CDL-B Required

Deadline: **March 8, 2024**

An application link and additional information is available on the PCS webpage.

For questions, contact:  
Ms. Davida M. Martin, Office of the Superintendent  
29 Leroy St., Potsdam, NY 13676  
315-265-2000, ext. 36733 • EOE



## Executive Director

The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)(6) non-profit organization seeking an Executive Director to advance its mission to support business members and economic growth in the greater Potsdam area.

The Director is responsible for all administrative and management functions, following the bylaws and policy guidelines of the organization. The Director executes the mission of the organization by planning, directing, and overseeing all activities of the Chamber. Other key duties include fundraising, marketing, event planning, and community outreach. The position reports directly to the Chamber's Board of Directors. This position is 30 hours per week with evening and weekend hours as required. Compensation is based on experience.

For a full description, visit: <https://www.potsdamchamber.com/>  
**Please send resumes to:** Potsdam Chamber of Commerce  
6 Market Street, Potsdam, NY 13676  
or by email to: [director@potsdamchamber.com](mailto:director@potsdamchamber.com)

at the Norwood Municipal Building at 11:00 a.m. Open to general public. We are seeking new members/trustees. If interested attend meeting or call Thomas Woodward at 315-353-2500.

John C. Parcell IV, CPA & Associates are seeking a full-time or part-time bookkeeper. Responsibilities include clerical as well as bookkeeping tasks associated with payroll, accounts payable, billing, reconciliations, and the preparation of federal and state reports. Bookkeeping and QuickBooks experience is preferred, but not required. Training available as necessary. Pay is commensurate with pay. If interested, please direct inquires and resumes to [ryan@parcellcpa.com](mailto:ryan@parcellcpa.com).

SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for an Academic Advisor for our Bridges program. Bridges is a special admissions program designed to assist enrolled students in making a successful academic transition to SUNY Potsdam. Bridges provides admission to the College to students who fall slightly below the published academic standards for regular admission but who demonstrate potential for success. The Bridges Advisor is a member of an integrated team providing individual academic and personal support to a group of students as they transition to SUNY Potsdam. The advisor provides comprehensive advisement support services to students, tracks their degree progress, conducts outreach to faculty and staff, tracks student data, supports special programming, and participates in program assessment and evaluation. To review the complete job description and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu>, job posting No. U-00554. Position is open until filled. EOE

Potsdam Co-op hiring Part-Time Cashier. 20-29 hours/week starting at \$15/hour. Applications available in store or online at [www.potsdamcoop.com/employment](http://www.potsdamcoop.com/employment).

The School of Education and Professional Studies at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a full-time (10 month) Director for the Rebecca V. Sheard Literacy Center. Reporting directly to the Dean, the successful candidate will be responsible for providing administrative oversight for the Literacy Center, the Thomas E. O'Shaughnessy Assistive Technology Center, and the Math and Science Center; provide oversight of the Center's after-school programs; lead the Center's administrative assessment efforts; administer the Center's budget; and support the Center's fundraising efforts and donor relations. This is an on-campus position and incumbent may also be required to work evenings and/or weekends, specifically in support of the Center's community-based programming. Required qualifications: Master's degree from an accredited institution, experience working in PK-12 settings, experience working with and/or teaching post-secondary students, and demonstrated competence in educational technologies. Application review begins March 15, 2024. To review complete job description and/or apply visit [employment.potsdam.edu](http://employment.potsdam.edu), job posting No. 00551. Please take special notice of Instructions to Applicants within the posting. Position is open until filled. EOE

SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a full-time Academic Program Coordinator to support our prison education program located at Riverview Correctional Facility in Ogdensburg, NY. This program currently serves 60 full-time students in the facility and provides a full range of courses toward fulfillment of a Sociology degree over three terms (spring, summer, fall) each year. The college is committed to equity, including people of diverse experiences, and providing re-entry support for students to transition to the Potsdam campus to complete their program upon release. Required qualifications include a bachelor's degree and 3 years of relevant experience (examples: case management working with marginalized people, working with students in a post-secondary institution, advocacy with groups marginalized by systems of



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is accepting applications for the following position:


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(1) Secondary Math Teacher

**Deadline: Wednesday, March 6**

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Direct Inquiries to:  
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[therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us](mailto:therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us) or **315-344-2414 x28891**  
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## General Engineer (Electrical) Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Massena, NY

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**Closing date is 08/12/2024**  
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Richards Insurance Agency located in Massena NY is looking for a Customer Service Rep (CSR)/will train. Please send resumé to [personnel@richardsinsuranceagency.com](mailto:personnel@richardsinsuranceagency.com)

Executive Director (Full time) Sandstone Housing in Potsdam. The Director is responsible for managerial, operational, fiscal, and personnel functions for Mayfield Apartments, a Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) senior housing complex. The job consists of day to day operations, including

tenant issues, employee issues, reporting to NYS Homes and Community Renewal, maintenance and financial functions. BA degree preferred. Personnel management and property management experience a plus. Salary range \$60,000 - \$65,000. Applications accepted at the office at 22 Mayfield Drive until March 8, 2024. Call 315-265-4070 for application and full job description.

Little River Community School is accepting applications for a K-2 teacher. Go to [www.littleriverschool.org](http://www.littleriverschool.org) for a job description and application.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY OF NORWOOD Annual Meeting will be on Saturday 3/9/2024

## ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY 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, 11pm-7:30am with Sunday and Monday off.

**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.

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## Potsdam STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK Northeast Migrant Education Program

**Temporary • Full-time  
Migrant Educator (Teacher's Assistant)**

The Research Foundation (RF) for SUNY, a private, not-for-profit Corporation, is seeking a temporary, full-time, Migrant Educator (Teacher's Assistant) for the St. Lawrence County region, Northeast Migrant Education Program. Selected candidate will provide quality small group or one-on-one tutoring, including advocacy for eligible students and their families.

An associate degree in education or equivalent combination of education and experience; experience implementing instructional programs with children and/or young adults in a classroom setting; and strong communication and record keeping skills required. NYS Teacher Certification or Teacher Assistant Certification and teaching experience preferred. \$18.00-\$21.00/hour and paid mileage.

Excellent benefits including health, dental, vision, and life insurance for working over 18.75 hours per week. Cell phone w/voicemail, e-mail, dependable car, and valid driver's license required. Renewal of appointment is subject to RF policies/procedures, sponsor guidelines, and availability of annual funding.

Send Research Foundation employment application, cover letter, resume, and reference letters to Laura Burnett, NMEP, SUNY Potsdam, 282 Van Housen Hall Ext., Potsdam, NY 13676, or upload to <https://webpace.potsdam.edu/NMEP>. Please direct questions to Lisa Colby at [colbylm@potsdam.edu](mailto:colbylm@potsdam.edu). Application review begins immediately and continues until position is filled. RF is an AA/EOE.

## SUNY CANTON Plant Utilities Engineer 1

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position of Plant Utilities Engineer 1 under the NYS HELPS program to work in our Physical Plant Department. Candidate must have one of the following:

- Either:**
- 1.** Graduate of heating, HVAC, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration apprenticeship program from the U.S. Air Force;
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  - 3.** Must have been an enlisted power generation equipment repairer with the U.S. Army;
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  - 5.** Must have a Merchant Mariner's Document (MMD) and have been a qualified member of the engine department (QMED) as an oiler, fireman/water tender, refrigerating engineer or engineman with the U.S. Merchant Marine;
  - 6.** Completion of a New York State Department of Labor registered apprenticeship program for stationary engineers, plant maintenance (plumber/steamfitter), HVAC Mechanic or plant maintenance (refrigeration/AC);
  - 7.** Possession of a High-Pressure Boiler Operating Engineer License or Stationary Engineer License;
  - 8.** A bachelor's degree in Facilities Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, or Marine Engineering;
  - 13.** Four years of full-time hands-on experience in the maintenance and operation of commercial, industrial, institutional facility, computer applications of digital energy platforms and building analytics and/or performing diagnosis, repair of HVAC systems or boilers or auxiliary equipment;
  - 14.** Four years of full-time hands-on experience in a residential setting performing diagnosis, operation, maintenance repair of HVAC systems or boilers or auxiliary equipment;
  - 15.** An associate degree in HVAC AND two years of qualifying experience as described in EITHER qualification #13 or #14 above;
  - 16.** Completion of an HVAC certificate or diploma from a BOCES program (900 hours) OR completion of an approved certificate in HVAC, electrical, refrigeration, boiler operations and maintenance, or plumbing from an accredited technical school or technology college (AND two years of qualifying experience as described in EITHER qualification #13 or #14 above).

Candidates must possess a valid NYS Driver's License Class D minimum. Incumbents of this position are assigned to a specific shift, reports to a higher-level Plant Utilities Engineer and is responsible for the operation, repair, and maintenance of a variety of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and mechanical equipment inside and outside of a physical plant. They may supervise lower-level staff including Plant Utilities Assistants, Facility Operations Assistants, and contractors and they assume responsibility for physical plant operations on off hours. **Candidates should send a SUNY Canton Application, letter of interest, resume and three professional references to [hr@canton.edu](mailto:hr@canton.edu) or by US mail to Plant Utilities Engineer 1 Search Committee, Human Resources Department, SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617**

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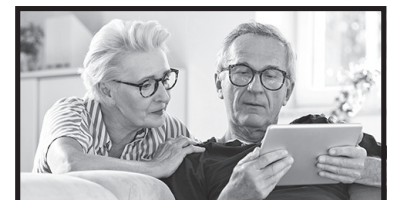
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