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This photo shows the traffic congestion at the entrance to the St. Lawrence Health's medical complex on Rt. 11 just east of the Village of Canton.

Canton wants speed limit change

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – The Village of Canton is continuing their push to reduce the speed limit on a stretch of Rt. 11 east of the village.

The village board's monthly meeting, a resolution was unanimously endorsed seeking to lower the speed limit from 55 miles an hour to 40 miles per hour from just outside the village limits to the entrance to the St. Lawrence health's medical complex off Rt. 11.

The Home Rule request will again be forwarded to Senator Dan Stec and Assemblyman Scott Gray who in turn will introduce the village's request to committee.

"We will carry it again to our elected representatives who will do what they can," said Mayor Michael Dalton. In recent years, numerous accidents, including a fatal crash have occurred within this designated stretch of roadway.

This designated portion of East Main Street is also part of US and State Highway 11 and therefore home rule requests addressed to the New York State Assembly and New York State Senate are required before the Village may pass a local law or other ordinance, order, rule or regulation to enact said speed limit, the resolution reads.

This is the third home rule request made by the village board. Previous requests directed to the

New York State Department of Transportation have been denied.

Exiting the village of Canton and heading to Potsdam, the speed limit shifts from 40 mph to 55 mph just before the Parkway Express, 5994 Rt. 11, where numerous vehicles make the right turn into the convenience store, gas station and Tim Horton's eatery. Across the street is Poulin Grain 6005 Rt. 11, with vehicles, including tractor trailers making a left turn into the business. In a few hundred yards, motorists encounter a curve under an overpass and just down the road is the entrance to the medical complex that involves a left-hand turn and a narrow area with guard rails for vehicles to pass on the right.

Village eyes legal action against unlawful landlord

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village is opting to move ahead with legal action against a downtown business owner over his failure to secure proper rental permits.

The village board voted at their meeting Monday, March 4 to pursue a civil lawsuit in state Supreme Court against Steve Bond, owner of the 16-18 Market St., 6 Harrington Court, 43 1/2 Main St., 79-81 Elm St. and 33 Market St., former home of the now closed Backstreets Bar.

The Village Code Enforcement Officer has said that Bond's properties are all in violation of Section 134 for the village code for not having current rental permits, said the resolution passed by the board March 4.

The resolution stated that Bond's "non-compliance" may pose danger to the occupants of the properties and the community at large.

Under the auspices of Section 134 of the village code which



The owner of 33 Market St. is being sued by the village for failing to obtain a rental permit. Google photo.

allows the municipality to seek a judgment Village attorney Andrew W. Silver will represent the village in the civil suit and seek a judgment that will compel Bond to comply with village code.

Prior to the vote, Trustee Sharon Williams expressed some concerns over the action, stating that she didn't feel she knew enough about the issue.

Village Administrator Greg Thompson was at a conference

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County receives over \$600,000 to rehab homes for low-income families

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County will receive over \$600,000 to rehabilitate homes after the Development Authority of the North Country awarded the funds to the Community Development Block Grant program.

Legislators signed off on the contract during the full board meeting on March 4.

The funds will establish round five of the Countywide Housing Rehabilitation Program, officials say.

The total award of \$615,000 will cover \$505,200 to provide low to

moderate income households with housing rehabilitation assistance.

Of the remaining funds, \$79,050 will be used for program delivery purposes, \$30,750 will be used for administrative purposes with the county retaining \$5,000 for its role in grant administration, officials say.

"These funds will be used to provide housing rehabilitation assistance and lead hazard control work to approximately 12 eligible, income-qualified households in communities across the county," officials say.

The county conducted a Request for Statements of Interest (RSOI) in 2021 to select a sub-recipient for

future Community Development Programs and as a result of the RSOI process, the county selected DANC as the sub-recipient for the funds for its community development program.

The new round of funding builds on previous efforts by the county to rehabilitate homes for low-income families, including a \$1 million lead-paint abatement program that assisted 23 housing units.

Initially awarded \$1 million in 2018, county officials were able to put the program into effect in 2019 after identifying the properties eligible for abatement work.

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Potsdam robin

'Spring has sprung when you spot the first robin of the season,' said photographer Stacey Smith Tarbox.



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Amish home burns in DeKalb

Firefighters from several local departments responded to the scene at a house fire at an Amish home at 594 Old Canton Road on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 29. Local media reports say the home was considered a total loss.

Arch, bike rack in planning stage for downtown

BY PAUL MITCHELL
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CANTON – Plans to have a decorative arch at the entrance of Prentice Lane to attract people to a welcoming “sit-down” area is in the works.

Prentice Lane is located between Glow Skin Care and Spa, 75 Main St., and The Pear Tree, 77 Main St.

The arch is part of a two-project proposal featuring the artwork of James Gonzales who also wants to have a unique bike rack erected on Main Street approximately 10 feet from the entrance door of Traditional Arts of Upstate New York (TAUNY), 53 Main St. This structure would be visible to downtown traffic in the spring, summer and fall.

“This is a good thing and is part of something we want in our community,” said Deputy Mayor Anna Sorensen at the village board’s Feb. 21 meeting.

Sorensen noted that money could be used from the village’s Main Street grant that allows for artwork. No cost figures were introduced.

“This could spread throughout the county and could become a tourism element,” stated Canton’s Director of Economic Development Leigh Rodriguez.

The concept was presented to the village planning board on Feb.

22 by TAUNY’s Executive Director Joshua Vink who was joined by Village Trustee Barbara Beekman.

Beekman told members of the planning board that the ultimate plans for Prentice Lane is to provide some seating and lighting from the streetscape portion of the New York State Main Street grant.

Questions about signage regulations were discussed with a determination that an arch is considered an art installation and signage requirements do not apply.

It was also noted there would likely be no problem with the placement of the arch and bike rack in what is an Historical District.

It was determined that TAUNY has already discussed the proposal with the fire department and no concerns regarding blockage of the lane have been identified, according to planning board minutes.

The planning board indicated their primary concern for the site plan review involved the engineering for the posts to support the arch, the minutes noted.

The village board gave its approval to proceed with the projects.

The arch would be double sided and approximately 15 feet wide and 4 feet high.

The village planning board will convene Monday, March 25. The meeting will include a public hearing on the proposed arch and bike rack.

Search for replacement underway

Potsdam Chamber director steps down

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce is looking for a new executive director.

Current executive director Megan Mulvena is stepping down to accept another position.

Mulvena was promoted to executive director in November 2022 from assistant director, taking over from then director Kurs-tin Stowell.

Mulvena has been hired at Clarkson University as the University Events Director.

“I would just like to say it has

been a tremendous opportunity to work for the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce as the Executive Director,” Mulvena told North Country This Week.

“Together with the help of the Board of Directors, local government, and our greater Potsdam community we were able to actively showcase how Potsdam is a wonderful place to work, live, and visit,” she said. “I look forward to partnering with the Chamber in new ways in my new role at Clarkson, as the University Events Director, and to be able to continue to support a community that means so much to me. I can’t wait to watch the continued success of the Chamber and I encourage any business who has not joined to consider joining today and see all that the Chamber has to offer.”

According to the chamber’s call for candidates, the local non-profit, business membership organization seeks a leader who will “advance its mission to support

business members and economic growth in the greater Potsdam area.”

The director will be responsible for all administrative and management functions, following the bylaws and policy guidelines of the organization.

The successful candidate will be expected to plan, direct, and oversee all activities of the chamber, the advertisement said.

Other key duties include fundraising, marketing, event planning, and community outreach.

The position, which is 30 hours a week, reports directly to the Chamber’s Board of Directors.

Evening and weekend hours are sometimes required.

Resumes can be sent to Potsdam Chamber of Commerce 6 Market Street, Potsdam, NY 13676 or by email to: director@potsdamchamber.com .

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/29hrf-mkd> for more details about the position.

Teen crashes vehicle, cited for driving 90 mph in Potsdam

POTSDAM – A Williamsville resident faces multiple charges, including driving 90 miles per hour in a 30 miles per hour zone, after fleeing Potsdam police on Feb. 18 on Clarkson Avenue.

Paul Jack Occhipinti, 19, was arrested on charges stemming from a traffic stop. Patrol observed Occhipinti’s vehicle traveling on Clarkson Avenue without the head lamps or tail lamps in operation. Patrol initiated a traffic stop at which time Occhipinti failed to comply and fled from patrol in his vehicle. Patrol later located Occhip-

inti’s vehicle which had exited the roadway resulting in a motor vehicle crash. Occhipinti was transported to CPH for treatment.

Occhipinti was charged with speed in zone (90 in a 30), speed in zone (90 in a 45), speed not reasonable and prudent, fail to give one half of roadway, fail to comply with lawful order, reckless driving, unlawful fleeing of a police officer, no/inadequate lights, and no/insufficient tail lamps.

All charges returnable to Town of Potsdam Court on March 6.

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Stall on annual audits has village officials considering different firm

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- Village officials recently discussed hiring a new financial auditing firm to handle its yearly audit, citing a slow turnaround on getting annual audit information back.

At the Village Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday, Feb. 20, the village treasurer and trustees discussed the slow turnaround time on getting the village's annual, mandatory audit back from the Potsdam-based financial firm Pinto Mucenski Hooper VanHouse & Co., CPA's, PC.

The discussion was part of a larger conversation about village finances and budget planning.

Village trustee Monique Tirion has been raising concerns about the need for greater transparency on the village's day-to-day finances and other aspects of the village budget, especially when trustees are obligated to vote and decide on financially-related resolutions.

The board agreed last month to hold a special meeting to discuss the issue, but postponed the meeting to allow Village Treasurer Isabelle Gates-Shult to further implement new financial software from the Massachusetts firm ClearGov Inc. The firm provides cloud-based budget cycle management programs

for municipal governments.

The software will allow greater transparency and more interactivity for the trustees and village officials, said Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke at the Feb. 20 meeting.

"Our staff, especially Isabelle Gates-Shult, our treasurer, are in some cases at this point, trying to fix an airplane while flying it, I guess is how I would put it," Wilke said. "They've inherited systems from staff who were here for a long time, as have I."

Wilke said with new village officials in place this year, and new board members, the village is in the process of updating how it handles various aspects of municipal business including budget and financial aspects. In some cases, however, still having to use older systems and software during the transition.

"So it's going to be a very busy and work intensive year in preparing our budget," Wilke said.

Wilke said Gates-Shult will be setting up village board members with training on the new ClearGov system once it is fully in place.

She said the system is very user friendly and will feature a public facing portal and access for trustees to review village finances. The may-

or said the new system will increase transparency for the public.

"It's going to be a busy year, but to that point, we are going to have increased transparency on the budget," Wilke said.

The village budget year begins June 1. Village board members traditionally vote on its annual fiscal plan sometime in April after a few weeks of budget work sessions with department heads. Wilke said budget work sessions will be open to the public.

Gates-Shult said village board members would be able to log in to the new system in about a week, and agreed that the new system would offer greater transparency on village finances for the board and the public.

"I think that ClearGov is going to provide that transparency we keep talking about," said the treasurer.

Tirion said retroactive budget reports from 2018-2023 that Gates-Shult has provided the board have been "inordinately helpful and insightful."

"And have given me a reason to stay on the board," Tirion said.

Tirion said she felt that as a trustee and a caretaker of village money, that without monthly reports on the budget, there was no reason for her

to stay on as trustee as she couldn't make informed decisions on finances without this information.

"But the other piece of information we must have is the information that's provided by the financial, external auditors report (the annual audit), the financial statement," Tirion said. "For years we got that statement in February, because in February is when we start speeding up and we start talking about the budgeting."

"And, last year, we didn't get it in February and we didn't get it in time to make it part of the budget discussion," she said. Tirion said the audit finally came out later in October and it looks like the late arrival is going to be repeated again this year. The trustee said the roughly 80-page report has a lot of detail that helps trustees make informed decisions on the village budget for the coming year.

Gates-Shult agreed with Tirion and said she had contacted Pinto, the auditing firm, recently to inquire about the status of the audit. The treasurer said she could not get a clear, definitive time as to when the audit would be available, and said it could be up to 8 weeks or more before the village sees it.

Tirion expressed frustration with

the delay, and said village officials were somewhat "blind" without the information.

Gates-Shult said the village could circulate a request for proposal among other auditing firms to hire them instead of continuing with Pinto Mucenski Hooper VanHouse & Co.

"Pinto has been the village's auditor for several years, so maybe it is time to reconsider," said Gates-Shult.

Wilke said other non-profit organizations she has been involved with in the past change over auditing firms every few years.

Tirion pointed out that the town of Potsdam is also switching from Pinto.

Village Administrator Greg Thompson said switching auditing firms is actually a healthy process for municipalities.

"It may be a very good point for this village, at this point, to take a look at other services out there, other service providers out there," Thompson said.

"I think there is good rigor happening, good conversations happening," Wilke said at the close of the discussion. "I think these kinds of conversations help move us forward and make things better."

Board approves housing authority merger

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The Potsdam village board of trustees has given the nod to a merger of the Potsdam and Canton village housing authorities.

Village trustees voted to approve the merger at their meeting Monday, March 4.

A similar approval is expected from the Canton village board of trustees at its meeting on March 20.

Both housing authorities have been managed by Potsdam Housing Director Robert Santamoor for the last year, and improvements in electrical systems and other infrastructure, as well as in administrative functions have been implemented under Santamoor's leadership at both organizations. The boards of both authorities have approved of the merger, and Santamoor made the pitch to the Potsdam village board last month.

The new organization would merge 169 HUD public housing units and 50 multi-family units of the Canton housing authority and 100 state Homes and Community Renewal units of the Potsdam housing authority.

The new organization will include the current management agreement with the Potsdam Sandstone Senior Citizens Club for Midtown Apartments.

The new housing authority formed by the merger will function in its own jurisdiction, said the resolution passed by the trustees March 4.

At the village meeting in February, Santamoor said an expansion project that will add 88 units for low to moderate income families is in the works under the new authority once the merger is approved. Santamoor said the expansion would help reduce the wait list for affordable housing in the area.

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SLC makes progress on property foreclosure

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County has commenced the foreclosure process on a property in the town of Gouverneur but before continuing, Atlantic Testing Laboratories needs to complete an environmental review.

County legislators signed off on the contract during Feb. 26 for the property located at 45 Murdock Street.

According to the resolution passed, the property owned by the Reddick Revocable Trust is currently delinquent on real property taxes due totaling \$22,487.99, with an additional \$14,299.77 owed in fees, penalties and interest for a total of \$36,787.76.

Delinquent real property taxes totaling \$12,430.26 along with \$9,155.31 in fees, penalties and interest are also owed on the prop-

erty for a total of \$21,585.57. According to St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button, the property is a formerly commercial business with tanks and drums on site.

With the board signing off the contract with Atlantic testing, Button said it will allow for the "continuation of exploration with respect to the property," and the contents of the drums.

"The expenditure of this money would allow us to test the items that are contained in the drums and potentially get additional quotes for the removal of those materials so that we can finish our foreclosure process and send it to auction," Button told legislators.

Legislator Harry Smithers, who represents Gouverneur, spoke to the town and village's interest in purchasing the property, saying both expressed interest over two years ago.

"That property is partially in the town and partially in the village. Both have expressed interest in purchasing the property and continue to do so," he said.

As part of the foreclosure process, Smithers questioned whether a discussion could be had between the county and representatives from the town and village of Gouverneur before it is sent to auction.

Smithers also forwarded a letter to fellow legislators and Button in December, the second time such a letter was submitted by representatives in Gouverneur professing interest in the property.

"Could you let the mayor and town supervisor come and explain their desire to purchase this or

should it be on hold until it's cleaned up," Smithers asked.

Button informed Smithers and the other legislators that the property would need to be cleaned up prior to that discussion, saying both parties have shown interest "for some time."

Over the past two years, Button said the topic was broached with the board of legislators before and interest has not waned for the town or village to purchase the property. "We at least need to hold off until we are able to close off the contamination component before discussing dispossessing the county of that property to the town and village," Button said.

This is the second time the board has approved a contract to investigate the property following an initial investigation that was conducted by Odin Environmental.

Following that investigation, it was determined that further work was required to investigate and address the drums and other storage containers located on the property. It is unknown what materials may be contained within the drums and whether or not the substances are potentially hazardous.

Atlantic Testing will assess and inventory the contents contained at the site, followed by recommendations for characterization sampling and analysis, county officials say.

Under the proposal from Atlantic Testing, the initial assessment will be completed, followed by a quote for any additional sampling and analysis, coupled with the cost to remove the items after test results are received.

County highway department approves bridge work contracts

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County will soon receive assistance with engineering services to replace the Town Line Road bridge over Lisbon Creek.

Legislators approved a resolution during the Feb. 26 finance committee meeting to authorize the contract with Barton and Loguidice.

St. Lawrence County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers said the contract was necessary to complete the work due to the assistant civil engineer resigning last September. County officials have been unable to fill that role since, he said.

Two assistant civil engineers are currently drafting and planning for the project, however further assistance is needed to get the plans together, Chambers said.

The contract is to not exceed \$7,000.

In other action, legislators also approved a roadside mowing contract that will allow the County

Highway Department to assist the towns of Clifton, Fine, Hopkinson, Louisville, Piercefield and Stockholm.

The 2024 budget provided for the approval and funding of the roadside mowing.

Officials say the county will mow 89.7 miles of county roads in the six towns at the cost of \$320 per mile.

Legislators also approved a cooperative agreement with the Franklin County Highway Department for road salt purchases.

With the deal in place, both counties would be able to bid together on the purchase of road salt for the coming winter season.

Officials say including road salt estimates for Franklin County in the bidding process will likely lower the cost per ton for both counties.

According to chambers, the deal has been in place for a decade.

"The agreement has saved us both several thousand dollars each year over the last 10 or so years," Chambers told legislators.



Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

Dancing at drag show

Drag queen performer Miss Viola, center, teaches dance moves to audience members Kholeen Borneo and Dan Look during a sold-out drag brunch fundraiser event at Jernabi Coffee House March 3 to support its second annual Pride Festival in Ives Park June 7 and 8. For information on other Pride activities, visit potsdampride.org

Burn ban runs March 16 through May 14 in SLC

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced the annual state-wide ban prohibiting residential brush burning begins March 16 and runs through May 14. Since 2009, DEC has enforced the annual brush burning ban to help prevent wildland fires and protect communities during heightened conditions for wildfires.

This winter season did not provide typical snow cover across much of New York State, leaving dormant vegetation from last year's growing season exposed where it is susceptible to the daily fluctuation of spring weather. DEC is advocating extra vigilance before the burn ban goes into effect, as Forest Rangers and local firefighters have already responded to early fires in multiple counties. These fires were caused by debris burning with wind carrying the fire to grassy and wooded areas.

Since the ban was established, the eight-year annual average number of spring fires decreased by 42.6 percent, from 2,649 in 2009, to 1,521 in 2018. Warming temperatures can quickly cause wildfire conditions. Open burning of debris is the single-largest cause of spring wildfires in New York State. When temperatures warm and the past fall's debris and leaves dry out, wildfires can start and spread eas-

ily, further fueled by winds and a lack of green vegetation. Each year, DEC Forest Rangers extinguish dozens of wildfires that burn hundreds of acres. In addition, local fire departments, many of which are staffed by volunteers, all too often have to leave their jobs and families to respond to wildfires caused by illegal debris fires. DEC will post the Fire Danger Map for the 2024 fire season on DEC's website once there is a moderate risk anywhere in New York.

New York first enacted strict restrictions on open burning in 2009 to help prevent wildfires and reduce air pollution. The regulations allow residential brush fires in towns with fewer than 20,000 residents during most of the year, but prohibit such burning in spring when most wildfires occur. Backyard fire pits and campfires less than three feet in height and four feet in length, width, or diameter are allowed, as are small cooking fires. Only charcoal or dry, clean, untreated, or unpainted wood can be burned. People should never leave these fires unattended and must extinguish them. Burning garbage or leaves is prohibited year-round in New York State.

Some towns, primarily in and around the Adirondack and Catskill parks, are designated "fire towns." Open burning is prohibited year-round in these municipalities unless an individual or group has a permit from DEC. To find out whether a municipality is a designated fire town or to obtain a permit, contact the appropriate DEC regional office.

Forest Rangers, DEC Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs), and local authorities enforce the burn ban. Violators are subject to criminal and civil enforcement actions, with a minimum fine of \$500 for a first offense. For search and rescue, reporting a wildfire or illegal activity on state lands and easements, call 1-833-NYS-RANGERS (1-833-697-7264).

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OBITUARIES

Ronald James Crump, 78

Parishville

PARISHVILLE -- Ronald James Crump, 78 of Pelion, SC, formerly of Bradenton, Florida and originally from Parishville, New York, peacefully passed away at his home after a long battle with bladder cancer on Thursday, February 22, 2024.

Ronald was born in Potsdam, NY on April 6, 1945, to the late Florence (Shaw) and Ithiel Crump.

After graduation from Parishville-Hopkinton Central School in 1963 he married Anna Tebo in 1964 which later ended in divorce.

In 1975 he married Donna Annis whom he spent 29 years with and Donna sadly predeceased him in 2004.

Ronald was also predeceased by some of his siblings: Rutherford Crump, Lorraine and Richard Burnett, and Gary and Wynona Crump.

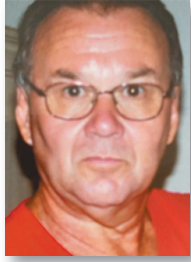
Ronald worked as a lumberjack and busdriver for several decades before moving to Bradenton Florida where he worked several years in

the payroll department prior to his retirement.

Ronald is survived by his sister, Mary Jane McDonald; sister-in-law, Diane Crump; his daughters, Jaime (Robert) Taylor, Christina Crump (Lawrence Cordwell), Tamie (Michael) Stacy; his son, Ronald Crump Jr.; grandchildren, Brandon, Jordan, Mikey, Jenna, Ben, Richard, and Johnathon; great-grandchildren, Roman, Audrey, Jackson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was a wonderful father who was very much loved and will be greatly missed by his children and grandchildren.

At this time, there are no arrangements for services.



Ronald Crump

Dolores M. Lancto, 84

Massena

MASSENA -- Dolores M. Lancto, Age 84, formerly of Roosevelt Street, passed away peacefully at the Massena Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, where she had been a resident for the past 9 years.

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

Friends and family are welcome to call the Phillips Memorial Home, located at 64 Andrews Street in Massena on Sunday afternoon, March 3, 2024, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, March 4, 2024, at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 10:00 AM with Rev. Leagon Carlin officiating.

A burial will take place in Visitation Cemetery, Norfolk, NY in the spring.

Dolores was born on May 31, 1939, to her late parents Armond and Marie (Page) Hart. Dolores graduated from Massena High School in 1957, and went on to attend beauty school, obtaining her license as a beautician.

Dolores had many skills that she utilized for employment over the years, including opening her own beauty shop in the family home, working as a nurse's aide at the Potsdam Hospital, obtaining several secretarial jobs, and working as an Estee Lauder cosmetic representative at the BonTon in Massena Mall where she later retired. Dolores married Philip H. Kennehan on June 17, 1961. She later married her husband, Raymond G. Lancto Sr., of Massena, NY on August 17, 1985. They resided on Wilson Hill in Louisville, NY, and enjoyed boating, gardening and the time they spent along the St. Lawrence River. He later predeceased her March 5, 2020.

Dolores is survived by her caring

daughters, Debbie and husband, David Koes of Halfmoon, NY, and Nancy Kennehan and companion,

David Bartlett of Henderson, NV, and her granddaughter, Kristina Koes of Halfmoon, NY.

Dolores was predeceased by two of her sisters, Norma Callahan and Irene Gates, as well as a brother, Reverend Roland Hart.

Surviving are sisters, Lucille Dishaw of Gansevoort, NY and Francis Taylor of N. Syracuse, NY. Dolores also has numerous nieces and nephews, as well as great-nieces and nephews.

When Dolores married Raymond Lancto Sr. she became the step-mother to David and Susan Lancto of Bushnell, FL, Randy and Mary Lancto of Massena, NY and Mark Lancto who predeceased both his father and Dolores. Randy and his wife, Mary brought grandchildren, Angela and husband, Chad Mossow and Raymond Lancto III (who predeceased Dolores), as well as several great-grandchildren, into the family.

Dolores enjoyed traveling, visiting with family and friends, as well as taking an occasional trip to the Casino for Bingo and some slot machine play. Her infectious laugh and welcoming smile will be missed by her family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be shared with Alzheimer's Association; 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Family and friends are encouraged to share memorial trees, memories, photos and condolence online by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.



Dolores Lancto

Wayne F. Dennicort, 94

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Mr. Wayne F. Dennicort, age 94 of Potsdam, NY passed away peacefully, at the Canton Potsdam Hospital on February 24, 2024, with family by his side.

Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service and a graveside service will be held in the spring at Bayside Cemetery.

Wayne is survived by his son, Philip (Nancy) Dennicort and several nieces and nephews; among them, Richard Denicourt, Jr. of Parishville, and Patricia Shelly of Potsdam.

He was predeceased by his wife, Irene Dennicort; brothers, Cortland and Richard Denicourt, Sr. and a sister, Mary Fefee.

Wayne was born on April 24, 1929, in Potsdam, NY to the late Cortland Denicourt and Anna Snyder.

He was a graduate of Potsdam Central High School.

On August 1, 1949, he married Irene A. Cox.

Wayne worked briefly for the Canton Potsdam Hospital. He then became employed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, where he started as a Groundman in Ogdensburg and Gouverneur.

Then he became a Stationary

Hydro Operator in South Edwards. He transferred back to Gouverneur as a Traveling Operator and then to Potsdam as a District Operator at Brown's Bridge.

After a few years he was promoted to Chief District Operator at Brown's Bridge where he remained until his retirement after 36 years of service with Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

In retirement Wayne and Irene enjoyed their winters in the Tampa, Florida area and their summers on Joe Indian Pond in Parishville.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and hunting and fishing. Contributions in Wayne's memory can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105 US, www.st.jude.org.

Condolences for the Dennicort family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.



Wayne Dennicort

James "Jim" B. Norton, 91

Massena

MASSENA -- James "Jim" B. Norton age 91, passed away on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, in Richmond, VA.

Jim was predeceased by his brothers, Victor Norton and Fred Norton.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Lola; his children, Thomas Norton and his wife, Catherine Norton of Richmond, VA, Julia Page and her husband, Stephen Page of Montpelier, VT; grandchildren, Sara Norton and Mary Margaret Page; great-grandchildren, Levi Wilson and Grant Verry; his sister, Rita Manning of Hannawa Falls, NY; and several nieces and nephews.

Jim was born on January 7, 1933, in Massena, the son of Albert J. and Agnes (Vice) Norton.

Jim attended St. Mary's School and Massena High School. After high school graduation Jim went on to Canton ATI and received an Associates Degree. He served in the US Army and was honorably discharged in 1954; he then went back to college at Clarkson and received a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering.

He married Lola Michele on August 16, 1958.

Jim was employed at Reynolds Metals Company as a Mechanical Engineer, retiring as a Purchasing Manager after 35 years of service.

He enjoyed downhill skiing and skied until he was 80 years old. He also liked to work on the cottage on the St. Lawrence River and enjoyed

a good game of golf.

He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church, as well as an usher.

He did volunteer work for AARP during tax season for over 20 years.

He served on the Massena Central School board for 11 years, was on the board for the Massena Savings & Loan for over 30 years and served on the Board of Assessment and Review for several years.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena, NY.

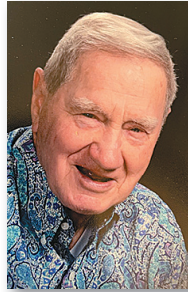
A Mass of Christian Burial for Jim will be held at 12:00 pm on Friday, March 8, 2024, at St. Mary's Catholic Church located at 9505 Gayton Rd, Henrico, VA 23229 with a reception to follow.

Burial will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery in Potsdam, NY at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Boys Town, 14100 Crawford Street,

Boys Town, NE 68010 and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 2 Pine West Plaza #202, Albany, NY 12205, or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences, memorial trees, photos and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.



James Norton

Allen B. Kingsley, 87

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Allen B. Kingsley, 87, a longtime resident of the South Canton Road, passed away Thursday evening, February 29, 2024 at Canton-Potsdam Hospital after a brief illness.

Al was born on November 9, 1936 in Tupper Lake, the son of the late Forrest "Burr" and Bernice (Cyrus) Kingsley. He attended Norfolk schools, gradu-

ating from Norwood-Norfolk High School in 1955. Following graduation, he entered the United States Navy, proudly serving his country until his honorable discharge in 1959. A marriage to Nancy Phippen blessed him with 3 children prior to their divorce. On December 17, 1982, he married Sandra Scott Cutler in Potsdam.

Following his discharge from the Navy, Al worked for a time at Reynolds Metals before going to work at UPS in Potsdam, where he retired as a package car driver after 30 years of service. He and his late brother also raised and raced Standard Bred Horses for many years. He was a member of the Potsdam Elks Lodge, Diamond Sportsmen Club, and life member of Stag Hunting Club. Al loved the outdoors and all the activities it involved. He especially enjoyed hunting, trapping, ATV and UTV riding, and cutting wood. Additionally, he loved a good game of cards, dancing, and watching all sports.

Al is survived by his loving wife, Sandy; his children and their spouses, Scott and Doreen Kingsley of Manlius, Kevin and Becky Kingsley of Norwood, Cynthia and John Lundin of North Canton, OH, and Janelle Cutler (Brian) Robert of Palmyra; his grandchildren, Tyler, Meghan, Mackenzie, Maddison, Kyle, Kaileigh, Karissa, Tommy, Taylor, Brianna, and Alyssa; his great grandchildren, Madelyn, Oliver, and Will; his sisters, Cheryl Hazen and Norma Burns, both of Raymondville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Charles "Everett" Kingsley and two sisters, Jean Farnsworth and Audrey Bicknell.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, however there will be no services. Burial will be held privately in Bay-side Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, or Hope Lodge in Burlington.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonseymour.com.



Allen Kingsley

RECENT DEATHS

RITA CHARTIER, 56, Canton. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Home, Canton.
RONALD CRUMP, 78, formerly of Parishville, Feb. 22.
MARY EARLE, 98, Potsdam. Feb. 27. Arrangements Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
WAYNE DENNICORT, 94, Potsdam, Feb. 24. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.
LIBBY KINCH, 55, Gouverneur, Feb. 29. Arrangements with Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction.

ALLEN KINGSLEY, 87, Potsdam, Feb. 29. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.
SHAWN WRIGHT, 44, South Colton, Feb. 29. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.
BRET MARTIN, 64, Macomb, March 2. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.
FRANK SHARPE, 96, Madrid, March 3. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.
SYLVIA DESPAW, 82, Norfolk,

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Bridal browsing in Canton

Jeff Yette explains the event planning and coordination services provided by The Happy Hive, Parishville, to Beth and Brianna Larrabee during the Bridal Expo at Canton's Best Western University Inn March 3.

Man burns couch in Potsdam

POTSDAM — A man was charged Monday night after allegedly burning a couch on Elm Street, according to village police. Timothy J. Madden, 20, New Hartford, was cited for maintaining a rubbish fire at 9:05 p.m.,

police said. He was allegedly burning a couch and other debris. Potsdam Fire responded to the scene and extinguished the blaze, police said.

Multiple candidates come forward to challenge Stefanik

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

A Republican, two Democrats and a write-in candidate on the Working Families Party line have declared their candidacy for the Congressional seat currently held by Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, possibly setting up two primaries in NY-21.

Stefanik, who was first elected to her seat in 2014, is running for her sixth term to represent the North Country in the House of Representatives.

Lochner sets up primary with Stefanik

Republican Jill Lochner recently launched her campaign to challenge Stefanik, saying the U.S. political culture "has broken meaningful ways" on her campaign page.

"I have witnessed our leadership lose their moral compass to their own political ambitions and partisanship. As a lifelong Republican, it's painfully clear our party needs to correct the course not only for the best of our great democracy but for our Nation," she said.

Lochner said he has "always been a true Republican" who believes in fiscal responsibility, limited government, upholding constitutional liberties, equal rights for all and conserving "America the Beautiful."

"I am running for Congress because I can no longer sit back and accept the conspiracy theories, bigotry, and hateful ideologies that dominate the news. This is not what the people want. This is not what America is," she said.

Lochner says she is not a politician but rather a wife, mother, daughter and New Yorker.

"I want a future for our children, for our country, and for our Republican party. I can represent you because I am one of you," she said.

Lochner was born and raised in Central New York to parents who owned and operated a fishing guide service, bed and breakfast and tackle shop.

She attended Nazareth College in Rochester where she earned a Master's degree in Educational Technology and is New York State certified in Elementary and Special Education.

Following her education, Lochner said she moved to New York City and "began a career helping the government to better serve people."

"Throughout my life, whether I was in Central NY, Western NY, or downstate, I always found myself traveling to the North Country on weekends. Eleven years ago, when it was time to start a family, we returned home to the beautiful landscapes, values, and people of upstate. Through our own hard work and sacrifice, my husband and I built our homestead in the foothills of the Adirondacks," she said.

Lochner said she wants to show fiscal responsibility through necessary budget reforms "to revive our economy and put us on a path to growth."

According to Lochner, she also supports responsible firearm ownership.

"The Second Amendment is not second class, it is a safeguard created by our founders to protect all other rights. Along with the majority of Americans, of gun owners, and of NRA members, I support a fast, efficient, and accurate universal background system to keep guns away from people with mental health issues. As a defender of the 2nd amendment, I would also legislate safeguards such as expedited redress and prohibitions against registries," she said.

Lochner said she is also in favor of women being afforded the opportunity to make reproductive choices themselves.

"The government should stay out of our bodies and out of our homes. Decisions should be made between a woman and her doctor," she said.

Democratic cannabis tax lawyer announces bid

Paula Collins, a cannabis tax attorney, owns property in Rensselaer County and is running to represent those that she feels have been forgotten.

"Our current Representative has lost her way. She has aligned herself with the former president in his defense of the January 6 protestors. But what about the people back at home in our district, hard at work in their day-to-lives," she said.

Collins recently announced her bid for the seat to represent NY-21 in front of Elevate ADK in Saranac Lake.

Collins lives and works in Manhattan and recently purchased property in the district, according to reports.

A self-described "moderate center" Democrat, Collins says she wants to support "small business owners, and clerks, the teachers, the country lawyers, and, most especially, the farmers feel left out by the candidates on the far left."

Collins said sensible immigration policies to ensure public safety are necessary, along with new policies to ensure children are safe while using the internet.

"They need to know that Congress is passing legislation to protect the environment, and the land, air, water, and animal rights in it. They need to get a sensible Farm Bill passed — and fast! They need to know that when they get sick, there are doctors and hospitals close, with affordable options in healthcare," she said.

Collins said her decision to run is not just about the Jan. 6 insurrection of the Capitol but rather about "other life issues."

"My opponent in this race was first elected in the year 2014. And what has she done to help the people of District 21? It seems like lately all she has done is cozy up to the former President — you know — the one who is under multiple indictments in multiple states. Sure, she put on a fine performance when she questioned university presidents. But as someone who has aligned herself with the most hate-spewing president in history, who is she really to call out incendiary hate speech," Collins said.

Collins was further critical of Stefanik's ties to former President Donald Trump, saying she has moved

further to the right.

"Elise Stefanik has had her chance in the job as your Congressional Representative, and all she did was move further to the MAGA right than any of us ever imagined," she said.

Former Lt. Colonel jumps in

A retired officer from the U.S. Army, Lt. Colonel Steven Holden was born and raised in Oklahoma where he also attended Oklahoma A&M. After receiving a degree in Criminal Justice, Holden said he attended the University of Central Oklahoma and received a degree in Political Science.

He continued his education at Syracuse University on a dual master's program in business administration and public administration while commissioned with the Army.

Holden said he was also deployed in 2003 as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and "was involved in the capture of Saddam Hussein with 4th Infantry Division."

"In 2005, I was sent on a second deployment to Iraq with the 3rd Cavalry Regiment Commanded by LTG(R) H.R. McMaster. I was deployed twice to Afghanistan in 2010 and again in 2013 with the 4th Infantry Division. During my final deployment in Afghanistan I served as a Senior Consultant to the Afghan Air Force helping more than 100 Afghan interpreters and their families find refuge in the United States," he said.

"I believe, with my education, service and professional experience, that I can deliver results to the District," Holden said.

Holden listed a number of issues he is passionate about, including "veteran's affairs, infrastructure, farming, including family farms, jobs, unions, gun violence, reproductive freedom, equality, and equity, voting rights and access, mental health, inflation, and housing."

"As a legislator, it is my job to listen to your perspectives and find solutions that work for the greater good. I want to know what your concerns are and how you think I can best help you, your family, and your community," he said.

Foul mouthed problem solver

Brian Rouleau, a self-described "foul mouthed problem solver," is running on the Working Families Party line in an effort to bring a new voice to the race and not "another boring, centrist Democrat."

Working as the Finance and Insurance Manager at Frenchie's Ford in Massena, Rouleau is the only St. Lawrence County based candidate in the race currently.

Rouleau said he is of the opinion that Democrats are conceding the election, saying the "low man wins in this leverage fight and I will use every legal means to remove the cancer that is Elise Stefanik from Congress."

"When it comes down to it, you either can elect a politician with pretty words and meaningless promises, or you can elect a foul mouthed problem solver who doesn't have time for the bullshit of this district being ignored," he said.

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Man accused of sending indecent images to child

NORFOLK — A Norfolk resident is accused of sending sexually explicit images to a minor through social media, according to state police.

Kayden C. Dubuque, 19, was charged Thursday with endangering

the welfare of a child and first-degree disseminating indecent material to a minor, police said.

Troopers were made aware of the incident Feb. 13 after receiving a harassment report on Old Market

Road, officers said.

Dubuque was arraigned in Stockholm court and remanded to St. Lawrence County jail, troopers said.

Police say he was cited and released.

LAWSUIT...

and did not attend the meeting, however Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke asked if Village Police Chief Michael Ames or Village Planning and Development Director Fred Hanss had any input on the situation.

Ames said he had sat in on meetings with Village Code Enforcement Officer Lisa Newby, Village Administrator Greg Thompson and Silver regarding the issue.

"It is my understanding that the properties are derelict and out of compliance and this is a necessary step for the village to take legal action," said Ames. "We've sent all the appropriate notices and the tenants of the buildings have all been notified that they are in unlawful rental units and still not compliant. So this is the escalation that they are asking for."

"All of the notices would have taken place, as set forth under village code, and again, much of this is informed by New York State rental law and code requirements," said Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke.

Trustee Monique Tirion asked if village officials had a sense of how much the lawsuit would cost.

"I don't think we have a sense. I also don't think we have a choice under the village law when someone is not in compliance and they have been told and told and told and given all opportunities and all extensions. At some point we have to enforce our code. And I don't think we have a choice with that regard, especially with fire code which is governed under New York State Law," Wilke said.

"This is the recourse we go to under the code," she said.

"And there have been multiple problems with these buildings in the past," said Village Trustee Lynzie Schulte. "I'm hopeful there can be some kind of resolution in the future to have the village get a handle on some of these, especially these downtown buildings because they are in disarray and make the downtown look terrible."

Schulte is a local business owner and with her husband owns several

properties on Market Street.

"I agree," said Williams. "I wish I had a little more time to hear about it."

Williams said with the downtown revitalization and streetscape work underway that perhaps there might be funding to address the issues.

"Mr. Bond has been provided with numerous applications for DRI assistance and has failed to acknowledge receipt of what was sent with return receipt requested," said Hanss, who is tasked with facilitating much of the downtown revitalization work funded by the Potsdam's state DRI award.

"I know that codes have gone to extraordinary lengths to give Mr. Bond every opportunity," Hanss said.

Schulte, who operates several rental units, said landlords and rental property owners are required to allow village code enforcement to inspect rental units every three years to secure a permit which allows them to lease the apartments. "And he's not doing that," she said.

"What is the goal here?" Williams asked.

"The goal is enforcing our law," Jacobs said.

"I understand that. I mean in terms of turning this building into something functional," Williams said. "I understand we can reprimand him, but that doesn't change the situation, to use the resources at hand to turn the situation around. Occupy the building, fix it up, find a buyer for it."

Williams asked what the plan was for the buildings from an economic development standpoint.

"I would caution us not to get too far into an area of speculation since we are about to send this to potential legal action that our attorney is going to take steps on," Wilke said.

"There may be different steps we may consider at a later date with our staff and as a board in different circumstances, but I wouldn't want to prejudge what would happen in legal proceedings so I would just caution us not to prejudice such proceedings with our comments

as to what we would prefer to have happen," said the mayor.

Williams abstained from the vote stating that she felt she had not had enough time to hear about the issue.

The resolution passed with three votes. Deputy Mayor Steve Warr was absent from the meeting.

REHAB...

Officials say the program delivery method and standard operating procedures were based upon many years of experience running Community Development Block Grant-funded housing rehabilitation programs.

Partners in the program included the St. Lawrence County Planning Office (SLCPO), St. Lawrence County Public Health Department (SLCPHD) and the North Country Housing Council (NCHC).

Primary target areas in the county included the village of Gouverneur and Massena and the City of Ogdensburg, which have population centers that were identified as target areas "due to concentrations of children with elevated blood lead levels (EBLL) being monitored by SLCPHD on its State-mandated Lead Poisoning Prevention case-load."

In total, the homes that were part of the program included four pregnant women, 35 children under six, 25 children between the ages of six and 17-years-old and three visiting children under six-years-old.

Two visiting children under six and 17 of the resident children under six had EBLL, officials say.

Eight units were located in Ogdensburg, while two more were in Gouverneur and one in Massena. The remaining properties were distributed throughout the county, officials say.

Of the properties included, 17 of 23 were built before 1920, while five were built between 1920 and 1945 and one was built between 1946 and 1979.

A total of seven lead abatement contractor trainings were conducted, with 67 individuals in total in attendance.

County signs off on contracts for communications and transportation program

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The Office of Emergency Services will receive over \$800,000 from the New York State Office of Homeland Security to improve interoperability and operability of communication systems.

Legislators approved the resolution unanimously during the March 4 full board meeting, extending the contract to Dec. 31, 2024.

The original contract had a period of Jan. 1, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2022.

As part of the agreement, the Office of Emergency Services will

receive \$806,143.

The application for the funding was submitted to the Adirondack Park Agency, which will allow the installation of a tower with site amenities.

In other action, legislators approved a modified contract with Volunteer Transportation Center, Inc. to provide a call center for Fire Mile, Last Mile services.

Legislators say the county has a continuing, multi-year agreement with the state Department of Transportation (DOT) to provide rural transportation services and receive reimbursement of federal and state

shares.

"One of the rural transportation services of the County is First Mile, Last Mile, a volunteer driver based program that connects Public Transit passengers to the County bus system," the resolution states.

Fire Mile, Last Mile is fully funded by the DOT with a local match that is covered by the vendor, officials say.

No county funds are used to provide the service.

Legislators previously passed a resolution to authorize Volunteer Transportation Center, Inc. to run the program.

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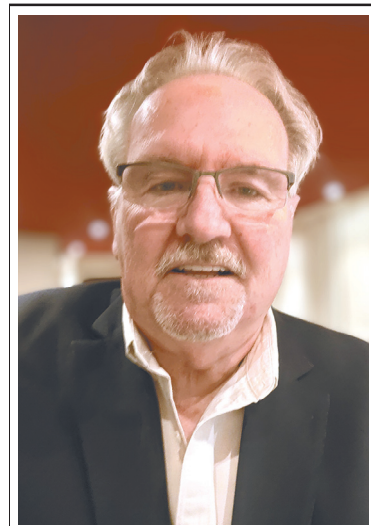
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NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK | MARCH 8 - 14, 2024

Future of local news rests with Local Journalism Sustainability Act

Imagine a future without local news.

New York must enact the Local Journalism Sustainability Act.

As objective and independent news writers and editors, we have an imperative to cover the issues most important to the people of St. Lawrence County.

Every day, our team is on the ground questioning elected officials, uplifting the stories of community changemakers, and uncovering truths that some would rather keep hidden. But, amidst industry challenges, it is no longer unfathomable to picture a future when New York State is completely without local newspapers and other local news outlets.

According to the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, two-and-a-half newspapers now close each week in the U.S. More than 3,000 newspapers have shuttered across the country since 2004, and New York has been particularly hard hit. In 2004, New York boasted 501 newspapers; today, it's only 260. In 2022 alone, 30 newspapers closed across the state. A quarter of New York's counties are news deserts—down to their last newspaper. Orleans County recently became the first in the state to have none. These closures have also resulted in thousands of lost jour-



nalism and newsroom-supporting jobs.

Local news matters. Studies show that when a community loses its source of local news, it experiences decreased voter turnout and civic engagement; increased municipal borrowing costs that lead to higher taxes; and decreased transparency among government and business officials, leading to increased waste, fraud, and abuse. As newspapers shutter, communities become more polarized, leaving us stuck in a never-ending doom loop where we lose sight of our shared values. During this era of intense national partisanship, local news offers a path forward.

The time to act is now. That is why North Country This Week and NorthCountryNow.com have joined with over 150 other New York local newspapers to launch the Empire State Local News Coalition.

The Empire State Local News Coalition, comprising both print and

online local newspapers, is advocating for sound public policy that ensures the important work of local news organizations can continue in our state. Through our independent journalism, we aim to serve, inform, uplift, and protect New Yorkers. Our coalition cares deeply about our local communities as well as the future of New York's free press. However, market forces are making it nearly impossible for us to survive. So, together, we are sounding the alarm bell for our leaders in Albany to hear.

At the heart of our advocacy is the Local Journalism Sustainability Act. Sponsored by NYS Senator Brad Hoylman-Sigal and Assemblymember Carrie Woerner, with the bipartisan support of 55 co-sponsors, this bill provides tax credits to local news outlets for the employment of local news journalists. News organizations are incentivized to actually add jobs, returning reporters to many of the state's newsrooms, which are becoming increasingly desolate. Importantly, the bill is also content neutral, meaning that any legitimate local news outlet—left, right, or in between—can benefit from this bill.

The objectivity of the bill's eligibility requirements means the legislation cannot be weaponized to penalize news organizations critical



across the finish line, lawmakers need to hear from you about why our newspaper matters and why this bill is important to you. If you would like to help, reach out to Governor Hochul and your local representatives to let them know you stand with local news.

Show your support

Support the New York Local Journalism Sustainability Act by contacting your state representatives:

- Sen. Daniel G. Stec (R) — (518) 455-2811, stec@nysenate.gov, 198 State St., Albany, NY, 12247.
- Assemblyman Scott Gray (R) — (518) 455-5545, grays@nyassembly.gov, Legislative Office Building, Room 940, Albany, NY 12248
- Sen. Mark Walczyk (R) — (518) 455-3438, walczyk@nysenate.gov, Legislative Office Building, Room 302, Albany, NY 12247
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of government officials.

As New York loses talented journalists, lawmakers must act to ensure the industry is allowed not only to survive but also to thrive. Only local news outlets—with boots-on-the-ground journalists—can deliver the hyperlocal updates and investigations necessary to sustain a community's civic and financial well-being. Imagine no stories about the village board meeting or the school budget debate. No pictures of your granddaughter's first soccer goal. No obituary of your friendly (and eccentric) neighbor. No investigative reporting to hold public officials to account. And no trusted institution to convene the community around a family in need.

We need your help to save local news in New York. To get the Local Journalism Sustainability Act

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Town supervisor issues report

The Winterfest went well. The weather was a bit uncooperative for some of our activities, but overall, everything worked out.

The high school did a great job with their musical play.

It was a huge success and they really outdid themselves. I wish to thank everyone who helped out with the Winterfest this year.

The Transfer Station is well on

its way. As of this month we are more than \$60,000 below budget. Thanks to the Highway Dept. Superintendent Kevin Hawley, has saved us thousands of dollars for fill, sand and gravel and he is currently saving us money for asphalt for the drive-

way. Thank you for working with DPW, it has been good teamwork. Since the last Town Board meeting, the following major items have been completed: Exterior metal siding, interior electrical panels and interior and exterior lighting. Please refer to the end of the report to review some of the most recent budget figures.

We are in the progress of starting to replace sidewalks in stages.

The first stage is from SH 56 to the stone wall at Community Church. The second stage goes from the stone wall to the intersection by Hilltop and the McKabe Rd. I would like to see sidewalks completely replaced in both Colton and South Colton within a three-year time frame.

At this time, I would like to recognize Darren Richards and Jeff Tubilino and the grant work they have done to obtain thousands of dollars for the Town. Without these grants we could not have done all we have.

A special Thank You to Jacob Poste for all of his input and experience regarding trash pickup. He has a lot of great ideas.

I would ask all the good citizens to go around the Town and check out what your Town government has done for you the last 6 years.

I am proud of what we have done. It's all been done through teamwork and I appreciate you all.

Ronald Robert Colton
Town Supervisor

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S CIVIL OFFICE 315-379-2221 Notice of Real Property Sale State of New York Date: 02/06/2024

County of St. Lawrence Sheriff's Docket Number: 24000098
Chrysklodon LLC, Judgment Creditor, -against-
Markus Schneider, Arastra AG, Petawatt Holdings, Inc.
and Swiss Picturebank (Group) AG, Judgment Debtor,

By virtue of an execution against property issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to me directed and delivered, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Petawatt Holdings Inc., said judgment having been entered on September 27 th , 2023 and recorded by the St. Lawrence County Clerk's Office on October 27 th , 2023; I have seized and taken all the right, title and interest of the said judgment debtor in and to the following described to wit, real property commonly known as 417 County Route 42, Massena, NY 13662, further described as:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND

Parcel 1:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of St. Lawrence County Route 42 (also known as North Grasse River Road and Massena Center Road) with the centerline of Horton Road;

thence North 33 degrees 35 minutes 46 seconds West along the centerline of Horton Road a distance of 1781.80 feet to the point of intersection of the centerline of Horton Road with the southerly bounds of the Long Sault, Inc. power, line easement;

thence North 63 degrees 50 minutes 59 seconds East along the southerly bounds of said Long Sault, Inc. power line easement, said southerly bounds running parallel to and 125.0 feet distant from the center of power transmission line Hydro #3, a distance of 1637.05 feet to an iron pin set at the northwesterly corner of a parcel of land as conveyed to Robert and Thelma Willer by deed as recorded in Liber 1113 at page 126, said course also passing through an iron pin set at a distance of 24.95 feet from the centerline of Horton Road;

thence South 34 degrees 04 minutes 19

seconds East along the westerly bounds of said Willer parcel a distance of 1921.58 feet to a point in the centerline of County Route 42, said course passing through an iron pin set at a distance of 33.92 feet from the centerline;

thence South 69 degrees 35 minutes 14 seconds West along the centerline of County Route 42 a distance of 393.32 feet to a point in said centerline;

thence with a curve in said centerline concave to the south, said curve having an arc length of 616.05 feet, a radius of 19212.06 feet, and a chord bearing South 68 degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds West, a distance of 616.02 feet to a point in the centerline;

thence South 67 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West along the centerline of County Route 42 a distance of 667.34 feet to the point of Beginning;

to contain an area of 69.049 acres of land more or less, as surveyed by Stephen L. Chatelle, Land Surveyor No. 050094 of Wilhelm, Chatelle and Town Surveyors;

Subject to and together with any easements, exceptions, conditions, covenants and claims and rights of record.

Section: 10.001, Block: 1, Lot: 31.12
Parcel 2:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centerline of County Route 42 with the centerline of Horton Road;

thence South 67 degrees 43 minutes 19 seconds West along the centerline of County Route 42 a distance of 1832.67 feet to a point;

thence North 31 degrees 57 minutes 37 seconds West through-ALCOA parcel No. 162 a distance of 1649.73 feet to an iron pin set in the southerly bounds of the Cedar Rapids Transmission Line easement,

said course passing through an iron pin set at a distance of 33.08 feet from the centerline of County Route 42;

thence North 63 degrees 47 minutes 33 seconds East along the southerly bounds of the Cedar Rapids Transmission. Line easement a distance of 1764.59 feet to a point in the centerline of Horton Road, said course passing through an iron pin set at a distance 25.83 feet

from said centerline;

thence South 33 degrees 35 minutes 46 seconds East along the centerline of Horton Road a distance of 1781.80 feet to a point the point of Beginning.

to contain an area of 70.00 acres of land more or less, as surveyed by Stephen L. Chatelle, Land Surveyor No. 050094 of Wilhelm, Chatelle and Town Surveyors;

Subject to and together with any easements, exceptions, conditions, covenants and claims and rights of record.

Section: 10.001, Block: 1, Lot: 7.21

I am selling the above, subject to any liens, chattels, mortgages, conditional sales, or any other encumbrances.

Date of Sale: April 23rd, 2024 **Time of Sale: 10:00 AM**

To avoid any inconvenience, in case of cancellation of sale, please call the Sheriff's Civil Office to verify the date and time.

**Location of Sale: St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility (Lobby)
17 Commerce Lane,
Canton, NY 13617**

Terms of Sale: A payment of 20% of the successful bid is due at conclusion of bidding: Payment will be by cash, money order or certified check only. The balance of the bid is to be paid by the close of business 3 working days after the sales conclusion. The 20% down-payment may be forfeited if the balance is not paid by due date. Sale is subject to final approval of the Sheriff. All questions concerning this property and/or encumbrances upon it are the responsibility of the bidder to research prior to bidding. **Please consult an attorney regarding these issues.**

I direct this notice to be published on February 23rd, 2024, March 8th, 2024, March 22nd, 2024, & April 5th, 2024

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Take action on Equal Pay Day

National Equal Pay Day this year is March 12. Year after year, pay for women across all ages and all ethnic groups lags behind pay for men. Here in NYS, according to 2022 data, women receive 88 cents for every dollar paid to men. If part-time workers are included, that drops to 77 cents to the dollar. For women of color, Native American women, mothers, and LGBTQ individuals, the discrepancy in pay is even greater. Why does the pay gap remain so hard to close? In part, it's because women historically have been paid less for the same or equal work done by men. There are policies that can help address that fact: New York recently passed a law that requires the inclusion of salary ranges in job postings, a practice which will help to chip away at differing pay scales for people in the same job.

To achieve real economic justice for women, however, we also need other policy changes: universal childcare, fair pay for care workers, paid leave for all, and access to higher paying jobs in the trades and the green economy. The work traditionally available to many women, especially care giving, is severely undervalued. New York is facing a massive shortage of caregivers, and other essential frontline workers, and the main reason is substandard pay. These jobs, which are critical for the strength of the overall economy, should provide a living wage and the opportunity to save for retirement.

Increased wages in jobs that have traditionally been "gendered" female might attract more men as well. Conversely, more job training opportunities would help women to find higher paid employment in fields outside of what is now called the "pink ghetto."

On March 12, National Equal Pay Day, reach out to Governor Hochul and to your state legislators. Let your voice be heard in support of including more funding for care work in the state budget. Also tell your representatives you want equal opportunity for women in state job training programs. Let's stop talking about equal pay and start paying women what they are worth.

**Kathleen Stein, President
League of Women Voters
of St. Lawrence County
Canton**

Town of Potsdam reassessment views

Residents of the town of Potsdam, should be made aware of the following facts:

1. In 2019 the uniform percentage of value for property was at 95%
2. In 2023 the uniform percentage of value for property was at 74%
3. From 2019 to 2023 the total change in valuation was negative 22%

While Full Market value of some, if not all, property within the township increased, 2019 to 2023, a total of 28.4% The state claims that revaluation must be done for greater transparency and to ensure "equitably" assessed property. You will hear that market values increase or decrease, and the assessments don't keep pace and reflect those changes. With a 3% county population loss who will be left to pay property taxes? So, with pressure from the state, the town leadership decided on a township wide revaluation of all 5,227 taxable properties.

Town leadership tells you this was an issue that was "kicked down the road" for the last five years. What does the percentage of value have to do with how much you will pay in town, village and school taxes? If your home has a full market value of \$100,000 and the town goes to

99% or 100% uniform percent value you will pay taxes based on the \$100,000.

You will hear just because the full market value of your property may increase you will not necessarily pay more in taxes. Keep in mind you will never pay less in taxes.

The tax levy is determined by what the town, village, county and schools have to raise in order to cover their respective budgets. To do this they develop a budget then look at property values and how much in taxes you will pay per \$1000 of your property value to cover budget expenditures, regardless of any other factors affecting your monetary situation. The value of your property can be determined in the following ways:

1. The comparable sales approach: the value of a parcel is determined by using recent sales of similar properties.
2. The income approach: the value of a parcel is determined by capitalizing rental income potential.
3. The cost approach: the value of a parcel is determined by using the depreciated current cost to reconstruct improvements plus land value.
4. Mass appraisal: computer assisted mass appraisal is a necessary component for determining market value.

The information that the assessor has is considered in the valuation of your property and is to be part of the public record.

Your rights as a property owner:

1. Assessor may gain access to your property only with your permission. Assessor (powers and duties) (entry upon real property) - Real Property Tax Law, §§ 500.501: An assessor should not enter on private property and take measurements or photographs without first securing the permission of the land owner.
2. You have the ability to disagree with your property valuation. I will address this process in a separate post.

The town leadership has proposed a budget with a percentage change of 11.31%. What will the final cost per thousand will be with the revaluation and a percentage valuation of somewhere in the 90% to 100% range.

**Tracey Haggett-Sloan
Norwood**

Town of Norfolk says thank you

The Town of Norfolk would like to thank the following businesses and organizations for their generous donations so we could offer free public skating during the winter break at the Dominic Zappia Community Center, February 19-13.

They include Cafe 56, Phillip's Waste Service, Freedom Mechanicals, Northern Machining, Watson's Electric, LaFleur's Autobody, Norfolk American Legion, NNCS Activity Fund, T J Fiacco and Raquette River Lions Club.

The Town of Norfolk Stories appear politically slanted

As a new resident of the North Country, the weekly paper is a great service for providing local news. But I have become increasingly disappointed with front page stories, most of which appear to be politically slanted. For example, the recent story on the Canton School budget states "Governor Kathy Hochul's executive budget plan includes proposed huge cuts in Foundation Aids to schools." In contrast, Spectrum New reports that the proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Foundation Aid for schools is a 2.1% increase of \$507 million, and Foundation funding has been boosted 33% since 2021 when Hochul took office.

Yes, it is too bad that some schools such as Canton will have reduced funding under the revised Foundation formula, but other North Country schools such as Saranac and Plattsburgh will receive increased funding of more than \$1.8 million under the proposal (Alliance for Quality Education website). Let's keep the news balanced.

**Herman Vandenburg
Pierrepont**

Questions police officer's driving

On February 29th, I witnessed a Potsdam police officer in a patrol car picking up their child from school while on duty. They were traveling at least 40 mph in a school zone and did not use their turn signals.

It begs the question, are traffic rules not applicable to them? Are we, the taxpayers, funding individuals who enforce laws they themselves do not adhere to?

**Ray Sullivan
Potsdam**

A tangled web of deception

"Oh what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive."

These words were not written about Republicans elected to national office, but they certainly apply.

As Congressional authorization for funding for Ukraine expired in the fall of 2023, Republicans insisted that no additional funds could be authorized to assist Ukraine in fending off Putin's invasion until the problems facing our own border were addressed. In the Senate, a bipartisan committee led by conservative Senator James Lankford (R-OK) crafted an agreement that met many of the Republican demands for reform of our border policy. Biden indicated he would sign the bill if passed. This bill was on a path to clear the Senate. That is when it became clear that House Republicans never wanted what they demanded. They were unwilling to take "yes" for an answer.

Keeping border policy as a wedge issue for the elections this fall was more important than addressing the issue that they have called a crisis. They have travelled to the border for photo opportunities, but when provided with an opportunity to act, their actions revealed their callous indifference to the problems at the border, and to our allies bravely fighting off Putin's invasion.

The Ukrainian people have earned the respect of the world in defending their nation from Putin's invasion. Helping finance their defense has done significant damage to one of the United States' main geopolitical rivals. No one benefits more if the U.S. ceases support for Ukraine's defense than Vladimir Putin. Republican leadership in the House have indeed woven a tangled web of deception. The demands for border legislation were insincere. Now, stand-alone legislation designed to provide funding for Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and Taiwan has passed in the Senate to honor commitments made by the United States. The speaker of the House, Mike Johnson (R-LA), is refusing to bring this legislation to the floor until border security is addressed. Why should anyone take this renewed demand for border security seriously when Republicans have already killed a measure that would accomplish exactly that? If there was a vote in the House, there is enough support to pass this bill. The most radical members of Congress are preventing action. It is if they prefer chaos to legislation. It is if they prefer Putin and his invasion to funding that would support our

allies and boost the U.S defense industry.

to govern.

They are proving themselves unfit

**Dan Sullivan-Catlin
Potsdam**

NCNOW SURVEY

Majority would consider Telehealth visit with a St. Lawrence Health urgent care facility



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

Would you consider a Telehealth visit at a St. Lawrence Health urgent care

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?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Have you donated blood in the last year?

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Crane Latin Ensemble to perform

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music invites the public to enjoy a special Crane Latin Ensemble performance, "Latin Dance Party: Bailar!," on Friday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Knowles Hall Multi-Purpose Room.

The Crane Latin Ensemble has relocated from its original venue at The Crane School of Music to the Knowles space, which has plenty of room for a party.

"We've been dreaming of hosting a dance party for years instead of a traditional concert format," said Dr. Peter McCoy, the ensemble's director and a professor of music education. "After all, we play dance music, so there should be dancing!"

There will be free refreshments, tables for resting and chatting, and a dance floor area in front of the stage. The program will feature music from legends such as Oscar Hernandez, Arturo O'Farrill, Ray Santos, and of course Tito Puente.

"We invite everyone to dance the night away to classics from the golden era of Latin dance music," said McCoy.

This family-friendly event is free and open to the public.

About the performers:

The Crane Latin Ensemble is dedicated to promoting Latin American dance music, specializing in Afro-Cuban and Puerto Rican traditional musical styles. The group collaborates with traditional artists such as former members of the Tito Puente Orchestra and Los Naranjos, the oldest continuously functioning



Crane photo

The Crane Latin Ensemble will present a free family-friendly dance party for its next concert, on Friday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Knowles Hall Multi-Purpose Room.

Son group in Cuba, as well as contemporary artists such as Chris Washburn and Arturo O'Farrill.

Please note that due to the change in venue, this event will not be broadcast

live on the Crane YouTube channel. To view the program and see other upcoming streaming performances, visit www.potsdam.edu/cranelive.

Norwood-Norfolk bringing Newsies to the high school stage

NORWOOD — Come help our Newspaper boys strike with Norwood-Norfolk School's classic performance of "Newsies" Friday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 9, at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Norwood-Norfolk High School auditorium.

Let's stroll on back to 1899 to watch your fellow Newsie Jack (Liam Miller-Lynch) strike with his friends against the newspaper company who is raising the prices of the newspapers.

During this battle Jack meets Katherine (Zoë

Diederich) who helps him through this conflict.

This classic show will feature cast seniors: Meadow Cupps, Madi Tessier, Emmaleigh Fregoe, and stage crew seniors: Abbie Weems, Alison Pearson, Andrew Favreau, Ashton Charter, Cooper Arquiatt, Dylan Lauzon, Jaden Waite, Maleya Mullen, Margaret Wagstaff, Mathew Richards, Owen Point, Rachel Hewey, Tarron Colbert, Zane Tatom, Zoe Snyder.

Tickets are \$12.00 students and \$14.00 adults.



Photo submitted

The classic show "Newsies" will be performed by Norwood-Norfolk Central School students on March 8 at 7 p.m. and on March 9 at 1 and 7 p.m.

and can be purchased online at <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/81449> or at the high school office.

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

3D printing class

POTSDAM - The class Introduction to 3D Printing with Ben Lee will be offered Friday, March 8, 5-6:30 p.m. at Anchorspace Potsdam, 22 Depot St., Suite 19. In recent years, the popularity of 3D printing has exploded. But what can you do with 3D printing for your home or business? Join Lee, a 3D printing business owner, designer, and Anchorspace member, as he shows what is possible with 3D printing, talks about gear/costs, and shows options for finding designs online and creating your own. \$25/person or free for Anchorspace members For more information: <https://anchorspacepotsdam.com/events>.

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HeadStart open house

GOVERNEUR -- The Gouverneur HeadStart along with the Gouverneur Neighborhood Center will be hosting an Open House for any families interested in enrolling their child in HeadStart and/or getting information on our programs which provide services to low-income families. 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m., Friday, March 8, 2024. melissa.way@slccdp.org, 3152871650. The Presbyterian Church 22 Church Street, Gouverneur, NY.

SAT., MARCH 9

Balloon rocket

POTSDAM -- The North Country Children's Museum, 10 Raymond St., is hosting a series of Total Eclipse Programs in its newly renovated classroom. The museum will offer a make a balloon rocket class on March 9. Visit the website www.northcountrychildrensmuseum.org or Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/ncchildrensmuseum> for more information.

Experimental rock

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam-based record label ROUST Records presents the bands Fault Commission and Young Mischief on Saturday, March 9 at the Potsdam Public Library. Doors open at 7 p.m., show at 7:30. A first of its kind tag-team event. The hard-hitting, guttural voice, sax, drum, and bass sounds of Fault Commission collide with the hardcore punk punch of Young Mischief. Suggested donation of \$10 at the door. Half the proceeds will go to the Potsdam Public Library.

Frozen Foote run/walk

CANTON -- The next Frozen Foote run/walk will be held March 9. Registration will take place on race day in the Newell Field House atrium on the St. Lawrence University campus at 9:30 a.m., with a starting time of 10:30 a.m. from the circle by the field house. Race fee will be \$10 for the series and \$4 for an individual race. Walkers are encouraged to begin early so everyone is off the course before noon. Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities are encouraged to participate. This is a 4-mile out-and-back route along Miner Street Road. Those who complete at least 3 of the 4 of the Frozen Foote events this year will receive a long-sleeved T-shirt. Runners must record their shirt size when registering in January and February and be present in March to pick up their shirt. For more information contact Suna Stone at smcmasters@stlawu.edu or (315) 229-5105.

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County chamber photo

Young Entrepreneurs, Leo and Johanna Wriedt, selling handmade items as a KID BIZ Vendor at the 2023 North Country Kids Expo. For more on the event see pages B1-B2.

KIDS Expo set for March 16

CANTON — The 4th Annual North Country KIDS Expo, hosted by the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, is returning to the Roos House at SUNY Canton on Saturday, March 16 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Kids and families alike will experience a fun day filled with activities, play zones, on-site demonstrations and have a chance to gather information from local businesses, organizations and vendors who cater to families of the North Country.

This year's event will include a KID BIZ opportunity which was launched last year for young people to host a booth and pitch their product or service. Children up to the age of 18 can register a booth and have the opportunity to view a recorded workshop from the Small Business Development Center at SUNY Canton.

"As a chamber, we are always working with our partners to encourage entrepreneurship in the up-and-coming generations. This is a productive and fun opportunity to spark excitement for young and emerging entrepreneurs and give them a chance to learn and develop their business thinking" said Kathryn Puleo, Tourism and Events Manager of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

The expo will also showcase educational entertain-

ment throughout the day featuring "Lena the Lizard Lady" with a variety of lizards, snakes and sloths on display in a safe, secure space for children to interact with the animals. Aileen O'Donohue, Professor of Physics at St. Lawrence University, will also share a kid-friendly presentation explaining the science behind the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse and what to expect on April 8th, along with hosting a booth throughout the day to answer questions regarding the eclipse. The STLCC chamber will be on-site selling ISO Certified Protective Glasses for safe viewing of the eclipse.

Entry is free for children 12 and under. Admission for children 13 and over is \$5.

The St. Lawrence County Chamber started the annual event to give businesses, vendors, camps and organizations the chance to showcase activities, resources and services they have to offer to local families and children.

Anyone interested in being an exhibitor at the event or for event sponsorship opportunities can find more information on the St. Lawrence County Chamber website at www.VisitSTLCC.com or contact Event Manager, Kathryn Puleo at Kathryn@STLCCchamber.org, 315-386-4000 ext #4.

Potsdam Rotary to host craft and vendor fair

POTSDAM — The Rotary Club of Potsdam will host its first vendor/craft fair to benefit its literacy programs on Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Market Square Mall, 22 Depot St.

Rotary literacy programs include the distribution of books at Fright Night in October and again during the Potsdam Holiday Fund Santa's Workshop in December.

Potsdam Rotarians have read to elementary students in the past as well and a reading program for seniors is currently being considered.

Vendors will be offered a 6-foot-

deep by 8-foot-wide area in the mall for a prepayment of \$20. Download a registration form at bit.ly/craft-vendor-2024.

Rotary accepts credit card payments at bit.ly/potsdam-rotary or a check can be mailed to Potsdam Rotary, PO Box 912, Potsdam NY 13676. All payments and registration forms MUST be received by March 30. A vendor is considered registered when a confirmation email is sent to them with the assigned booth number.

Vendors may begin set up at 8 a.m. and are responsible for supplying their own tables, chairs and dis-

play racks. Vendor areas are to be manned from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Because space is limited and the club wants to offer a variety of vendors, only area one per organization will be offered. Unfortunately, there are no electrical outlets available.

The Village Diner will offer "grab 'n' go" specials that day and there will be a book exchange for adults, with the Rotary Lil Free Library available for children. Bookmarks will be given away while supplies last.

For more information, contact Mary Sue Foster at foster.mary-sue@yahoo.com.

Siena Academy hosting open house on March 13

CANTON — St. Catherine of Siena Academy in Canton, a Classical School in the Catholic Tradition featuring a Liberal Arts & Sciences Curriculum, will be offering both full-day and half-day Pre-K through 7th grade for the 2024-25 school year.

Interested families are invited to attend an Open House on Wednesday, March 13, from 5-7 p.m. or April 12 from 9-11 a.m. Guests can expect to meet the Head of School, teachers and students, visit classrooms, see students' current work, deeply explore the curriculum, ask lots of questions and enjoy some refreshments. Attendees at the April 12 open house will get the special experience of observing a normal school day in action.

As enrollment continues to increase each academic year, Siena Academy is making plans to expand course offerings for the 2024-2025 school year. The addition of 7th grade means the opening of their Middle School with plans to continue expanding each year through 12th grade by 2029. Additional Pre-K offerings will include both full-day and half-day options. The school's low student to teacher ratio means that spaces are limited so it is recommended families apply as soon as possible. (www.sienaacademy.org/admissions)

To register, visit www.sienaacademy.org/openhouse. Walk-ins are also welcome. The school is located at 2 Powers St., Canton.

Siena Academy welcomes guests any time to learn more about the school and receive a tour. Please email infoatcsa@gmail.com to schedule a visit.

For more information: Head of School, Dan Sweeney (315) 221-8069.

Solar eclipse talk, glasses art

POTSDAM — Prepare for a once in a lifetime solar eclipse in Northern New York by attending a free presentation Saturday, March 30, from 1-3 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library.

Speaker Elaine Fortin, a Solar System Ambassador funded by NASA and an Adirondack Sky Center Trustee, will discuss the upcoming solar eclipse April 8.

She will explain what all the excitement is about and help you prepare for it. Don't miss this eclipse, it won't happen again here

in the north country in our lifetimes. The next total solar eclipse seen from Potsdam will be on August 2, 2399.

Following the solar eclipse presentation, the Potsdam libraryArts & Crafts Club leader, Marie, will offer a hands-on, art-infused 30-minute activity for audiences of all ages as she engages learners in the wonders of solar viewing by having them personalize their solar viewing glasses. Save your solar eclipse glasses and use them anytime to make observations of the Sun.



Photo by Cristina Fennee Photography.

Madeline Swinwood, Claire Thomas and Emma Vallance, are among the 70 skaters and three synchronized skating teams preparing for St. Lawrence Figure Skating Club's annual ice show Saturday, March 16, at 1 p.m. at Appleton Arena.

Eclipse programs at children's museum

POTSDAM — The North Country Children's Museum, 10 Raymond St., is hosting a series of Total Eclipse Programs in its newly renovated classroom.

The series includes Saturday Science Programs for families in March and April at 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2-3 p.m. leading up to a public, outdoor Total Solar Eclipse Program on April 8.

Eclipse related programs include: March 9, Make a balloon rocket;

March 16, Cup Drop Experiment; March 23, Anti-gravity in a bottle; March 30, Make and launch a rocket; April 6, Pop a balloon using the sun's energy.

On Monday, April 8 from 1-3:30 p.m. the Children's Museum will host a free, outdoor program in Garner Park near the museum. Attendees will be given special eclipse-viewing glasses and museum educators will run science activities.

Total Eclipse Programs at the Children's Museum are included with the cost of admission and membership thanks to the Simon's Foundation.

Museum hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Visit the website www.northcountrychildrensmuseum.org or Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/ncchildrensmuseum> for more information.

Ice show planned at Appleton Arena

CANTON — The St. Lawrence Figure Skating Club is presenting "Out of this World" as this year's ice show to be held at Appleton Arena Saturday, March 16, at 1 p.m.

About 70 skaters and three synchronized skating teams will be

participating.

Senior skater Maya Thomas and four other skaters will be performing solos.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

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Hollywood gala event

CANTON - The St. Lawrence County Arts Council will host "A Night in Hollywood" Gala benefit at St. Lawrence University's Eben Holden Hall on Saturday, March 9. Celebrate the Golden Age of Hollywood as the organization honors prominent local artists in the film and performing arts fields. Tickets are \$100 per person

and include dinner and a show, featuring a performance by a local dance troupe. Visit <https://slcartscouncil.org/gala/> to purchase tickets by Feb. 23. Cash bar for attendees 21 years of age and older. Formal dress is requested. The schedule for the evening is 6-7 cocktail hour, 7-8 dinner, 8-8:30 awards and performance and 8:30-10 desserts and dancing.

Jamboree for Randy
DEKALB JUNCTION -- A jamboree is

planned for March 9 at 1 p.m. to benefit Randy Gotham who is fighting a battle with cancer. The event will be held at the Old DeKalb Hotel on Route 11 and will help Randy with the cost of medical bills and travel costs. There will be a 50-50, entertainment and a silent auction. 1:00 p.m., - a.m., Saturday, March 9, 2024. Tammy Simser, Simser.tammy@gmail.com, 3157488045. Olde DeKalb Hotel Route 11, DeKalb Junction, NY.

Midwives Into the World

POTSDAM -- "Midwives Into the World," a Swiss documentary offering intimate insight into birth, will be shown at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 9 in Proscenium Theatre in SUNY Potsdam's Performing Art Center. A panel discussion and question-and-answer session will follow. The event is free and sponsored by Public Health and Human Performance Department and Midwife Sunday. For more info, contact Netta Terrance at Terranbr203@potdams.edu.

Pirates sing-along

POTSDAM -- The Arts Program of NNY is inviting all members of the local community to join in a free Pirates of Penzance Sing-along on March 9 from 6:30-9 p.m. at CFC Potsdam, 41 Main St. Everyone is welcome to join - regardless of musical experience. Those attending are welcome to bring a copy of the Pirates score or The Arts Program will provide a copy at the event. Those planning to attend are asked to sign up online at TheArtsProgram.org/pirates.

Polar Plunge

HANNAWA FALLS -- The second annual Postwood Polar Plunge, hosted by the Town of Potsdam and the Clarkson Student Occupational Therapy Department, will be held March 9 at 10 a.m. at Postwood Park Beach, off Postwood Park Road. There is a \$10 minimum donation cost to make the plunge. Pledges are welcome. All proceeds will be donated to The Renewal House. All participants must sign a waiver and check in with the event coordinator prior to plunging. Plungers must have weather-appropriate clothes that can be easily donned after exiting the water. Those taking the plunge are advised to wear warm baggy clothes until they are within seconds, not minutes, of entering the water. No alcohol or marijuana will be allowed in the park area. For more information, email Meredith Miller at millermg@clarkson.edu.

Riley Bradford benefit

CANTON -- A benefit for the Legend of Riley Bradford will be held March 9 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Saphead Complex, 5355 County Route 27. The event will feature a craft and vendor fair and a pancake breakfast. Info: Bonnie Moore, 315-854-5336.

White Silo serves syrup

CANTON -- The White Silo @ Saphead Complex, 5355 CR 27, will be selling maple syrup from the Brick Chapel for upcoming Maple Weekend festivities on March 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24.

SUN., MARCH 10

Breakfast with the Bunny

HEUVELTON - Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host Breakfast with the Bunny on March 10 from 8-11 p.m. Cost is a donation. Menu: Pancakes, french toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, biscuits & gravy, beverages.

MON., MARCH 11

K of C Bingo

CANTON -- The Canton Knights of Columbus, 30 Miner St., will host bingo game on March 4, 11, 18 and 25. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Card sales start at 5:30 p.m. Games start at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5. Food available.

Cinema 10 screening

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TUES., MARCH 12

Reels and TikToks

POTSDAM - The class Making Great Reels And TikToks with Nicole Ouellette will be offered Friday, April 12, from 5-6:30 p.m. at Anchorspace Potsdam, 22 Depot St., Suite 19. Short videos are all the rage online, so making them will get you more online visits and can also help

you sell products through Instagram and TikTok Shops. This class will cover conceptualizing, recording, and editing great videos with minimal equipment and free software. There will even be a few environments set up for those wanting to try things like green screens or overhead mounts. \$25/person or free for Anchorspace members For more information: <https://anchorspacepotdams.com/events>

Sacred scents workshop

CANTON - The Unitarian Universalist Church, 3 1/2 E. Main St., serving the North Country will host Sacred Scents: a world spiritual practices workshop on Tuesday, March 12, 5:30-7 p.m. with certified clinical aromatherapist Kat Wilcox. Learn about the resins, woods, flowers, and herbs used in spiritual practices around the world. Sample a variety of essential oils from plants with a long history of sacred uses. Make an anointing oil for one's own spiritual practices. The workshop is free, advanced registration is required. Workshop is limited to 20 participants. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/3sb3ekyb>. Parking is in the rear of the church.

WEDS., MARCH 13

Food bingo

ST. REGIS FALLS -- The St. Regis Falls Adult Center is holding food bingo on March 13. Doors open at 5 p.m. Games start at 6 p.m. Snacks available to purchase. Money ball is over \$400. 18 games with 6 specials. Huge food baskets. Come and enjoy the fun. Find us on FB. 6:00 p.m., - 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2024. Carole Raymonda, mrsray13@gmail.com, 5185216515.

Science Café

POTSDAM -- The next Clarkson University Science Caf? will be Cyclic Dinucleotide Signaling in Mammalian Cells, Wednesday, March 13, 7:15 p.m. Cyclic dinucleotides have emerged as widely used signaling molecules in bacteria. The cyclic dinucleotides expressed in microbial organisms can be recognized by Stimulator of Interferon Genes (STING) of the innate immune system, and they trigger the inflammatory response. In 2013, researchers discovered human cGAS which could bind to cytosolic DNA and selectively catalyze the synthesis of cyclic dinucleotides. This cGAS-STING pathway is important for the innate immune response, and targeting proteins along this pathway holds promise in the treatment of some specific diseases. Join us for an evening with Dr. Modi Wang (Chemistry & Biomolecular Science, CU) and to a discussion of her recent projects developing cGAS inhibitors and discovering new cyclic dinucleotides mediated pathways. The informal talks about science and research topics with

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a local researcher or expert will be held in the community Room at the Potsdam Civic Center, 2 Park St. Info: <https://www.clarkson.edu/science-cafe>, [sciencecafe@clarkson.edu](https://www.clarkson.edu/sciencecafe@clarkson.edu).

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
Jazz night

CANTON - The Unitarian Universalist Church in Canton serving North Country is hosting Winter Jazz Nights with a Coffee Bar on Friday's, March 15, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The group called, 4 All You Know, is local musicians John Danis on an electric wind instrument and vocals, the Rev. James Galasinski on bass, Steve Manders on drums, and Tim Savage on piano. The coffee bar will include caf? americano, espresso, decaf coffee, various teas and herbals, and hot chocolate. All jazz and coffee bar nights are free and open to the public and welcoming to all. Attendees may bring a non-perishable food item to support the Church and Community Program.

Psychic Fair

CANTON -- The Destiny Reader Psychic Fair will be held at the Best Western, 90 E Main St., on March 15, Friday, 1-6 p.m.; March 16, Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, March 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Personal readings available from some of the area's most renowned psychics. On hand will be an aura reader, tarot card reader, palmist, mediums, spirit animal reader and healers. Unique items for sale including jewelry, gems, crystals, tarot cards, essential oils, and singing bowls. Admission \$10. Cash at the door. Reading and healing are separate charges. Free Lectures. Info: www.destinyreader.com.

Sing and Swing concert

POTSDAM -- Benny Bennack III and Bria Skonberg will lead "Sing and Swing: Our American Songbook," a Jazz at Lincoln Center Presents production, coming to the Community Performance Series. The tour will bring them to SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music on Friday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m., in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall. For tickets, visit cspotsdam.org.

Soup sale

CANTON -- The Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild is sponsoring a soup luncheon on Friday, March 15 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Canton Methodist Church, 41 Court St. Proceeds benefit the Canton-Potsdam Hospital. Soups include minestrone, broccoli cheddar, chicken & rice, with salad, rolls and desert for \$12. Take-out only. Pre-register for the event at cphguild.org. Pre-orders appreciated by March 9. Pre-pay using PayPal. Cash and check also accepted at time of sale. Info: Laurie at 315-244-1443.

SAT., MARCH 16
Cup Drop Experiment

POTSDAM -- The North Country Children's Museum, 10 Raymond St., is hosting

a series of Total Eclipse Programs in its newly renovated classroom. The museum will offer a Cup Drop Experiment on March 16. Visit the website www.northcountrychildrensmuseum.org or Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/ncchildrensmuseum> for more information.

Goddard Girls

NORFOLK -- Local musicians the Goddard Girls will play traditional Scottish and Irish music at Bregg Winery, 56 West Main St., on March 16 at 5 p.m. 6:00 p.m., - 8 p.m., Saturday, March 16, 2024. \$1 donation to Norfolk historical association. Martin Bregg, breggma@icloud.com, 3156000253. Bregg Winery 56 West Main St., Norfolk, N.

Kids' Expo

CANTON -- The 4th Annual North Country KIDS Expo, hosted by the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, is returning to the Roos House at SUNY Canton on Saturday, March 16 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Kids and families alike will experience a fun day filled with activities, play zones, on-site demonstrations and have a chance to gather information from local businesses, organizations and vendors who cater to families of the North Country.

Maple Weekend begins

VARIOUS -- St. Lawrence County Maple Weekend begins Saturday, March 16, with activities planned at several local maple sugar producers. Participating are: BRICK CHAPEL MAPLE, 5455 CR 27, Canton; CCE OF ST. LAW. COUNTY, 820 CR 25, Canton; FINEN MAPLE PRODUCTS, 529 Austin Ridge Rd, Norwood; OREBED SUGAR SHACK, 503 Orebed Rd, DeKalb Jct; SHAMROCK MAPLE PRODUCTS, 907 LAKE OZONIA RD, Saint Regis Falls; SOUTHVILLE MAPLES, 56 West Stockholm, Southville Rd, Potsdam; SWEETER CREATIONS SUGAR, HOUSE LLC, 3345 St Hwy 345, Waddington; TROUT LAKE MAPLE, 672 Chub Lake Rd, Gouverneur; and WOODY'S MAPLE, 418 Underwood Rd, Hermon. Maple syrup products will be for sale. There will be tastings at some locations as well as pancake breakfasts. See more info in this week's edition.

Prom Bomb, free wear

EDWARDS -- The enRiCh committee from Russell will host The Prom Bomb on March 16 and 17 at Edwards-Knox Central School high school auditorium. There will be over 200 gently used and new dresses to choose from -- all free of charge. Free drawings to enter for gift certificates from local businesses and restaurants for prom related prizes. Students from all local schools are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information follow The Prom Bomb Expo on Facebook.

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Spring gun show

PARISHVILLE -- The Parishville Sportsman's Club will host its 40th annual spring gun show at the Parishville fire hall, 25 Rutman Rd., on Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sunday, March 17 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Refreshments will be sold. Breakfast served from 8-11 a.m. Individuals younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact Bob Phillips at 315-265-2922.

Ice Show

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence Figure Skating Club presents its annual ice show "Out Of This World" on March 16 from 1-3 p.m. at Appleton Arena. Cost is \$10 adults and \$5 students and seniors. 1:00 p.m., - 3 p.m., Saturday, March 16, 2024. Adult \$10 Senior citizens and students \$5 Under 2 free. Debbie Gilson 315-212-0169. Appleton Arena Miner Street, Canton, NY.

Snowshoe hike

POTSDAM -- A snowshoe hike for beginners along the east side of Stone Valley for 2-3 miles will be held Saturday, March 16, leaving from behind the Potsdam Public Library at 10 a.m. The popular (and sometimes) frozen waterfalls, rapids and gorges are awe inspiring and make for great photos. Dr. Blair Madore, of ADK Mountain Club Laurentian Chapter, leads this hike. Contact Blair at 315 261 0751 or madorebf@potdamsd.edu for details and if you need to borrow equipment. This is a joint Potsdam Public Library on the Outside event with Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club.

'Beauty and the Beast' show

CANTON -- On Friday, March 8 the Canton High School Thespians will perform the Disney musical "Beauty and the Beast" at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, March 9th, there will be a special matinee performance at 2 p.m. as well as an evening performance at 7:30 p.m.

All performances will take place at the Hugh C. Williams High School auditorium.

Tickets will be available for purchase from the High School main office beginning March 4th and will also be available at the door.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$7 for students and senior citizens.

The Saturday afternoon matinee performance at 2 p.m. will have special pricing: tickets for adults will be only \$10 and children and students under 18 will only be \$5.

This "tale as old as time" begins with the independent-spirited young girl named Belle (Johanna Tupper), who longs to experience all the world has to offer.

Her father, Maurice (Rylan Powell), an eccentric inventor, encourages Belle to be true to herself.

When Maurice gets lost in the woods and ends up in an unusually enchanted castle, he is imprisoned by the master of the house, the Beast (Lucas Watts).

Belle comes to her father's rescue and takes his place in the castle as the Beast's prisoner.

While at the castle, Belle becomes acquainted with the many enchanted items who were once servants and are under a terrible spell which is turning them into various objects such as a clock named Cogsworth (Aiden Rodriguez-Doyle), a candelabra named Lumiere (Nolan Swinwood), a teapot named Mrs. Potts (Olivia Sommerstein) her teacup son Chip (Elijah Williams), a chest of drawers who used to be an opera singer named Madame La Grande Bouche (Alexa Snow) and a feather duster named Babette (Ellie McDonough) among several other enchanted items in the castle.

Will the Beast and Belle fall in love and break the spell that hangs over the castle? Will the enchanted objects return to their normal selves?

'Smoke Sauna' at Cinema 10

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General admission is \$6.50 for individual, \$55 for season tickets.

Students and Senior Citizens tickets are \$5.50 for individual and \$45 for season tickets.

Season tickets are sharable. Info: cinema10.org.

Church organist needed

CANTON -- A part-time organist (estimated 6-8 hours/week) is needed to play about 6-8 hours per week at the Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Court St.

The organist will provide music for weekly services and direct the

church's small choir.

Submit letter of interest and resume via email (subject line-organist position) to cantonumcnyc@gmail.com or via US mail to Hiring Committee, Canton UMC, 41 Court St., Canton, NY 13617.



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Mar. 23 • 2 p.m.; Mar. 28 • 3:30 p.m.

■ **Chalk Art Eclipses:**

Mar. 1, 7 • 3:30 p.m. | Mar. 10, 22 • 3:30 p.m.

■ **Constellation Craft:**

Mar. 13, 15, 21 • 3:30 p.m. | Mar. 30 • 2 p.m.

■ **Eclipse Spinners:**

Mar. 3, 9 • 2 p.m. | Mar. 14, 27 • 3:30 p.m.

■ **Pinhole Viewers:**

Mar. 8, 20 • 3:30 p.m. | Mar. 24, Apr. 6, 7 • 10 a.m.

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Natural History Photography Club

Club members will discuss solar photography and their plans for the eclipse.
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Solar Astronomy Presentation

Join Elaine Fortin, Solar System Ambassador (NASA/JPL) and board member of the Adirondack Sky Center and Observatory in Tupper Lake, to learn how and when eclipses occur and why the afternoon of April 8 will be filled with awe and wonder!
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Sacred Scents sermon planned at UU church

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“Aromatics are helpful in creating an atmosphere of peacefulness and calm; supporting meditation or prayer; uplifting the heart; and soothing the anxious or worried mind,” said Wilcox. She added, “Essential oils, aromatic herbs, and incense can promote a sense of relaxation, grounding, and inspire a connection to spirit.”

Workshop participants will learn about the resins, woods, flowers, and herbs that have been used in spiritual practices around the world for thousands of years.

They will also explore different practices to connect with the subtle energetic aspects of natural plant aromatics, and how to use them safely and sustainably.

There will be an opportunity to sample a variety of essential oils from plants with a long history of sacred uses, and each participant will be invited to make an anointing oil for one’s own spiritual practices.

“We’re pleased to offer this workshop as wisdom and practices from the world’s religions and cultures inspires us in our ethical and spiritual lives,” said Rev. James Galasinski, Minister of the Church.

The workshop is free, advanced registration is required. Workshop is limited to 20 participants.

To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/3sb3ekyb>. Parking is in the rear of the church.

Beginners snowshoe hike at Stone Valley planned

POTSDAM – A snowshoe hike for beginners along the east side of Stone Valley for about 2-3 miles will be offered Saturday, March 16, leaving from behind the Potsdam Public Library at 10 a.m. The popular (and sometimes) frozen waterfalls, rapids and gorges are awe inspiring and make for great photos.

Dr. Blair Madore, ADK Mountain Club Laurentian Chapter Vice-Chair, Education, leads this hike. Contact Blair at 315 261 0751 or madorebf@potsteam.edu for details and if you need to borrow equipment.

This is a joint Potsdam Public Library on the Outside event with Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club. To learn more about the Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club, and to find other events, contacts, and how to become a member, visit <https://adklaurentian.org/>

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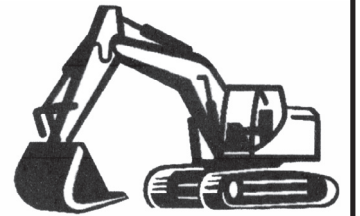


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The Massena Central School District is soliciting Requests for Proposals for Architectural/Engineering Services. Interested firms are invited to submit a proposal for services, including the design and management of construction projects in the format described in the RFP, which may be obtained from Ronald Burke, Superintendent of Schools at 84 Nightengale Avenue, Massena, NY 13662, (315) 764-3700, rburke@mcs.k12.ny.us, beginning on **March 1, 2024**. A pre-proposal meeting and inspection will be held at the District's discretion.

Proposals must be received by March 29, 2024, 2:00 PM local time.

The District reserves the right to revise the dates in its sole discretion.

**HOPKINTON
LEGAL NOTICE
SUPERVISOR'S
ANNUAL REPORT FOR
2023**

The detailed Annual Report of the Supervisor of the Town of Hopkinton has been filed in my office at 7 Church St., Hopkinton, NY. These reports for the year 2023 are public record and are available for inspection by all interested persons during regular office hours.

Dated: March 1, 2024
Richard L Powers
Town Clerk
Town of Hopkinton

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**RUSSELL
LOCAL LAW**

Public Hearing Advertisement: The Town of Russell will hold a Public Hearing on March 19, 2024 @ 5:30 pm at the Russell Town Hall for Local Law #1 & #2 of 2024 to extend the term of office for the Town Clerk and Town Highway Superintendent from a 2-year term to a 4-year term. Providing a four-year term for the elective office of the Town Highway Superintendent of the Town of Russell and providing a four-year term for the elective office of Town Clerk of the Town of Russell. All interested parties may attend to hear for or against these local laws. Darcie Cross Town Clerk

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

JC Liquors & Wine, LLC was formed on September 26, 2022. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 34 Market Street, Potsdam, NY 13676. JC Liquors & Wine, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Joyful Paws, LLC was formed on December 7, 2023. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 634 State Highway 420, Brasher Falls, NY 13613. Joyful Paws, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

Sealed bids will be received at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, where they will be opened and read aloud for; Bid # (2024-03) Purchase and Installation of Truck Scale Weight System Bid # (2024-04) Purchase and Installation of FP-USA Edge Color Envelope Printer with Conveyor and DTM Drop Tray or Equal Bid Opening Date: Thursday, March 14, 2024 @ 3:00 PM

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

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

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

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**BRASHER
LEGAL NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the Town Board and in compliance with section 166, Sub 11 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, all Town Roads in the Town of Brasher will be temporarily closed to all vehicles having a gross weight in excess of the posted weight of six tons, as requested by Larry Hewlett, Superintendent of Highways. Closings are in effect when posted and will remain in effect until the authorized removal of such signs. Dated: March 3, 2024
Larry Hewlett
Brasher Highway Supt.

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Next LVL Consulting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/24/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Emma Slate: 210 Main St. - Halesboro Road, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**POTSDAM
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Kyle Parella & Associates, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/13/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Kyle Parella & Associates, LLC: 17 Pleasant St., Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE**

February sewer rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller's Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked "Envelope Depository". After Wednesday March 13, 2024, a penalty of 10% will be added.** Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. You may now pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills by Internet. Visit the City website at www.ogdensburg.org to pay current and past due bills by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller's Office at 393-1860.

Dated:
February 16, 2024

Andrea Smith
Interim City Manager

**COLTON
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting on March 19, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY. The board will receive public comment and discuss the following Conditional Use application: CUP-02-2024 for David Hurlbut, Parcel ID 120.001-6-8.11, on Ar buckle Lane. The Board will continue work on a comprehensive plan for the town. Respectfully submitted,
Colton Planning Board

**LOUISVILLE
PUBLIC NOTICE**

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS
Notice is hereby given that the following roads in the Town of Louisville, County of St. Lawrence, and State of New York are will be temporarily closed as of March 8, 2024 to all vehicles having a gross weight in excess of 4 ton per axle immediately until the road signs are dismantled: Arena Drive, Avery Lane, Browning Road, Caravan Drive, Cline Drive, Coles Creek Road, Country Drive, Dishaw Road, Forrest Road, Green Drive, Hill Street, Johnson Drive, Kingsley Road, Lincoln Drive, Martin Road, Meadow Drive, Meadow View, Nation Road, Old Farm Circle, Oliver Road, Patterson Road, River Drive, Riverview Drive, Tucker Terrace, Wallace Road, Water Street, Whalen Road, Willard Road, Wilson Hill Causeway, Wilson Hill Road and Woodland Drive.

Terri O'Keefe
Louisville Highway Clerk
Dated: March 1, 2024
By order of the Town Board
Town of Louisville, N.Y.

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Groundworks Development LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/03/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Christopher Brody: 24 Catherine St. Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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THISWEEK**

**OGDENSBURG
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of L AND R PROPERTY SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/15/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Jordan Davis: 5376 County Route 6, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**COLTON
LOCAL LAW**

TOWN OF COLTON
Notice is hereby given that in pursuant to the Colton Town Board and in compliance with Section 1660 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, all roads in the Town of Colton will be temporarily closed to vehicles having a gross weight in excess of 6 tons. Closings will be in effect until the removal of such signs. Dated: February 15, 2024; Town of Colton Highway Superintendent Kevin Hawley.

**POTSDAM
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Potsdam Birth House LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/02/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Sunday W. Smith: 121 Market Street, Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NORTH COUNTRY
THISWEEK**

**NORFOLK
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Four Acre Flowers. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/02/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Rachel Lucid: 385 County Route 38 Norfolk, NY 13667. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION
OF LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of Green Coat Photography, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 5, 2024, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 11681 State Highway 37, Lisbon, New York 13658. Purpose: General.

**RUSSELL
ADVERTISEMENT FOR
BID**

The Town of Russell is taking sealed bids on replacing the Town Hall Entrance Steps. We offer prevailing wages. Engineered plans are available at request from the Town Clerk 315-347-2350 or russellnycork@gmail.com. The town will do the demolition and disposal of the existing steps and railings. The completion date should be June 30, 2024. Sealed bids are to be in by March 15, 2024 and will be opened at the March 19, 2024 board meeting. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Town Office at PO Box 628, 4 Pestle Street Russell, NY 13684. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 9am to 4 PM. Submittals shall be placed on a clean sheet of paper with the amount of bid legibly and clearly written or typed along with contact information including name, address, and phone number for said bidder. A 10% bid bond and proof of certificate of liability is needed. Place the bid in a sealed envelope with the project name on the front. The Town of Russell has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Notice of Public Sale: On March 7, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. at the St. Lawrence County Courthouse, 48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617, the following goods will be exposed to sale at public auction without reserve: Premises known as 6937 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676
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This sale is held to enforce the rights of Community Bank, N.A., of 201 North Union Street, Olean, NY 14760, as the secured party arising under a Mortgage executed with Gordon D. Nehm and Lisa S. Nehm, as debtor(s); said Mortgage was duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of St. Lawrence on February 11, 2019, Instrument No. R-2019-00001485
Thomas R. Adams, Esq., Referee, 2 Judson Street, Canton, NY 13617
Morgan & Associates, PLLC, attorneys for the Plaintiff, 201 N. Union St., Ste. 410, Olean, NY 14760, 716-373-2165

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Four Season Storage Fowler NY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/14/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Brian W. Tripp, 3603 SH 58, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE
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NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of East Part Aggregates, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/19/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The Limited Liability Company : P.O. Box 561, Waddington, NY 13694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**OSWEGATCHIE
PUBLIC NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Oswegatchie is considering the following resolution: the Town Board of the Town of Oswegatchie proposes to dissolve the existing fire protection district(s) as required for the formation of the Heuvelton Volunteer Joint Fire District into all of the territory of the (former) existing fire protection district(s). The proposed dissolution shall become effective upon the effective date of the formation of the Heuvelton Volunteer Joint Fire District. The Town Board may meet immediately following the public hearing to vote on the proposal.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD on the 15th day of April, 2024, at the Town Hall located at 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York 13654, which shall commence at 6:00 pm to consider the resolution. A copy of the proposed plan is available for viewing at the Town Hall, located at 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York 13654.

**POTSDAM
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Chambers Family Farm LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/01/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Brian J. Chambers: 648 Kingsley Road, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Hale Cemetery Association of Norfolk Annual Meeting will be on Wednesday, 4/10/2024 at the United Methodist Church Raymondville, New York at 6:00 PM. Meeting is open to the general public. We are seeking new members/directors. If interested attend meeting or call Thomas Woodward at 315-353-2500.

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE**

St. Lawrence County is preparing a Coordinated Transportation Plan that identifies existing public transportation gaps, duplication of services, and ways to improve its public transportation services. Once adopted, the Coordinated Transportation Plan will serve as a guide for the County, its Mobility Manager, and its bus operator on improvements and expansion of public transportation services over the next five years.

The draft Coordinated Transportation Plan is available online at: <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/PublicTransportation> Hard copies are also available for review at: The Transportation Office of The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence (located at 6 Commerce Lane, Canton); Volunteer Transportation Center, Inc. (3 Commerce Lane, Canton); and at the County Planning Office (1st floor of the County Human Services Center at 80 State Highway 310, Canton).

A public hearing has been scheduled to give the public the opportunity to provide comment on the draft Plan. The public hearing will be Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor conference room of the County Human Services Center, located at 80 State Highway 310, Canton. Staff from the County Planning Office and Volunteer Transportation Center, Inc. will present an overview of the Plan, then open the floor for discussion and feedback.

The public is invited to comment on the draft Plan by attending the public hearing on March 21, 2024. Those who cannot attend the public hearing in person may attend the public hearing via Zoom. To obtain a link to attend the public hearing virtually, contact the Planning Office by calling (315) 379-2292 or email mlarson@stlawco.gov.

After the public hearing is closed, written comments and suggestions on the Plan will be accepted until Thursday, March 28, 2024.

After the public comment period has closed, the County Planning Office and the County's Mobility Manager intend to present the Plan to the Board of Legislators on Monday, April 8, 2024. The Board of Legislators is anticipated to adopt the plan in May 2024.

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**NORTH COUNTRY
THISWEEK**

Tour of the Village of Potsdam's waste water plant

POTSDAM — About 1.5 million gallons of wastewater are processed each day at the Potsdam Wastewater Treatment Plant, said Chief Operator James Blackmore during a recent Village of Potsdam's Public Tour.

"After being biologically treated, the water is tested daily to meet strict NY State DEC standards. About 99.9% of the treated wastewater Effluent is discharged into the Raquette River," said Blackmore.

The remaining solids are anaerobically digested and mechanically dewatered.

This process produces a nutrient-rich organic material. This Biosolids material can then be recycled as a beneficial nutrient-rich soil amendment, explained Blackmore.

"We had a great tour today, learning about the science, engineering and hard work that it takes to treat our water and keep our beautiful Raquette River clean. Thank you to Chief Operator James Blackmore for leading our tour, and to the whole team who do the unseen but vital work that keeps our village running," said Potsdam Mayor Alex Jacobs-Wilke.



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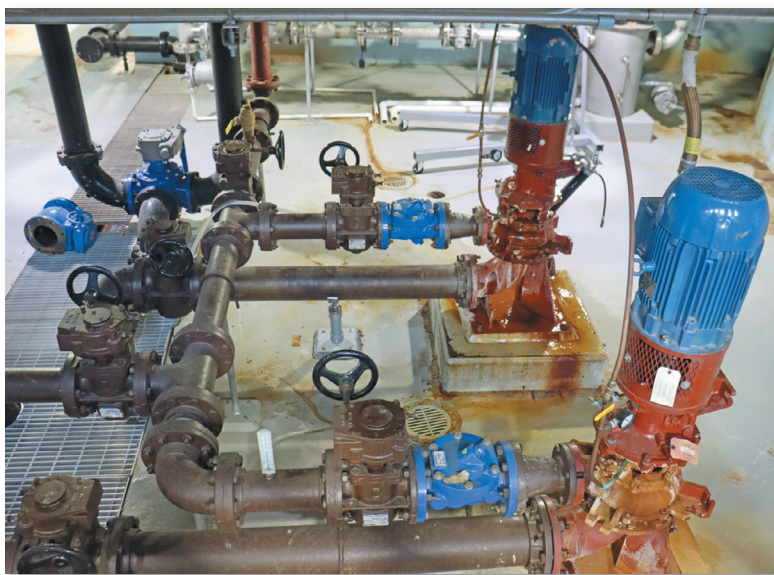
Village employee Justin McGrath, right, shows a sample of sludge (Biosolids) after it has been dewatered by running it through a Screw Press at the Potsdam Wastewater Treatment Plant. From left, Chief Operator James Blackmore, Mayor Alex Jacobs-Wilke and village Trustee Lynzie Schulte share a laugh during the tour led by Blackmore.



Village employee Justin McGrath regulates the dual-fuel boiler used to heat the digester sludge at the Potsdam Wastewater Treatment Plant.



Pictured at left, sludge from sewage is treated at Potsdam Wastewater Treatment Plant. The plant is permitted to process up to 20,000 gallons of sludge per day with a typical week of sludge dewatering accounting for about 12 tons of sludge material called Biosolids.



The anaerobic digesters at the Potsdam Wastewater Treatment Plant stabilize wastewater sludge with anaerobic microorganisms, and the methane gas it produces is used as a fuel source for the boiler for heating sludge. The anaerobic digestion process requires that we maintain a stable temperature of 103 degrees Fahrenheit.

Pictured at right, Potsdam Mayor Alex Jacobs-Wilke looks at water samples under a microscope in the lab at Potsdam Wastewater Treatment Plant during the tour led by Chief Operator James Blackmore. After being treated, water is tested to meet strict EPA requirements before discharged into the Raquette River.



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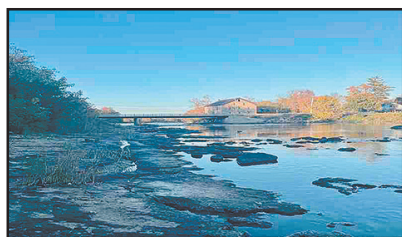
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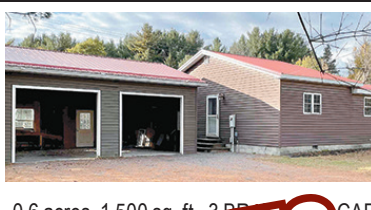
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<p>MLS #49265 • \$30,000 462 Crane Rd., Winthrop</p>  <p>3.2 acres. 212' road frontage. Cleared building lot w/250' driveway. Town of Stockholm. Adjacent 3.2 acres, MLS# 49265 also available with natural basin pond. Half mile from St. Lawrence County Multi-use Trail System. 9 miles to Potsdam ; 14 miles to Massena.</p>	<p>MLS# 47812 • \$450,000 3401 USH 11, Malone</p>  <p>5.2 acres. Prime Commercial listing. High traffic area! 150' rd frontage. Substantial driveway. Property between Pizza Hut & KFC. NYS DOT AADT 2019 data = 16,582.</p>	<p>MLS#49236 • \$38,000 West Hadfield Rd., Massena</p>  <p>2.7 acres. 217 feet road frontage. Level wooded uncleared acreage. Massena Electric pole near road. Build your Forever Home. Across from the Raquette River</p>	<p>MLS #48929 • \$99,000 SH 56, Norwood</p>  <p>Commercial 3 acre vacant commercial lot • 683 feet road frontage. State Highway 56 prime location for new business! Tremendous visibility! The lot is cleared. Owner en-</p>	<p>MLS #48893 • \$25,000 Nell Manor Drive, Waddington</p>  <p>Natural gas. Spectrum for phone and internet. Underground power available. Public water & sewer hookups.</p>

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Safety items

Trips necessitate planning for the unexpected. When it comes to driving, that means certain maintenance tools and equipment.

Some items to keep in a car include:

- jumper cables
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- antifreeze
- motor oil
- windshield washer fluid
- flashlight and batteries
- emergency blanket
- nonperishable food/water
- spill-proof gas can
- flares or traffic cones
- plastic funnel
- first aid kit

Important documents

Don't forget to bring along the necessary documents for operating a motor vehicle, including your driver's license, registration and proof of insurance.

Be sure that you have valid credit cards, as it may be challenging to find an ATM in some rural areas.

Keep in mind that cash is often king, so have some bills stashed away when credit cards are not

accepted. In addition, tuck away a paper map, as cell phone signals may not be strong in mountainous areas or where coverage is blocked for other reasons.

Diversions

Long drives require entertainment to keep passengers occupied, no matter the age. Playing cards, portable video games, books, puzzles, movies, and more can be brought along to pass the hours on highways and byways.

Gadgets

Ours is a digital world in which technology reigns supreme. Be sure to bring along various device chargers, cameras, power banks, GPS devices, Bluetooth converter, and any other gadget that can make traveling more convenient.

Comfort items

Some creature comforts can make traveling more indulgent. Travel pillows, window shades, seat warmers, a toiletry bag with moisturizer and eye drops, sunglasses, slip-on shoes, and sunscreen are some of the comforts to include. Comfort items also can be customized depending on your preference.

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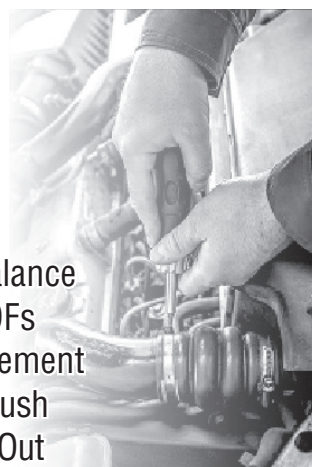


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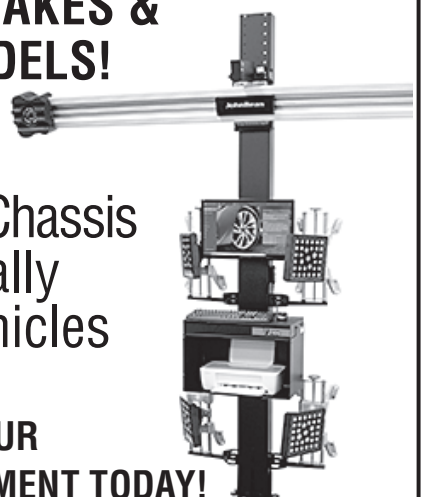
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cidents that do not result in any major injuries can be traumatizing.

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termine if any of the involved parties suffered an injury. If you are injured, stay put. If not, check on the condition of the other driver.

At this point do not admit any fault or reveal any policy limits.

Next, make a call to emergency services to request assistance from the police and an ambulance, if necessary.

Move your vehicle

If possible, pull the vehicle over to a safe, well-lit public location.

This is especially important if you believe you were the victim of a staged accident, says the Insurance Information Institute.

If the car will cause another road hazard, it is best to move it over to the side and use flashers to alert oncoming traffic.

It is important that you don't leave the scene, according to American Property Casualty Insurance Association.

Gather evidence

Have the police write up an accident report.

You should take pictures of the damage to your vehicle, the other vehicle, if possible, and the scene of the accident, including any skid marks, debris and/or property damage.

If there are any witnesses to the accident, get their names and contact information.

You'll need this information when filing an insurance claim.

Exchange information

Collect the names, phone numbers, addresses and email addresses of other drivers and vehicle occupants and exchange insurance information with all drivers involved.

That includes the insurance company name, policy number and the name of the insured.

Notify a friend or family member

Even if the accident is not serious, you may want to call a friend or family member to provide emotional support.

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Inside the Roos Athletic Center

Annual 'North Country Kids Expo' to offer day of fun, info March 16 in Canton



The annual North Country Kids Expo will be a day of fun for families, with play zones, performances, demonstrations, and vendors. The event will be held on Saturday, March 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at SUNY Canton Roos House Athletic Center, 34 Cornell Dr. Admission is \$5 for ages 13 and older; free for kids under 12

thanks to sponsorship from St. Lawrence Health.

Kids can participate in arts-and-crafts projects, and STEM activities, while parents can learn about day care, educational programs, and other child services available in St. Lawrence and surrounding counties.

Experts and representatives will be set up to share resources and information, from health care to after-school activities, to regional attractions.

The expo is hosted by St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce. For more information visit the event page on VisitSTLC.com or contact Tourism & Events Manager, Kathryn Puleo at Kathryn@SLCchamber.



GardenShare was one of the many local businesses that had booths set up with child-friendly activities at last year's North Country Kids Expo.

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Lena the Lizard Lady will bring a wide variety of exotic snakes, lizards and sloths.

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Lena's "We Aim to Amaze" entertainment is a HANDS-ON educational experience, come prepared to be amazed to interact with her exotic animals! Lizards are Lena's specialty:

Check out a variety of species including Bearded & Water Dragons, Tegus,

Crested & Leopard Geckos, Skinks, Chameleons & False Chameleons.

Check out a few, safe small, medium and large slithering snakes for your next photo opp featuring Boas, Corn Snakes, Milk Snakes, Hognose, & Pythons.

Meet a couple two-toes Linnaeus sloths! Say hello to Tony 2toes Slowman for closeup photo opp, and Sweet Tater will be "hanging around" in her protective tent.

Many exhibits, service-providers and vendors at Kids Expo

ATTRACTIONS

Applewood Orchards

Say cheese at their photo opportunity and spin the wheel for prizes! Items from the orchard's Apple Barn Market including baked goods will also be available for purchase.

Nicandri Nature Center

Learn about their children's programming with their Nature Experts, while the kids get creative with nature themed arts & crafts and meet one of their live turtles traveling to the expo for its first year!

SLC Arts

Learn about (or register!) for their Creative Partnership and Teen Summer Programs while getting artsy with craft pop-up activities.

St. Lawrence Historical Assoc.

Visit their booth for hand-on activities, crafts and giveaways and learn about the Silas Wright Museum located in Canton.

Visit St. Lawrence County

There's plenty to do and explore in the largest geographic county in New York State! For fun family activities, day-trips and staycation ideas, visit with one of the Tourism Professionals from the STLC Chamber. Stop by and learn about the robust hiking trail system and all the undiscovered opportunities the county has to offer between the 1,000 Islands and the Adirondacks Foothills!

2024 Total Solar Eclipse

Aileen O'Donoghue, Henry Priest Professor of Physics from St. Lawrence University will be available to answer any questions you have on what your Total Eclipse Experience will look like! Learn what to expect and all the effects that Totality will have when the county goes dark shortly after 3:20pm on Monday, April 8th! To check out all the happenings surrounding the Total Eclipse in STLC visit: www.STLCtotality.com.

CHILD CARE & DAY CAMPS

Canton Day Care Center

Learn about available services for their non-profit child care program for ages 6 weeks – 10 years of age.

SLC Community Development

Make your own fish and/or puppets to go along with Eric Carle books (being displayed). Play with magnetic tiles and get some healthy recipes!

EDUCATION

Canton Free Library

Pick up a map of the Brown Bear Ramble scavenger hunt or get creative with colorful crafts! Design your own DIY rubber duckie or make a scratch-off postcard. Library giveaways will also be available!

Cornell Cooperative Extension of SLC: 4-H Youth Services

Learn about their 4-H Youth Development Programming while children can experiment with playful STEM activities at their 'Makey Makey' Engineering Station and set scenes with Legos to create a 'STOP Motion Movie'.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of SLC: NC Clean Energy Club

Learn how to reduce energy, make model solar panels, and receive free energy efficiency items!

Deep Root Center

Get creative at their table filled with arts and crafts supplies and learn about their alternative educational system for ages 5-19.

Little River Community School

Learn about alternative democratic schooling options for grades K-12.

Massena Public Library

Stock your at home library and pick up a free book! Play with crafts, photo props or enjoy a game of cornhole or story time. Library merchandise will also be available for purchase including t-shirts, tote bags and mugs.

Nature Up North

Kids can assemble a toolbox of materials for birds to build their nests in your backyard! Take the toolboxes home to set them up in a tree, bush, or on the ground in a place where you often see your birds active.

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St. Catherine of Siena Academy

Crafts and literature available while learning about this independent classical school: pre-K through grade 7.

Trout and Heron

Step into the nature-inspired play corner where children can engage in sensory experiences, imaginative play, and hands-on learning. Learn about their new land-based independent private school: grades K-5.

WPBS-TV

Meet Daniel the Tiger from PBS Kids Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood and receive a PBS Kids goody bag.

FAMILY SERVICES

Children's Home of Jefferson County

Make some GREEN slime for St. Patrick's Day with Fostering Futures Foster Care Recruitment Team!

Learn about total solar eclipse

Learn about the upcoming out-of-this world experience between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.!

Aileen O'Donoghue, Henry Priest Professor of Physics from St. Lawrence University, will review what a Total Solar Eclipse is and how it will affect St. Lawrence County on Monday, April 8, 2024.



Aileen O'Donoghue

Aileen's kid-friendly presentation will review how the solar system aligns, creating dark skies midday with a 360-degree sunset throughout the narrow path of TOTALITY under the shadow of the moon.

Learn how animals will react and what our surroundings will look and sound like because of the eclipse.

Aileen has been educating communities surrounding the Solar Eclipse over the past year and has a robust presentation to answer all your need-to-know questions!



The Arc Jefferson-St. Lawrence

Play The Arc's Planko game and win prizes while learning about their intellectual and developmental programs.

GardenShare

Learn about the local food system with a variety of activities including food storage, food waste and sensory bins. Check out their Story Walk while you enter the Roos House!

Northern Credit Union

Spin the prize wheel for special giveaways while learning about their children's Smart Start Savings Program.

Northern Power & Light

Learn about electricity with pinwheel demonstrations and other activities!

SeaComm

Learn about Moola Moola Youth Accounts (for children 12 and under) to grant access to the Spin-The-Wave Program to award academic accomplishments. Kids can also take a spin on their prize wheel!

SLC People Project

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Play their Duck Water Game and win a prize!

HEALTH CARE

Fidelis Care

While parents learn about health insurance opportunities, kids can color and play with the Dino bean bag toss! Grab a few Lunchology cards including healthy recipes to celebrate March's National Nutrition Month!

St. Lawrence County Public Health

Learn about programming and available opportunities for your family.

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Play the health Jeopardy Game with health and wellness trivia! Kids can play the "How Much Sugar in Drink Game" and match popular beverages with their sugar content to learn about how to make healthy beverage choices.

United Helpers

Help spread joy by coloring a paper square! Squares collected at the expo will be turned into a Kindness Quilt to be hung at United Helpers' Behavioral Health Clinic. A joyful Kids Expo tradition!

Wellness Urgent Care

Create your own spring themed butterfly band-aid.

SHOP

3 Bears Gluten-Free Bakery & Cafe

Gluten-free baked goods including cupcakes, cookies, scones & muffins. 3 Bears, T-shirts, and various retail items will also be available for purchase.

Children's Youth Author: Michael Doyle

Books available for purchase within the "James' Ragtag Adventure's in Quest World" series.

Grasse River Outfitters

20% off Strider Balance Bikes and 50% off helmets. Kids (ages 2-5) can also take a test spin through their special Strider Balance Bike obstacle course!

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CRAFT Vendor from Canton, NY. Shop children's capes, masks, key chains and blankets while kids decorate their own free superhero masks!

STLC Chamber of Commerce

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Joey's Concessions

Assortment of snacks and beverages for sale at the Roos House quick serve stand in the Main Entrance of the Athletic Center.

KIDS BIZ VENDORS

Fable's Cool Creations!

Custom accessories by Fable Infante (12) with many pieces inspired by Fable's love for animals. Shop handmade earrings, bracelets, scrunchies, buttons and more!

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Pharmacy Clerk/Technician: The Pharmacy Technician will work collaboratively with department staff to perform pharmacy-related functions under the direct supervision of the licensed Supervising Pharmacist. Pharmacy technicians help pharmacists dispense prescription medication to clients and health professionals. Status: Non-exempt Full-time, Permanent. Salary: \$15.02 - \$19.26/\$22.14 Deadline: March 21, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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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-7:30pm 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.

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

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ance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time, paid shutdown week, overtime, etc. Applications may be obtained by calling the Highway Superintendent at 315-393-2039.

The Public Health and Human Performance Department at SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a full-time (10-month), Visiting Assistant Professor to support its online Master of Science in Public Health and a residential Bachelor of Science Public Health degrees. Duties include teaching undergraduate and graduate students, sup-



Campus Safety Specialist/ Staff Assistant SL-2

SUNY Canton is accepting applications for full time Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) Specialist position with a specialization in fire safety, to join the Facilities Department.

Salary: \$60,000-\$65,000

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.
- Plan and conduct employee and student fire safety training, provide hot work training and issue and monitor hot work/special operating permits.
- Coordinate all safety training - Lock Out/Tag, Right to Know, and Electrical NFPA 70E.
- Function as the Campus Code Coordinator. Complete required annual In-Service training to maintain an active Certified NYS Code Enforcement Official (CEO) certification.
- Coordinate Office of Fire Prevention and Control (OFPC) campus inspections.
- Perform monthly inspections of the campus fire extinguisher program and fire suppression systems, scheduling required inspections, coordinating repairs, and maintaining mandated record keeping.
- Perform annual fire extinguisher, emergency lighting load test, bleacher, and safety eyewash/shower inspections.
- Coordinate with University Police required drills and maintain evacuation plans utilizing Computer Aided Design (CAD) drawings.
- Perform fire safety inspections and communicate deficiencies to Facilities Department.
- Perform Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA), Central Accumulation Area (CAA) inspections and assist with relocation of waste as required.
- Produce and maintain records and documents associated with required laws.
- Provide environmental support for campus.
- Coordinate safety training.
- Perform weekly & monthly AED inspections and coordinate repairs and replacement of batteries/pads.
- Understand and interpret NY State Building Code, NY State Fire Code, NFPA and PESH Regulations.
- Respond to emergency conditions, provide EH&S support at campus events as directed, work flexible hours, including weekend and evening work if necessary.
- This position will be expected to possess written and verbal communication skills and interpersonal skills essential to work with a diverse population of students and colleagues.

Minimum Requirements:

- Associate's degree in Fire, Engineering, or Construction Technology or a closely related field.
- Minimum of two (2) years experience in a field mentioned above.
- Ability to obtain CEO certification within one year of employment.
- Ability to read and understand construction blueprints, diagrams, and specifications.
- Experience interpreting and applying EPA, DEC, NFPA, NYS Fire and Building Codes and OSHA regulations.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite.
- Capable of performing physical labor to include carrying and moving items up to 50 pounds, climbing stairs/ladders and walking up to 3 miles a day.
- Class D Driver's license

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree.
- 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

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.

Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

SUNY Canton, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. SUNY Canton is building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.

The college is located in Canton, a village in the St. Lawrence River valley of northern New York. Located 20 miles from the St. Lawrence River and the Adirondack Park, and 70 miles from the Canadian capital city of Ottawa, Ontario, Canton holds excellent opportunities for the outdoor or cultural enthusiast. SUNY Canton is a member of the Associated Colleges, a consortium of four colleges.



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.

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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.sllbooces.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.



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For more information:

Sunmount DDSOO NYS Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)

Office of Human Resources:

518-359-4150

or Sunmount.Careers@opwdd.ny.gov

Sunmount DDSO, 2445 State Route 30, Tupper Lake, NY 12986

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- Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Earth Science
- Visual Arts
- Special Education
- Family & Consumer Science
- Spanish
- Speech Language Pathologist
- School Counselor
- School Psychologist
- School Social Worker
- Teaching Assistant

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porting retention and recruitment activities, academic advising, participation in department meetings, contributing to the assessment and accreditation activities of the School and College, professional service and scholarly work appropriate to rank, and serving on thesis/graduate project committees. Requirements include an MPH, DrPH or a PhD in Public Health or a closely related field; experience working in the public health prevention field; and a demonstrated ability to conduct community-based public health programming and/or research appropriate to the rank of Visiting Assistant Professor. Please review the complete job description and note special instructions to applicants. To apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu, job posting No. U-00546. Position is open until filled. EOE

Busy Dad looking to find LIVE-IN NANNY for 2 little girls. Village of Potsdam. Please call/text 315-244-0912.

Part-time organist (estimated 6-8 hours/week) needed for Canton United Methodist Church to provide music for weekly services and direct our small choir. Please submit letter of interest and resume via email (subject line-organist position) to cantonumcny@gmail.com or via US mail to Hiring Committee, Canton UMC, 41 Court St., Canton, NY 13617 EOE

Campus Life at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for full time Student Union Assistant. The mission of Campus Life is to provide activities, programs, and facilities to help cultivate a positive, outside of the classroom, environment that promotes student involvement, learning, and personal development. The office coordinates the college's student events calendar; student activities; student leadership programs; Greek Life; and student life facilities. An energetic, creative, and hard-working professional is sought to join the team in Campus Life. Bachelor's degree, experience in facilitating events, student leader experience, excellent customer service and computer skills, and ability to work weekends and evenings are required. To review the complete job description and/or apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu, job posting No. U-00559. Position is open until filled. EOE

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner: Under the direction of the Mental Health Director, the Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner is responsible for assessing, diagnosing, examining and treating clients with behavioral health disorders as part of the Behavioral Healthcare team. When indicated may prescribe medication and teach clients and their families about the client's diagnoses and medication. The Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner will work with the Behavioral health team in developing, monitoring, and ensuring treatment for clients who have behavioral health issues within the guidelines of the Saint Regis Mohawk Health Services and Tribe and New York State Office of Mental Health. Status: Full-Time, Exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$91,499.20 - \$162,968.00 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and

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The Teacher Education department within the School of Education and Professional Studies at SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Elementary Education. With a focus on enhancing diversity and equity for all students, this position offers unique opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary and classroom-based teacher education research and pre-service teacher program development. Successful candidate will be responsible for supporting curricula and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses for 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 of Assistant Professor. To review complete job description and or apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu, job posting No. U-00556. Application review begins immediately and continues until position is filled. Anticipated start is fall 2024. 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.

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 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/employment

DAY CLEANER Monday - Saturday 9 am - 1 pm at Mama Lucia. Call Larry 315 212 2707.

AJs Portables is Hiring! Must have a clean driving record and pass a DOT physical. Tasks include truck driving, cleaning porta potties, picking up and delivering toilets. For more information call 315 393 6152. EOE

Richards Insurance Agency located in Massena NY is looking for a Customer Service Rep (CSR)/will train. Please send resumé to 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 for a job description and application.

Madrid-Waddington Central School

is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year



1.0 FTE NYS certified Spanish Teacher.

1.0 FTE NYS certified Secondary English Teacher.

Application with list of required documents is available online at www.mwcsk12.org

or call 315-322-5746, Ext. 35221.

Mail applications:

Eric Burke, Superintendent
Madrid-Waddington Central School
PO Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660

Application Deadline is **Friday, March 15, 2024.**

MWCS is an affirmative action, EOE.

Massena Central School District

is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Secondary Math Teacher
- Secondary Technology Teacher
- Jr. High Science Teacher
 - English Teacher
 - Elementary Teacher
- Elementary Special Education Teacher
- CPSE/CSE Chairperson (anticipated 11 month position)
- Music Teacher
- Special Education Itinerant Services (SEIS) Provider

Applications can be accessed at www.mcs.k12.ny.us under Human Resources.

Application Deadline for these positions is March 22, 2024 or until the positions are filled. EOE

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Not so hot?
- 5 Dog tags, e.g.
- 8 Quick look
- 12 Antioxidant berry
- 13 French vineyard
- 14 Impetuous
- 15 Dungeon's quality
- 17 Actress Rae
- 18 Small batteries
- 19 Detroit hoopster
- 21 Like a neglected lawn
- 24 Coop group
- 25 Within (Pref.)
- 26 Foppish behavior
- 30 Caustic cleaner
- 31 Loud
- 32 Dean's list stat
- 33 Writer Steel
- 35 Three- sloth
- 36 Barn birds
- 37 Travesty
- 38 "Jane Eyre" author
- 41 Tofu source
- 42 Chicago's Mayor
- 43 Hanging loosely
- 48 Location

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- 50 Roasting spot
- 51 Church song
- 52 Domino spot
- 53 Harvest
- 10 Canadian gas brand
- 11 "Star Trek II" villain
- 16 Aye undoer
- 20 "500" race
- 21 Use a blow-torch
- 22 New Age singer
- 23 Genesis garden
- 24 Salutes
- 26 Prettified
- 27 Composer
- 28 Detail, briefly
- 29 Created
- 31 Salamander
- 34 Sea off Sicily
- 35 "Fearless" singer Swift
- 37 Boating hazard
- 38 Humdrum
- 39 "Gilmore Girls" daughter
- 40 Utah city
- 41 Use scissors
- 44 "Exodus" hero
- 45 "- had it!"
- 46 Museum-funding org.
- 47 Econ. measure

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is looking to fill the following positions:

Technology Coach, Morristown and Lisbon

Digital Media Design Instructor, Seaway Technical Center

Veterinary Assisting Instructor, Southwest Technical Center

Speech Pathologist, all regions

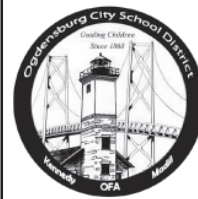
Special Education Teachers- all regions

Deadline for applications- **March 18, 2024**

The BOCES application can be accessed and submitted online at

www.slloboces.org

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. EOE.



Ogdensburg City School District

The Ogdensburg City School District is accepting applications for the following Anticipated opening for the 2024-2025 school year:

CERTIFIED FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE TEACHER

(BA+30+M / STEP 1 = \$51,012/yr. or Commensurate with Experience)

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All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume
- Copy of New York State Teaching Certificate(s)
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- **Application deadline is March 15, 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
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Office Assistant/ Office Assistant Keyboarding

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position(s) of Office Assistant and Office Assistant Keyboarding. There are multiple openings across campus in various departments.

Office Assistants 1 perform entry-level clerical and office support work, including processing transactions and maintaining records in a variety of organizational settings. Any given assignment may encompass a broad or narrow range of activities. Office Assistant 1 is a non-supervisory class found at nearly all State agencies.

Office Assistants 2 either supervise two or more Office Assistants 1 or other lower-level staff; and/or directly perform the more difficult or complicated clerical processing and office support work for which substantive knowledge of the program area is required.

This title is part of the New York Hiring for Emergency Limited Placement Statewide Program (NY HELPS).

For the duration of the NY HELPS Program, this title may be filled via a non-competitive appointment, which means no examination is required but all candidates must meet the minimum qualifications of the title for which they apply. At this time, agencies may recruit and hire employees by making temporary appointments. In May 2024, if a temporary NY HELPS employee is satisfactorily performing in the position, the appointment will be changed from temporary pending Civil Service Commission Action to permanent non-competitive and the official probationary period will begin.

At a future date (within one year of permanent appointment), it is expected employees hired under NY HELPS will have their non-competitive employment status converted to competitive status, without having to compete in an examination. Employees will then be afforded with all the same rights and privileges of competitive class employees of New York State. While serving permanently in a NY HELPS title, employees may take part in any promotion examination for which they are qualified.

HOW TO APPLY:

External candidates who would like to apply should submit an application to Human Resources at hr@canton.edu on or before the announced deadline.

External Candidates, with State service who currently hold Office Assistant titles at another state facility, should submit a completed classified service employment application form and summary of related work experience and submit to hr@canton.edu.

Internal Candidates should submit an application for promotion or reassignment to the Director of Human Resources at hr@canton.edu on or before the announced deadline.

The best qualified candidates will be invited for a personal interview.

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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.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.



POTSDAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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



General Engineer (Electrical) Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Massena, NY

View complete posting on www.USAJOBS.gov (search on Massena, NY).

Closing date is 08/12/2024

(early consideration after 30 days from opening date of 2/13/2024)

For guidance please watch 'How to Apply for Federal Jobs', among other informational videos, on www.youtube.com/user/usajobsapp. For additional questions email U.S. Department of Transportation's Automated Staffing Office -TRANSJOBS@dot.gov.

Sudoku

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Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



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

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

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, 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,



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>.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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

Village of Massena MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Applications are being accepted for a full-time motor equipment operator position (placement to be determined) with the Village of Massena at the Department of Public Works. Duties include but not limited to, operation of road building and construction equipment and manual labor. The successful applicant will be required to work a minimum of 40 hours/week.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidate should possess knowledge of the operation of a variety of medium weight equipment; ability to follow oral/written instructions; mechanical aptitude; willingness to respond to emergencies and work under adverse weather conditions; dependability; establish and maintain working relationship with others; strong ability to deal with public; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One year of experience in the operation of highway construction and maintenance equipment or one year experience in a position requiring the operation of a motor vehicle as the primary function of the position. **A CDL Class B permit will be required.** Probationary, 1st year rate of pay is \$23.45 per hour.

Applicants must consent to a background investigation with the application. A pre-employment physical and drug/alcohol screen will be required prior to actual employment. Applications and background investigation consent forms are available at:

Village of Massena	Department of Public Works
Office of the Village Clerk	85 Robinson Rd.
Town Hall Building Room 12	Massena, NY 13662
60 Main St., Massena NY 13662	

No phone calls please. Applications will be accepted at the

Office of the Village Clerk, Town Hall Building Room 12

60 Main Street, Massena, New York

until close of business **Friday March 22, 2024.**

Interviews will be scheduled shortly thereafter.

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We are a structural and miscellaneous steel fabrication company with a large design build presence in New England looking to fill an open Civil Engineer position in our Plattsburgh office.

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY Testing Coordinator

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a part time Testing Coordinator. This role serves as part of the Office of Student Accessibility Services (SAS) and is an integral part of providing services to students registered with the office. The position reports to the Director of SAS and will work collaboratively with campus partners to provide students with high quality support and opportunities to excel in their college experience. This is a part-time, six (6) month position for approximately 25 hours/week.

Minimum Qualifications: A minimum of Bachelor's degree in a related field. A minimum of two (2) years full-time, professional experience in a setting interacting with people with disabilities such as physical, cognitive, neurological, and mental health conditions. Familiarity with Americans with Disability Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, The Office of Civil Rights and Department of Justice. **Pay range- \$20.00/hr.**

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



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.

Application Deadline: Open until filled; application review begins immediately. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

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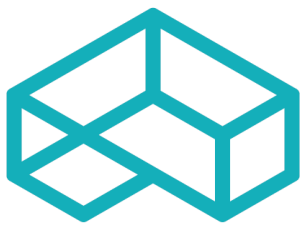
working with students in a post-secondary institution, advocacy with groups marginalized by systems of oppression). To review the complete job description and/or apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu, job posting No. 00550. Please take special note of: Instructions to Applicants within the application. Position is open until filled. EOE

The Center for School Partnerships and Teacher Certification in the School of Education and Professional Studies at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for an Assistant Director to coordinate and support teacher education candidates beginning with onboarding through program completion and certification. To review the complete job description and/or apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu, job posting No. 00548. For full consideration, please submit your application by February 23, 2024. Position is open until filled. EOE

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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;
- Or 2.** Must have been an enlisted machinery technician (MK) with the U.S. Coast Guard OR possession of a certificate as a Marine Engineer issued by the U.S. Coast Guard;
- Or 3.** Must have been an enlisted power generation equipment repairer with the U.S. Army;
- Or 4.** Must have been an enlisted gas turbine systems technician, submarine nuclear propulsion plant operator reactor control, utilities man, machinist mate, or engineman with the U.S. Navy;
- Or 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;
- Or 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);
- Or 7.** Possession of a High-Pressure Boiler Operating Engineer License or Stationary Engineer License;
- Or 8.** A bachelor's degree in Facilities Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, or Marine Engineering;
- Or 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;
- Or 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;
- Or 15.** An associate degree in HVAC AND two years of qualifying experience as described in EITHER qualification #13 or #14 above;
- Or 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@cantonedu 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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Minimum Qualifications: A High School Diploma or GED and a valid Driver's License.

As a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
Salary range: \$52,009* to \$56,146* (* Includes Geographic Pay of \$4,000)
The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDS00) is seeking LPNs.
Minimum Qualifications: Must have a current license and registration to practice in New York State, or a limited permit to practice in NYS, or an application on file for a limited permit to practice in NYS.

For more information:

Sunmount DDS00 NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
Office of Human Resources:
518-359-4150
or Sunmount.Careers@opwdd.ny.gov
Sunmount DDSO, 2445 State Route 30, Tupper Lake, NY 12986

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