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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY'S MOST-READ PAPER**



Law enforcement officials held a press conference Monday to update the public on an investigation into Ivy Ridge following allegations stemming from a Netflix documentary "The Program." From left are State Police Captain James Harris, District Attorney Gary Pasqua, and St. Lawrence County Sheriff Rick Engle.

## County property used as collateral in fugitive's release

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

CANTON – Local law enforcement agencies have apprehended a fugitive who was wrongly released from jail by fraudulently using property owned by the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's office as collateral for bond.

St. Lawrence County Court Judge Gregory Storie approved the release, but did not immediately respond to requests for comment regarding how such a situation occurred.

Dirk Brown, 44, Ogdensburg, was charged last week with second-degree conspiracy, third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and third-degree criminal sale of a controlled substance as part of operation Jet Black, which netted more than a pound of cocaine, \$4,000 in currency and 24 grams of Fentanyl.

He had been jailed on \$50,000 bail, but was released from jail by Judge Storie after a \$50,000 bond payment was secured by Amanda Hull using 921 Caroline St., Ogdensburg, as collateral for a bond com-

**'We made a request not that long ago to be present any time a bail bondsman appeared as we had heard that it had been happening without us.'**

**Gary Pasqua**  
SLC District Attorney

pany that apparently failed to verify ownership.

The bond company, Financial Casualty & Surety Inc., which is located in Texas, will likely be out \$50,000.

The property itself isn't even worth \$50,000, according to the

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## DA asks victims of Ivy Ridge to reach out, but others to stay away

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office and District Attorney's Office, in conjunction with State Police, are actively investigating allegations of mental, physical and sexual abuse that occurred at Ogdensburg's Academy at Ivy Ridge between 2001 and 2009.

In a press conference held today, March 11, at the County Courthouse, District Attorney Gary Pasqua urged patience with

the investigation, saying it will take time to properly vet and investigate each abuse reported.

The flood of tips, calls, emails and questions began shortly after the airing of "The Program: Cons, Cults and Kidnappings" first aired on Netflix last week. The documentary series that details the abuses that occurred quickly shot to number one on the Netflix charts.

### Calls come pouring in

Pasqua said his office, along with the Sheriff's Office and State Police have received numerous

calls from individuals not only in St. Lawrence County, but across the state and nation.

"My office takes those reports very seriously, as does all of law enforcement, including the agencies you see here," Pasqua said.

Pasqua said the agencies would vet each report as they come in before they make contact with the individuals on a case-by-case basis "to determine what, if anything can be done regarding their case."

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## Kiosk study dropped in Potsdam

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- The village is postponing "indefinitely" a planned study of parking kiosks in the downtown business district.

A plan to install digital parking kiosks instead of meters or a two-hour parking limit has generated some blowback, including in a survey on NorthCountryNow.com, and from community members on social media platforms and during public comments at village meetings.

"In discussion with our staff and the board, we have decided to indefinitely postpone our parking kiosk trial with IPS Group. In hearing the comments from constituents and considering the likely next courses of action, we felt that it was best to hold off

on a test of this technology at this point," said Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke in an email to village board members and officials, that she shared with North Country This Week.

"We don't want to add to any confusion or frustration around our downtown parking during this transitional period, and want to give some space for our Parking Working Group to get up and running," Wilke said.

Wilke said the Parking Working Group will be charged with developing changes to local law, "which will balance the needs of residents, visitors, employees, business owners and local institutions to manage our downtown municipal parking."

"The group will investigate a range of options,

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## Polar plunge

Potsdam Village Mayor Alex Jacobs Wilke jumps off the Postwood Beach dock at the second annual Postwood Polar Plunge. Over 70 people participated in the event, hosted by Clarkson Student Occupational Therapy Department and the Town of Potsdam March 9.



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**RECENT DEATHS**

**DEHN FIRMAN**, 54, formerly of Norwood, March 2. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

**JOHN TRIELLER**, 86, Hopkinton, March 3. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**JOHN NESBITT**, 40, Colton, March 6. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Home, Canton.

**GERARD TOZZI**, 74, Canton, March 6. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

**JUNE STRINGER-SHERBURNE**, 94, Parishville, March 6. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**BONNIE TRACY**, 69, formerly of Canton, March 8. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

**ANDREW ROOT**, 64, formerly of Hannawa Falls, March 8.

**CHARLES LANNING SR.**, 72, Parishville, March 9. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

**LORRAINE MACDONALD**, 93, Canton, March 9. Arrangements

with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

**HAROLD SCOTT**, 79, DeKalb Junction, March 9. Arrangements with Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction.

**CARL HULL**, 89, Russell, March 9. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Edwards.

**BARBARA TUTTLE**, 80, Gouverneur, March 9. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

**JON-SCOTT CHARLESTON**, 56, Colton, Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.

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# Potsdam village board votes to decommission Liberty Street

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village board has voted to abandon and decommission Liberty Street to make way for a major overhaul and restructuring of the Raymond-Depot Street block.

Village trustees and the mayor voted for the abandonment and then conveyance of the street [which connects Raymond and Depot streets] and a portion of the Raymond Street North parking lot at their meeting March 4. The street and parking area designated in the resolution will be turned over to the Market Square Mall LLC, which is owned by local architect Brooks Washburn.

Washburn is overhauling the mall and is working on a rehabilitation and redesign of the former Scanlon Auto Parts building owned by local businessman Larry Hazen.

Under the agreement with the village, Washburn will trade over new land to the municipality for the construction of a new two-lane road connecting Raymond and Depot, effectively replacing the connection that was offered by Liberty.

The board held a public hearing-March 4 on the issue and received

no public comment. They later, during the meeting, voted for the property swap, after approving the negative findings of a State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) survey that determined the abandonment of Liberty would have no adverse environmental impacts on the community.

The village had previously hired the firm Barton-Loguidice, D.P.C. to perform a traffic and roadway abandonment study for the abandonment of Liberty, and the construction of a new two-way roadway connecting Depot and Raymond.

The firm concluded that Liberty Street would no longer be needed if a new two-way connecting roadway were to be built nearby to the west, the resolution passed by the board said.

According to the resolution, the fair market value of the street and parking area that was abandoned was \$25,000. Washburn, under the auspices of Market Square Mall LLC, offered to exchange two parcels of land for Liberty and the parking area determined by appraisal to have a value of \$85,000, said the resolution.

The work on the connecting street and in general on the Raymond-Street block will connect

with the village's overall \$4.5 million The Downtown Streetscape Enhancement Project, and with independent work planned at the former Scanlon Auto Parts building planned by local businessman Larry Hazen.

The village's Downtown project, funded by a state Downtown Revitalization Initiative award, will include areas of Market Street from its intersection with Depot Street to the intersection with Maple and Main Streets, and Raymond Street from the intersection with Market Street to its terminus at Garner Park. New sidewalks, pedestrian safety features, decorative crosswalks, pedestrian-scaled LED street lighting through National Grid, stormwater management facilities, new street trees, way-finding signage, and street furnishings are some of the enhancements expected under the project.

Other enhancements will include tightening up some of the longer pedestrian intersection crossings and the installation of new street trees and planters.

The village's planned Riverwalk Trail project, also funded by state DRI money, will include sections of Garner Park at the end of Raymond Street.

# SLC County Chamber merger finalized; ambassadors sought

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON — Now that the St. Lawrence County Chamber merger is official and individual chambers of commerce in Canton, Ogdensburg and Massena have county chamber representatives in place, a push to rebuild membership countywide while attracting volunteers to serve as ambassadors is underway.

"We need the engagement of people from our communities," stated Ben Dixon, executive director of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce. "The Integrated Chamber concept is about community and partnership, and we look forward to working with the businesses, non-profit and service organizations, and municipal leadership in the communities. I encourage businesses to become members and interested stakeholders to sign up as Ambassadors for the Chamber, to make those partnerships happen. It is together that we will do great things in Ogdensburg, Massena, Canton, and all the communities of the county."

Dixon reported Thursday that the Department of State has approved the chamber mergers.

"They approved our requested effective date of merger of Jan. 1, 2024. So, the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated, Massena Chamber of Commerce, Inc., and Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce are now legally and officially merged into the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce," said Dixon in an email.

"It is exciting that the mergers of the Ogdensburg, Massena, and Canton Chambers of Commerce with the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce are legally

effective, and we want to thank the countless partners who helped to make it happen. Now we look to carry the vision forward to action and impact in those communities.

Laura Pearson, Community Coordinator in Ogdensburg and Massena, in an email, said things are well underway with the Integration and activity in all three communities. She will be working in Massena on Mondays and Tuesdays and in the Ogdensburg office on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Pearson also emphasized the importance of community involvement via the ambassador's initiative.

"We need that cadre of volunteers in each community to help with everything from event management to ribbon cuttings to member business promotion. This needs to be a movement in these communities," said Pearson.

Interested parties can learn more about being an Ambassador, and sign up at <https://www.visitstlc.com/chamber-ambassador-program/>.

Dixon said businesses can learn about benefits of being a chamber member and apply online at [www.slcchamber.org](http://www.slcchamber.org).

Canton interested parties can reach out to our Canton Community Coordinator & Communications Specialist, Katie Berry, at [Katie@SLCChamber.org](mailto:Katie@SLCChamber.org).

Ogdensburg and Massena stakeholders can reach out to Laura Pearson, Community Coordinator & Business Development Specialist, at [Laura@SLCChamber.org](mailto:Laura@SLCChamber.org).

"These representatives and the rest of the passionate staff at the Chamber can all be reached by phone at 315-386-4000," Dixon noted.



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# Potsdam trustees appoint new historian

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village board appointed a new historian, and passed two proclamations at their meeting March 4.

First the trustees voted unanimously to appoint Hunter Cray, a research associate of the Potsdam Public Museum, as the official Village Historian of Potsdam.

Later during the meeting, the board voted to declare March 2024

Women's History Month in the Village of Potsdam.

The resolution stated "with deep appreciation for the many women who have shaped our community and our nation with their leadership, scholarship, caring, creativity and service, and who have blazed trails for our girls and young women to follow, for years to come."

Finally, the board proclaimed April 2024 as Fair Housing Month in the Village of Potsdam.

"The Village of Potsdam is an

equal opportunity community and does not discriminate against people based upon their race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, familial status, orientation or veteran status. It encourages all engaged in the local housing industry, including lenders, realtors, appraisers, property management agents and contractors to adhere to federal, state and local Fair Housing Laws; and, encourages tenants and homeowners to understand their Fair Housing rights and responsibilities," the resolution said.

**OBITUARIES**

**John Wade Trieller, 86**

Hopkinton

HOPKINTON -- John Wade Trieller, 86, a resident of State Highway 11B, peacefully passed away Sunday afternoon, March 3, 2024, at North Country Nursing and Rehabilitation Center after a brief illness.

John was born on February 2, 1938, in Teaneck, New Jersey the son of the late Russell Wade and Katherine (Machnach) Trieller. He attended school in Teaneck, graduating from Teaneck High School. He continued his education at Farleigh Dickinson University, where he achieved his bachelor's degree.

On December 15, 1961, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp, proudly serving his country until his honorable discharge as a Captain on December 16, 1964.

After his discharge, John returned to Brooklyn and started working with the New York State Department of Insurance, where he continued until his retirement and move to the North Country in 2000. John was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was proud of achieving the Order of the Arrow in the Boy Scouts. He found great enjoyment while fishing, especially trout fishing. He also enjoyed woodworking, was an avid reader, and played piano.

John is survived by his loving wife, Olga (Melianovich), whom he married on February 2, 1963 in Brooklyn; his children, Anna Trieller of Cross River, New York, Olga Grace Potthast of Jay, New York, and Russell Peter Trieller and his wife, Teresa of Paul Smiths, New York; his grandchildren, Dunlin, Eric, Lily, Winter, and Wade; his sisters, Carole Lang and her husband, William of Redmond, Washington and Katie Trieller of Sebastopol, California; and many nieces and nephews.

**John Trieller**



Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, with services being held privately at the Hopkinton-Fort Jackson Cemetery. In lieu of flowers those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in his memory to Boy Scouts of America or Trout Unlimited.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at [www.donaldsonseymour.com](http://www.donaldsonseymour.com).

**June Margaret Stringer-Sherburne, 94**

Parishville

PARISHVILLE -- June Margaret Stringer-Sherburne, 94, of Saranac Lake, Potsdam, and Parishville passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter-in-law and grandson on March 6, 2024, surrounded by family.

She was born on December 29, 1929, in Plattsburg to Edmund and Edith (Bertrand) Lavarney.

She was a 1948 graduate of Franklin Academy in Malone.

On April 14, 1951, she married Robert B. Stringer at St. Bernard's Church in Saranac Lake.

They were blessed with 5 children. He sadly predeceased her on June 12, 1976.

June later married Dale R. "Bud" Sherburne of Potsdam on August 22, 1981. Bud predeceased her only 40 days ago on January 26th.

June worked several jobs while living in Saranac Lake, including NY Telephone Company, American Management Association and the Lake Placid Central School.

They moved to Potsdam where she worked for the Potsdam Central School District until her retirement in 1987.

She was active in the Saranac Lake Women's Bowling Association, Women's Softball League, and coached Patty League in Saranac Lake.

June is survived by her daughters, Peggy J. Dora and her husband, Richard of Bloomingdale, Linda Spellman and her husband, Arthur of South Burlington, and Nancy Whitson and her husband, David of Vermontville; her daughter-in-law, Brenda Stringer of Saranac Lake; her stepson, Daniel

Sherburne (Laura Callaghan) of North Carolina; her stepdaughter, Heidi Sherburne of Potsdam; 13 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; her twin sister, Jean Morgan McDonough of Duaneburg, New York; her brother, Robert Lavarney of Buskirk, New York; and several nieces and nephews.

**June Stringer-Sherburne**



In addition to her parents and her husbands, June was predeceased by two sons, Richard Stringer in August 2017 and Lawrence Stringer in March 2008; a sister, Marion Lavarney; and a brother, Lawrence Lavarney.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, where calling hours for her and Bud will be held on May 2, 2024. A memorial service and celebration of life will be held May 3, 2024, at times to be announced.

Burial will be held privately in Bayside Cemetery and an additional graveside service being held at St. Bernard's Cemetery, Saranac Lake at a time to be announced in May.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in her memory to High Peaks Hospice.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at [www.donaldsonseymour.com](http://www.donaldsonseymour.com).

**Gerard "Rod" Tozzi, 74**

Canton

CANTON -- Gerard "Rod" Tozzi, 74, of Main Street, Canton died Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, March 15 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, March 16 at 11:00 AM in St. Mary's Church, Canton with Rev. Bryan Stitt as celebrant.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Rod was born a son of the late George and Frances Salvia Tozzi in Brooklyn, NY on August 18, 1949.

He received a B.S. degree from Duquesne University, a Masters from University of Texas and an M.B.A. degree from George Washington University. Rod retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army in Washington, DC. He served his country in various capacities throughout his 20 year career.

On June 6, 1981, he married Stephanie Pluskota in St. Augustine Church in West Allis, WI. The couple were married nearly 43 years.

Rod is survived by his wife, Stephanie of Canton; a brother, John (Mary) Tozzi of Reno, NV; a sister, Marianne (Shelby) Hill of Columbia, SC; one niece; two nephews; six grand nieces; and one grand nephew.

Rod enjoyed hunting, target shooting, travel and his English Springer Spaniels- "Kopy Cat-Y" and "Kitten".

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting [www.lawrencefuneralhome.org](http://www.lawrencefuneralhome.org).

**Lorraine MacDonald, 93**

Canton

CANTON -- Lorraine MacDonald, 93, of Miner Street, Canton, died Saturday, March 9, 2024, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

A graveside service will be held in Beech Plains Cemetery, Pierrepont in the summer. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Lorraine was born November 20, 1930, in Pierrepont a daughter to the late Mahlon and Marion (Wright) Leonard. She graduated Colton-Pierrepont Central School in 1948. On November 20, 1956, she married the late Laurence MacDonald in Ft. Edward, NY. Laurence passed in 2009. Lorraine worked in food service for Potsdam State University for 14 years.

Surviving are her four daughters: Glenna (Gerald) Beaulieu, Rhonda (Terence) Robert, Marion (Dennis) Beaulieu, Marla MacDonald; one step-son, Jeffrey MacDonald; a sister, Mavis Guyette; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton, NY. Condolences and tributes may be shared with the family by visiting [www.lawrencefuneralhome.org](http://www.lawrencefuneralhome.org).



**Lorraine MacDonald**

**Frank W. Sharpe, 96**

Madrid

Madrid: Frank W. Sharpe, age 96, passed away at his home unexpectedly on Sunday afternoon, March 3, 2024. Friends and family are welcome to call the Phillips Memorial Home, in Madrid, NY on Wednesday evening, March 6, 2024, from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Funeral services for Frank will be held on Thursday morning, March 7, 2024, at Phillips Memorial Home, in Madrid starting at 11:00 am with Rev. Betsy Westman presiding. Burial will be held in Brookside Cemetery, in Waddington, NY following the funeral services.

Frank is survived by his devoted family, Shirley and husband Chris Arno of Canton, NY, Lydia Morton of Edinburg, TX, Frank S. and Donna Sharpe of Madrid, NY, Fernande Sharpe and fiancée Wendy Lemke of Lisbon, NY, Sara Sharpe of Ogdensburg, NY, Ersa and husband Randy Russell of Moira, NY, and Jamie and wife Debbie Sharpe of Waddington, NY. Frank is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Frank was predeceased by his second wife Katherine M. "Kitty" Sharpe in 2005, siblings Marion Lucille Goodwin, Lydia Micklewright, Sterling Sharpe and Merrill Sharpe along with his K9 companion, "Dater".

Frank was born on March 26, 1927, to the late William Frank and Martha (Scruton) Sharpe in Waddington, NY. He attended Waddington Schools and worked on the family farm with his other siblings. He worked the land in the North Country for many years, later running his own farms. Frank later retired from his farm to continue on working the farms for others around the area. Frank was married to his first wife, Nellie Steinburg in September of 1953, the marriage ended in divorce. Frank later was married to Katherine M. DeShane on November 24, 1973, in Madrid, NY.

He was an avid hunter and trapper and could be found outdoors enjoying nature. Snowshoeing in the winter months and walking his property in the summer.

Frank had a tremendous work ethic, which had been instilled in his children. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Friends and family are welcome to share memories, photos and condolence online by visiting [www.Phillips-Memorial.com](http://www.Phillips-Memorial.com)



**Frank Sharpe**

CANTON -- Bonnie Bova Tracy, a beloved figure known for her unwavering love, compassion, and dedication to serving others, passed away peacefully on March 8th, 2024, surrounded by her family and friends in Cocoa Beach, Florida. She was 69 years old.

Bonnie was born on November 23rd, 1954, and raised in Burke, New York, as one of seven siblings to her loving parents Gerald and Luva (Patnode) Bova.

She graduated from Chateaugay Central School, earned an Associates Degree from Canton ATC and her Master's Degree in Education from SUNY Potsdam.

Throughout her lifetime, Bonnie remained an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, where her faith guided her actions.

She dedicated countless hours to volunteering for various organizations, embodying the principles of selflessness and kindness.

Bonnie's professional journey was equally impactful.

Before her retirement, she served as a special education teacher at Banford Elementary School in Canton.

**Bonnie Bova Tracy, 69**

Canton

Beyond her professional pursuits, Bonnie found solace and joy in simple pleasures. She cherished moments spent kayaking, reading books, and basking in the serenity of beaches.

Her camp was a sanctuary where she could unwind and appreciate the beauty of nature.

However, her most cherished role was that of a devoted mother and grandmother.

Bonnie's love for her four children, Jason (Kathryn) Tracy, Natasha (Christopher) Deet, Danielle (Tyler) Janisewski, and Megan (Michael) Reddick, and her twelve grandchildren knew no bounds.

She dedicated herself wholeheartedly to building lasting memories and nurturing familial bonds.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Don Tracy, and her parents, Gerald and Luva Bova and is survived by her 6 siblings, Charlotte, David, Connie,

Joan, Karen, and Fred.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and generosity that will be cherished by all who knew her.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during calling hours on Sunday, March 17th, at Lawrence Funeral Home (21 Park Street, Canton, NY) from 4:00-7:00pm.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 18th, at St. Mary's Church (66 Court Street, Canton, NY) at 10:00am, followed by a gathering at The Knights of Columbus (30 Miner Street, Canton, NY) from 11:00-3:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to be made to Bonnie's charity of choice, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Donations can be made online at <https://www.stjude.org/donate>.

Bonnie Bova Tracy's legacy of love, compassion, and service will forever live on in the hearts of those she touched.

She will be dearly missed but fondly remembered as a beacon of light in the lives of many.

May she rest in eternal peace.

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# Legislators sign off on multiple budget modifications for Sheriff's Office

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office will continue to take part in a Federal Equitable Sharing Program after legislators approved the measure during the March 4 full board meeting.

The U.S. Department of Justice requires the Sheriff's Office to file an annual Federal Equitable Sharing Program agreement and annual certification report to be eligible to submit requests for federally-forfeited property and proceeds.

Legislators previously signed off on the same program for the District Attorney's office as well.

According to St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua, the funds are part of a recurring program that is awarded every January and February.

Pasqua previously said he applies every year through an electronic program, giving the county access to the seized assets.

"Whenever federal law enforcement agencies seize any money in a federal investigation in St. Lawrence County, my office has any nexus to that. They share that with my office, as well as local law enforcement agencies," Pasqua previously told legislators.

The funds, which are seized by

agencies like Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), come from busts that occur within the county throughout the calendar year, Pasqua previously stated.

Legislators and the chairman of the legislature work in conjunction with Pasqua to keep track of the funds and to ensure the application is submitted and approved on time to ensure the flow of funds, he previously said.

"The chairman has to sign off every year. This resolution needs to be done so that when I go and fill out that paperwork before March 31 we can say we've met as a group," Pasqua said.

In other action, legislators also approved a budget modification for the Sheriff's Office with regard to interest earned on the Howard G. Buffett Foundation Grant.

Legislators previously approved a resolution to accept the funds and when the grant accounts were created, interest could accrue. That interest must be applied to the HGBF program, officials say.

Interest earned in 2022 was \$1,036.94 and interest earned in 2023 was \$6,216.68.

Legislators also approved a budget modification for the Sheriff's Office totaling \$27,270 to move funds from a fiscal year 2022 Operation Stonegarden Grant from the New York State

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.

The modification is necessary to move funds to an equipment account since the Sheriff's Office will now be the partnering agency to purchase the license plate reader equipment awarded under the grant, officials say.

Two further budget modifications were also approved for the Sheriff's Office, the first for \$5,160 that was awarded to the department in the form of a Police Traffic Services (PTS) Grant.

Those funds are intended to cover the overtime costs related to planned events intended to increase seat belt usage in efforts to reduce dangerous driving behaviors, officials say.

The second budget modification is for \$4,108 to purchase a patrol vehicle for the Criminal Division of the Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Office originally budgeted for two vehicles in the 2024 budget, however one vehicle was decommissioned in the line of duty, requiring the Sheriff's Office to purchase another, according to Sheriff Rick Engle.

With the purchase of the third vehicle, the Office will return to 12 marked patrol vehicles, which will promote efficiency and provide safety to the officers and public, officials say.



Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

## Sweet and sappy

Collins and Parker Maci enjoy maple cotton candy made by Mary Rodee at Canton's Saphead Complex during the pancake breakfast and craft and vendor fair March 9. The event was a benefit for the Legend of Riley Basford, providing programs on safe and meaningful youth activities, cyberbullying and cyber safety.

# Colton man accused of assaulting deputy

COLTON -- A Colton man is accused of assaulting a St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputy earlier this year.

Gregory A. Dunning, 40, was charged with second-degree assault, felony, and third-degree

criminal mischief, felony, officers said.

The incident allegedly took place Jan. 10 and Dunning was charged Friday.

Dunning allegedly caused injury to a deputy during an incident

and damaged the officer's patrol vehicle.

He was arraigned in Parishville court and released on his own recognizance, deputies said.

# Legislators praise 'Five Hour Free Friday'

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- March 1 has come and gone but "Five Hour Free Fri-

day," a movement to disconnect individuals from social media for five hours has had a resounding impact.

County legislators acknowledged the effort during the full board meeting on March 4.

The event was championed by the Teen Ambassadors of the St. Lawrence County Youth Committee with support from Youth as Solutions with the National Youth Leadership Council and took place from 4-9 p.m. on March 1.

Legislator Harry Smithers was complimentary of the coalition of students who organized and promoted the event, saying the students who came together from multiple school districts did a great job of raising awareness.

"This tends to be a problem, spending a lot of time on social media, not just for younger people but for some older people too who like to spend time on social media," Smithers said.

Numbers have not been compiled yet but Legislator Nicole Terminielli told legislators that a follow-up survey was available so the group could gauge the effectiveness of the initiative.

"We're hoping to make it an annual event," she said.

According to the Journal of American Medication Association Pediatrics, teens spend more than eight hours per day on their phones.

That trend of excessive social media use has been linked to depression, anxiety, attention deficit and sleep deprivation, officials say.

Nearly half of adolescents between the ages of 13 to 17 say social media makes them feel worse about themselves and 64% of the same group are "often" of "sometimes" exposed to hate-based content, according to a study conducted by the U.S. Surgeon General Advisory on Social Media and Youth Mental Health.

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# Stefanik says Biden 'out of touch' following State of the Union speech

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

North Country Congresswoman Elise Stefanik says President Joe Biden showed he was out of touch with Americans who are struggling to pay for home, heat and groceries, following the State of the Union address Thursday.

In a brief interview following the President's lengthy speech, Stefanik said she did not see a "strong president," but rather a "failed president" who is in "decline."

Biden spoke to the American public for well over an hour. He boasted massive cuts to the Federal deficit, called for increased taxes on billionaires, asked Congress to pass a border security bill, trumpeted plans for a ban on assault weapons and an annual cap on prescription drug expenses.

Stefanik, however, said the president was not serious about passing a meaningful bill to address the problems at the border.

She said the Senate bill he spoke of is tied to a Ukraine funding bill and that the House bill would do

much more to secure the nation's border.

She also claimed that Biden could easily close the border "with the stroke of a pen."

In recent years the Northern border has become a popular entry point for illegal border crossings.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff Rick Engle said he's working with border agencies to bring transparency to just how serious the problem has become.

Stefanik pointed to a recent report which states the Swanton sector, that includes St. Lawrence County, has seen an 846% increase in illegal crossings since October and more illegal crossings in January than the previous 12 Januarys.

Joining Chairwoman Stefanik as her guest to this year's address was Brandon Budlong, Border Patrol Agent and President of the National Border Patrol Council Local 2724.

"Joe Biden is a deteriorating president and under his failed Far Left leadership the State of the Union is in crisis. His desperate attempt at a reset dismisses the everyday struggles of Americans

suffering because of his failed policies. Under just three years of Joe Biden, our nation has experienced one crisis after another from the Biden Border Crisis which has devastated American communities, to weakness on the world stage, and the highest inflation in my lifetime. Because of Joe Biden's radical agenda, we have faced violent crime in our communities, sky high energy prices, and the weaponization of our Government against us with the Biden DOJ targeting Catholics, gun owners, conservatives, and even parents at school board meetings.

"It is time to return to the America First policies that gave us a secure border, energy independence, peace through strength, and a roaring economy that created 7 million new jobs and allowed our communities to flourish."

Although Stefanik appears to still be on Donald Trump's shortlist of potential vice president running mates, she said she remained focused on her own congressional district right now, though she offered support for his candidacy.

# County okays grant funding for emergency radio towers

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County is set to receive nearly \$800,000 for emergency communications after legislators agreed to sign a contract with the New York State Division of Homeland Security for a grant program that pays for equipment purchases and upgrades.

According to St. Lawrence County Emergency Services Director Matt Denner, the grants are annual awards, some of which have already been approved by legislators already.

The county will receive \$798,892 to assist with the purchase of towers and equipment, however Denner said he won't know just how much the grant will cover until bids are unsealed on March 21st.

Denner said the grant award will help fill the gap on funding for the projects.

Legislators also approved a contract and budget modification for a \$209,055 grant through Homeland Security that will help reduce the county cost for dispatcher salaries

in the 911 Dispatch Center.

That contract will run from Jan. 1, 2023 through Dec. 31, 2024.

In other action, legislators also approved a contract with the American Kennel Club Companion Animal Recovery Corporation for a pet disaster relief unit to be utilized in the county.

According to Denner, the program will support individuals with situations ranging from barn fires to apartment and home fires that may displace animals.

The St. Lawrence County Animal Response Team (CART) will manage, coordinate or assist in coordinating local animal response activities through the use of established animal protection and support organizations, officials say.

CART has since received sponsorship through the American Kennel Club member organization St. Lawrence Valley Dog Club, who has helped raise funds to pay for the total cost of the Pet Disaster Relief Unit (PDRU) towable trailer at no cost to the county.

All three resolutions will now move to the full board of legislators for final approval in April.

# Food Co-op board vote set for March 26

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The shareholders of the Potsdam Food Co-op will have the opportunity to vote for the new co-op board of directors on Tuesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. during the organization's annual meeting at Trinity Church on Fall Island.

A potluck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. and the annual meeting will follow with a presentation of the annual report.

The Potsdam Food Co-op currently numbers 1,129 member owner (shareholder) households. The Co-op needs at least 100 members or 10 percent of current memberships to have a quorum to vote the board in so attendance is being encouraged both in person and through proxy.

Those who cannot attend can vote by proxy by filling out a form on the co-op website by March 26 at 6 p.m., or in person at the co-op by March 26 at noon.

For more information and to learn more information about online voting and voting by proxy, visit [https://potsdamcoop.com/2024\\_annual\\_meeting/](https://potsdamcoop.com/2024_annual_meeting/).

A virtual meeting link will be posted on the co-op website prior to the 2024 annual meeting.

There are six board seats up for grabs, with six candidates running. Write-in candidates can also be voted for.

Candidates include:

- Jesse Diamond-Brown (3-year term), a chef with Big Spoon Kitchen and food co-op member for 5 years;
- Arthur Freeheart (3-year term), former board member who

first joined the co-op in 1973, who also worked at several food co-ops in the Minneapolis area;

- Steve Greco (3-year term), kitchen manager at Big Spoon Kitchen who first joined the co-op in 2017 after relocating to the area;

- Kim Jukic (3-year term), former board member from 2005-2008 and president in 2008;

- Celena Haase (2-year term), a database developer who has been a co-op member on and off since before 2020;

- Andre Comandon (1-year term), a co-op member since 2022 after moving to the region with his family from California where they were previously members of the Santa Monica Co-op.

More information about the candidates can be found online at the website above.

# Free COVID tests, tick kits

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Public Health Emergency Preparedness program conducted exercises annually before the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, during the pandemic, the focus was shifted to responding to real-life emergency activities.

The program will resume annual exercises after the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Declaration has ended.

This year's exercise will be on March 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to practice providing items quickly to the public.

The event will take place at St. Lawrence University's Leithead Field House, 100 Park St. The

activity aims to distribute tick and at-home COVID-19 test kits to the St. Lawrence County community. The tick kits contain tweezers, band-aids, antibiotic ointment, and directions on how to remove a tick properly. The at-home test kits for COVID-19 include two tests and informative handouts.

The St. Lawrence County Public Health Department wants to ensure every community member who wishes to participate can receive the items.

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# Town expected to approve Rt. 56 project

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The town board was expected to authorize Town Supervisor Marty Miller to sign off on all contracts and other approvals for the Route 56 water and sewer projects.

The resolution the board was to consider at its regular meeting Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. (after the printing of this publication) declares that the town desires to continue with design, development and construction on the districts.

The resolution will authorize Miller to sign all necessary applications, permits and documents including contractor pay applications for the development of the districts.

While the projects still have to go to bid, the total expected costs, based on estimates from last

year, are currently estimated at \$8,109,500 for the sewer project and \$6,665,000 for the water district project. And, the costs could rise.

Those pricetags have increased substantially from initial estimates when the project went out for vote.

The disparity caused some debate late last year between the project engineers with the firm C2AE who wanted to push forward, and Roger Linden, the town's legal counsel on the project, who advised the town to count its losses and halt any further development.

However, a state grant award of \$1,399,484 in December gave momentum to the project and the town board decided to move forward.

With the nearly \$1.4 million addition, the amount in grants both the Route 56 water and sewer district projects have received to date totals \$7.4 million.

According to estimates from the engineers in December, construction work on the project could begin sometime by early summer after the bidding process has been completed.

The proposed water and sewer districts for Route 56 have been on the drawing board for years at this point. Town officials have wanted to extend municipal water and sewer service out along the roadway to facilitate greater commercial development there.

Other resolutions In addition to the Route 56 water and sewer districts the town board was also expected to approve declarations of support for local state correctional facilities and for the local colleges.

Town board members were to consider approval of bids, appointments and handle other town business at the meeting as well.



North Country Children's Museum | Courtesy

## Birds on the brain

Clarkson Professor Tom Langen shows eggs, nests, feathers and bird specimens to Adirondack Science campers from the North Country Children's Museum program held over mid-winter break. Campers also learned about animals and birds in the region by making bird feeders, exploring different animal features, and playing science games. Registration for April Break Camp at the museum is now open.

# SLC promotes solar development map tool

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County officials are taking steps to protect land that can be used for agriculture by implementing a solar development mapping tool to aid in decision making.

Solar development have been popping up throughout the county at a significantly increased rate in recent years, officials say, something that has forced officials to take steps for better governance.

County legislators approved the resolution to encourage municipalities to use the solar development mapping tool during the Feb. 5 full board meeting.

Officials say the market value of agricultural products grown in St.

Lawrence County was \$191 million as of 2017, a figure that has likely continued to grow in recent years.

But with solar farms popping up throughout the county, many times on prime agricultural land, legislators say that land needs to be protected to ensure the success of the farming industry in the county.

"The success of the farming industry in St. Lawrence County relies on the availability of productive soils to grow foods and products and the presence of prime farmland," officials say.

Prime farmland, if drained, is limited to 19% of all land in St. Lawrence County, officials say.

"Large-scale solar arrays typically require five to seven acres of cleared, flat, dry land for every megawatt of power they generate,"

the resolution states.

In the past decade the county Planning Board has reviewed 45 solar projects that have or will potentially displace 1,400 acres of farmland.

"The rural character, affordable real estate prices and presence of high voltage transmission lines in St. Lawrence County, along with the energy policies of New York State will continue to attract the siting of solar arrays on farmland," officials say.

In response, the Planning Office created the Solar Development Mapping Tool, which is available on the county website, that identifies areas of the county where solar development will have less negative impacts on agricultural land, and is available and encouraged to use by local governments.

# Deputies seize metal knuckles

CANTON — A Norfolk man is facing a weapons charge following a traffic stop Feb. 27 in the Town of DeKalb.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff's deputies charged Jack P. Foster, 28, with third-degree criminal possession of a weapon, a felony, after he

was found in possession of a pair of metal knuckles during a traffic stop on US 11.

He was arraigned in DeKalb Town DeKalb and released.

# Drug bust nets 7 arrests, cocaine, fentanyl, cash

CANTON -- A multi-agency investigation has led to seven people being charged with multiple felony drug offenses.

A 24 count indictment for the seven individuals was unsealed in St. Lawrence County Court on March 6, bringing to light the investigation code-named "Jet Black."

According to the Sheriff's Office, multiple agencies conducted a three-month investigation that involved covert surveillance aimed at "rooting out cocaine, fentanyl and methamphetamine dealers operating in the St. Lawrence County areas" along with individuals who were the head of the organization in Brooklyn, NY.

Officials say the Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO) operated between Brooklyn and St. Lawrence County.

The investigation led to the recovery of 21 ounces of cocaine, with an estimated street value of \$60,000, 24 grams of Fentanyl, with a street value of more than \$3,000 and \$4,000 in U.S. currency.

Indicted in the case were:

Charlie Watford, 39, Brooklyn, who was charged with two counts of operating as a major trafficker, second-degree conspiracy, first-degree attempted criminal possession of a controlled substance and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance.

Geoffery Peay, 43, Brooklyn, who was charged with two counts of operating as a major trafficker, second-degree conspiracy, first-degree criminal possession of a controlled

substance, first-degree attempted criminal possession of a controlled substance and three counts of third-degree criminal sale of a controlled substance.

Dirk Brown, 44, Ogdensburg, was charged with second-degree conspiracy, third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and third-degree criminal sale of a controlled substance.

Sandy Pike, 59, Ogdensburg, was charged with second-degree conspiracy and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance.

Shane Perkins, 46, Ogdensburg, was charged with second-degree conspiracy and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance.

Whitney Regan, 37, Ogdensburg, was charged with second-degree conspiracy and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance.

Penny Arquette, 45, Ogdensburg, was charged with second-degree conspiracy and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance.

All seven were arraigned in St. Lawrence County Court by Judge Greg Storie.

Watford was remanded on \$150,000 cash and \$500,000 bond to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility while Peay was remanded on \$75,000 cash and \$250,000 bond to SLCCF.

Brown was remanded on \$25,000 cash and \$50,000 bond to SLCCF. Regan, Pike, Arquette and Perkins were all released on their own recognizances. All seven will appear in court at a later date.

Involved in the task force were the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, U.S. Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Border Patrol, New York State Police, St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office, Massena Police Department, Ogdensburg Police Department, Potsdam Police Department, Gouverneur Police Department, Canton Police Department, St. Lawrence County Drug Task Force, U.S. Postal Inspectors, New York National Guard Counterdrug Task Force and the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision.

### BRIEFLY

#### Fentanyl in jail

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Sheriff Deputies charged Kyle Daniels, 37, Hermon, with felony possession of dangerous contraband in a prison stemming from a Feb. 8 incident at the St. Lawrence County jail. Daniels was found to be in possession of fentanyl while confined in the Correctional Facility. He was arraigned by Judge Michael Morgan in Canton court and returned to jail on unrelated charges.

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## Maple Weekend starts March 16

Several local sugar houses will celebrate the annual New York State Maple Weekend March 16, 17, 23 and 24 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with open houses, pancake breakfasts and tours.

Those participating may be open on only specific days or at different times than the official weekend times. See below for specifics for each location.

Visit <https://www.mapleweekend.com/> for more information about the annual event.

The following producers will participate:

- Southville Maples, (315) 244-1355, 56 West Stockholm Southville Rd, Potsdam — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24. Stop and tour their newly renovated facility which adds 2,000 square feet to the building. While visiting enjoy some samples of products along with learning the process of making each of them.

- Southville produces maple syrup, maple sugar (granulated), maple spread (“cream”), maple sugar shapes and maple cotton.

- Sweeter Creations Sugar House LLC, 3345 State Highway 345, Waddington, (315) 869-2854 — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24. Sweeter Creations is hosting pancake breakfast from 8-4 all days. They will be making syrup weather permit

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NCNow photo

Casey Basford, left, and Elliott Rodee make maple syrup at Canton's Brick Chapel Maple on March 9. The family owned business produced 900 gallons of syrup last year, but owner Elliott Rodee said it is not likely to make as much this year with the earlier warm weather. He started production Feb. 14 this year, the earliest date ever. Ideal weather are sunny days with 40 °F and freezing temperatures at night. When leaves start to bud with the warmer temperatures the season is over, he said.

## Raquette River Marathon to step off March 30

BY ADAM ATKINSON

North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- About 200 runners of all ages are expected to converge on the Potsdam Arena at 43 Pine St. March 30 for the annual Raquette River Marathon.

The event, now in its third year, will feature increased cash awards, music, food, and other festivities, as well as corresponding 5K and 10K events and a half marathon. All races will run along the scenic Raquette River along River Road.

Organizer Matt Tessier said the race enjoyed a good turnout last year.

“It was a bit of a surprise, but we tried to get the word out and had cash prizes in the Marathon which gets more people into a smaller event. We were shooting for 200, we had over 190 registrants,” he said.

The organizer said the 2023 event had more than 170 finishers. He hopes for similar numbers this year.

“Again, we are shooting for 200 participants and trying to find an ongoing sponsorship partnership for the future,” Tessier said.

“We expect that our runners again



Photo submitted

Runners start off during the 2023 Raquette River Marathon.

will give us great reviews for our organization and the fun they have with the race.”

The local event will feature a festive air with live music and food and other activities as runners start and cross the finish line.

“There will be ongoing music at the start/finish. We will enjoy a pre-race pasta party on Friday night before the race with an early check-in,” he said.

“All four races start concurrently and break off at turn around points for each distance. Almost all of the 5k finishers are done before 10k leaders come in, then the same occurs with 10k runners finishing ahead of the half marathon finishers, and finally the half finishers are done before the marathon leaders,” Tessier said.

SEE **MARATHON ON 9.**

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

#### Fish fry

CANTON -- The VFW Post 1231 Auxiliary, Gouverneur Street, will host an in-house dining fish fry on Friday, March 15 from 4-7 p.m. Price will be \$14 per dinner. Menu will consist of (breaded) deep fried fish or oven baked fish, macaroni & cheese or french-fries, coleslaw, roll, and desert. Take outs will be available by calling Post @ 315-386-8953.

#### 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](http://www.destinyreader.com).

#### Sing and Swing concert

POTSDAM -- Benny Bennack III and Briä 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 [cpspspsdam.org](http://cpspspsdam.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](http://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.

#### The BackWater Duo

NORWOOD -- The BackWater Duo will perform Friday, March 15 at 8 p.m. for a St. Paddy's Day Party at The Curfew, 14 Mechanic St.. Free St. Patty's Day Swag Basket.

### SAT., MARCH 16

#### Quilters Guild show

POTSDAM -- Borderline Quilters Guild is hosting a display of class projects for the public to view on Saturday, March 16. The event takes

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place at First Presbyterian Church, 42 Elm St., from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome. No entrance fee. People are encouraged to stop in and view the projects, talk with members, and learn more about the quilt guild.

**Cup Drop Experiment**

**POTSDAM** -- The North Country Children's Museum, 10 Raymond St., is hosting a series of Total Eclipse Programs. The museum will offer a Cup Drop Experiment on March 16. [www.northcountrychildrensmuseum.org](http://www.northcountrychildrensmuseum.org).

**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.; 6-8 p.m., Saturday, March 16, 2024. \$1 donation to Norfolk historical association. [Martin Bregg, breggma@icloud.com](mailto:martin.bregg@icloud.com), 3156000253. Bregg Winery 56 West Main St., Norfolk, N.

**Jamboree for Randy**

**DEKALB JUNCTION** -- Please come to The Olde DeKalb hotel on March 16th to help support Randy Gotham. All money will go for medical bills and travel. We will

have 50/50, music, food and a silent auction. 1:00 p.m., - a.m., Saturday, March 16, 2024. [Miranda Bango, mommabango5@gmail.com](mailto:miranda.bango@mommabango5@gmail.com), 315 552 4217. The Old DeKalb Hotel 4348 US Highway 11, Dekalb junction, NY.

**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. 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.

**National Quilt Day**

**POTSDAM** -- Borderline Quilters Guild is having a display of class projects for the public to view at First Presbyterian Church, 42 Elm St., in honor of National Quilt Day Saturday, March 16, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Everyone is welcome. There is no entrance fee for the display.

**Prom Bomb, dresses**

**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. Follow The Prom Bomb Expo on Facebook.

**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, aura reader, tarot card reader, palmist, mediums, spirit animal reader and healers. Admission

\$10. Cash at the door. Reading and healing are separate charges. Free Lectures. [Info: www.destinyreader.com](http://www.destinyreader.com)

**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. [Info: 315-265-2922](tel: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](tel: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. Contact [Blair at 315 261 0751](tel:315-261-0751) or [madorebf@potsdam.edu](mailto:madorebf@potsdam.edu) for details and if you need to borrow equipment.

**Walk with a doc**

**POTSDAM** - St. Lawrence Health (SLH) invites regional community members to join them in a Walk With A Doc from 12:30-1:30pm on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Cheel Arena, Clarkson University. Join SLH Clinical Nutrition Manager Cody Steiner, RDN, and other members of the SLH Nutrition Department.

**Wendy Crump karaoke**

**PARISHVILLE** -- The Parishville Amvets will host Wendy Crump with karaoke for great music and entertainment Saturday, March 16 from 7:30-10:30 p.m.

**SUN., MARCH 17  
Corned beef, cabbage**

**POTSDAM** -- Amvets Post 282, 6771 U.S. Highway 11, is hosting a corned beef and cabbage dinner on Sunday, March 17 from 3:30P-6 p.m. Eat in or take out price is \$12 per meal. Meals will include a dessert. No pre-orders. [Info: \(315\) 261-4764](tel:315-261-4764).

**Maple Weekend**

**VARIOUS** -- St. Lawrence County Maple Weekend continues Sunday, March 17, 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. <https://www.mapleweekend.com/>

**Pot Of Gold For Ethan**

**POTSDAM** -- The Pot Of Gold For Ethan Mills Jamboree at the Potsdam Moose Lodge 2397, 6907 State Highway 56, will be held March 17, from 12-6 p.m. The family friendly event will feature live music by JR Murray Band, Plan B, Station 45, Chris Cole, and Todd Truax. There will be a Chinese auction, corn beef & cabbage (dine-in or take-out). Entry fee is \$1. Proceeds will go to help support Ethan, a 14-year-old Potsdam boy fighting motility disorders. The money will aid in relocating him to Cincinnati, Ohio, so he can be near his specialists.

**Prom Bomb, dresses**

**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. Students from all local schools are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information follow The Prom Bomb Expo on Facebook.

**Shoe drive**

**POTSDAM** - Potsdam Humane Society, 17 Madrid Ave., will host a shoe drive from March 17 (St. Patrick's Day) to May 12 (Mother's Day). Donate lightly worn shoes to raise money for the shelter animals and provide shoes throughout the world. Collection containers will be available at the shelter. [315-265-3199](tel:315-265-3199), [shelter@potsdamhumanesociety.org](mailto:shelter@potsdamhumanesociety.org)

**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](tel:315-265-2922).

**St. Patrick's Day dinner**

**CANTON** -- A St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be offered Sunday, March 17 starting at noon at St. Mary's Parish Center Gym, 2 Powers St. Menu: ruby glazed corn beef and colcannon, or shepherd's pie. Cost: \$12 per person. Children younger than 5, \$5. There will be live entertainment. Co-sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Siena Academy.

**MON., MARCH 18  
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

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**CALENDAR . . .**

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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.

**TUES., MARCH 19**

**A.I. lecture in Norwood**

**NORWOOD** -- Curious about A.I.? Want to know more about Chat GPT? Norwood Public Library is hosting Intro to A.I., a Senior Planet online lecture, on Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p.m. The lecture will cover the basic ideas around artificial intelligence (AI). For adults 65+. Call (315) 353-6692 for more information.

**WEDS., MARCH 20**

**Irish Beef Stew Dinner**

**NORWOOD** -- Takeout dinner at the United Methodist Church, Prospect Street. Meal is Irish beef stew, roll, applesauce, and brownie. Cost \$10. Pick up at church 4-6 p.m. Free delivery in the villages of Norwood and Norfolk. Call 315-323-5694 or 315-262-5822. Wednesday, March 20, 2024. \$10. Brenda Jenkins, bjenkins57@gmail.com.

**Last Flight Home film**

**CANTON** - The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton will offer a screening of the award-winning documentary film "Last Flight Home" on Wednesday, March 20, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Following the screening there will be small group discussion circles to share perspectives on the film and, for those who wish, to learn more about choices in end-of-life care. All are welcome to attend.

**THURS., MAR. 21**

**Public hearing**

**CANTON** -- The St. Lawrence County Public Transit Task Force has scheduled a public hearing to give the public the

opportunity to comment on the County's draft Coordinated Transportation Plan Thursday, March 21 at 1 p.m. in the 2nd floor conference room of the County Human Services Center, located at 80 State Highway 310. <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/PublicTransportation>.

**Yoga Nidra**

**POTSDAM** -- An hour of gentle movement leading to a guided Yoga Nidra meditation will be held Thursday, March 21, 6-7:30 p.m. at Potsdam Library. Join Kat Wilcox for an hour of Yoga to recharge the body, mind, and spirit. Spaces are limited to 8 people.; register by emailing [mawkey@gmail.com](mailto:mawkey@gmail.com).

**MAPLE . . .**

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ting. Value added product demonstrations. The sugar house produces maple syrup (pure), maple syrup (flavored), maple sugar (granulated), maple spread ("cream"), maple sugar shapes, maple coffee, maple tea, maple cotton, and maple mustard.

- Trout Lake Maple, 672 Chub Lake Road, Gouverneur, (315) 562-8288 — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24. Sugarhouse tours: sap filtration, storage and reverse osmosis syrup testing and grading syrup-making equipment and bottling of syrup. Saturday, March 16: a.m. candy-making demonstration, maple cotton floss; p.m. maple popcorn demonstration samples of different popcorn flavors. Sunday, March 17: a.m. maple cream making demonstration with samples of the product; p.m. donuts making maple and glazing samples of the product. Saturday, March 23: a.m. maple popcorn demonstration samples of different popcorn flavors; p.m. donuts, making maple and glazing samples of the product. Sunday, March 24: a.m. candy-making demonstration or maple sugar making; p.m. wax on snow, maple ice cream making. Trout Lake Maple produces maple syrup (pure), maple syrup (flavored), maple sugar (granulated), maple spread ("cream"), maple sugar shapes, maple candy and/or lollipops, maple coffee, maple tea, maple cotton, maple popcorn, maple coated nuts, maple fudge.

- Woody's Maple, 418 Underwood Rd., Hermon, (315) 528-3020, <https://www.woodysmaplesyrup.com> — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24. Tour Woody's Maple sugarhouse and see how they transform sap into syrup. Sample their maple syrups and value added products. Woody's Maple produces maple syrup (pure), maple syrup (flavored), maple sugar (granulated), maple spread ("cream"), maple sugar shapes.

- Brick Chapel Maple, 5455 CR 27, Canton, (315) 323-6859 — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24, 9 a.m.-noon. Pancake breakfast will be served all 4 days from 9-noon. Brick Chapel produces maple syrup (pure), maple sugar (granulated), maple spread ("cream"), maple popcorn.

- CCE of St. Lawrence County, 820 CR 25, Canton, (315) 379-9192, <https://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu> — open March 16 only. Extension helps this day will be ag students from across St. Lawrence County. The Extension participates in the Ag Academy program and teaching the next generation how to produce maple syrup. There will be tours of the sugarbush and sugarhouse. There will be demonstrations of how to make maple cream - come and try doing it yourself. The Extension produces maple syrup (pure).

- Finen Maple Products LLC, 529 Austin Ridge Road, Norwood, (315) 353-2015 — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24. Tour the sugar house, learn about maple sugar production and same a taste of warm maple syrup. All-you-can-eat breakfast buffet from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; free for ages 3 and younger, \$13 ages 4-11 and \$16 ages 12 and older. Reservation recommended but not

required.; call 315-353-2015. Vistors can stroll in the sugar woods and tour Finen's glamping sites. Tubing will be running among the trees where you can see the sap flow from trees to the table. Finen produces maple syrup (pure), maple syrup (flavored), maple sugar (granulated), maple spread ("cream"), maple sugar shapes, maple candy and/or lollipops, maple cotton, and maple coated nuts.

- Orebed Sugar Shack, 503 Orebed Rd., DeKalb Junction, (315) 528-2450 or (315) 528-2451, [orebedsugarshack.tds.net](https://orebedsugarshack.tds.net), more information on Facebook — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24. E-mail: [orebedsugarshack@tds.net](mailto:orebedsugarshack@tds.net). Free activities include guided tours in a heated sugarhouse. Learn how sap from a maple tree comes to the sugar shack and out of the evaporator as maple syrup. Learn to tap a tree. Granulated maple sugar demonstrations throughout the day. See the equipment in operation (weather permitting). See an old-fashioned backyard flat pan set up and running. Samples of maple cotton candy, maple syrup, maple cream & maple candy. Face painting, horse-drawn wagon rides 11 a.m.-3 p.m. See and pet the alpacas. Chainsaw carving (Saturday's only). Raffle for adults. Coloring contest for kids (rules on a post on our Facebook Page). Come learn about the maple tradition with four generations of maple producers. Orebed Sugar Shack produces maple syrup (pure), maple sugar (granulated), maple spread ("cream"), maple sugar shapes, maple candy and/or lollipops, maple coffee, maple cotton, maple dog biscuits, gift baskets.

- Shamrock Maple, (571) 218-0181, 907 Lake Ozonia Rd., Saint Regis Falls, <https://ShamrockMaple.com> — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24. Tour Shamrock Maple's "off-grid" and "state-of-art" maple farm in the foothills of the Adirondacks. Good parking with easy handicap access to the sugarshack, with a handicap bathroom. Shamrock is open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and serving from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (both Maple Weekends). 100% pure organic maple product will be available for sale. Shamrock Maple produces maple syrup (pure), maple sugar (granulated), maple spread ("cream"), maple sugar shapes, maple candy and/or lollipops.

**MARATHON . . .**

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"We give out awards soon after each event concludes and award top half and marathon runners as soon as the top 3 males and females are in since there is a large time spread for finishers. We will give to the

charities of each volunteer group and reserve some for our other race event and charity with the middle school," said the organizers.

The race is a qualifier for the Boston Marathon.

"Setting up a Boston qualifying race just means getting a USA Track and Field certification of the measurement. That is a challenging process, but I am a certified course measurer and this is the 5th marathon course I have designed and measured. The Boston Athletic Association who manages the Boston Marathon, recognizes times from any certified course," the organizer said.

The event can still use volunteers Tessler said, but the event has relied on Clarkson Fraternities and Sororities to handle the water stations. "And they've been great," said Tessler.

Tessler said the marathon always is looking for sponsors to underwrite the cost of the event as well.

"We have 2-3 businesses donating money, but the cost of the event well exceeds registration fees and the current donations," he said. "We are looking for more partners and awaiting word on some current requests. We would love lots of companies and small businesses to add trinkets to our swag bags given to all participants."

To sign up for the event visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Potsdam/RaquetteRiverMarathon-Half10kand5k>.

Tessler said readers who see this article can use the coupon code RRR15 to get a 15% discount.

Cost to register is \$45 for the marathon, \$35 for the half marathon, \$25 for the 10K, and \$20 for the 5K.

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# Nearly 75 take the plunge

Polar swim at Postwood raises \$1,790 for Renewal House

BY CHERYL SHUMWAY  
North Country This Week

HANNAWA FALLS — Over 100 students and community members attended the 2nd Annual Postwood Polar Plunge hosted by the Clarkson Student Occupational Therapy Department and the Town of Potsdam on Saturday.

Nearly 75 people took the polar plunge.

The event was held at the Postwood Park Beach on a windy morning, March 9, with temperatures near 50 °F.

A mixture of Clarkson University and SUNY Potsdam students, as well as local community members, jumped or dove into the Raquette River.

Potsdam Town Supervisor Marty Miller, Potsdam Town Councilwoman Allyssa Hardiman, and Potsdam Village Mayor Alex Wilke were among those who

braved the cold water plunge.

“I am incredibly thrilled to see the community and students from the surrounding universities come together to support an amazing cause and participate in an unforgettable experience,” said Clarkson University student organizer Meredith Miller.

“I would like to thank everyone that contributed including the Town of Potsdam, Little Italy for donating pizza, volunteers for Potsdam EMS, and everyone who helped get the word out. There is great power in the community, and it is amazing to see people come together, enjoy each other’s company, and work together to benefit a great cause. I am excited to see the turnout for the Postwood Polar Plunge in years to come,” said Miller.

This event raised a total of \$1,790 for The Renewal House.



NCNow photo by Cheryl Shumway

Potsdam Town Councilwoman Allyssa Hardiman smiles as she finishes the 2nd Postwood Polar Plunge, hosted by Clarkson Student Occupational Therapy Department and the Town of Potsdam. Nearly 75 students and community members took the plunge at Hannawa Fall’s Postwood Park March 9.

## Motivational speaker at youth workshop

CANTON -- To foster beneficial working relationships between youth and adults, the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau will offer a hands-on workshop by motivational speaker, Adam F.C. Fletcher, on Tuesday, March 19 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

This hands-on workshop is primarily for adults and educators working in youth-serving organizations and programs.

As the leader of the Freechild Institute for Youth Engagement, for more than 20 years, through dynamic research and practice,

Fletcher has found powerful patterns, created meaningful tools, and launched massive programs affecting the lives of more than 1,000,000 children and youth worldwide, said a press release from the bureau.

The workshop is free to attend and participants will take home a copy of Fletcher’s book due to funding provided by The Association of New York State Youth Bureaus. Alexa Chase is currently a board member and the Northern County Representative for the Association.

To register, email Alexa Chase at [AChase@stlawco.gov](mailto:AChase@stlawco.gov) or call 315-379-9464 to register for the workshop.

Registration is open for 20 attendees only.

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## Psychic fair planned

CANTON — Destiny Reader Psychic Fair will be held March 15-17 at the Best Western University Inn, 90 E Main St.

Session will be Friday 1-6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

It will include a personal reading from some of the area psychics, palmist, mediums, aura reader, tarot card reader and healers shop. Get a reiki healing and more.

Admission is \$10 cash at the door. Children 10 and under are free.

Free lectures will be offered. For more details visit [www.destinyreader.com](http://www.destinyreader.com)

## Cinema 10 to screen the film ‘The Taste of Things’

POTSDAM — Cinema 10 continues the Spring 2024 season on Monday, March 18 with a screening of *The Taste of Things / La passion de Dodin Bouffant*, a 2023 film directed by Anh Hung Tran, at 7:15 p.m. at the Roxy in Potsdam.

What happens when two people in love pour their hearts into the dishes they cook?

Eugénie has been working for Dodin for over twenty years; the feelings they develop for each other enrich the food they craft in *The*

*Taste of Things*, a “scantly plotted but utterly captivating love story.” (Guy Lodge, *Variety*).

Winner of the Cannes Film Festival’s Best Director Award in 2023, this delicious and mouthwatering story showcases “food as a vehicle for pleasure”. (Robbie Collin, *The Telegraph*).

*The Taste of Things* runs 145 minutes and is rated PG-13 for some sensuality, partial nudity, and smoking.

General Admission is \$6.50 for individual and \$55 for season tickets.

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

Season tickets are sharable. Follow Cinema 10 on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CinemaTen](https://www.facebook.com/CinemaTen).

Follow Cinema 10 on Instagram at [@cinema10potsdam](https://www.instagram.com/cinema10potsdam).

For more information visit [cinema10.org](http://cinema10.org).

## Quilt exhibit

POTSDAM — Borderline Quilters Guild is hosting a display of class projects for the public to view.

The event takes place at First Presbyterian Church, 42 Elm St., on Saturday, March 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. There is no entrance fee for the display.

People are encouraged to stop in and view the projects, talk with members, and learn more about the quilt guild.

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# UU Church of Canton to screen film about voluntary end-of-life

CANTON – The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton will offer a screening of the award-winning documentary film “Last Flight Home” on Wednesday, March 20, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Movie reviewers have called the film “a moving, boundlessly humane documentary” about the final days of Eli Timoner’s life once he chose to die, at age 92, under California’s End of Life Option Act.

The film explores one family’s gathering to help their beloved patriarch exit the world with the same dignity with which he lived.

The story is an enlightening, often humorous, view of the universal experience of death, said a press release from the UU Church.

Following the screening there will be small group discussion circles to share perspectives on the film and, for those who wish, to learn more about choices in end-of-life care.

The film is offered in collaboration with Compassion & Choices, a nonprofit organization that works in communities, and with state legislatures, Congress, courts, and medical settings to help to educate and advocate for end-of-life options which will improve patient autonomy and individual choice at the end of life, the church said.

This spring the New York state legislature is considering a medical aid in dying bill which would allow a mentally competent, terminally ill patients with no more than six months to live to request medication that must be self-administered in order to hasten their death.

The purpose of showing this film is to allow participants to consider their own views on end-of-life care, said the church.

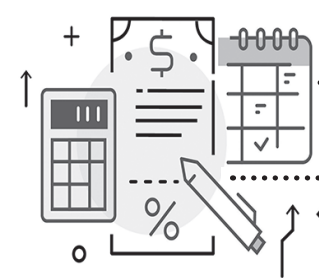
The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton Faith in Action Group recently participated in advocacy efforts at the state capital to persuade legislators to pass the bill.

“Death will touch us all but hopefully not everyone has to suffer. In the future, on the day of our death, may everyone in New York State have the ability to let go with a sense of true dignity,” said the Reverend James Galasinski, minister of the Church.

The film will be screened in the Romer Room at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton located at 3 1/2 E. Main St.

All are welcome to attend. There is parking at the back entrance of the church. For information about end-of-life care and the Medical Aid in Dying Bill, visit [www.compassionandchoices.org](http://www.compassionandchoices.org).

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# Ducks Unlimited plans Sportsman’s Night Out

CANTON – The St. Lawrence University Chapter of Ducks Unlimited (SLU DU) is holding its annual sportsman’s night out Friday, April 12, from 6-8:30 p.m. at the White Silo at the Saphead Complex, 5355 County Route 27.

Tickets range in price from \$20 for students, \$55 non-student, \$90 couple, and \$280 sponsorship. The evening includes a buffet dinner catered by Fobare’s BBQ, live music, games, raffle items, and auctions to raise money for Ducks Unlimited.

Items available for raffle and auction include 2024 Ducks Unlimited collectibles and special edition items, Yeti coolers, hunting gear, Filson Apparel, Purina pet products and Dive Bomb Industries decoys.

A limited number of tickets will be sold for a chance to win a custom ring-necked drake decoy from local carver Zach Benson as featured in Wildfowl magazine.

There will be a special drawing for a one of a kind pair of sterling silver duck earrings and matching necklace made by Island Girl Phoenix.

Detailed information and event tickets are available at [www.tinyurl.com/Sludubanquet24](http://www.tinyurl.com/Sludubanquet24).

The St. Lawrence University Chapter of Ducks

Unlimited is a student run organization founded in 2019. Currently with over 200 members, it has garnered National attention in recent years after winning the Collegiate Waterfowl National Championship in 2020. In the fall of 2021 the SLU DU chapter was featured on the Campus Waterfowl podcast and with an article in the Auburn, NY newspaper The Citizen.

Ducks Unlimited is the world’s leader in wetlands and waterfowl conservation. Ducks Unlimited conserves, restores, and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North America’s waterfowl. It is a grass-roots, non-profit, volunteer-based organization.

The SLU DU annual sportsman’s night out raises money to support both the local chapter and the national organization.

Ducks Unlimited has currently made the St. Lawrence River Valley a priority habitat zone with projects including a multi-million dollar investment at the Upper and Lower Lakes Wildlife Management Area.

For more information contact SLU DU Chapter President Nate Serlin at (315)750-2934, [stlawducksunlimited@gmail.com](mailto:stlawducksunlimited@gmail.com) or follow SLU DU on Instagram @sluducksunlimited or on Facebook.

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# Sugaring party planned at TAUNY in Canton

CANTON – The TAUNY Center on Main Street will host a sugaring party Saturday, March 23, from 2-3:30 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public, but donations are appreciated.

The party will feature a musical celebration of maple sugaring season in the form of a free interactive concert will be presented by The

Madstop Fiddlers of Potsdam, a multigenerational group of fiddlers, under the direction of North Country Heritage Award recipient, Gretchen Koehler.

The Madstop Fiddlers will present a variety of toe-tapping old-time fiddle tunes that have been played in the North County for many generations.

Throughout this fun, educational

event, listeners will learn to play spoons, hear stories of French Canadian “sugaring off” parties, learn some Ottawa Valley “step dance” moves, as well as traditional French folk dances.

Local maple producer Art Hurlbut of Hurlbut’s Maple will also be at the party to make wax-on-snow (a seasonal favorite) to share with guests.

# April break camp at the Children’s Museum

POTSDAM – The North Country Children’s Museum is offering an April Break “Art of Special Effects” Camp from Monday, April 1 through Friday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In this camp, kids will explore

the art of special effects through stage make-up, set design, optical illusions, camera tricks, green screens, and more.

For children in grades 1-5. Bring a bag lunch and a snack. Camp will be held at the museum, in the new

classroom. \$195 per child with a member discount 10%

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<https://www.cognitofirms.com/northcountrychildrensmuseum1/aprilbreakcamp2024>.



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Madrid-Waddington Central School | Courtesy

The Madrid-Waddington Yellow Jackets Drone Soccer Team is again going to Nationals, after placing first for Region II at SUNY Polytechnic Institute in Utica recently. Front row, from left: Kasey Long, Brycen Hitsman, Larry Blakemore, and Phebe Grandy; Back row: Coach April Sharlow, Coach Michelle Burke, Caleb Dousharm, Tyree Hawkins, Murphy Burke, Coach Ted Schulz, and Declan Coakley.

## MWCS drone team moves on to national tournament

MADRID — The Madrid Waddington Central School drone soccer team will be competing at the U.S. Drone Soccer National Tournament for the second year now.

The team, made up of eight students in grades 8-12, won first place against other teams from New York State, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania at the Region II at SUNY Polytechnic Institute in Utica recently.

As a result, the team will be making a trip to compete against teams from around the United States in the National Tournament

at Virginia Tech at the end of April.

“The trip to Nationals will give our students exposure to other students working with drones, aeronautical engineering, and coding. This new program at Madrid-Waddington has been an excellent opportunity for our students to incorporate engineering, coding, aeronautics, aviation, team building, piloting, and gamesmanship strategies into one course that gives them skills spanning much further than the game of drone soccer,” said Coach Michelle Burke.

## Colton-Pierrepont school hosts Morristown teachers

COLTON-PIERREPONT - Four Morristown Central School District teachers recently visited the Colton-Pierrepont School District to observe instructional best practices and see their math program in action.

Visiting another school and the classrooms of colleagues signifies a commitment to professional development and continuous improvement.

These visits provide invaluable opportunities for educators to exchange ideas, gather inspiration, and refine teaching method-

ologies.

By seeing firsthand how colleagues successfully implement a program and the pedagogical choices used to instruct math, teachers in our region gain fresh perspectives, innovative strategies, and practical insights to enhance their own classroom practices.

In addition, collaborative activities like this foster a sense of community among educators and promote a culture of sharing knowledge and expertise to help students find success.



BOCES | Submitted

From left are Owen Green, Kinnon Gillie, Bailey Wright, Carson Peacock, Andrew Platt, Cooper Carrow.

## Hermon-DeKalb Heroes Project aims to honor local veterans, active service members

DEKALB JUNCTION — A section of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School senior class is working on a special task for their capstone project — developing community banners to recognize veterans of the district.

The banners will feature veterans and active service members who have attended and graduated from Hermon-DeKalb Central School (exceptions will be made for veter-

ans who were drafted in wartime). Eligible veterans can be currently serving, honorably discharged or retired. This honor also extends to veterans who have passed away, making them eligible for recognition too.

Orders for the banners will be accepted through March 15. To order, individuals must fill out an order form located on the school district website, [www.hdcsk12.org](http://www.hdcsk12.org). For

a one-sided banner, the cost is \$45. For a two-sided banner, the cost is \$90.

The district hopes to display the banners by Memorial Day in the towns of DeKalb and Hermon. The banners are expected to be displayed annually in both communities.

The project is being done with the help of 2023 Hermon-DeKalb graduate Sean Robinson and his company, Robinson Art & Design.



Silas Cuomo Smith | Submitted

## Stop the presses!

Students perform in Norwood Norfolk high school's opening night of Disney's 'Newsies' on March 8. Liam Miller-Lynch and Zoey Diederich starred as Jack and Katherine in the smash-hit show.

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## INVESTIGATION...

According to Pasqua, each office has received numerous calls asking what is being done regarding the abuses and why nothing has been done until this point.

"I can assure you, something is being done. It is going to take time. You're talking about incidents that happened in some cases over 20 years ago. So this is not going to be a quick resolution," he said.

### Victims should reachout

Pasqua urged any former students of the academy who suffered abuse or believed they were a victim of a crime to come forward and reach out to the District Attorney's Office or Sheriff's Office to report the incident.

But not all calls have been constructive, something Pasqua urged residents against.

"I ask the public that if you were not included in that (academy), I do urge, please do not reach out simply looking for information. Please do not reach out asking what we are doing. Please do not reach out giving us advice or providing suggestions about how we should conduct the investigation," he said.

Pasqua acknowledged that a documentary like "The Program" is going to "elicit a reaction in people."

"Reaching out to law enforcement, whether it's by phone or through these emails, is not going to help our investigation. If you do not have first-hand information, it is simply going to deter and distract law enforcement from helping those individuals who were there. So I ask, please do not reach out in those instances," Pasqua urged.

### Allow police to investigate

Though Pasqua would not confirm which individuals came forward seeking assistance from law enforcement to deter harassment for their potential involvement at Ivy Ridge, he asked the public to remain patient while facts are sorted.

"I understand the reaction that is going to come from watching some of the things that were on those videos but it is not a reason...it does not give you a free pass to go and harass anyone, whether it be a person or business or anyone or anything here in St. Lawrence County,"

"Law enforcement has also received numerous calls from individuals who have now been harassed because of the documentary that came out. I can understand once again the feelings that come from watching these videos and watching the documentary, but what you have to remember is law enforcement is doing this investigation. Simply watching this documentary does not mean you know the entire story," he said.

Pasqua noted that it is possible that individuals working at the facility may not have known about the abuses.

"You don't know how long they worked there, or what their role was there. Simply jumping to conclusions could be detrimental to our investigation," Pasqua said.

Pasqua also urged those who want to see Ivy Ridge to not go.

"We are working with the owner of that facility to facilitate getting all of the documentation or anything that's left there from there into law enforcement custody. It is a massive undertaking. It is going to take a little bit of time, but having individuals who are curious and want to see it for their own fun or curiosity is also not going to help us. It's not going to help the investigation and it's not going to help the victims of physical or sexual abuse, by having individuals drive up from other counties or other states to take a sightseeing tour through those buildings," he said.

Likewise he asked people to stay away from the facility so evidence can be collected.

Pasqua said the site is also not taped off at this point and no search warrant has been issued in relation to the facility, nor is it in the custody of law enforcement.

"The owner of that property is voluntarily letting us do what we have to do," he said.

But Pasqua acknowledged that the county lacks the resources for constant surveillance.

"You have to remember this is a property that has sat vacant, as far as I know, since 2009, when the school closed because all the files and everything that are there are from 2009 when school closed," he continued.

### Statute of Limitations

Pasqua acknowledged that for the crimes that have been spoken of and reported, each has a statute of limitations but he would not offer specifics of what those statutes might be.

"There's a statute of limitations in both areas, whether it's for the assault or sex offenses. There's the potential for that but I'm not going to speak specifically to it until any individual who was there that I didn't reach (does reach out) or had a chance to come forward," Pasqua said.

Pasqua said he wants to meet with the victims individually first to discuss options with them before going public with the information.

"I want them to have the chance, if they choose, to come forward with their story and then have the ability to hear it directly from us whether or not we are able to go forward with their charges and why I think that's most appropriate," he said.

Pasqua also noted that despite the abuse allegations in the documentary series, no reports of abuse exist in any of the files he has examined with the District Attorney's Office.

According to Pasqua, the only files found were those related to the 2005 riot that began with the boy's side of Ivy Ridge.

Pasqua also commented on the potential involvement of the state Attorney General's Office getting involved, saying he would welcome them to assist, however no contact has been made at this time.

"My job is seeking justice for the people of St. Lawrence County, prosecuting crimes that have occurred in St Lawrence County and that's my main focus. I'm going to do that and focus on that and not wait for anyone else to act when we have that ability. If someone else steps in or begins an investigation, we will work in conjunction with them without problem, but at this point, it's the agencies that you see standing in front of you," he said.

## BAIL..

property assessment.

It's unclear how both the court and the bond agency failed to notice the property was owned by the county, rather than Hull.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua says his office would have identified the problem and petitioned against the release if he was properly notified about the bond hearing.

He said something like this should never happen.

"Unfortunately we weren't brought in to review the bond paperwork," he said.

Pasqua said that when the court makes an inquiry about bond paperwork his office has the right to be there, but says the court left him out of the process.

"Had we been there, we would have seen the property listed and we would have protested the release," he said.

Judge Storie has held other bail hearings without notifying the district attorney's office in the past as well.

"We made a request not that long ago to be present any time a bail bondsman appeared as we had heard that it had been happening without us," he said.

Pasqua said his office made an application for a bench warrant for Brown to reappear in court after the fraudulent collateral was discovered. Fortunately Brown has since been apprehended again. As of presstime he had not yet been arraigned.

"It's unfortunate that this occurred. He should have never been released. If you can just say you own a piece of property and use it as collateral without any oversight then what's the point of having a system," he said.

Pasqua said the property was acquired by his office through forfeiture and that it had been a known location for drug activity in the city.

He said despite constant complaints and arrests made there, the activity did not stop, which led law enforcement to take action to obtain the property to stop the activity.

Pasqua says that state bail reforms have made it difficult to keep accused felons behind bars as they await trial. He said Brown was one of the few who met the criteria and that for him to be released on fraudulent grounds is extremely frustrating.

He said an improper release like this can also put law enforcement at risk. Initially Brown was swept up in a bust that was made using sealed indictments. Catching accused criminals without notifying makes apprehension easier and safer.

"Anytime an individual knows that they are being sought by law enforcement you know that there are inherent risks. This is no different. The sealed incitements we used last week were done so for a reason," he said.

## KIOSKS...

including time-limited solutions, permits, overnight spaces, management/enforcement, rates and recommendations on signage," she said.

Members of the group include: Lynzie Schulte (chair) - Village Board of Trustees, Sharon Williams - Village Board of Trustees, Will Siegfried - Planning Board, Sean Corbett - Zoning Board of Appeals, Allison Carney - Potsdam Chamber of Commerce, Mike Ames - Chief of Police, and Greg Thompson - Village Administrator, Superintendent

of Public Works.

The mayor said the village is looking at various options and technology to manage the downtown parking situation. The village is preparing for a major downtown overhaul of its streetscape funded by state Downtown Revitalization Initiative money and officials would like to modify or change the paid parking meter system currently in place. Village officials have said many of the meters are broken or shabby, require a lot of jockeying around during snow removal season and need excessive work hours for coin collection and counting.

Options that have been discussed include the kiosks, which require a larger upfront cost, replacement meters, free two-hour parking limit with signage, smartphone apps, or parking passes.

A recent small-scale study by Clarkson civil engineering students has indicated that parking turnover in the Market Street business dis-

trict -- the reason for paid parking spots in the first place -- is pretty reasonable in those paid spots. Village officials are trying to develop a new system moving forward which will allow the older, decrepit paid meters to be phased out.

However, some trustees, business people and members of the public have been critical of the kiosk idea or paid spots in general.

Wilke said in the email that she is hopeful the solutions that will be implemented will keep the downtown "vibrant" and also alleviate some of the burden on village staff and the public at large.

The mayor said in the email that she would like the board to set up a process to evaluate the village's parking management system annually moving forward.

"We are mindful of not creating extra burden for our residents, visitors or downtown businesses and institutions," Wilke told North Country This Week directly.



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(c. 1920) Albion Hotel bar. Formerly located on Elm Street on the parking lot behind Little Italy. It was destroyed in the the 1970's during urban renewal. Pictured is the interior of bar. From left to right: Unknown, Unknown, Will Hall a barber who lived on 19 Bay Street and Fred Cassner, bartender, who was married to Mamie Hartford. They lived on 13 Bay Street.

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**COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Colton-Pierrepont Central School Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting @ 5:30 p.m., March 20, 2024, in the library.  
  
Jennifer Fleury  
Board Clerk

**LISBON LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Superintendent of Highways of Lisbon, NY is hereby authorized to post Town roads in the Township of Lisbon. The weight limit will be posted at a maximum of four tons per/axle. The posting will be in effect upon the erection of proper signs and will remain in effect until signs have been removed by authorization of the Town Highway Superintendent.  
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Town Clerk

**LISBON LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Annual Financial Report for the Town of Lisbon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 has been filed with the Office of the State Comptroller and is available for public review at the Town Clerk's Office located at 6963 CR 10 Lisbon NY during regular business hours Monday-Friday 8:30-am 4pm  
Dated March 5, 2024  
Alberta Hyde, Lisbon  
Town Clerk

**MASSENA NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of Cameron International Placement Agency LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/26/2023. 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 Timothy R. Cameron: 50 Roosevelt Street Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE 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.

**RUSSELL NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The South Russell Cemetery Association will hold their Annual Meeting on April 3, 2024 at 6:00 Pm at the Russell Library at 24 Pestle Street.

**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.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Hermon-DeKalb Central School Board of Education Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 18, 2024 has been cancelled.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE 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.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LOCAL LAW**  
ADOPTING LOCAL LAW A (NO. ) FOR THE YEAR 2024 RESCINDING LOCAL LAW NO. 7 FOR THE YEAR 1994 "BANNING DANGEROUS WEAPONS IN COUNTY OWNED BUILDINGS & VEHICLES"

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:  
  
Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT  
  
It is the intent of this local law to rescind Local Law No. 7 of the Year 1994 which had been entitled: "BANNING DANGEROUS WEAPONS IN COUNTY OWNED BUILDINGS AND VEHICLES" as the State of New York has enacted legislation which has rendered this local law superfluous.

Section 2. AUTHORITY  
  
This local law is adopted pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law and the County Law which expressly authorizes the County Board to adopt a local law related to the property and operations of County government.

Section 3. RESCISSION OF LOCAL LAW OPTING OUT  
  
The St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators hereby rescinds Local Law No. 7 of the Year 1994 which had been entitled: "Banning Dangerous Weapons in County owned Buildings and Vehicles".

Section 4. SEVERABILITY  
  
If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstances, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE  
  
This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Chair of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators that the Chair and the members of the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence will meet at the Board of Legislators' Chambers, Court House, located at 48 Court Street, Canton, New York, at 5:45 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2024, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing regarding:

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW B (NO. ) FOR THE YEAR 2024, "RESCINDING ALL PREVIOUS ETHICS LAWS AND AMENDMENTS AND ADOPTING THE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ETHICS LAW"

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of St. Lawrence County as follows:

Section 1: The adoption of this local law is intended to replace any and all laws and amendments previously adopted by the Board of Legislators relating to the Code of Ethics in St. Lawrence County.

Section 2: This local law shall take effect upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Section 3: The Board of Legislators adopts the following Ethics law:

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY CODE OF ETHICS  
  
ARTICLE 1. PURPOSE  
ARTICLE 2. DEFINITIONS  
ARTICLE 3. APPLICABILITY  
ARTICLE 4. PROHIBITION ON USE OF MUNICIPAL POSITION FOR PERSONAL OR PRIVATE GAIN  
ARTICLE 5. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST IN LEGISLATION AND OTHER MATTERS  
ARTICLE 6. RECUSAL AND ABSTENTION  
ARTICLE 7. PROHIBITION INAPPLICABLE; DISCLOSURE, RECUSAL AND ABSTENTION NOT REQUIRED  
ARTICLE 8. INVESTMENTS IN CONFLICT WITH OFFICIAL DUTIES  
ARTICLE 9. PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT IN CONFLICT WITH OFFICIAL DUTIES  
ARTICLE 10. FUTURE EMPLOYMENT  
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ARTICLE 25. EFFECTIVE DATE

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that copies of the proposed Local Law in its entirety are available on the St. Lawrence County website at www.stlawco.gov or at the Office of the Clerk of Board of Legislators at Canton, New York, where they may be inspected or procured by any interested person during business hours.

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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 Jordon Davis: 5376 County Route 6, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NORFOLK NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
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**NORWOOD PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Village of Norwood  
  
Election will be held  
  
March 19th, 2024 at the  
  
Norwood Municipal  
Hall. Polling hours will  
be from 8 am - 8pm for  
Village residence to  
vote.

**OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held on Monday, March 25, 2024, at 6:00 PM at City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, regarding the following:  
  
1) A Local Law to amend §181-1 of the Ogdensburg Municipal Code entitled Collection of Yard Waste  
  
2) The City's proposed RESTORE NY 8 grant application and Property Assessment List for the strategic demolition, deconstruction, rehabilitation and/or reconstruction of vacant, abandoned, condemned and surplus properties within the City's designated Brownfield Opportunity Area  
  
Dated: March 12, 2024  
  
Cathy A. Jock  
City Clerk

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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF STOCKHOLM**  
  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a copy of the 2023 Financial Report for the Town of Stockholm & Brasher Stockholm Recreation is on file at the Town Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY and may be inspected by any interested party during regular business hours.  
  
Dated: March 11, 2024  
  
Heather L. Kish, Stockholm Town Clerk  
By Order of the Stockholm Town Board

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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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**POTSDAM NOTICE 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.

**POTSDAM NOTICE 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.

**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 (2024-07) Radio Communications Tower  
Bid Opening Date: Thursday, March 21, 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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Bid # (2024-06) Salt for Treatment of Icy Pavement 2024 - 2025 Season  
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**MORRISTOWN PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MORRISTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
  
The Morrystown Central School District, in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the surplus item listed below that is being auctioned off. Sealed bids will be accepted until Monday, March 25, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., at the Morrystown Central School District Office, 408 Gouverneur Street, Morrystown, NY, 13664, at which time and place, bids will be opened.  
  
One (1) 1981 Mark Industries Platform List - Model #P30-DC  
  
For more information, pictures, and/or to download a bid packet, please visit the District's website at www.greenrockets.org under the District tab, obtained at the District Office, or by calling (315) 375-8814, ext. 21001, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on holidays. All electronic forms must be printed out, completed, signed, and mailed or dropped off in person in a sealed envelope to the District Office before the bid opening deadline. "Sealed Bid" should be noted on the outside of the sealed envelope. Bid forms may not be emailed or faxed to the District Office. Please note: The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**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.

**KEEP INFORMED**  
Read the **LEGAL NOTICES**  
**NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK**

## Rotary Club hosting first 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. until 3 p.m. at the Market Square Mall, 22 Depot Street in Potsdam.

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](http://bit.ly/craft-vendor-2024).

Rotary accepts credit card payments at [bit.ly/](http://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 display racks. Vendor areas are to be manned from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Because space is limited and we want to offer a variety of vendors, only area one per organization will be offered.

The Village Diner will be offering "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. Info: [foster.marysue@yahoo.com](mailto:foster.marysue@yahoo.com).

## Ethan Mills Jamboree slated

POTSDAM — The Pot Of Gold For Ethan Mills Jamboree at the Potsdam Moose Lodge 2397, 6907 State Highway 56, will be held March 17, from 12-6 p.m.

The family friendly event will feature live music by JR Murray Band, Plan B, Station 45, Chris Cole, and Todd Truax. There will be a Chinese auction, corn

beef & cabbage (dine-in or take-out). Entry fee is \$1.

Proceeds will go to help support Ethan, a 14-year-old Potsdam boy fighting motility disorders.

The money will aid in relocating him to Cincinnati, Ohio, so he can be near his specialists.

## Gun show planned in Parishville

PARISHVILLE — Parishville Sportsmen's Club's 40th Annual Gun Show will be held March 16 and March 17 at the Parishville Fire Hall, 25 Rutman Rd. Saturday's show will be 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

and Sunday will be 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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After a four-year hiatus

## Entertainment, concessions and games return to Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club Expo

After a four-year hiatus, Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club's largest fundraiser, the Ogdensburg Expo, is returning Mar. 23 and 24.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

The event will feature at least 40 exhibitors, entertainment, concessions, carnival games, trucks and more.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids. A raffle is also planned with a \$5,000 first prize.

OBGC Director Tom Luckie said that complications related to the pandemic had previously sidelined the expo which had long been one of the city's largest annual events.

He said people have been asking for the expo's return and this year it's happening.

The expo is a community event that allows sponsors to promote their services and goods while visitors enjoy live entertainment, carnival games and a variety of snacks and crafts.

Luckie said the club has been fortunate that despite the expo's absence the club has

still done very well with sponsors and its annual raffle.

He pointed to the successful completion of the gym, which was made possible with major donations from the Carlisle family and others. He says the support for the club has been amazing, but with the success the club is growing its expenses as well.

He said the club has 150 or more kids bused to the club after school and that the place has never been busier.

Luckie said that the club now has eight employees to help out.

He said the club is important to the city and notes that many of those who come there have been visiting since they were six or seven.

The expo has always been a community oriented event. People often planned trips home around the expo, much like the Seaway Festival.

It's an Ogdensburg event where you're likely to bump into friendly faces you've been missing.



Dance and live entertainment are scheduled for this year's Ogdensburg Expo at the OFA Golden Dome. Shown here are dancers that performed at a previous Expo.

For the latest info and schedule of entertainment visit [www.obgclub.com/obgc-expo](http://www.obgclub.com/obgc-expo)

## Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club International

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### Expo honoree calls bingo

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- Cornerstone Services
- Ogdensburg Lions Club

- Bonnie's Seasonal Crafts
- SLC Chamber of Commerce
- NYSCOPBA
- Lemon Drop
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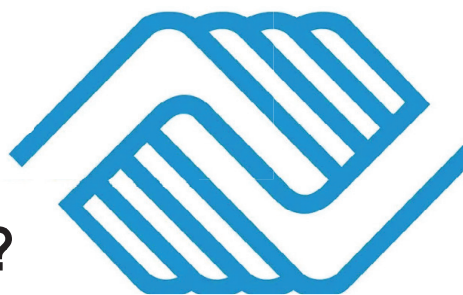


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# Carlisle Youth Athletic Center Provides Opportunities for Youth

The Preston C. Carlisle Youth Athletic Center opened for use in September 2023 at the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club and timing could not have been more perfect for the club and its members.

The beautiful facility at the club has six baskets, bleachers and two scoreboards and is open both day and night with a focus on basketball. The new facility has helped increase attendance especially with teens and older members for the club.

"With the Ogdensburg City School District supplying bus transportation from Kennedy and Madill School daily and the Carlisle Facility open in the evening our Average Daily Attendance is around 160 different youth on school days who utilize the facility," stated Thomas Luckie, OBGC Executive Director.

"Our older members many of them from the surrounding communities come in the evening knowing they are going to be able to play basketball in the new facility. With a large attendance after school, we are thankful to have two gymnasiums open to provide for our kids."

The new facility was built thanks to the generosity of the Carlisle Family along with many other supporters in honor of Preston C. Carlisle for his long-time support of the club and the youth of the community.

The club conducts a spring basketball pro-



Youth of all ages enjoy basketball day and night in the Preston C. Carlisle Youth Athletic Center.

gram starting in the middle of ages with different leagues and clinics for all ages, which will be held in the Carlisle Facility.

## Many exhibitors at OBGC expo

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## 7 health care costs retirees should know about

Retirement is supposed to be a time when you can finally relax and enjoy life. But health care costs can be stressful when they cause you to exceed your budget.

Perhaps the most important information you need to know

may be found at medicare.gov, the website for the federal health insurance program for people who are 65 and older. In addition, you can take steps to prepare financially so your retirement years can truly be golden.

Over-the-counter supplements Many doctors now routinely recommend taking over-the-counter supplements to address certain issues. Although Medicare Part B may pay for supplements in some cases, only certain ones are covered. The diagnosis of a specific medical condition is also required. If your doctor recommends supplements as part of your treatment plan or for general wellness, you may have to pay for them yourself.

- It's normal to experience vision changes as you age, and an eye exam is recommended for everyone at least every two years for those aged 65 and older. Although Medicare Part B may cover eye exams for certain eye-related illnesses and injuries, routine eye exams are not covered. Prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses are also not covered. If you require corrective lenses, a vision insurance policy can be purchased to assist you with this expense.

- Maintaining healthy teeth and gums isn't just about having a pretty smile. Poor dental health can contribute to a host of medical issues including heart disease, pneumonia, endocarditis, and others.

Routine dental exams and cleanings are recommended every six months. Unfortunately, these dental visits and any dental repairs you may need are not covered by Medicare. A dental insurance policy can be purchased that covers either part or all of these services.

- Therapy services are sometimes necessary to help people fully recover from an injury or illness. Physical or occupational therapy may be required, for example, after recovering from a fall. And speech therapy is often used to assist in the recovery of a stroke. If you need therapy services and they are deemed medically necessary, you may likely have a 20% copayment if you have already met your Medicare Part B deductible.

- Doctor visits in your retirement years may be more frequent than when you were younger. In addition to visiting your primary care provider, you may also be referred to specialists for additional consultations and treatment.

Medicare Part B typically covers 80% of doctor visits after you have met your deductible. Copayment costs can quickly add up, however, if follow-up appointments are needed.

A Medigap supplemental insurance policy can be purchased to assist you with doctor visit copayments and other costs associated with your healthcare in retirement.

- The cost of monthly prescription drugs can be a major expense without coverage. Although Medicare Parts A and B do not include prescription drugs, a prescription drug plan (Medicare Part D) can be added for a monthly premium. Prescriptions purchased through Medicare Part D require a deductible and copay.

- Medicare Part B may cover certain medically necessary supplies and equipment that are used at home including:

- Wheelchairs
- Hospital beds
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## Combatting loneliness in older adults

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Consider volunteering, which is one of the best and most rewarding ways to combat loneliness.

People often volunteer to find a sense of purpose, learn new skills, improve their communities or establish new routines after retiring or becoming empty nesters. For many, making friends through volunteer

work is a welcome bonus. The act of volunteering provides proven benefits for older adults.

Forming connections can make all the difference in a person's volunteer experience and sense of well-being. People who meet through volunteer work inherently share a common interest and something to bond over. These friendships can carry over outside of volunteer work and lead to bonding over other hobbies and interests.

In addition to making friends with fellow volunteers, many older adults also form relationships with the people they're serving, especial-

ly if those recipients are their peers.

Volunteers may help with tasks such as paying bills, shopping or getting companions to appointments. In some cases, volunteers may also provide support and respite for family members caring for loved ones with chronic illnesses.

Growing older can come with challenges, but some of those can be minimized with a positive mindset and commitment to remaining connected and engaged – whether with friends, relatives or fellow community members. Fostering relationships is a key ingredient to a healthier and more fulfilling life.



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## Ideas to stretch retirement budget for fun activities

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You probably already know staying active is essential for aging with grace, so instead of letting limited funds keep you at home, explore some ways you can enjoy your leisure time without breaking the bank.

### Hit the Gym

Many fitness centers offer special rates and programs for older adults. Hitting the track or joining a group fitness class are easy ways to socialize while getting some exercise. The discounted membership is also an investment since staying fit is important for physical and mental health.

### Enjoy Early Dinner Deals

You can still enjoy dining out occasionally, especially if you take advantage of lower-cost meals designed with older adults in mind. Many specials are for meals earlier in the day, which is consistent with a growing trend toward earlier dining. According to Yelp, the number of people eating from 4-6 p.m. has grown 9% (up to 26% from 17% in 2019). Eating earlier promotes better digestion, and earlier meals are often lighter portions for smaller appetites. For example, Cracker Barrel's Early Dinner Deals feature smaller portions served from 4-6 p.m. on weekdays. Menu items include homestyle favorites like chicken n' dumplings, and meatloaf.

### Check Out the Library

Your local library is filled with hours of free entertainment, but it's not just the kind you'll find from getting a library card. You can undoubtedly find a book that covers any genre or interest you can name, but most local libraries also offer programming tailored to special interests and the sessions are typically offered for free or at a low cost. It's an easy, affordable way to pick up a new skill, meet a favorite author, learn about a topic that intrigues you and more. Other resources to

explore include your library's DVD collection and internet access if you don't have a computer at home.

### Nurture a Garden

Tending a garden may seem like a seasonal activity, but you can make it a year-round hobby. Researching and planning is a good way to carry your gardening enthusiasm into the cooler months and you can start seedlings indoors to extend your growing season. While you're digging into this low-cost pastime, remember the results of your efforts, such as fresh fruits and veggies, can help cut your grocery costs, too.

### Ask About Discounts

You may be surprised by how many places offer discounts for older adults that they don't readily advertise. In some cases, you'll find the information on their website or signage, but other times, you may find it easier to just ask. When you're booking an appointment or checking out, inquire about discounts for older adults, including any restrictions, age requirements, the amount of the discount and other pertinent details.



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## How seniors can overcome lack of motivation to exercise

Exercise has its fair share of devotees and millions of others who recognize its value but still struggle to include workouts in their daily routines. Motivation can be a significant hurdle when it comes to exercise, and recent studies are a testament to that difficulty.

Seniors who aspire to exercise more frequently can consider these strategies if motivation becomes an issue.

- Exercise away from home. During the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, a phenomenon that has been characterized as "basement burnout" developed. That referred to the lack of enthusiasm to exercise at home when gyms and other fitness facilities were forced to close as a public safety measure. Home workouts can become monotonous since most people do not have enough room at home to house the same array of equipment that's available at their local gym. Seniors can overcome monotonous workouts by purchasing a gym membership at a local facility. Many clubs offer discounted rates to seniors and some even offer senior-specific fitness

classes like yoga and Pilates.

- Employ the buddy system. Seniors also can enlist friends and family members to join them when they exercise. Encourage neighbors or friends to come along to the gym for a favored fitness class, or invite friends and family on hiking excursions or daily walks. The National Institute on Aging notes that turning exercise into a social activity is a great way for seniors to maintain their motivation.

- Be flexible with your routine. Mobility issues and other physical limitations may affect seniors. But such issues need not prevent aging men and women from exercising, even if it does mean they won't be able to hit the gym four or five days per week. Mix up your routine so you can still exercise even if physical limitations make traditional workout routines more challenging. Go for nature walks on days when your body needs a break from strength-training, and check the forecast at the start of each week so you can rearrange your routine if Mother Nature makes outdoor exercise impossible on certain days.

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**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/>

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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.

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**Pharmacy Clerk/Technician:** The Pharmacy Technician will work with 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](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting applications for a full-time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). The successful applicant must have a valid and clean Class B license. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time, paid shutdown week, overtime, etc. Applications may be obtained by calling the Highway Superinten-



Northern Lights Home Health Care seeks qualified individuals who want to make a difference in home care. Northern Lights Home Health Care is dedicated to supporting professionals to do what they do best in a home-based environment.

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Seeking a Director of Patient Services with Medicare experience to guide, lead and direct a fast growing, result oriented Certified Home Health Agency. The Director of Patient Services will work with the team on coordination of services, the development and management of policies and procedures for home health clinical personnel, quality assurance program, and for providing professional input to related administrative systems.

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Northern Lights Home Health Care is owned and operated by Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center and United Helpers Management Company, Inc.

To apply, visit [mynorthernlights.org](http://mynorthernlights.org) or contact:

**Northern Lights Home Health Care**  
Attn: Kathy Race  
91 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617  
[kathyrace@nlchha.org](mailto:kathyrace@nlchha.org)  
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**St. Lawrence County  
Community Services Department**  
is in search of:

**Mental Health Services Coordinator**

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**DUTIES OF THE POSITION:** This is a professional position responsible for developing and implementing a single point of accountability for mental health services provided to both children and adult clients. The work involves responsibility for coordinating and monitoring services provided and ensuring the continuity of care. A Mental Health Service Coordinator is supervised by the Deputy Director of Community Services with leeway for independent judgment allowed. Does related work as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, Psychology or a related Human Services field AND four (4) years of full-time paid experience involving counseling and interviewing children for social work or related activities.

Additional Employment Information: **This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed.**

Applications accepted until position filled.

You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>.

Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources>

or by contacting Human Resources

**315-379-2210**

Send application to:

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48 Court Street  
Canton, NY 13617  
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**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Salmon River Central School District, is currently accepting applications for the following position:

**Registered Nurse**

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at [www.srk12.org/employment/](http://www.srk12.org/employment/)

Submit a completed application to:

**Angela Robert**  
**Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction**  
**Salmon River Central School**  
**637 County Route 1**  
**Fort Covington, NY 12937**

The Salmon River Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, political affiliation, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, military status, veteran status, genetic pre-disposition or carrier status, ancestry, disability or any other legally protected status in regard to employment opportunities or educational/vocational programs or activities which it operates.



**Brasher Falls Central School**

needs the following 4 positions for the 2024-2025 school year:

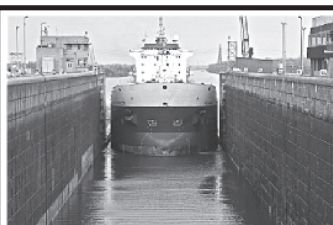
- **Music Teacher for Grades 5-12** (Vocal concentration)
- **Elementary School (K-4) SpEd Teacher** (CT/RR)
- **High School (9-12) SpEd Teacher** (CT/RR)
- **Science Teacher Certified (Grades 5-8)**

Candidates must be NYS Certified.

Applications for Music are due by **March 22, 2024;** the others are due on **March 29, 2024.**

Applications are obtainable on our website or contact the Superintendent's Office

**(315) 389-5131 Ext. 29108** or email [cdelisle@bfcsd.org](mailto:cdelisle@bfcsd.org).



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

View complete posting on [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://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](http://www.youtube.com/user/usajobsapp). For additional questions email U.S. Department of Transportation's Automated Staffing Office -TRANSJOBS@dot.gov.



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**Facilities Director  
for Guggenheim Center for Religious Programs**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a **Facilities Director for Guggenheim Center for Religious Programs** who will be responsible for the management and maintenance of the camp facilities including building and grounds.

Candidates should possess basic maintenance knowledge and skills including painting, carpentry and some plumbing and electrical. Candidates must be self-directing, have good communication skills and the ability to work well with others.

The position is seasonal from May to October. Weekly hours vary with need. Pay Rate: \$18.99/hour - \$20.44/hour.

Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or e-mail to: [ksnover@rcdony.org](mailto:ksnover@rcdony.org).

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

**TOWN of MASSENA  
KEYBOARD SPECIALIST**

This part-time position involves the performance of a variety of standardized clerical tasks and operation of equipment requiring the manipulating of an alphanumeric keyboard to produce printed copy. Specific duties vary with the needs of Town Bookkeeper/Secretary and Town Supervisor. Procedures are usually fixed but detailed instructions are given for new or difficult assignments. Work is reviewed by checking completed work, by periodic or spot checks, or other steps in the clerical process. The incumbent does related confidential work as required. Salary range commensurate with experience \$19,000-\$24,000, without benefits.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from high school, possession of high school equivalency diploma or college. Candidates are expected to successfully pass drug and alcohol screening tests and reside in the Massena Electric Service Area. Applications can be picked up in Town Clerk's Office, 60 Main St., Massena. Submit completed application with resume and 2 letters of reference by March 25.

dent 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, supporting 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](http://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](mailto: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 pro-

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## ATTENTION: Laborers, Carpenters, Mechanical Workers

Sparx Construction and General Contracting is seeking employees for the creation of additional construction crews headed into the 2024 construction season.

Laborers, as well as experienced carpenters and mechanical workers, who can do HVAC and electrical work are needed. Three to five years of experience is preferred.

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Apply online at [www.sparxconstruction.com/employment](http://www.sparxconstruction.com/employment).

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### SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

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### SUMMER 2024 DRIVERS' EDUCATION TEACHER

MV-283 certification required.  
Stipend: \$8,067 - \$8,390

Please contact: District Office, P.O. Box 187, Parishville, NY 13672  
or submit the SLL BOCES Regional Application  
<https://forms.sllbores.org/Forms/CommonApplication>

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## Canton Central School

is accepting applications for the following anticipated positions:

- Bus Drivers, training is available
- Bus Monitors
- Certified Substitute Teachers
- Substitute Food Service Workers

Applications are due by 4:00 pm Wednesday, March 27

Applications can be found at:

<https://www.ccsdk12.org/employment>

Applications can be found at [www.ccsdk12.org/employment](http://www.ccsdk12.org/employment). Please include a cover letter, resume, transcripts, copies of certifications/licenses, and three letters of reference with your application.

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grams; 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](http://employment.potsdam.edu), job posting No. U-00559. Position is open until filled. EOE

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 develop-

ment. 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](http://employment.potsdam.edu), job posting No. U-00556. Application review begins immediately and continues until position is filled. Anticipated

start is fall 2024. EOE

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

FAST-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

## Trivia Test

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which large U.S. city is nicknamed Rip City?
  2. MOVIES: Which movie features the quote, "She doesn't even go here!"
  3. GEOGRAPHY: Which national capital city is the northernmost in the world?
  4. TELEVISION: Which long-running sitcom features a dad named Phil Dunphy?
  5. GAMES: In chess, how many knights does each player have at the beginning?
  6. GEOLOGY: What natural phenomenon is associated with igneous rock?
  7. LANGUAGE: How many official languages are in the United Nations?
  8. MUSIC: David Grohl was a drummer in which band before he became the frontman for the Foo Fighters?
  9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of alligators called?
  10. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of meat is used in Hasenpfeffer, a traditional German stew?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

## Sudoku

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	5			2			3	
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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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](http://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

JobsRUs.com is a service-oriented staffing/recruiting company dedicated to working closely with our clients. We are currently hiring Machine Operators, Assembly Technicians, and Facility Cleaners with salaries ranging from \$14.20/hr to \$20.00/hr. We also have several other positions available at this time. For more information please apply at [www.jobsrus.com](http://www.jobsrus.com) or Contact our office at (315)265-8860.

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

Executive Director (Full time) Sandstone Housing in Potsdam. The Director is responsible for managerial, operational, fiscal, and personnel functions for Mayfield Apartments, a Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) senior housing complex. The job consists of day to day operations, including tenant issues, employee issues, reporting to NYS Homes and Community Renewal, maintenance and financial functions. BA degree preferred. Personnel management and property management experience a plus. Salary range \$60,000 - \$65,000. Applications accepted at the office at 22 Mayfield Drive until March 8, 2024. Call 315-265-4070 for application and full job description.

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

Experienced bookkeeper for Maxfield's, Mama Lucia & Cactus Grill. Mon - Fri. 9 am - 3 pm, Proficiency in Excel & Quickbooks. Hazen Enterprises, Potsdam. Email resumé to [Lawrencehazen@gmail.com](mailto:Lawrencehazen@gmail.com). EOE



**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.



**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.



**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following position:

**Confidential Secretary to the District Superintendent**

Location: North Franklin Education Center- Malone

**Salary:** \$45,000 - \$55,000 based on experience (With an additional \$3,800 Board Clerk Stipend)

Start date: **ASAP**

Deadline to apply: **April 5, 2024**

Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at

[www.fehb.org/careers](http://www.fehb.org/careers)

Queries should be directed to:

**Raquel Fowler - HR Administrative Assistant**

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES

PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953

(518) 483-6420, Ext 1030 • Email: [rfowler@feh.org](mailto:rfowler@feh.org) EOE



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](http://www.slloboces.org)

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

**We're hiring!**

**Business Insurance Sales Executive Assistant**

**Northern Insuring Agency, Inc. is looking for a local professional to join our Potsdam Team!**

**Details of the position:**

- Direct liaison between clients and the insurance companies
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**What we're looking for:**

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**Spanish or French Teacher**

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(under the District & Human Resources tabs)



**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following position:

**Teacher (2)**

1-NFEC (Malone) and 1-AEC (Saranac Lake)

**Work Based Learning Teacher- BOCES Wide**

**School Counselor- AEC (Saranac Lake)**

**Science Specialist- BOCES Wide**

**Teaching Assistant (2)**

1-NFEC (Malone) and 1-AEC (Saranac Lake)

Application Deadline: **June 30, 2024**

Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at

[www.fehb.org/careers](http://www.fehb.org/careers)

Queries should be directed to:

**Candance Poitras- Administrative Assistant**

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES

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

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

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.



## 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/> 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.



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**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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**Teachers – Gouverneur (Substitute) (1), Massena (2) and anticipated Norwood (1) Centers:** Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood or related field preferred (24 credit hours of early childhood). Supervisory experience is a plus. Salary range is \$17.95 to \$19.01 per hour depending on educational degree.

**Assistant Teachers – Gouverneur (1) and Massena (1) Centers:** Person must have a minimum of a CDA (Child Development Accreditation), or a written plan of study. Early childhood experience preferred. Salary range is \$15.00 to \$15.84 per hour depending on education.

**Classroom Aide – Norwood (1) Center:** Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

**Classroom Aide/Bus Monitor – Massena Center (1):** Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

**Cook – Massena Center:** Knowledge of nutritional needs of young children and Department of Health regulations preferred. This is a 28 hour position. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

**Health Professional (1) for Canton/Ogdensburg Home Based program:** Experience in the Medical Field. Medical Professional, CNA, Home Health Aides, etc. Experience with young children a plus. The salary range is \$15.84 to \$16.90 per hour depending on the degree.

**Bus Drivers for Gouverneur (1) and Massena (1) Centers:** Bus Drivers in various areas of St. Lawrence County: Responsibilities include safe transporting of preschool children to/from the Head Start Center. Position requires a clean NYS Driver's License. Must be at least 21 years of age. Candidates must have a minimum of a Class C CDL, with an "S" and "P" endorsement license. Follow NYS Article 19A regulations. The salary is \$16.02 per hour.

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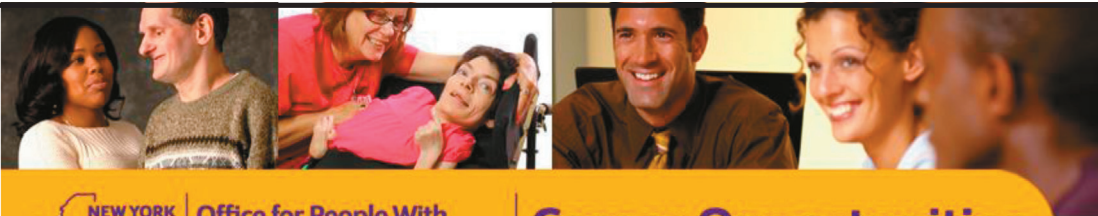
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Sunmount DDSOO NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)  
Office of Human Resources:  
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