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Councilor resigns in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
 North Country This Week

CANTON – The Canton Town Board is exploring how they will fill the seat of Robert Santamoor who stepped down for job-related reasons on March 15.

Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley said the town board has three options to fill the vacant seat – leave the seat open until the next general election, appoint some to the seat or hold a special election.

She said she would like to give the matter some time and discuss or act on the board seat at the town board's next board meeting on April 10.

Ashley also pointed out that anyone interested in serving on the town board should submit a letter of interest to her office at 60 Main St., Canton.

The anticipated merger of the Canton and Potsdam Housing Authorities, along with the U.S. Housing and Urban Development regulations, has resulted in Santamoor's resignation.

Santamoor submitted his letter of resignation, dated March 13, to Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley, Canton Town Clerk Heidi Smith and fellow town council members.

"I write this with a very heavy heart. No one ever realizes the time and energy it takes to manage a town. The Town of Canton is managed with part-time hours and full-time hearts. We care about our neighbors. We care about our friends,

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Potsdam Figure Skating Club | Courtesy

Ice show in Potsdam

Potsdam Figure Skating Club's graduating seniors will be among the 120 performers in the club's upcoming ice show Saturday, March 23, at 3 p.m. in Cheel Arena, Clarkson University. From left are Jazmyn Villnave, Teagan Saiff and Raegan Barrett. See story on page 11.

Town asks state to help SUNY Potsdam

BY ADAM ATKINSON
 North Country This Week

POTSDAM – The town board is calling on the state to pay off SUNY Potsdam's \$9 deficit, and others like it at other state colleges.

Meanwhile a professor who works at the university is warning of more cuts on the way in April and August at SUNY Potsdam which has already announced it is cutting programs and staff.

SUNY Potsdam had not responded to requests from comments regarding if more cuts were expected as of presstime.

The resolution the board passed at their March 12 meeting also urged the state Legislature to approve passage of Assembly bill A.6430 (Wallace) which reduces the number of trustees appointed by the governor to the SUNY board.

A.6430 also gives the heads of both state Legislature chambers the power to appoint 4 trustees each "to ensure disbursement of allocations to the SUNY system as advocated and intended by the State Legislature..."

The town board resolution which backs the Assembly bill repeats the stance of the United University Professions union that represents college employees, that the state mismanaged \$163 million in extra funding and could have bailed out cash-strapped SUNY universities facing deficits.

However state officials and the college administration have maintained that a decline in enrollment has led to hard financial times, a position repeated in part by a recent state comptroller report [see link below].

SUNY Potsdam has responded to its own deficit with a fiscal restructuring plan. Fourteen degree

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Former Ivy Ridge employees placed on leave at SLPC

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

The fallout from the Netflix documentary "The Program" continues with an undisclosed number of former Academy at Ivy Ridge employees, who now work at St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, being put on administrative leave.

"The Program" details years of mental, physical and sexual abuse carried out against "students" at the "behavior modification" facil-

ity between 2001 and 2009. The academy was originally passed off as a private academy for troubled youth until New York State took legal action against officials for issuing diplomas despite the academy not being accredited by the state Education Department.

The news broke days ago after a spokesperson for Governor Kathy Hochul released a statement acknowledging the former Ivy Ridge employees have been placed on leave for their involvement at Ivy Ridge.

North Country This Week previously attempted to verify the employment status of Amy Ritchie, former director of the girl's program at Ivy Ridge, but SLPC officials declined to comment.

"OMH takes allegations of abuse or neglect seriously, and takes measures to ensure state workers who have direct patient contact are thoroughly vetted, fingerprinted and undergo a

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SUNY Canton | Submitted

Professor part of docuseries

SUNY Canton Assistant Professor Kelly R. Ficner appears in an episode of the docuseries "Me Hereafter" which is available on Hulu. See story on page 5.



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Route 56 water, sewer district residents express concerns about project

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Engineers plan to start core drillings for the town's Route 56 water and sewer district projects next week, but a couple members of the public expressed concerns over the local share of the multi-million dollar price tag.

Town board members heard an update on the project from the firm tasked with designing it at their meeting March 12, followed later by some criticism from the public.

"We've started to get comments back from the regulatory agencies, which is good," said engineer Ian Yerdon from C2AE, the firm contracted by the town to design the project.

The firm has been waiting on reviews from several regulatory agen-

cies on the design for the districts. Yerdon said the firm has received comments back on those from the state health department, and is expecting comments back from the state transportation department by March 22. He said there were several agencies they were still waiting on, including USDA Rural Development, NYS Environmental Facilities Corp., state conservation department, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and CSX railroad.

"We've been making phone calls trying to push those along," he said. The engineer said as soon as the firm receives return comments from each of those agencies, they will address whatever concerns were raised and put the project out for bid. He said the firm is continuing to try to secure easements from private property owners, and is working on several of the documents that will be required to put the project out to bid.

"We have the soil borings for the project scheduled. Because of good weather they were able to get out there a little earlier than expected

which is good news. So the soil borings are going to start next Monday, 3/18," Yerdon said. "We are finalizing the contract with the archeologist to do the work that's required by them. So that work will start soon as well."

Yerdon also reported that the town was notified recently that the project may be eligible for another 25 percent grant to pay for some of the sewer district work through NYS Environmental Facilities Corp. The town has submitted the required letter of interest to be considered for the grant. "So, fingers crossed, we may have some more money coming our way for our projects," he said.

Project overview

While the projects still have to go to bid, the total expected costs, based on estimates from last year, are currently around \$8,109,500 for the sewer project and \$6,665,000 for the water district project.

Those price tags have increased substantially from initial estimates

when the project went out for vote. And, the expenses could rise.

The ballooning pricetags 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.

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.

Town residents concerns

During the public comment portion of the March 12 meeting, Matt Murray, town resident, voiced concerns about the Route 56 water and sewer district project.

"I just had some concerns about why the project is still moving forward without a lot of information on the website, the number of units, and the cost of everything," Murray said. "Just looking at the cost, I was trying to figure out if you guys don't have all the easements, how we're still moving forward, how you guys are going to address people with easements. Are you guys going to financially offer money to them? And how do you go about taking their property if there is already water in front of their property because of the village."

"There is a sewer across the street so I don't know why the village and the town can't work together. It makes no sense," Murray said.

Murray said he just received his district bills and it was lower than he expected, but the number of units listed was wrong on the bill.

"It just doesn't make sense why we are spending money that we don't have, and we are putting the burden on the district. And, our taxes are already high in the commercial area where we pay," Murray said.

"There doesn't seem like there is a lot of transparency going on with everything, especially when our

town lawyer is telling us not to do it," he said.

James Snell, a commercial property owner on Route 56, also spoke. "I've wanted water and sewer for more than 25 years. I still want the water and sewer. But the way it's being done I have a lot of questions about," Snell said.

"How is it being fair to everyone if you have a situation where the entire town will gain more tax dollars if development can occur on that corridor, which would be great. It seems like the expense that we are being incurred with right now should be shared, not just on the property owners of the corridor," Snell said.

"My bill for example is going to be \$8,000, approximately, and I guess that's for one year, I don't know for sure," Snell said. "There are a lot of unknowns."

"I think it might be a good idea to just put a hold on approving anything moving forward until more answers can be given to the taxpayers in that corridor," Snell said. He said the water and sewer district project idea took shape because of the expectation that the now defunct L.C. Drives company would build a manufacturing facility on Route 56. However, with the dissolution of that company, the factory construction never materialized, even though the town opted to move ahead with the water and sewer district projects.

"How much of that venture would have covered the expense that would be incurred?" Snell asked.

Snell said several years ago he tried to have his property annexed into the village so he could get water and sewer service at his property but the change never occurred. After that he had what he called a "very selective" property assessment from the town for nearly 4 years where the assessment nearly doubled, until he obtained a lawyer and threatened to sue the town, after which the assessment dropped back down to the previous level. "That seems to me to be a dumb way to act," Snell said.

Moving ahead

Later at the meeting, the town board approved a resolution authorizing Town Supervisor Marty Miller to sign all necessary applications, permits and documents including contractor pay applications for the development of the districts.

The resolution declares that the town desires to continue with design, development and construction on the districts.

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Stolen rental car arrest in Potsdam

POTSDAM — A Texas man was jailed Wednesday after allegedly being found in possession of a stolen vehicle, according to state police.

Troopers charged 38-year old Mark Winter of Irvin, Texas, with third-degree criminal possession of stolen property, police said.

On February 29 troopers were informed of a stolen vehicle complaint. Officers patrolled U.S. Highway 11 where the stolen vehicle, a 2020 silver Chevrolet Suburban was located.

An investigation determined Winters was in possession of this vehicle and left it in the Tractor Supply parking lot without notifying the car rental shop.

Winters was arraigned in Town of Potsdam Court where he was remanded to S. Lawrence County jail.

NCTW printer installing new newspaper press

The company that prints *North Country This Week* is installing a new press that should result in better quality reproduction in the future.

While the transition is taking place at Sun Community News & Printing in Elizabethtown, the upgrade has resulted in printing changes and reproduction issues.

Since December, as parts of the old, 1980s-era newspaper press were dismantled to make room for the new press, the remaining press units were limited to printing 24 pages instead of 40. As a result, since then, *North Country This Week* has been printed in two sections, instead of one.

Earlier this month, the new press finally replaced the old one, but only

some units are fully operational.

That resulted in some print quality issues as the staff mastered the new equipment, and also required a three-section paper the week of March 8.

North Country This Week is fortunate to be printed by a firm that is bucking a nationwide trend and doubling-down on the future of printed newspapers. In recent years, newspaper presses in Massena, Plattsburgh, Burlington, Vt., Schenectady and Gloversville have all closed and papers in those communities are printed several hours away.

In addition to better quality printing, the new press at Sun Community News & Printing will be faster, simpler to operate and generate less wasted newsprint.

Goliber elected Association of the Towns president

BY ADAM ATKINSON

North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Potsdam town clerk Cindy Goliber was recently elected as the president of the Association of the Towns of New York State.

Goliber was previously the Association's first Vice President.

She was elected at the Association's annual meeting in February.

Goliber will take office May 1 and will preside over the AOT's annual reorganization meeting later that month.

"It's just a big honor to represent

our county and our town," Goliber told town board members at their meeting March 12. "I think I'm the first in the county to have represented the Association of Towns as an officer."

According to its website, "the Association serves town governments by providing training programs, research and information services, technical assistance, legal services, insurance programs and a variety of publications to member towns." The group also provides advocacy to town governments in Albany at the state government level.

County courthouse and government complex recommended for historic registers

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County courthouse and government center has been recommended by the New York State Board for Historic Preservation to be added to the state and national Registers of Historic Places, said a press release from the governor's office.

From its establishment in 1828 to today, the St. Lawrence Government Complex in the center of the village of Canton has played a critical role in administering the essential legal and administrative duties required for the village, town, and county government to function, the press release said.

In particular, the continuous presence of a jail on the site proved to be an integral part of keeping the county seat in Canton.

The complex is also important both socially and economically to Canton's downtown core.

Despite numerous fires, the complex is notable for a number of surviving and rebuilt buildings that reflect the county's increased need for services as local industries attracted settlers, the press release said.

Built of regionally sourced stone, the building's Richardsonian Romanesque elements exemplify the wider popularity of this architectural style as a means of conveying governmental endurance and formidability, the board said.

In addition to the honorific designation, the listing helps make the property eligible for various public preservation programs and

incentives, such as matching state grants and federal and state historic rehabilitation tax credits.

The state and national registers are the official lists of buildings, structures, districts, landscapes, objects, and sites significant in the

history, architecture, archaeology, and culture of New York State and the nation.

For extensive details and historical photos of the property from the nomination application, visit <https://tinyurl.com/4u6zp4d2>.

SL Health getting \$25M grant

POTSDAM — St. Lawrence Health (SLH) is thrilled to announce they have received a \$25 million grant award through the New York State Department of Health's Vital Access Provider (VAP) Program.

"We are honored and excited to be a recipient of this substantial grant from the State," noted St. Lawrence Health President Donna McGregor. "We have through March 2026 to utilize the grant funds, and as we implement our five initiatives we will share further information with our community members."

The VAP Program was implemented to help fund operational costs for turnaround initiatives to improve financial viability of NYS healthcare entities, meet community service needs, improve quality of care, and increase health equity of populations at risk. To that end, SLH is focused on investing the grant monies toward the following initiatives:

- Enhancement of Obstetric services to include additional pro-

viders, midwifery, birthing, breastfeeding, and other educational services

- Focus on elevating SLH's care delivery model with the continuation of Nursing's Pathways to Excellence journey, and achieving Magnet status throughout SLH

- Growth of Emergency Medical Services to improve transportation access through workforce investment

- Advancement of Clinical and Rural Health Research in Oncology, Rheumatology, Concussion treatment, and other strategies

- Elevate and expand Hospitalist quality of care service model across the system via standardized SLH oversight, policies, and procedures

"This \$25 million award will have a long-lasting impact on the entire SLH system, including Canton-Potsdam, Gouverneur, and Massena hospitals, and the patients whom we serve," McGregor added.

To learn more about SLH, visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/>.

Canton road construction projects planned

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – The Canton Town Board on Wednesday night approved road construction projects on five town roads at a cost of more than \$1 million.

The road work recommendations were introduced by Highway Superintendent Steven Smith, who noted this will be the fourth consecutive year the town will utilize services from the St. Lawrence County Highway Department.

The actual estimated cost is \$1,018,229 for work on 5.54 miles of town roads.

Smith said the town highway department now looks to work on roads getting towards reconstruction conditions to get additional years of road life.

“It’s the only logical way. To do bad roads that need a complete overhaul you can easily spend all your money,” said Smith.

On the list:

- Stiles Road - complete road, 8,420 feet x 20 feet at a cost of

\$351,829

- Old DeKalb Road, 2,050 feet x 18 feet to the DeKalb town line (County Route 15) at a cost of \$73,160

- Miner Street Road - 7,200 feet x 20 feet from the Grasse River Bridge to the Jingleville Road at a cost of \$304,300

- Boyden Road - complete road, 10,600 feet x 20 feet at a cost of \$259,500

- Old State Road - 950 feet x 18 feet to the DeKalb town line at a cost of \$29,440.

Last road construction season, the town completed 7.5 miles of road work.

The resolution noted that prices and footages are subject to change once the bid books and CHIPS letters are received.

It was also pointed out that Assemblyman Scott Gray will lead a CHIP funding meeting on March 29 at the St. Lawrence County Highway Department outpost on Rt. 11, town of Potsdam.

Smith also requested that if the budget allows, he would like to continue work on the Miner Street Road

past the Jingleville Road.

In a related town highway matter, the town council approved a resolution that gives the highway superintendent the authority to sign road use agreements for the more than 100 miles of town roads, specifically the numerous renewable energy projects surfacing in the Town of Canton.

“Renewable energy projects, including but not limited to both community and state solar projects along with renewable natural gas projects, are being developed in the Town of Canton, and whereas these projects typically employ road use agreements to compensate the Town for damages to town roads and govern the use of town roads to protect the president of the town, not be it hereby resolved that the Town of Canton, town board hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor and the Town Highway Superintendent as the only officers of the Town of Canton authorized to sign road use agreements for the Town of Canton after approval of form and content by the town board.” the resolution reads.



Northern Power and Light | Submitted

From left, Emmett Smith, CEO, Northern Power & Light; Lynn Hall, Town Board Member; Marty Miller, Town Supervisor; Allyssa Hardiman, Town Board Member; David Sanford, Town Board Member; Christine Paige, Town Board Member; and Louise Jensen, Community Energy Advocate, Northern Power & Light.

Town offers options for local business loans

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – The Town of Canton wants local businesses to be aware of the availability of two loan programs for businesses looking to support operations and/or build resiliency.

“These loan funds are an excellent opportunity to help local businesses develop or expand and it is key to make sure people know what resources are available to them,” said Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley.

According to Director of Canton’s Office of Economic Development Leigh Rodriguez in a press release, Canton’s COVID-19 Recovery Loan Program was designed to provide businesses located in the Town of Canton with short-term relief and access to working capital in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eligible applicants will receive a zero (0.0%) interest rate on up to a total of \$25,000. This program will utilize USDA Rural Business Enterprise Grant funds, and will remain

available at the discretion of the Town.

In addition, the town continues to provide low interest general loans for those businesses that may not qualify for the COVID-19 Recovery Loan Program. These are revolving loan funds that can be used for the financing of new businesses or the expansion of existing businesses, and should result in the creation of new employment, she noted.

For more info, contact lrodriguez@cantonny.gov.

Potsdam town to get power from local hydro

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM – The town of Potsdam will now purchase the electricity for its municipal buildings from Northern Power and Light Inc of Saranac Lake.

Town board members voted at their meeting March 12 to authorize Town Supervisor Marty Miller to enter into a two-year contract with the company.

“We work with small hydro facilities throughout the region to secure power for local businesses and residents, typically at the same prices as National Grid, but we have a municipal discount program,” Emmett Smith, Northern Power and Light’s CEO, told the board at the meeting.

Smith said one of Northern’s facility partners, located just downstream from the village of Potsdam, is Sissonville Hydro, which is owned by Glens Falls-based Boralex Hydro Operations, Inc.

“We would be very proud to serve the town of Potsdam with local, renewable energy,” Smith told board members.

The company also maintains its own facility at Azure Mountain Power (AMP) in St Regis Falls; and

partners with The Schroon River Dam and Powerhouse located in Warrensburg.

The municipalities of Glens Falls and Saranac Lake are also contracting with the Northern Power and Light to receive service through the companies community hydro partnerships.

According to a press release issued by the company, Northern will be working with the Potsdam Climate Smart Communities Task Force on an information campaign to spread the word about community distributed power generation and offering hydropower as an electricity option.

“We’re working with communities throughout the North Country to combat climate change and educate residents on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency,” said Smith in the press release. “The Town will benefit from NP&L’s Municipal discount, in addition to earning grant money from the state for the Community Campaign.”

To learn more about Northern Power and Light, or to sign up to receive electrical service through their partnerships visit www.npandl.com or call (518) 293-4075.

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Tarot card reading in Canton

Kim Blair-Maglione, of KarmicPharmTarot, reads tarot cards for one of the attendees at the Psychic Fair held at the Best Western March 15-17

Town accepts bids for truck, courthouse windows

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The town board recently accepted bids for a new truck, for diagnostic tools for highway equipment, and for new windows at the courthouse.

The board accepted the three offers at their meeting March 12.

First the board accepted a bid from Scott's Auto Center Inc., Market Street, Potsdam, of \$33,061 for the purchase of a 2019 GMC Sierra 1500 4x4 pickup truck.

The purchase will be covered by \$8,031 from budget line DB9710.6 and \$25,000 from line DA9710.6.

The board also agreed to a bid of \$9,570 from the firm Noregon of Greensboro, for the purchase of a JPRO with fault guidance & Next-step Repair Diagnostic Tool Kit.

The town received one other higher bid for the diagnostic tool. Snap-On Tools bid \$13,824 but with no updates on the tool and it wouldn't be able to scan all the town highway vehicles.

The equipment offered by Noregon includes yearly software updates and it will be able to scan all town vehicles.

Finally the town accepted a bid from Colton Glass, 6085 U.S Highway 11, for \$2,048 to supply and install six windows at the town's historic downtown courthouse. The windows will feature tempered/safety glass.

Other bids were received from Northern Glass of Canton, \$2,635.14 for insulated glass; Glass Doctor of Watertown, \$3571.55 for insulated glass; and \$1,891.49 for insulated glass also from Colton Glass.

'Climate Smart' task force coordinator named

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The town board has named a new coordinator and a new roster of members for the Potsdam Climate Smart Communities Task Force.

Town board member Lynn Hall was named as the town's coordinator for the group.

The joint task force, shared with the Village of Potsdam, supports and works on climate sustainability issues and projects with the goal towards maintaining the town's and village's "bronze" Climate Smart Community status with the state. The task force has maintained that status since 2021, but to continue task force members must be approved by the village and town boards and new coordinators from each municipality named.

The new 2024 task force approved

by the town board at its March 12 meeting includes:

Erik Backus, town resident, P.E., Clarkson University; Karen Bage, town resident, Community Coordinator St. Lawrence Health Initiative; David Bradford, village resident; Mark Cornett, town resident; Jan DeWaters, village resident, Ph.D., Clarkson University; Alex French, village resident; Lynn Hall, village resident, town coordinator, town council; Frederick Hanss, village coordinator, Village of Potsdam Planning & Development Office; Louise Jensen, village resident, Northern Power and Light Community Energy Advocate; Carlie Leary, ANCA; Chip Morris, town resident, co-chair; Thomas Ortmeyer, village resident, Ph.D., Clarkson University; Christine Paige, town resident, town council; Susan Powers, village resident, Ph.D., Clarkson University; Lauren Prentice, St. Lawrence Health; Rose

Rivezzi, village resident, co-chair; Carol Strome, village resident; Monique Tirion, village resident, Potsdam Village Board; and Eileen Visser, town resident, Ph.D., St. Lawrence University.

The village approved the committee members as well as Hanss as coordinator, at a meeting in February.

Local advocates of the CSC program have said that some of the reasons why the municipalities participate in the program include saving money, being able to obtain grants, cutting emissions and pollution and recognizing infrastructure (like the Crosstown Canal) that might be vulnerable to extreme weather events potentially caused by climate change.

More information about the Potsdam task force's work and endeavors can be found at <https://www.potsdamny.us/community/climate-smart-community.html>.

SUNY Canton assistant professor appears in Hulu true crime docuseries 'Me Hereafter'

CANTON — SUNY Canton Assistant Professor Kelly R. Ficner drew upon her experience as a criminalist to add authenticity to a new true crime show.

Ficner reflected on a case from her past career with the St. Paul Police Video Management Unit in episode three of the ABC docuseries "Me Hereafter," available on Hulu. She was responsible for video collection and analysis on the well-documented 2013 murder case of Kira Steger, a 30-year-old clothing store employee at the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn.

Steger's husband, Jeffery Trevino, became the prime suspect in the murder case after her work colleagues noted her absence, and they found her car in the mall parking lot.

"The forensic video gave a timeline of Jeffery's movements and gave us an indication of his path," Ficner said. "We could see him after being at the mall, which corresponded with the other evidence in the case. We also saw video of the car at the mall, freeway footage and neighborhood recordings telling us where he was and when he was there."

Committee Films produced the portions of Me Hereafter featuring Ficner. The true crime series uses investigative footage, interrogation videos, dramatic reenactments and interviews and provides a voice for

victims as detectives investigate their murders.

"Most shows we see are from someone else's viewpoint; this one is from the victim's perspective," Ficner said. "We often know the killers' names, but we very rarely hear about their victims."

In 2021, Ficner appeared on Investigation Discovery's documen-

tary series "See No Evil" related to the same case. The show also cast an actor to portray her during forensic video analysis scenes.

The SUNY Canton faculty member references the Steger case in her classes. She said she would use both television shows to allow students to compare the reenactments while learning more about the case.



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OBITUARIES

Dylan E. Mullin, 24

Massena

Dylan was a true friend to many and was sure to always be there for others. He had a love for the river and music. Dylan found solitude in being outdoors. Fishing and boating on the Racquette River, he found peace in spending quality time with his friends and family on the water and at their island of tranquility. Dylan



Dylan Mullin

was a steadfast beacon who knew how to navigate that river regardless of the time, day, or year. He knew those waterways like the back of his hand. Dylan possessed a gift for writing songs and poems accompanied by a soulful singing voice that touched the hearts of those who listened. He may have had a young heart but was considered an "Old Soul" to the many lives he touched.

Besides being survived by his parents, Dylan is also survived by his brother Dalton, sister in law Jennifer and their daughters:

Elaine C. Saunders, 97

Massena

MASSENA -- Elaine C. Saunders, age 97, passed away February 2, 2024, at Massena Hospital.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena. There will be no public calling hours or funeral services at this time.

Elaine was born to Emery and Delia (Oshier) Larmay on March 24, 1926, in Altamont, NY.

She was employed at many establishments in the Massena area as a bartender, working for local entertainer Tex Montana at The Diamond Horseshoe Bar & Restaurant.

She was married to her loving husband, William A. "Bill" Saunders on December 27, 1947, in Faust, NY at the Holy Name Church with the late Rev. Dennis Finnegan presiding.

Elaine was a communicant of St.

Annabelle, Bradleigh, and Everlyn of Haslet, TX. Dylan loved his three nieces and they adored and cherished their "Uncle Dilly Dilly." He is also survived by his Uncle Matthew and his wife Sarah Prettyman, of Chandler, AZ, Uncle and Aunt, Sean and Sophia Mullin of Cornwall, Ont. along with his Grandmother Linda Beaudin of Cornwall, Ont. his Grandparents, Bernice and Daniel McCarthy of Laughlin, NV. Dylan's Cousins: Pacey, Tyler, Andy, Wyatt, and Hanna. Dylan was also blessed to have many close and supportive friends throughout his life that played an integral role.

Dylan was predeceased by his paternal grandfather Michael Mullin, his maternal grandfather, Edgar Hebert (Papa Coco), and his paternal step-grandfather, Noah Beaudin.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorial contributions to be shared with American Foundation for Suicide Prevention at www.afsp.org.

Memories, memorial trees, pictures and condolences may be shared with the family online by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com

Gary D. Sharpe, 67

Waddington

WADDINGTON -- Gary D. Sharpe who was born on May 11, 1956, to the late David L. Sharpe and Kathleen G. Sharpe, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday February 22, 2024, of natural causes at his home.

Gary was a lifetime resident of Waddington, NY, graduating from Madrid-Waddington High School in 1974.

Gary had a love for fishing and music, acquiring a large collection of vintage records, and enjoyed reading, especially about early American Indian history.

Gary resided at Hamilton gardens in Waddington, NY, where he was known to help the other residents with their daily routines.

Besides his parents, Gary was preceded by two sisters, Davalene Layng (2019), Peggy Tomah (1985) and his brother, Brian Sharpe (2015).

Gary is survived by his sister, Cheryl Wilcox and husband, Louis

of Wassaic, NY, and his brother in-law, Robert Layng of Ogdensburg, NY, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.



Gary Sharpe

There will be no public calling hours or funeral services at this time. A graveside service will take place in Brookside Cemetery in Waddington, NY on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 1:00pm.

The family asks in lieu of flowers that donations be acknowledged to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; P.O. Box 1999, Memphis, TN 38101.

Family and friends are encouraged to share memories, photos and condolence online by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Robert A. Phillips, 65

Norfolk

Mr. Robert A. Phillips, age 65 of Norfolk, NY passed away suddenly on March 13, 2024 at his residence in the town of Norfolk. There will be a celebration of life at a later date.

Contributions in Robert's memory can be made to the Potsdam Humane Society at 17 Madrid Ave., Potsdam, NY 13676. Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service.

Robert is survived by his loving wife Constance "Connie" LaBaff-Phillips; son Chad Phillips, John Williams and companion Dawn LaFlair, Robert Douglas Phillips and his fiancée Taslima DeShane; daughters Bobbie Jean Phillips and Candis Phillips and companion Roger Bevins; sisters Naomi Phillips and companion Carl Monroe, Robin Hoyt, Rita Moniere and Joyce Garrow; 24 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by a granddaughter Angel Grace Phillips and a

sister Vicky Phillips.

Mr. Robert A. Phillips was born January 18, 1959 in Potsdam, NY to the late Allen Phillips and Jean Deugaw.



Robert Phillips

He attended Potsdam Central Schools. At a young age he served for 6 years in the United States Navy Reserves.

He worked several jobs as a maintenance man/janitor with his last job being Walmart in Potsdam.

He started seeing Connie in 1989 and then they were married on September 21, 1999.

He and Connie enjoyed having family gatherings with lots of music being played by the family members. They also enjoyed camping. Robert was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Condolences for the Phillips family can be made at www.garnerfh.com.

Jon-Scott Charleston, 56

Colton

COLTON -- Mr. Jon-Scott Charleston, age 56 of Colton, NY passed away suddenly on March 9, 2024, at his residence in the town of Colton.

Arrangements for cremation are with the Garner Funeral Service.

There will be a graveside service on Saturday, March 16th at 11 am at the Garfield Cemetery in Potsdam, NY.

Jon-Scott is survived by his wife JoAmiee; his daughters, Tiffany (Michael) Clesi, Molly Moniere-Charleston; and his grandchildren, Skyler and Sophia Clesi, as well as two children from previous relationships, Brooke Cameron and Brandon George and their families. He is also survived by his siblings, Denise (Dale) Parnapy, Kevin, Dale, and Michael (Amy) Charleston, and all their families and several nieces, nephews and good friends.

He was also predeceased by his older brother, William.

Jon-Scott was born on a military base in San Francisco, CA on October 25, 1967, to the late Keith and Dorthy (Sheeley) Charleston.

He was a graduate of Potsdam Central High School.

He worked at Sergi's Restaurant and The Bagelry.



Jon-Scott Charleston

He then became a truck driver and drove for Relco for years and then for LaValley Transportation for the past 15 years.

Jon-Scott was married to JoAmiee Moniere on January 20, 1996.

He and his wife enjoyed Sunday dinners with the family, holidays together and family barbecues.

His hobbies were motorcycle and side by side riding.

He also enjoyed time with his friends from The Moose and The Lounge.

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

RECENT DEATHS

LILLIAN FLANAGAN, 86, Hermon, March 12. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

ROBERT PHILLIPS, 65, Norfolk, March 13. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

WAYNE ALLEN, 58, Colton, March 13. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Edwards.

NANCY MACKINNON, 77, Gouverneur, March 17. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support Journalism Sustainability Act

I have perhaps a slightly different take on the Local Journalism Sustainability Act. I get the “Supply, Demand and the Invisible Hand” arguments made. However, the fact is that the Communications Revolution has so swiftly surpassed traditional journalism and publishing to such a degree. This is one of the reasons why I left the publishing business myself when I was in my mid-30s, after about 13 years in the business in New York City. Fortunately, I had a Business Degree and transferable skill sets and experience which helped make my transition into other industries relatively seamless. I remember many of my old colleagues who were not as fortunate.

I have three main reasons why I would encourage our elected representatives to support the LJSA. 1) Standards and Practices, 2) Editors, and 3) Fact Checkers.

So many Americans are now receiving their news exclusively from news feeds on platforms such as X, and Facebook...platforms which are currently not held legally liable or responsible for

any of these three reasons. Our First Amendment has always been my favorite. But we also have laws on the books such as Libel and Slander. Traditional publishers cannot publish something about a person or a company which is not true, without subsequently issuing a retraction, an apology, and a desist. Otherwise, they can (and in my view, rightfully should), be able to be sued criminally and civilly for what was published. Publishers will carry what's called E&O Insurance (Errors & Omissions) for just this reason.

There is also non-partisan support and movement in Congress right now to repeal Section 230 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, which I also would encourage our representatives to support. This Section currently prevents internet companies from being sued for content appearing on their platforms. If this Section is repealed, it will place traditional journalism and publishing on an even playing field and allow for the economics to work for themselves. 1996 was a long time ago. Section 230, while I believe was well-intentioned at the time, is now at the point, I would argue, where it is completely obsolete. As one of the Senators,

I believe it was Sen. Whitehouse, stated, in a recent hearing with big tech execs, “You guys really suck at policing yourselves. And we're tired of it”. One may look at the case of Alex Jones. He only finally stopped his disgusting, false, and defamatory statements, after the Sandy Hook Families got together, took him to court, and held him accountable.

Leland Farnsworth
Massena

Support will mean strings attached

Regarding the editorial: “Imagine a future without local news; New York must enact the Local Journalism Sustainability Act”

Newspapers are supposed to be an independent enterprise serving as the public watchdog on behalf of the people. For government to give them tax credits is a serious conflict of interest. Any such support will always have strings attached, compromising journalistic integrity and objectivity. It leads to the possibility of the journalist becoming a propaganda agent for the state. Awarding tax credits give special preference unfairly over other businesses who could argue they deserve it too. It would force citizens to make up the difference of those credits by paying higher taxes. The Local Journalism Sustainability Act in effect would force all citizens to become newspaper subscribers, whether they want to or not.

The author resorts to scare tactics to convince the reader that without traditional newspapers, a litany of terrible things will occur to the local economy and community. That newspapers are growing obsolete due to the shift to the internet does not justify propping up its dying corpse with government support via tax breaks. Journalists need to adapt to the digital medium, or find another career, instead of begging for government subsidies to keep their jobs. The First Amendment gives people freedom to publish and express their views, but never guaranteed financial support by tax dollars to exercise it. If the news is fit to print, people and advertisers will support it with their money. If not, don't pass a law obliging them to do so without consent.

Ron Shirtz
Rensselaer Falls

Pleased to have 'Green Team'

It is with great joy that we announce that the Canton Central Green Team is now knocking on doors in the community to get more families to drop off food scraps at the Village drop off site, located on Lincoln Street near the

Ice Pavilion.

Wish the children luck and greet them with a hearty hello if you are so fortunate as to be visited by them. The Green Team consists of 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders led by Megan Smith and Kimberly Newman who seek to improve the environment.

Given the climate emergency isn't going away by itself, diverting food scraps from the landfill where they turn into methane, a greenhouse gas more than 80 times as powerful as carbon dioxide, is a cheap and easy way to take action on this critical problem. Join over 60 village residents who take advantage of this free resource.

For more information, you can contact nococompst@gmail.com.

Greg Todd
Canton

Becoming a volunteer for Hospice

Hospice Volunteers are compassionate community members who want to make a difference in the lives of people who are approaching the end of life.

They are essential to the care provided each day. Whether they are helping families, visiting patients, participating in special events, or assisting with administrative tasks, each minute of time contributes greatly to the quality of life for the patients and families we serve.

Volunteering is flexible based on the amount of time in your schedule, and assignments can be made according to the area of the county in which you live. Volunteers are never asked to do something they are uncomfortable with.

Ongoing training and support are provided by Hospice's Volunteer Manager to ensure the volunteer has the tools needed to effectively serve the patient and family to ensure a truly rewarding experience for all.

Qualities of a Hospice Volunteer: good listening skills, dependability, patience, emotional stability, and adequate integration of past losses.

There are a variety of opportunities to volunteer with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley:

- Direct Care Volunteers: Like many members of the Hospice staff, volunteers in this role are welcomed into the patient and family's home at a very tender time. It's a period of closure and a time of reflection. Volunteers may assist the patient with companionship, give caregivers a much-needed break, prepare meals, or simply listen. Hospice volunteers provide an atmosphere of warmth and understanding for the family during a critical time.
- Indirect Service: If you

don't see yourself working with patients, Hospice will gladly find ways to utilize your unique talents. They can include clerical projects, helping with grief support groups, sharing your experience with Hospice in the community and volunteering at special events.

• Community members with a special talent or project in mind are invited to contact Hospice to make suggestions. The Volunteer Program is focused on meeting the needs of the patients and families served by Hospice, as well as creating a fulfilling experience for those interested in giving their time.

Becoming a Hospice Volunteer is easy.

In order to see patients, volunteers must go through a training process, background check and other general paperwork. Training is provided at the office and through on-line modules.

To ensure a good match with a patient and family, the Volunteer Manager will get to know prospective volunteers through a brief interview.

Once the training is completed, and a final interview with the Volunteer Manager takes place, volunteers will go out on their first assignment with a mentor.

To get the process started, call or email me at 315-265-3105 or dwarburton@hospiceslv.org

Diane M. Warburton
Volunteer Manager at Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR of North Country This Week are welcome and should be 400 words or fewer and are subject to editing. They can be e-mailed to Letters@NorthCountryNow.com, faxed to 315-268-8701, mailed to P.O. Box 975, Potsdam, NY 13676 or dropped off at our new office location, 4 Clarkson Ave. in Potsdam. North Country This Week does not independently check all facts and figures presented in letters to the editor.

NCNOW SURVEY

Have you watched the Netflix documentary 'The Program' about the Academy at Ivy Ridge in Ogdensburg?

70% Yes

17% No, don't plan to

13% No, but plan to

Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

Have you watched the Netflix documentary Academy at Ivy Ridge?

THE NETFLIX documentary 'The Program: Cons, Cults and Kidnappings' details years of abuse and culture of the Academy at Ivy Ridge in Ogdensburg. The program was directed by Katherine Kubler, who was a 'student' at the academy for 15 months.

Have you watched the Netflix documentary 'The Program: Cons, Cults and Kidnappings' about the Academy at Ivy Ridge in Ogdensburg?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: New

York ranks second in the nation in maple syrup production, only behind Vermont. In 2023, Vermont produced over two million gallons of maple syrup, with New York being the second leading producer, producing about 750 thousand gallons. Several local sugar houses will celebrate the annual New York State Maple Weekend March 16, 17, 23 and 24 with open houses, pancake breakfasts and tours. How often do you purchase maple syrup made in St. Lawrence County?

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programs have been cut and several buildings closed under the strategy. College employees fear more is on the way.

Prior to the board passing the resolution, two SUNY Potsdam professors urged the board's support of A.6430 during the meeting's public comment time.

Dr. Walter Conley, biology professor and 23-year faculty member of SUNY Potsdam, said he was attending the town meeting March 12 to ask the board to support the resolution.

"You know our struggles," Conley said, referring to the measures taken to reduce programs and staff at the college to deal with a \$9 million deficit. "My main point I wanted to make tonight is that we have done what we can on our campus."

"But our conversations on this are no longer campus-wide, but they are state-wide. This is a state-wide issue. And, I think that this resolution that I'm asking you all to support is the type of thing we need to catch the attention of the Legislature who can make those decisions."

Conley said state colleges like

Potsdam have been put into communities that need the economic support the college's provide, as well as the education access provided by the SUNY schools. He said colleges "raise everybody's boats."

Dr. David Curry, SUNY Potsdam philosophy professor, also spoke. He said the state funding for the SUNY system last year, which was a good deal lower than in years past, went to support university centers downstate instead of aiding economically ailing campuses.

"Leaving rural campuses, like Potsdam, Fredonia, and some others I could name, basically wallowing in debt," said Curry.

"SUNY Potsdam has responded by gutting its school of Arts and Sciences," Curry said. "A move likely, much more likely in my opinion, to exacerbate than to ameliorate the college's enrollment difficulties."

"Those cuts are only the beginning and we really need to recognize that," Curry said.

"There are more cuts to the programs, in faculty, tenured faculty, and tenure track faculty and they are coming in April. And they've been announced. They're coming in April and they are coming in August," the professor said.

Curry said by a "conservative estimate" the cuts made by the college so far have not made a dent in the college's \$9 million deficit.

The philosophy professor said the UUP calls the crisis manufactured and that the state has not fulfilled its obligation to the SUNY system or the people of the state.

Curry also urged the town board members to vote in favor of the resolution.

More challenges ahead

A recent report by the state comptroller focuses on the issues facing the higher education sector in the future, notably an "enrollment cliff," growing college cost for students and rising student debt.

Read the report at <https://tinyurl.com/2s3utp5m>.

State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli's report says that is due in large part to changing demographics that "attracting potential students has become more competitive, and New York's share of enrollment has decreased."

"In Fall 2022, there were 896,000 students enrolled across all postsecondary institutions in the state. This was the lowest total enrollment over a 15-year period,

a decline of approximately 73,000 full-time students, or 7.6% since Fall 2008," said a press release from the comptroller's office.

"The college-age population that drives enrollments at postsecondary institutions has been dropping as a share of the total population nationally, and is forecast to undergo a precipitous drop beginning in 2025 - a looming 'enrollment cliff,'" the press release said.

While the comptroller's report maintains that a degree from a New York college, whether public or private, will garner a higher salary in the marketplace, the cost to attend college in this state were higher than the national average for private four-year universities and public two-year schools.

LEAVE . . .

criminal background check. The now-closed Ivy Ridge was a private facility. During its operations OMH had no oversight over the staff or their treatment of youth. We have placed individuals on leave as we assess this matter," the statement from the spokesperson reads.

State officials say OMH employees undergo extensive background checks, including a "cross reference against the Justice Center's Staff Exclusion List and the state's Child Abuse Registry before they are hired."

State officials declined to comment on the employment history of any former or current employees in the statement.

The fallout from the Ivy Ridge centered documentary has sped up rapidly over the last week.

The United Methodists of Upper New York have distanced themselves from St. Lawrence County Board of Elections Republican Commissioner Tom Nichols following his inclusion in the Netflix documentary "The Program."

Nichols, who worked as a Public Relations Coordinator for Ivy Ridge and was a county legislator at the time, was briefly interviewed during the documentary series while attending church and appeared to have no knowledge that the film crew had the intention of interviewing him prior.

At this time, Nichols remains in his position as elections commissioner and has not been charged or accused of any crimes, despite calls for his removal on social media. It would take an act from the Governor to remove him from the position.

In a statement from United Methodists of Upper New York, officials say they were made aware of the documentary that featured audio clips of the interview with Nichols while also saying that they are no longer associated with him.

"Upper New York had no knowledge of the events portrayed in the docuseries and no knowledge of Nichols' involvement in the alleged abuse," church officials wrote.

Nichols offered the following comment in regard to the letter issued by the church:

"The comments are not only inaccurate but slanderous," he said. Nichols added that he did not have more to say on the matter at this time.

Many former employees at Ivy Ridge have been facing harassment following the release of the documentary.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff Rick Engle and St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua have asked anyone who believes a crime was committed against them at Ivy Ridge to come forward.

Conversely, they've asked those who do not have first hand knowledge to refrain from calling. They've also asked people to allow police time to investigate and to refrain from committing criminal acts such as harassing or threatening former employees.

RESIGNS . . .

and we care about the direction of the Town," said Santamoor. "Each one of us exhibits these characteristics. I am proud to be part of such a talented team. I am also so proud and honored to have served the residents of the Town of Canton."

Santamoor, a Republican, was elected to a second four-year term on the town board in November 2023.

He is the executive director of the Potsdam Housing Authority and entered into a management agreement with the Canton Housing Authority in March 2023.

"Unfortunately, because of the requirements of my new position due to the anticipated merger and HUD regulations, I must resign my position as Town Council Member. There are additional programs and services that I will be responsible for through US HUD. With these latest programs I am prohibited from holding an elected office of any kind," his resignation letter read.

"I greatly apologize for the abruptness of this letter and action. Once again, I am proud to be part of such a talented team. I appreciate you all and maybe we can work together sometime in the future. I am humbled and honored to have served the residents of the Town of Canton," he stated.

Santamoor addressed the Canton Village Board Feb. 21, seeking their blessings for the merger.

"We are asking the Potsdam Village Board and Canton Village Board to pass a resolution for the merger that will keep both places running positively," Santamoor said.

To date, both the Canton and Potsdam Housing Authority board of directors have supported the merger.

"We appreciate Bob's service and wish him well in his future endeavors," said Ashley.



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Toy tomahawk toss

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Everett Lynch, of Pierrepont, throws a toy tomahawk at a target, as his brother Alexander waits his turn at an activity offered by the Boy Scouts during the Kids Expo. The event was hosted by St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce at SUNY Canton March 16. Girls and boys age 5-18 interested in joining a local Boy Scout Club can get more info at beascout.org

Free rabies clinics in St. Lawrence County

Free rabies clinics will be offered around the county in 2024 through the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department.

All clinics now require pre-registration, no walk-ins will be accepted. People must register within one week prior to the clinic on the public health website or Facebook page. For assistance in registering, contact the local town clerk.

- Louisville Highway Department, Tuesday, April 16, 6 to 7:30 p.m.; 315-764-7473
- Parishville Highway Garage, Thursday, April 18, 6 to 7:30 p.m.; 315-265-2131
- Lisbon Fire Station, Thursday, April 19, 6 to 7:30 p.m.; 315-276-5370
- Hammond Town Barn, Tuesday, April 30, 5 to 6:30 p.m.; 315-324-

5321 ext. 11

- Waddington Highway Department, Tuesday, May 7, from 6 to 8 p.m.; 315-388-5629
- Ogdensburg Fire Department, Wednesday, May 8, 5 to 7 p.m.; 315-393-3540
- Norfolk Dominic Zappa Community Center, Thursday, May 9, 6 to 7 p.m.; 315-384-4821
- Norwood Kiwanis at Norwood Fire Department, Thursday, May 9, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 315-261-0099
- Potsdam Town Barn, Thursday, May 23, 6 to 8 p.m.; 315-265-3430
- Pierrepont Town Barn, Wednesday, June 12, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; 315-386-8311
- Tri-Town Arena in Winthrop, Thursday, June 13, 6 to 8 p.m.; 315-740-0133
- Gouverneur Town Barn, Thurs-

day, July 18, 5 to 7 p.m.; 315-287-0045 ext. 101

- Waddington Highway Department, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 6 to 8 p.m.; 315-388-5629
 - Norwood Lake Association at Norwood Fire Department, Monday, Sept. 16, 5:30 to 7 p.m.
 - Massena Department of Public Works Building, Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6 to 7 p.m.; 315-769-5528 ext. 3
 - Canton Human Services Building, Wednesday, Oct. 6, 10 a.m. to noon; 315-386-2325
 - Ogdensburg Fire Department, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 5 to 7 p.m.; 315-393-3540.
- For questions or registration confirmation, call the hosting town of the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department at 315-386-2325. Clinics are subject to change.

Dance Saturday at K of C

CANTON — A Rockin' Your Socks Off Dance will be held on Saturday, March 23 from 1-4 pm at the Canton Knights of Columbus Hall on Miner Street in Canton to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day (which is March 21).

The event is free and all are wel-

come. DJ dance party, food, drinks, crafts, raffles and fun!. Those attending are advised to wear their crazy socks.

For more information call Keri 315-854-2840. Sponsored by the Down Syndrome Association of St. Lawrence County.

Crane Opera Ensemble to perform

POTSDAM — The award-winning Crane Opera Ensemble from SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music will present "Les Mis(ish)," an original jukebox musical featuring showtunes from more than 100 years' worth of musical theater.

The production will debut with evening performances at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, with a final matinee on Sunday, March 24 at 3 p.m. All performances will take place in the Proscenium Theater, located in the Performing Arts Center.

Congratulations Potsdam Figure Skating Seniors!



Raegan Barrett

Raegan Barrett is the 17-year-old daughter of William and Susan Barrett of Potsdam and a graduating senior at PCS. Currently she attends SUNY Potsdam, where this fall she will continue as a sophomore.

Raegan began skating with the PFSC in 3rd grade, it was at that time she developed her love of the sport. All of her triumphs have been achieved under the guidance, and with the love and encouragement of her coach, Mrs. Danielle Bartow-Grant.

This year Raegan's been working on reaching new goals and mastering past skills including her Novice MIF, Intermediate Freestyle, and recently attaining her USFS Gold Medalist jacket for Gold Dance. She's been fortunate in fulfilling these dreams with the support of additional coaches: Michael Bartow, Dustin Grant, Russell Green, and Jeff Petri.

Raegan has participated, excelled and medaled in various competitions including the ESWG, State Games of America, Excel National Festival, and the 2023 Showcase Nationals. Raegan's planning to attend the States Games of America in CA this summer.

Over the years, Raegan has also participated in four synchronized skating teams all coached by Lisa Cardinal and Michael Bartow. Currently she is working with United States Olympic Silver Medalist Paul Wiley. Raegan is grateful for the friends she has created life-long memories with on and off the ice.



Teagan Saiff

Teagan Saiff, a graduating senior from Potsdam High School, is the daughter of Darin and Carrie Saiff. Teagan has been an integral part of the Potsdam Figure Skating Club for the past 15 years, under the guidance of her coach, Mrs. Lisa Cardinal.

During her journey as a young skater, Teagan had the opportunity to be a member of two synchronized skating teams – the Shooting Stars and Ice Angels, also coached by Lisa Cardinal.

Teagan achieved her silver dances certification two years ago, and she cherishes the memories she has created on the ice.

One of Teagan's fondest recollections involves traveling with her family to the Empire State Winter Games, where she has garnered multiple medals over the years. Through her involvement with the Potsdam Figure Skating Club, Teagan not only honed her skills but also forged enduring friendships within the broader skating community. The camaraderie fostered during competitions, ice shows, and practices has left an indelible mark on Teagan, enriching her life with cherished memories.

Looking ahead, Teagan has chosen to pursue her academic interests at SUNY Plattsburgh, where she will major in psychology. With aspirations to delve deeper into the field of school psychology, Teagan envisions a future dedicated to supporting students' well-being and academic success.



Jazmyn Villnave

Jazmyn Villnave is an 18 year old graduating senior at Potsdam High School and daughter of Christy Scheening (Andy Deon) and Jason Villnave (Tanya Green).

Jazmyn's memorable figure skating journey began at age 7 within the Massena FSC, under the guidance and skill of coach Tiffany Savage. Transitioning to the Potsdam FSC in fifth grade, she's been recently motivated and supported by coaches Michael Bartow, Lisa Cardinal, and Russell Green, who have all contributed to sharpening her skills.

Over the past 11 years, Jazmyn's dedication to figure skating has seen her participating on all four synchronized skating teams, creating memories and friendships with peers across our north country. She's also enjoyed the thrill of traveling to different cities and states for synchronized skating competitions.

Jazmyn has tested and competed locally at events including ESWG in Lake Placid, Potsdam's Snowflake Invitational and Massena's Figure Skating Invitational. Accomplishments in Moves In The Field and Freeskate highlight her skill on the ice, with a passion for Dance. She has triumphed through and is currently engaged in mastering pre-gold dances.

After graduation, she intends to embark on a journey with the United States Army, where she enlisted last week, thereafter following a career in dental hygiene. Exhibiting her strength, Jazmyn's determined to excel in both her physical pursuits and academic endeavors.



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

St. Lawrence County Presidential Primary List of Nominations April 2, 2024
All Election Sites will be Open 6 AM - 9 PM

Democratic Primary

Statewide President of the USA **Vote for ONE (1)**
Joseph R. Biden Jr.
Marianne Williamson
Dean Phillips

Democratic Delegates

21st Congress Dist. National Delegate **Vote up to FIVE (5)**
Michael Monescalchi
Jason Clark
Sara Idleman
Michael J. Zagrobelny
Lynne Boecher

Republican Primary

Statewide President of the USA **Vote for ONE (1)**
Vivek Ranaswamy
Chris Christie
Nikki R. Haley
Donald J. Trump

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

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

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

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Parcel 1:

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

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

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

thence South 34 degrees 04 minutes 19 seconds East along the westerly bounds of said Willer parcel a distance of 1921.58 feet to a point in the centerline of County Route 42, said course passing through an iron pin set at a distance of 33.92 feet from the centerline;

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

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

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

to contain an area of 69,049 acres of land more or less, as surveyed by Stephen L. Chatelle, Land Surveyor No. 050094 of Wilhelm, Chatelle and Town Surveyors;

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 4-120 of the New York State Election Law, that the polling places listed below will be used in the City of Ogdensburg for the Presidential Primary Election on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

There shall be TWO Polling sites open April 2, 2024 from 6am-9pm

- 1. Election Dist.'s 1,2,3 Dobisky Comm. Center:** 100 Riverside Ave Ogdensburg
- 2. Election Dist's 4,5,6 Ogdensburg Fire Station:** 700 Ford St. Ogdensburg

All Polling places will be open 6am-9pm and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements.

Given under our hands and seal of the St. Lawrence County Board of Elections, Canton, NY. March 15, 2024.

**Jennie H. Bacon
Thomas A. Nichols
St. Lawrence County Commissioners of Elections**

LEGAL NOTICE:

St. Lawrence County Early voting hours are listed as follows:

Notice is hereby given for the dates, hours, and polling place locations to be used for EARLY VOTING in St. Lawrence County prior to the April 2, 2024 Presidential Primary Election.

TWO Early Voting Locations are available for all registered voters in St. Lawrence County. All early voting sites comply with all Americans with Disabilities Act requirements:

1. Clarkson Facilities Building- 42 Maple St. Potsdam, (next to Kinney Drugs on Maple Street Potsdam)
2. Dobisky Center- 100 Riverside Ave. Ogdensburg

Given under our hands and seal of the Board of Elections of St. Lawrence County Canton, NY 3/15/2024.

Jennie H. Bacon
Thomas A. Nichols
Commissioners of Elections

DATE	PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION	HOURS TO VOTE
SATURDAY	3/23/2024	9AM-6PM
SUNDAY	3/24/2024	9AM-6PM
MONDAY	3/25/2024	9AM-8PM
TUESDAY	3/26/2024	9AM-6PM
WEDNESDAY	3/27/2024	9AM-8PM
THURSDAY	3/28/2024	9AM-6PM
FRIDAY	3/29/2024	9AM-6PM
SATURDAY	3/30/2024	9AM-6PM
SUNDAY	Closed for Easter Observance	

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

NORFOLK NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of HCKN Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/10/2024. 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 HCKN Services LLC: PO Box 494, South Colton NY 13687. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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.

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COLTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

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Advertisement for Bids for Construction Contract. Sealed bids for the Town of Colton WWTP Improvements will be received until 10 AM on April 15, 2024, at the Town of Colton, 94 Main Street, Colton, NY 13625 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted on bid forms supplied with the Bid Documents from the issuing office. The project includes selective demolition, replacement of aeration equipment, replacement of clarifier drive, structural steel walkways, handrails, gratings, painting, and electrical work. Sealed bids will be received for: Contract 1 - General Construction Bids shall be sealed and clearly marked with "Town of Colton - WWTP Improvements". The Issuing Office for the Bid Documents is: Blue Line Engineering, D.P.C., 200 Washington Street, Suite 403, Watertown, NY 13601. Contact: Jeffrey J. Tubolino, P.E., Phone: 518-928-7692, email: jtubolino@bledpcc.com. Bid Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office on or after March 22, 2024. Requests for Bid documents shall be emailed to the Issuing Office Contact above. The email request for bid documents shall include the contractor's name, trade, address, & phone number. Bid Documents will be provided at no charge via Microsoft SharePoint or emailed. No printed documents will be issued. Bidder is responsible for costs associated with printing the Bid Documents. The date Bid Documents are shared via Microsoft SharePoint or emailed by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bid Documents. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bid Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. The Town of Colton reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informalities, or to make an award to other than the low bidder to the extent permitted by law. It further reserves the right to limit the amount of the award. Attention of the bidders is particularly directed to the requirements of the conditions of employment to be observed and minimum Wage Rates to be paid under the Contract. The Town of Colton does not discriminate based on handicapped status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bid Documents. This Advertisement is issued by: Owner: Town of Colton By: Jennifer Cole Title: Town Clerk Date: March 22, 2024

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

VILLAGE OF WADDINGTON, WADDINGTON, NEW YORK

Basketball and Tennis Court Reconstruction Project

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the Village of Waddington Basketball and Tennis Courts Reconstruction Project, Contract No. 1, will be received, by the Village of Waddington, at the Village Office at 46B Maple Street, Waddington New York, until 1:00 p.m. local time on **Wednesday, April 3 2024**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of reconstruction of basketball and tennis courts located on Pine Street in the Village of Waddington.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Fourth Coast Inc., 745 Graves Street, Clayton, NY 13624; Contact plans@fourthcoast.com. Bidding Documents may be examined at Northern New York Builder's Exchange, Inc., 22074 Fabco Road, Watertown, NY 13601, or Syracuse Builders' Exchange 6543 Ridings Road, Syracuse, NY 13204; online at Northern New York Builder's Exchange - www.nnybe.com Or Syracuse Builder's Exchange - www.syrabex.com ; the office of the Village of Waddington, 46B Maple Street, Waddington New York, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 7:00 am - 1:00 pm. Note: All examination of drawings is subject to the current COVID-19 protocols. Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above, subject to following the current COVID-19 protocols. Bidding Documents are available electronically (as portable document format (PDF) files) by emailing plans@fourthcoast.com . Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from other sources. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Owner: Village of Waddington By: Edith Ashley Title: Village Clerk Date: 2/26/2024 + + END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS + +

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

Notice of Formation of 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.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

MASSENA NOTICE OF FORMATION 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 FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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Notice of Formation of AIRVANTAGE SOLUTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/01/2024. 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 Kim Scharff Snyder: 504 N Meadow Drive Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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NCNow photo

Path of solar eclipse

Aileen O'Donoghue, St. Lawrence University Professor, shows the path of totality across New York State during the total solar eclipse on April 8 to attendees, from left, Meg and Grace Boyer and Carol Spadaccini at the North Country Kids Expo. The expo held at SUNY Canton drew over 1,400 attendees. It was hosted by St. Lawrence Chamber of Commerce March 16.

Potsdam Figure Skating Club annual ice show Saturday at Cheel Arena

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Figure Skating Club will present their annual ice show “Game On” on Saturday, March 23, at 3 p.m. at Cheel Arena.

One hundred and twenty skaters out of a membership of 135 will show off their skills, along with 3 local synchronized skating teams.

In addition to graduating seniors, Raegan Barrett, Teagan Saiff, and Jazmyn Villnave, soloists will include Saadhika Dhaniyala, Dillynn Grant, and Autumn Masuk. Duets this year will be presented by Abby Smith & Kamryn Palmer, and Kate Ewy & Charlie Teich.

Tickets can be purchased in advance, as well as at the door. Cost of admission is \$6 adults and \$3 children ages 6-12 and seniors age 65 and older. Children 5 and

under are free.

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Law Enforcement Day March 28 at SUNY Canton

CANTON — The SUNY Canton Criminal Justice Department will host its annual Law Enforcement Day for the public, law enforcement professionals and students from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, March 28.

All are invited to take part in activities and attend presentations throughout the day in the college's Richard W. Miller Campus Center Kingston Theater. Parking is available in Lots 1, 6 and 7.

Law Enforcement Day allows students to connect what they are

learning in the classroom to their chosen career field. Law enforcement professionals and the general public are also encouraged to attend to network with presenters, students and faculty.

The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a hands-on demonstration of impairment goggles, also known as “drunk goggles,” which simulate the effects of alcohol use and illustrate the dangers of driving under the influence.

Following the demonstration, St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office

Chief Deputy Leighton Filiatrault will discuss the county's STOP-DWI program.

At 1 p.m., retired New York State Trooper Amanda Reif will discuss her PTSD journey and the critical incident aftermath of being wounded while investigating a domestic incident in St. Lawrence County in 2007.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Lisa Colbert at colbertl@canton.edu or call 315-386-7327.

Easter Kids Choir in Colton

COLTON — This Easter, Colton Community Church, 11 Church St. (formerly the United Methodist Church) is organizing the Colton Community Church Easter Kids Choir.

Those wishing to participate will come by Colton Community Church for just one rehearsal on Saturday morning, March 30, at 9 a.m.

Adults will be free to stay and watch with Pastor Steve Smith and his hilarious wife, Theresa. Or sign

a permission form and slip out for a quiet cup of coffee! Trusted Church Board members will also be on hand to ensure the safety of all participating children.

Participants are invited back to Colton Community Church for Easter Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for a quick review and to get lined up for their entrance.

Info: 518-353-4407, www.facebook.com/ColtonCommunityChurchNY.

SLU Writer's Series March 28

CANTON — The SLU Writers Series presents author Beth Nguyen Thursday, March 28, 8-9:30 p.m. in the Sykes Common Room. Her talk is free, and open to the public.

Beth Nguyen is the author of the memoir *Owner of a Lonely Heart*, published by Scribner in 2023, as well as three books published by

Viking Penguin: the memoir *Stealing Buddha's Dinner* and the novels *Short Girls* and *Pioneer Girl*.

For additional information, contact the English Department 315-229-5125 or go to www.stlawu.edu/offices/english/about-english/about-writers-series.

Maple sugaring party at TAUNY

CANTON — The TAUNY Center on Main Street will host a maple 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 presented by The Madstop Fiddlers of Potsdam, 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.

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.

Solar eclipse talk in Madrid

MADRID — An interactive presentation for the whole family to learn about our area's total solar eclipse will be held at Madrid Hepburn Library Monday, March 25, at 6 p.m.

Michelle Robinson, an Earth Science educator at Madrid-Wad-

dington Central School and NSTA Solar Eclipse Partner, will give the presentation on this once in a lifetime event for the North Country that will occur April 8.

Robinson will explain why eclipses occur and share tips for safe solar viewing.

The Disappearance of Shere Hite screened in Potsdam

POTSDAM — Cinema 10 continues the Spring 2024 season on Monday, March 25 with a screening of *The Disappearance of Shere Hite*, a 2023 film directed by Nicole Newnham, at 7:15 pm at the Roxy in Potsdam.

The *Hite Report* was one of the most controversial books of its time.

Exploring and liberating feminine sexuality in a way that had previously never been seen, the book and its author, Shere Hite, were the subject of intense criticism and scrutiny.

A new documentary from the award-winning director of *Crip Camp* (2020 – Nicole Newnham) examines the book's legacy and its author's disappearance from the public eye.

Michael Levine of *Bust Magazine* called the film “An intimate examination of one of the most important feminists of the 20th century.”

The film is rated R and contains sexual material, nudity and some language.

General admission is \$6.50 for

Musical on stage at M-W Central

MADRID — *Shrek the Musical* will be performed Thursday through Saturday, March 21, 22, and 23 at Madrid-Waddington Central School at 7:00 p.m.

With over 50 students taking the stage for this fantastical comedy, it's a show you don't want to miss.

You can buy tickets online at <https://our.show/shrekmw>

Prices are from \$8-\$14. There will be a \$1.35 service fee per ticket and tax will be charged for online sales.

There will also be Box Office hours for in-person purchasing at Madrid-Waddington Central School District in the office across from the auditorium the following dates/times:

individuals and \$55 for season tickets.

Students and senior citizens tickets are \$5.50 for individuals and \$45 for season tickets. Season tickets are sharable.

Follow Cinema 10 on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CinemaTen.

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

For more information visit cinema10.org.

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COMPENSATION PACKAGE: \$105,719 - \$131,324 with medical, dental, and vision insurance options as well as generous accruals. Options to enroll in New York State Retirement, Deferred Compensation, and Roth contributions are also available. A detailed job description for Director of Human Resources is available online at St. Lawrence County Civil Service (mycivilservice.com) or by contacting the Board of Legislators' Office at (315) 379-2276.

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Ruth Doyle, County Administrator

48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617

Application Deadline: Close of business, Friday, April 5, 2024.. AA/EOE

Dog club offering canine obedience classes

POTSDAM — The St. Lawrence Valley Dog Club will offer puppy and adult beginner dog obedience, novice rally, advanced beginner/trick dog and canine good citizen (CGC) prep classes from April 9 to May 23.

Evening classes will be offered on Tuesdays or Thursdays in the Potsdam Elementary Gymnasium.

Specific class times will depend

on which class is selected.

Fee for six-week session is \$80, payable by check or Paypal.

Go to SLVDC.COM for listing of classes and online registration, required before classes begin.

Classes not suitable for dogs with behavior issues, such as reactivity, aggression or persistent barking.

Info: maryburnham61@gmail.com or by phone at 315-323-2102.

First Presbyterian Church, Potsdam Easter Sunday Worship



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10 am: Worship Service

Good Friday, March 29

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WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Musical 'Les Mis(ish)'

POTSDAM -- The award-winning Crane Opera Ensemble from SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music will present "Les Mis(ish)," an original jukebox musical featuring showtunes from more than 100 years' worth of musical theatre. The production will debut with evening performances at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, with a final matinee on Sunday, March 24 at 3 p.m. All performances will take place in the Proscenium Theater. Admission is free, and no tickets are required.

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SAT., MARCH 23

Always... Patsy Cline

OGDENSBURG -- The show Always... Patsy Cline will be presented for the Ogdensburg Command Performance Series at OFA Auditorium, 1100 State St. on March 23 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$19-\$43. 315-393-2625. ILoveTheatre.org.

Anti-gravity event

POTSDAM -- The North Country Children's Museum, 10 Raymond St., is hosting a series of Total Eclipse Programs in its newly renovated classroom. The museum will offer a March 23rd anti-gravity in a bottle activity. Visit the website www.northcountrychildrensmuseum.org or Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/ncchildrensmuseum> for more information.

Dog Pack Walk

POTSDAM -- Pack walks can safely

and effectively provide your dog with exercise, training, and socialization. Pack walks encourage dogs to walk along together without often interacting face-to-face. Over time, walking together builds trust. Walking together tends to avoid competition and insecurities that come with other kinds of socialization. Parking is available behind Walker Arena on Clarkson campus or at Stewart's. Walk begins 500 feet from the start of the trail to avoid crowding.

Farm storytelling

CANTON - A Video Storytelling Workshop for Your Food, Farm, or Ag Business will be offered at Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, 2043B State Highway 68, on Saturday, March 23, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The extension is partnering with marketing expert Nicole Ouellette, founder of Breaking Even Communications. Registration is required and limited to 12 participants. Lunch will be provided during this workshop. Sliding scale fee \$50-70. Pay what you can afford. Register: <http://tinyurl.com/dpnajn3>.

Hop Into Spring

POTSDAM -- Join the Potsdam United Methodist Church for a free, fun, family-friendly event. Easter games, treats, coloring pages, and more. Saturday, March 23, 2-3:30 p.m. Bring a friend and plan to attend. The church is handicapped accessible. 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Saturday, March 23, 2024. Free. info@potsdamumc.org. Potsdam United Methodist Church, 26 Main St., POTSDAM, New Y.

Maple Weekend

VARIOUS -- St. Lawrence County Maple Weekend continues Saturday, March 23, 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,

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

Potsdam ice show

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam Figure Skating Club will present their annual ice show "Game On" on Saturday, March 23, at 3 p.m. at Cheel Arena. 120 skaters will show off their skills, along with 3 local synchronized skating teams. In addition to graduating seniors, Raegan Barrett, Teagan Saiff, and Jazmyn Villnave, soloists will include Saadhika Dhaniyala, Dillynn Grant, and Autumn Masuk. Duets this year will be presented by Abby Smith & Kamryn Palmer, and Kate Ewy & Charlie Teich. Tickets can be purchased in advance, or at the door. Cost \$6 adults, \$3 children ages 6-12 and seniors age 65 and older. Children 5 and under are free.

Rockin' Your Socks Off

CANTON -- A Rockin' Your Socks Off Dance will be held on Saturday, March 23 from 1-4 pm at the Canton Knights of Columbus Hall on Miner Street in Canton to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day (which is March 21). The event is free and all are welcome. DJ dance party, food, drinks, crafts, raffles and fun! Those attending are advised to wear their crazy socks. For more information call Keri 315-854-2840. Sponsored by the Down Syndrome Association of St. Lawrence County.

Salsa dancing

CANTON -- Latin Beats: Salsa Dancing hosted by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton Saturday, March 23, 4-6 p.m. as part of a grant that supports community connections through dance. Dr. Jeanna Matthews, organizer of the North Country Latin Dance community, will offer a beginners' Salsa dancing lesson at the church. Community members do not need to have prior dance experience, or a partner. Matthews will lead dancers through the fundamentals of leading and following, as well as a variety of Salsa moves from the basic step to a variety of turn patterns that can be incorporated into partner and individual dance.

Shopping & A Show!

EDWARDS -- Come support the Edwards-Knox Musical Club and the Edwards-Knox Food Pantry for a day of shopping and a great show! Vendors will be set up in the main gym from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm for shopping with local crafters and vendors, as well as a basket raffle. The E-K Musical Club will have a matinee performance of "Bye Bye Birdie" at noon and then again at 6 p.m. Free Admission. Jennifer Hotaling, jhotaling@ekcsk12.org, 3155628130..

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Sugaring party

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

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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. Local maple producer Art Hurlbut of Hurlbut's Maple will make wax-on-snow (a seasonal favorite) to share with guests.

**SUN., MARCH 24
Easter Egg Hunt**

DEKALB -- The town of DeKalb will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 24 at 11 a.m. at the DeKalb Fireman's Field on Gibbons Street behind Junction Supply. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance and there will be more than 1,000 eggs to find. No age limit, all kids are welcomed. .

Easter egg hunt

HANNAWA FALLS -- The Hannawa Falls Fire Department will hold an Easter egg hunt and breakfast with the Easter Bunny on March 24 at Hounds Haven. Breakfast is at 10 a.m. with pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and baco. The egg hunt starts at noon. Cost: adults \$13, children 3-12 \$8, children younger than 3 are free. 50/50 raffle.

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**MON., MARCH 25
GED class begins**

CANTON -- St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Adult Education & Workforce Development Department is hosting a GED Crash Course at 40 W. Main St. on March 25, 26, 28, and April 2 and 4 from 4-7 p.m. All sessions must be attended if enrolled. This course is at NO cost to students. To register or find out more information, email Al'lainya Scott at allainya.scott@slboces.org or call the office at 315-379-7963. Registration closes 3/22/24.

Housing workshops

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Fair Housing Task Force and CNY Fair Housing are hosting two workshops on Monday, March 25 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. respectively in the second floor conference room of the Human Services Center at 80 State Highway 310, Canton. These events will focus on fair housing issues facing landlords, tenants, and service providers. To register, visit: <http://bit.ly/StLaLandlords> - Landlords; or <http://bit.ly/StLawServiceTenants> - Tenants & Service Providers.

K of C bingo

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

Poetry for Peace

CANTON -- Poetry for Peace will be held Monday, March 25 at 4:30 p.m. at the Brush Art Gallery. Read or listen to your favorite poems. Sponsored by the St. Lawrence University English Department. 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday, March 25, 2024. Free and Open to the Public.

Kristen Whittier, kwhittier@stlawu.edu, 315-229-5125. Brush Art Gallery - St. Lawrence University 23 Romoda Drive.

Solar eclipse talk

MADRID -- An interactive presentation for the whole family to learn about our area's total solar eclipse will be held at Madrid Hepburn Library Monday, March 25, at 6 p.m. Michelle Robinson, an Earth Science educator at Madrid-Waddington Central School and NSTA Solar Eclipse Partner, will give the presentation on this once in a lifetime event for the North Country that will occur April 8.

Cinema 10

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**TUES., MARCH 26
Food Co-op meeting**

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam Food Co-Op will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, March 26 from 6-8 p.m. at the Trinity Church on Fall Island. Potluck dinner at 6 p.m., followed by meeting open to all Co-Op member owners. Food Co-Op Board candidates to be voted on. Virtual link available for those not able to attend in person. Info: potsdamcoop.com .

New Evening Book Club

POTSDAM -- The new evening book club at Potsdam Public Library will meet Tuesday, March 26, from 6-8 p.m. to discuss the March book selection "The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride.

Co-op annual meeting

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. For more information and to learn more information about online voting and voting by proxy, visit https://potsdamcoop.com/2024_annual_meeting/ . A virtual meeting link will be posted on the



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**WED., MARCH 27
Ag Business Workshop**

CANTON -- Cornell Cooperative Extension of St Lawrence County is partnering with experts from Farm Credit East to offer three workshops for farms, ag, and food businesses. Producers and business owners will be able to learn about general business planning, financial management, and accounting. Workshops will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on: March 27th - Business Planning, April 24th - Financial Management, and May 22nd - Accounting. For more information about this program at Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, contact Kayla Gugin 315-379-9192 ext. 227.

Easter Eclipse Bunny

MADRID -- The Easter Eclipse Bunny will make a special visit to Madrid Hepburn Library Wednesday, March 27, from 4-5 p.m. The bunny will hop around with chocolate treats and free eclipse glasses. Wednesday, March 27, 2024. , , ,

Red Cross blood drive

CANTON -- A Red Cross blood drive will be held March 27 from 1-6 p.m. at Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Canton, 5955 US-11. RedCrossBlood.org.

Religion talk

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence University Religious Studies Department presents the Kathryn Fraser Mackey Memorial Lecture with David Morgan: The Visual Culture of Revelation on Wednesday, March 27, 7 p.m. in the Sykes Common Room. In person, free, open to the public

Morgan is Professor of Religious Studies at Duke University.

**THURS., MARCH 28
Community Supper**

POTSDAM -- Potsdam Presbyterian Church will serve a free baked ziti supper Thursday, March 28 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. Dinners are sponsored by Potsdam Presbyterian and Trinity churches. 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2024. Free. First Presbyterian Church 42 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY.

Film series screening

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence University Carnegie 10 International Film Series will screen In The Fade on Thursday, March 28, 6-8 p.m. in Carnegie 10. View the trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UyjnzXJHU> In person, free, open to the public.

Law Enforcement Day


CANTON -- The SUNY Canton Criminal Justice Department will host its annual Law Enforcement Day for the public, law enforcement professionals and students from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, March 28. All are invited to take part in activities and attend presentations throughout the day in the college's Richard W. Miller Campus Center Kingston Theater. The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a hands-on demonstration of impairment goggles. At 1 p.m., retired New York State Trooper Amanda Reif will discuss her PTSD journey. For more information or to RSVP, contact Lisa Colbert at colbertl@canton.edu or call 315-386-7327.

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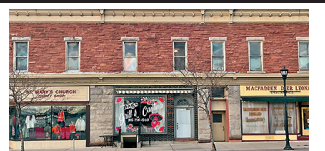
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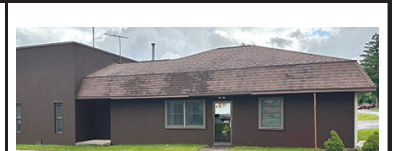
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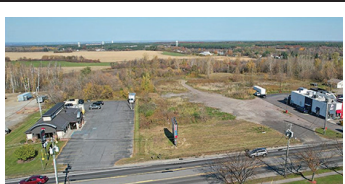


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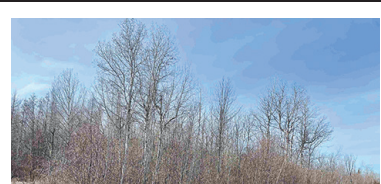
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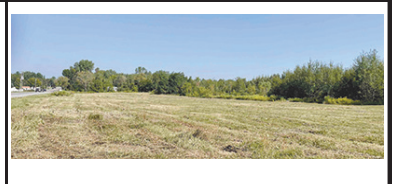
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Curbside brush pick up begins April 1

CANTON – The Village of Canton Department of Public Works will begin curbside brush pick up on Monday, April 1.

Regular spring pick-ups will continue through Friday, April 26. Fall cleanup will continue near the end of October.

In keeping with municipal recycling and sustainability programs and efforts to reduce our environmental impact, the Village has eliminated the use of plastic bags for leaves and brush. All yard waste must be left in paper leaf bags, which are available at most of our local stores and are competitively priced.

The following materials will be

accepted for collection:

Clean brush stacked in an orderly fashion, leaves, and grass bagged in paper bags

Branches under 6" in diameter and under 10' in length

Brush piles up to 4' high, 4' wide, and 10' long; limit one per household

The following materials will not be accepted for collection:

Refuse in plastic bags will be left on your curbside

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Rocks

Brush in plastic bags, boxes, or trash containers

Brush originating from any other

property other than the household in question

Brush that has been cut or trimmed by contractors. Contractors hired by property owners are responsible for removing the material

Piles that are laced with feces

During the pick-up period, the crew follows a route that covers about 16 miles of Village roads. Once complete they run the route again, following a system to ensure they cover all neighborhoods equally.

Questions about brush pick up can be directed to Village Superintendent Tim Bacon at supt@canton-ny.gov or 315-386-4700 x2.

St. Lawrence County legislators proclaim April 22 as Earth Day

CANTON – St. Lawrence County legislators have proclaimed April 22 as Earth Day.

Officials signed the proclamation during the March 11 operations committee meeting.

Legislators say they traditionally emphasized the preservation and improvement of the quality of the natural and the man-made environment within the county.

2024 will mark the 54th anniversary of Earth Day.

Officials say since 1970 Earth Day "has increased awareness of the

planet we live on, pollution, climate change, endangered species and many other environmental issues."

In 1971, legislators established the Environmental Management Council (EMC), which has worked to advise legislators about environmental matters affecting the county, officials say.

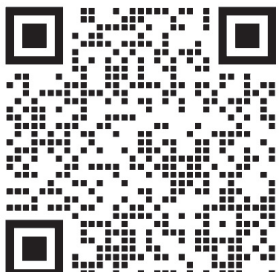
Officials also noted that the EMC, in conjunction with Earth Day, will encourage public participation in environmentally responsible activities and educational programs.

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April is Fair Housing Month in SLC

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — April is Fair Housing Month and county legislators, along with the St. Lawrence County Fair Housing Task Force, want to raise awareness.

Legislators made the proclamation during the March 11 operations committee meeting.

Officials say the Fair Housing Act was signed into law on April 11, 1968, which proclaimed a national

policy of equal housing opportunities for all citizens regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or disability.

According to Planning Director Jason Pfothenauer, each April is designated Fair Housing Month and activities are planned by the task force to help raise awareness.

This year, a series of workshops are planned for Monday, March 25, he said. The two workshops will be co-sponsored by CNY Fair Housing and will be used to raise public

awareness about fair housing requirements for landlords, property managers and tenants.

The St. Lawrence County Fair Housing Task Force was established in 1991 and has implemented a variety of activities to promote equal access to housing for all persons.

For more information, visit <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/Planning/AdvisoryBoards/Fair-HousingTaskForce> or call (315) 379-2292.

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Houses typically feature various areas that are traditionally designed for storage, such as garages, basements and attics. However, with some renovation, these spaces can be transformed into livable areas.

To be converted into usable living space, an attic must be brought up to the standards of modern building codes, according to the design experts at Board & Vellum. Retrofitting beams and insulation can eat up available space in an attic. Thus, it is best to consult an expert to see if an attic can be converted.

Furthermore, an attic that was not initially designed as a room when the house was built can add extra "load" upstairs if it is converted. That could present certain structural problems. That means a structural engineer also must be consulted to see if adding beams, flooring and drywall will necessitate other changes elsewhere in the home to accommodate the extra load.

In order to have a functional attic room, building codes will dictate that it needs to be accessible by a full-size

staircase. Also, it will need to have another exit in case of an emergency so that will likely be an accessible window, according to the home information site The Fill. Homeowners' budgets and renovation plans will need to factor into these considerations. Homeowners also are advised to check local permits to determine what else may be required to go forward. It is best to follow the rules. Lack of a permit for work can affect the ability to sell a home down the line.

Individuals also should plan for heating and cooling upgrades as the home will need to have ductwork installed in the attic, or at the least, a stand-alone heating and cooling unit. As heat rises, it can get quite warm in an attic, so ventilation and comfort should be considered. The attic will need to be wired for electricity for lighting and other needs. Air sealing and additional insulation can the attic space more comfortable as well. Consult with a qualified electrician and an HVAC technician and have an energy audit done to discuss needs.

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Tips to revitalize a garden this spring

Gardening is a rewarding hobby that pays a host of significant dividends.

Many people love gardening because it allows them to spend time outdoors, and that simple pleasure is indeed a notable benefit of working in a garden.

But the National Initiative for Consumer Horticulture notes that gardening provides a host of additional benefits, including helping people get sufficient levels of exercise, reduce stress and improve mood.

With so much to gain from gardening, it's no wonder people look forward to getting their hands dirty in the garden each spring. As the weather warms up, consider these tips to help bring a garden back to life.

· Discard the dead weight. Winter can take its toll on a garden, even in regions where the weather between December and early spring is not especially harsh.

Discard dead plants that have lingered into spring and prune any perennials that need it. Branches that fell during winter storms also should be removed at this point if they have not previously been discarded.

· Test the soil. Soil testing kits can be purchased at local garden centers and home improvement retailers. Such tests are inexpensive and can reveal if the soil needs to be amended to help plants thrive in the months to come.

· Mulch garden beds. Mulching benefits a garden by helping soil retain moisture and preventing the growth of weeds. Various garden experts note that mulching in spring can prevent weed seeds from germinating over the course of spring and summer. That means plants won't have to fight with weeds for water when the temperature warms up. It also means gardeners won't have to spend time pulling weeds this summer.

· Inspect your irrigation system. Homeowners with in-ground irrigation systems or above-ground systems that utilize a drip or soaker function can inspect the systems before plants begin to bloom. Damaged sprinkler heads or torn lines can deprive plants of water they

will need to bloom and ultimately thrive once the weather warms up.

· Tune up your tools. Gardening tools have likely been sitting around gathering dust since fall. Serious gardeners know that tools can be expensive, so it pays to protect that investment by maintain-

ing the tools. Sharpened pruners help make plants less vulnerable to infestation and infection. Well-maintained tools like shovels and hoes also make more demanding gardening jobs a little bit easier, so don't forget to tune up your tools before the weather warms up.

When to replace windows?

Windows are a major component of a home. Window installation professionals will tell homeowners that the average life span of residential windows is between 15 and 30 years. Most well-maintained products can last 20 years, so homeowners who have windows approaching that age may want to schedule a window assessment and possible replacement.

For those wondering when to replace windows, Pella and Renewal by Andersen, two of the premiere window manufacturers, offer these guidelines.

· Difficulty opening and closing windows. A window that does not operate as it should can aggravate homeowners. If windows are sticking shut or cannot be securely closed, it's probably time for something new.

· Drafts in the window are common. If heating and cooling systems are working overtime, drafty, poorly insulated windows could be to blame. Various agencies can perform energy efficiency tests in a home. Windows that are determined to be the weak spots should be replaced.

· Outdoor noises are noticed quite readily. Newer windows can help reduce noise transmission. So those leaf blowers, airplanes, barking dogs, and kids playing basketball up the street won't disturb homeowners as they try to enjoy some peace and quiet indoors.

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Experts share 2024 bathroom trends

In light of high interest rates and rising home costs, more homeowners are staying in their current homes and opting to refresh or remodel their bathroom spaces to better fit their lifestyle and personality and add value to their homes. As we head into spring, the busy season for remodeling, the bathroom pros at TOTO have compiled the top bathroom trends for 2024 based on third-party expertise and consumer demand.

In a post-pandemic era where self-care has become an increasingly important aspect of people's lives, bathroom upgrades are fantastic ways to enhance their personal well-being. For instance, bidet-equipped toilets optimize hygiene, cleanliness, and comfort for people of all ages. Bidet seats are an easy DIY project that can truly transform

the health and wellness of the whole family. Other self-care features being added to bathrooms include invigorating showers and baths with unique features that promote recovery and relaxation, allowing users to unwind from the stress of their daily lives.

2. Stylish living in place

Whether it's for a multigenerational home or to refresh to accommodate living in place, homeowners are looking to future-proof their homes with stylish yet functional upgrades. This means adding elements to the bathroom that support aging and accessibility, like adjustable height wall-hung toilets with bidets, widened doorways, accessibility lighting, beautiful non-slip floors, and grab bars with designer finishes. These add age-friendly functions that provide increased independence while

looking chic rather than institutional, like a hospital or nursing home.

High-tech Japanese-style toilets and electronic bidet seats are leading the charge in bathroom tech for 2024. Americans are asking for toilets that offer cleanliness and comfort. In addition to luxury features like warm water cleansing and warm-air drying, heated seats, and automatic open/close lids, top-of-the-line models like the TOTO NEOREST WX1 smart bidet toilet and WASHLET S7A bidet seat have self-cleaning features that use electrolyzed water to clean the bowl, bidet wand and under the seat, reducing the need for frequent cleaning. Other popular tech upgrades for the bathroom include the introduction of smart technology into everyday items like mirrors, faucets, and showers.

Saving water, conserving energy, and reducing waste have become a high priority for homeowners. They are achieving this by adding shower timers, LED lighting, and refillable shower dispensers to their bathrooms. Others are swapping water-guzzling toilets for dual flush models that use up to 25 percent less water. Bidets also help to reach eco goals by reducing the need for toilet paper by 75%. Models with cleaning and advanced flushing features cut down the need for using harsh chemicals to clean the bathroom, which aids the planet's health.

Whether it's to refresh, relax, cleanse, or energize, the bathroom should be a place where you feel perfectly comfortable being yourself. More people are opting to incorporate design elements that reflect their individual style, moving away from cyclical design trends. Adding a personal touch by choosing bold metallic fixture finishes, adding natural textures like stone and wood, and incorporating color into walls and accessories allows homeowners to create bathroom spaces that truly reflect their personalities.



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Tips to set up an ideal home study space

Study skills are integral to academic success. Such abilities help students learn more efficiently and effectively, which can lead to better grades on assignments and tests. Developing strong study habits can prepare students for future success in life, as dedication to studying can be mirrored in habits related to job performance.

Here are some ways to implement positive changes.

- Isolate from interruptions. The first step to setting up a study location is to pick a spot away from the hustle and bustle of the household. While

a separate room or home office can be helpful, an out-of-the way nook or similar spot can be just as effective. By dedicating a study spot, you can train your brain to recognize this is a study area and you may immediately become more focused.

- Keep only pertinent materials nearby. It may be tempting to check your phone or watch videos or television if those devices are close to the study area. Make it stark and outfitted with only what's necessary for the study session.

- Focus on good lighting. To avoid eye strain and avoid difficulty focusing, make sure the study area has adequate lighting. Lighting behind you will help illuminate the pages of textbooks and additional reading materials. Avoid using computers in dimly lit rooms, as that may aggravate eye strain.

- Aim for ergonomics and comfort. You'll want to be comfortable while studying, but not so much that you're falling asleep. Choose a chair that is supportive and keeps you seated in a neutral position.

- Store supplies nearby. Having to constantly get up and grab supplies increases the risk of distractions adversely affecting your study time. A zippered pouch or a tote bag that contains all of your study materials can be kept within reach.

- Utilize noise effectively. Some people need absolute quiet to study. Others appreciate some white noise or music to sharpen their focus. A fan or an air purifier can produce enough white noise to drown out distractions.

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Debunking common bathroom remodeling misconceptions

Many homeowners put off upgrading essential spaces like the bathroom because they perceive the hassle or expense outweighs the ben-

efit. Common myths surrounding these projects keep many homeowners from even envisioning a beautiful new bathroom, let alone embarking

on a remodeling project. To help sort facts from fiction, consider this information from the experts at Bath Fitter, a leader in

custom bath and shower remodels, along with results from their online survey of 1,000 U.S. adults.

Truth: Tradition and right are not one and the same. There are plenty of innovative ways to achieve a like-new bathroom without the messy demolition, stress and unexpected delays. In fact, according to the survey, 50% of respondents who renovated their bathroom in the past five years agree that a tub-over-tub liner is an affordable solution that eliminates these renovation pain points while providing the same quality and durability of a traditional remodel with long-lasting results.

Myth: Tub and shower liners are made from substandard material that results in a low-quality look.

Truth: Constructed from the same premium acrylic found in high-end spas, custom liner products are a high-quality solution that's just as attractive, exceptionally durable and easy to clean. Consider options from Bath Fitter, which manufactures every acrylic bathtub, shower and wall at its North American facility, ensuring the highest quality standards are met. When installed with a one-piece seamless wall system, these acrylic tubs and showers look new for longer than most traditional

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Truth: Custom-made tubs and showers are installed using a grout-free, watertight system that prevents future mold and water damage. Extensive sanitizing of existing bath areas ensures a clean and strong foundation prior to installation. In fact, 47% of survey respondents who renovated their bathroom in the past five years used a tub-over-tub solution as part of the renovation.

Myth: Liners are a temporary fix that won't last or serve as a long-term replacement.

Truth: While 1 in 4 future renovators believe tub-over-tub solutions are covers and insufficient substitutes for a complete replacement, McGillivray's renovation experience tells a different story.

Unlike resurfacing or replacing bathtubs or showers, which may only last a few years, Bath Fitter products offer the same look and feel of a new tub or shower but with a lifetime guarantee, installation in as little as 24 hours and less hassle than a full demolition renovation.



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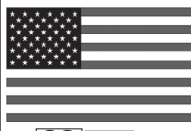
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Give your living room a new vibe this spring

An “out with the old, in with the new” mentality can extend to people’s visions for their homes. A

home in need of repair or renovation can serve as a catalyst to take inventory of personal style and

help make interior spaces reflect one’s unique vibe.

A living room can grow stale over time and often serves as a catch-call for clothing, blankets, gadgets, and other items. Upon recognizing a living room has seen better days, individuals may decide it’s time to give the space a new vibe. That transformation can start with these strategies.

Clutter frequently is the culprit behind a living room that may not give off the vibe individuals desire. As families grow and people add belongings, space may be at a

premium. Less is more has never been a more important concept. Remove extraneous items before purchasing new furniture or transitioning to a new design. You may even want to remove everything and start from scratch before reintroducing desirable elements to the space.

One of the easiest ways to transform a room’s vibe is to utilize lighting. Change draperies to allow more natural light to shine in. Consider additional windows or skylights if yours is a particularly dark home. If you desire to create

a more vivid or cozy ambiance, use a combination of accent, task and supplemental lighting in the space so there are no dim corners.

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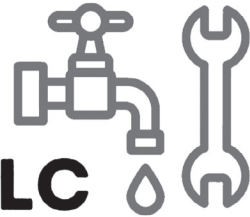


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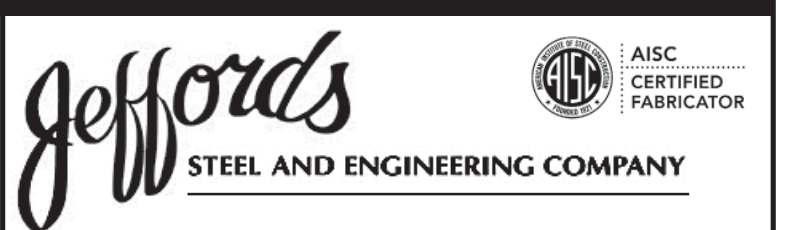
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The North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council, Inc. is seeking qualified candidates for multiple Sexual Health Educator positions based primarily in Jefferson and Southern St. Lawrence counties. These full-time positions are responsible for the implementation of a teen pregnancy prevention program in accordance with stated Department of Health goals and objectives. Educators will provide school-based and some community-based comprehensive sexual education programming using evidence-based curricula; maintain open and consistent communication with school district staff; facilitate community relations including public/parenting education, outreach and marketing initiatives to raise community awareness of adolescent issues including sexual health and well-being; identify at risk populations and issues related to service delivery; and work with special populations including military dependents, LGBTQ youth, and high need populations. Programming topics include reproductive anatomy, HIV and STI transmission and prevention, pregnancy and contraception, healthy relationships, communication, puberty, abstinence, and other related subjects. Required Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in a related field (eg., community health, education, human services) and experience in health education, particularly sexual health education, or youth work; Knowledge of sexual health, adolescent development and issues, community systems and services, and youth development/assets model concepts; Skill set required to work positively with youth and young adults both as individuals and in groups; provide adolescent sexual health programs at Middle and High School levels; Ability and strong desire to work with diverse socio-economic populations; Strong written, personal, and electronic communication and public speaking skills; Strong computer literacy skills; Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills with exceptional attention to detail; Ability to work independently; Active and valid driver's license allowing you to drive in New York State; Personal vehicle with an active auto insurance policy to conduct employment duties; Ability to pass a background check that does not prohibit you from working in a school system or with children. For complete job description and application requirements, visit: <https://ncppc.org/career/family-support-specialist-st-lawrence/>

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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.

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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.
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Preferred Qualifications:

- Terminal degree.
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* Valid driver's license

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

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

Prior to final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check.

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gible caregivers; Establish trusting relationships through in-home visits; Provide long-term support using a family-centered, strength-based approach; Engage in evidence-based activities to enhance parent-child interaction; Collaborate with community agencies and participate in outreach events. Minimum Requirements: Associate degree or higher in human services or a related field; Strong communication skills; Proficiency in using technology (computer, smartphone, Microsoft Office 365, Adobe PDF); Valid driver's license, reliable personal car, and active auto insurance policy; Ability to meet acceptable background standards (e.g., criminal, child abuse/neglect, education, employment, driver's license). For complete job description and application requirements, visit: <https://ncppc.org/career/family-support-specialist-st-lawrence/>

The Physical Plant at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications to fill several temporary Facility Operations Assistant 1 vacancies. FA01s perform a variety of routine unskilled and semiskilled manual tasks related to the operation and maintenance of State-owned buildings and facilities, the surrounding grounds,

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.



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

Director of Career, Alternative and Adult Education

Seeking qualified candidate with NYS School District Leader certification. This position provides direct leadership and oversight of Career and Technical and Adult Education programming. Director works in conjunction with the NYSED and other agencies to meet needs of students, ensuring CTE Program Approval and Re-Approval process and is involved in program development and maintaining program rigor and quality of CTE and Adult Education programming. Assists in the preparation and monitoring of expenditures and grants and ensures compliance with federal, state and local regulations.

Deadline for applications- **April 19, 2024**

The BOCES application can be accessed and submitted online at www.slloboces.org

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



Testing Coordinator

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

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

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

Sudoku

	1			3	4		
5			1			2	3
		2		9			5
3			7				4
		4		8			1
	8				9	5	
	9			7		1	
		1			5		6
8			2				3

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.

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



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/

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.



Assistant Director of Visual & Creative Strategy

Reporting to the Assistant Vice President for University Communications, the Assistant Director works in close collaboration with other members of the communications team to implement multimedia content strategies with a priority on increasing the visibility of the University in the marketplace and the goal of achieving maximum exposure, awareness, and understanding of the University's key marketing messages, campaign priorities, presidential initiatives, and brand.

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 \$58,459.

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

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 EOE



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.



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 the 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

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and the vehicles and equipment used in maintaining these sites. There is no education or experience qualifications for this class. Applicants must be physically able to perform the tasks of the position and be able to understand and carry out written or oral instructions. When required to operate motor vehicles, incumbents must possess a valid New York State driver's license appropriate for the type of vehicle being operated. The pay rate is \$16.36 per hour, workdays and hours will vary. To review the complete job description and/or apply visit employment.potsdam.edu, job posting C-00406. EOE

The Town of Lisbon has the following vacancies: Lifeguards, Office Assistant for Lisbon Campground, Maintenance Worker at the Campground, Assessment Review Board Member, Town Historian. Duties include but not limited to: 1-Research and writing about their findings; 2-Teaching and/or doing presentations for the public; 3-Historic Preservation; 4-Assisting the Town and individuals with research. Summer help for Lisbon Highway Department: 1-Class D Driver's license in good standing is required. Please send a letter of interest and resume to Town of Lisbon, 6963 Co Rt 10 Lisbon, NY 13658. Resumes will be accepted until items are filled.

Full time LPN or RN needed in a busy orthopedic office. Please call for an interview at 315-769-9908, ext 8625 with resume or mail resume to 271 Andrews Street, Massena, NY.

Precise Biometrics is looking for participants for paid research studies. You'll receive \$40 cash for one hour of your time. Some studies are longer and pay more. Located in Potsdam, NY, we provide biometric software used to access mobile phones, work areas, and secure facilities. All research data is kept safe and confidential. Studies are easy to complete! Visit www.biometricstudies.com to register and be notified of this month's research study.

Greenwood Dairy is seeking individual for general farm work. Includes picking rocks with Skid steer, tractor operation and barn maintenance. For more information call 315-386-3231 or stop and fill out an application.

Environment Technician: Under the direction of the Environmental Specialist/Project Manager, the Environment Technician will be responsible for carrying out tasks and duties related to flora, fish, and fauna field investigations in and around the St. Lawrence River Area of Concern (AOC) at Massena/Akwesasne. Target bodies of water/land for investigation will be in and around the Mohawk Territory of Akwesasne including the lower Grasse River, St. Regis River, Raquette River, and portions of the main stem St. Lawrence River including islands. Status: Full-Time, Exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$15.79 - 27.79 Deadline: March 27, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

AUTO SERVICE MANAGER; experienced preferred but not necessary. Pay based on experience. Apply in person at Scott's Auto Center, 152 Market Street, Potsdam.

LINE COOKS at Cactus Grill. Will train. Call Larry at 315 212 2707.

NEW RESTAURANT SEEKING RESTAURANT MANAGER POSITION: Duties include hiring and training restaurant staff, following company policies, solve problems and creating work schedules for restaurant staff, ordering, and tracking of inventory. Experience Preferred. Please send resumes and experience to 11west-canton@gmail.com for consideration.

IMMEDIATE Opening for Prep Cooks and cooks...will train. Apply at Potsdam SERGI'S.

Medical office seeking full time LPN. Med-

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ical office experience preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent retirement benefits. Please email resume to drguptamassena@gmail.com.

Caregiver needed for elderly woman in Morristown. Contact Judy 518-203-3271 ext. 160 or Judyva@horizoncares.com

Frederic Remington Art Museum in Ogdensburg is hiring a part-time Maintenance Team Member. Applicants should have a proven record in cleaning, maintenance, and/or facilities management. Part-time \$17 per hour to start with flexible schedule. For full job description, visit fredericremington.org. To Apply: Send resume, 3 references, and cover letter to director@fredericremington.org.

Gouverneur Hospital seeks Laboratory Medical Technologists (multiple openings) in Gouverneur, NY. Perform lab tests/analyses on patient samples to assist in diagnosis/treatment. Work hours 7am - 7 pm (but may vary). Three 12-hr shifts pw and another 8 hr shift every 2 weeks for total of 40 hr pw. Back in Med Tech or related Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physical Sciences) or equiv exp as recognized by NYS Dept of Educ for licensure as a Clinical Lab Tech. NYS Clinical Lab Tech License and Inter'l Medical Laboratory Scientist certification by ASCP required. \$30 - \$45 per hour. Apply: <https://careers.rochesterregional.org> EOE

The Town of Morristown is accepting applications for a full-time ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER/DEPUTY COURT CLERK/UTILITY BILLING CLERK. Applicant must be experienced in data entry, accounting practices & software, payroll, Microsoft Word, and Excel. Must be detail oriented, professional, and have organizational skills. The salary being offered for this position is \$40,000. Additional information can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office at 604 Main Street, Morristown, NY 13664 or by calling 315-375-6510. All applications must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by 4:00 pm on Monday, March 25, 2024. Applications can be found on the Town's website: www.townofmorristownny.org.

SUNY ESF Food Service Workers at Wanakena and Cranberry Lake. May 1 to August 18, 30-40 hours/week, variable hours including mornings, evenings and weekends. Pays \$15.49 per hour, lodging may be available. Apply online at <https://esf.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=94347>. For more information contact Sherry Perrault at 315-848-2566 ext. 2116 or slperrau@esf.edu. EOE

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 Superintendent at 315-393-2039.

The Public Health and Human Per-

Trivia Test

1. MOVIES: Which movie has the tagline, "May the odds be ever in your favor"?
 2. GEOGRAPHY: Which country possesses Baffin Island?
 3. AD SLOGANS: Which company's slogan is, "You're in good hands"?
 4. LANGUAGE: What is a common saying for the Latin phrase "lapsus linguae"?
 5. MUSIC: What country was home to reggae singer Bob Marley?
 6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is an example of a macropod?
 7. TELEVISION: Gordon, Percy, James, Toby and Emily are characters on which children's show?
 8. MATH: What is 1/60 of a degree?
 9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the book series "The Chronicles of Narnia"?
 10. ACRONYMS: What does the acronym SPF stand for?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

HOSPICE
of St. Lawrence Valley

**DIRECTOR
DEVELOPMENT &
COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley has an immediate opening for a dynamic, motivated **Director of Development and Community Relations**. Working closely with the Executive Director, the successful candidate will be responsible for planning, organizing, and directing Hospice's fundraising and community relations initiatives including the Annual Appeal, planned giving, special events and major gifts.

If you are an experienced development professional looking to make a difference in the lives of county residents, please send a detailed cover letter and resume to Ruth Fishbeck, CEO, PO Box 510, Potsdam, NY 13676 or rfishbeck@hospiceslv.org. A full position description with required qualifications is posted online at hospiceslv.org.

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**MALONE CENTRAL SCHOOL
VACANCY
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Malone Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2023-2024 School Year:

Teachers
Elementary Teachers • Middle School Math Teacher
High School Counselor • School Psychologist
Secondary French Teacher
General Music Teacher- Elementary Band

Support Staff • Custodian

Coaches
Men's Varsity Cross Country • Modified Football Coach
Modified Football Assistant Coach

Substitutes
Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Teacher Aides, School Monitor, Clerical, Laborer, Bus Driver, Bus Monitor, Nurses, & Cleaners

Applications are due by **March 29, 2024**

Please submit applications available at <http://www.maloneschools.org> to:

Please submit applications to:
Heather Hardy, Human Resources Assistant
Malone Central School District, PO Box 847, Malone, NY 12953
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SUNY CANTON

Plant Utilities Engineer 1

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

Either:

1. Graduate of heating, HVAC, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration apprenticeship program from the U.S. Air Force;
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**

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Skilled Trades

St. Lawrence University has an opening for full time **Skilled Trades**. Perform general repairs and replacements to damaged, deteriorated or otherwise non-functioning conditions found in and about the University buildings and campus. Apply journeyman level knowledge and experience in carpentry, plumbing or electrical. Additional experience must encompass a basic knowledge from three of the following disciplines: carpentry, plumbing, electrical and painting. Apply skill and responsibility in the use of tools and equipment of respective trades and be responsible for tools, materials and devices to perform tasks according to accepted practices. Perform related duties as required to accomplish tasks. Schedule – Tuesday-Saturday, 11pm-7:30pm with Sunday and Monday off.

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

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



Clarkson™

Employment Opportunities

Machinist (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Performs skilled work in set up and operation of all standard metal working machine power tools, hand power tools, and hand tools to shape, fabricate, and install mechanical parts or assemblies. Routinely works independently and shows good judgment with approach to complex setups and operations. Organizes own work schedule and operates with no direct supervision or input on day-to-day machining tasks. Develops, constructs, and repairs experimental/scientific equipment with an appropriate level of precision. This may include translating ideas originated by scientists/engineers/students into informally designed working models. The position requires the use of considerable inventiveness, structural visualization, and creative ability. Works and effectively communicates with co-workers and immediate supervisor. Performs other related job duties as requested by immediate and higher level supervisors. Occasional nights and weekend work may be required.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent. Demonstrate Mechanical Aptitude. 1 year experience in machine trades..

Range: \$17.00- \$20.00 salary based on experience

Network Engineer (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: A talented, passionate individual with the skill and desire to contribute to an outstanding IT team. This position provides technical experience as part of a team that proactively monitors, maintains and grows the technical infrastructure that supports the daily operations of the University

Minimum qualifications: Completion of Bachelor's degree or five years of related experience. Seven years of network administration or equivalent education. Administration of a variety of wired and wireless network platforms in a production environment. Demonstrated use of scripting language native to platform. Experience with the design of campus networking for performance and availability.

Range: \$65,00- \$90,000 based on experience

Testing Coordinator- 10 month (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Provide planning, administrative support, and exam coordination for academic exams in the Office of Accessibility Services for students with testing accommodations related to disabilities. Communicate and collaborate with faculty and staff regarding exams. Serve as a point of contact for the Office of Accessibility Services exams and provide excellent customer service. Along with the rest of the Office of Accessibility Services staff, fulfill the mission of the department. The Testing Coordinator reports to the Accommodations Specialist. This is a 10 month position.

Minimum qualifications: Associate or Bachelor's degree. Demonstrated experience of working effectively and efficiently in a fast-paced, time-sensitive work environment within a team setting. Demonstrated excellence in oral and written communication skills and customer service. Demonstrated computer and technology skills.

Range: \$17.00- \$20.65 based on experience

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

Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check.

Massena Central School District

is currently accepting applications for the following position:

- **Substitute Registered Nurse (RN)**

The following positions are available for the 2024-2025 school year:

- **Secondary Math Teacher**
- **Technology Teacher**
- **Jr. High Science Teacher**
- **Elementary Special Education Teacher**
- **Music Teacher**
- **Special Education Itinerant Services (SEIS) Provider**

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

Application deadline for these positions is **March 29, 2024** or until the positions are filled. 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.



General Laborer

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

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

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Principal Clerk Bookkeeper

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full time **Principal Clerk Bookkeeper**. Duties include: Provide and maintain complete accounts payable bookkeeping records for the Bookstore. Closing the store on a scheduled basis and opening and/or closing as needed. Prepare and maintain journals and ledgers on a daily basis, to be utilized for monthly reports. Review

vendor statements to determine account status and reconcile discrepancies. Prepare reports for management purposes as designated. To provide routine retail clerical duties expected of all staff. To provide primary supervision on regularly scheduled weekend days, and at other times as specified.

Minimum Qualifications: A high school diploma and 2+ years of recent accounting experience or equivalent formal training. At least 1 year in a customer service focused position. Ability to work weekends and evenings as needed.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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formance 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, 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.

Physical Plant's Central Duplicating Office at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for one FT Print Equipment Operator 3; a fully skilled operator of all types and makes of offset print equipment to provide technical supervision of shop staff in offset print operations and maintenance; may act as head of a small offset print shop including the preparation, operation and maintenance of one or more offset print machines and routinely operate the larger and more complicated offset machines and auxiliary equipment.. Required qualifications: Non-Competitive: four years of offset printing equipment operating experience; or one year of service as a Print Equipment Operator 2. Preferred qualifications include a degree in Graphic Design (including experience with Adobe In-Design, Acrobat, and Illustrator). To review the complete job description and/or apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu, job posting No. C-00402. EOE

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

Campus Life at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for full time Student Union Assistant. The mission of Campus Life is to provide activities, programs, and facilities to help cultivate a positive, outside of the classroom, environment that promotes student involvement, learning, and personal development. The office coordinates the college's student events calendar; student activities; student leadership programs; Greek Life; and student life facilities. An energetic, creative, and hard-working professional is sought to join the team in Campus Life. Bachelor's degree, experience in facilitating events, student leader experience, excellent customer service and computer skills, and ability to work weekends and evenings are required. To review the complete job description and/or apply, visit

employment.potsdam.edu, job posting No. U-00559. Position is open until filled. EOE

The Teacher Education department within the School of Education and Professional Studies at SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Elementary Education. With a focus on enhancing diversity and equity for all students, this position offers unique opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary and classroom-based teacher education research and pre-service teacher program development. Successful candidate will be responsible for supporting curricula and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses for SUNY Potsdam's Elementary Education programs during the fall and spring semesters, performing administrative duties, and teaching during the summer. Required qualifications include an earned a doctorate degree in Education or a closely related field from an accredited institution (ABD applicants will be considered); at least three years of successful classroom teaching in a P-6 setting; competence in using a variety of educational technologies, including learning management systems; and ability to conduct research appropriate to the rank of Assistant Professor. To review complete job description and or apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu, job posting No. U-00556. Application review begins immediately and continues until position is filled. Anticipated start is fall 2024. EOE

Customer Service Representative wanted, Receptionist/ call center duties, email resume and cover letters to 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 appointments and identifying/addressing schedule needs • Conducting insurance verification • Providing any additional assistance or support in daily operations • Handle multi-lined phones • Process basic accounting needs. Requirements: • A minimum of one year experience in a fast-paced dental office • Ability to multi-task • Impeccable attendance and punctuality • Ability to be self-directed and motivated, while being a team player • Excellent phone and computer skills • Experience with dental software (Patterson EagleSoft) preferred. Mail or drop off resume to Adirondack Dental, 145 1/2 Market Street, Suite A, Potsdam, NY 13676.

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 or Contact our office at (315)265-8860.

Little River Community School is accepting applications for a K-2 teacher. Go to 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 resume to Lawrencehazen@gmail.com. EOE

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Precise Biometrics is looking for participants for paid research studies. You'll receive \$40 cash for one hour of your time. Some studies are longer and pay more. Located in Potsdam, NY, we provide biometric software used to access mobile phones, work areas, and secure facilities. All research data is kept safe and confidential. Studies are easy to complete! Visit www.biometricstudies.com to register and be notified of this month's research study.

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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
- Provides support to sales staff
- Handles customer service requests

What we're looking for:

- Excellent attention to detail
- Someone who believes in our core values of Integrity, Community, and Respect
- Someone who sees the inherent opportunity for hard work, which will not only benefit the company, but themselves as well
- Dedication to being a part of our long-term success

What we offer:

- Educational opportunities (learn on the job)
- Paid Time Off
- Profit Sharing
- Comprehensive Employee Benefits

Compensation starting at \$20/hour - negotiable based on experience

Submit resumé to:
Samantha Cross, Department Manager
samc@northerninsuring.com

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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. Please include a cover letter, resume, transcripts, copies of certifications/licenses, and three letters of reference with your application.

Canton Central School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AAE) 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

Queries should be directed to:

Candance Poitras- Administrative Assistant

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES

PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953

(518) 483-6420, Ext 1013 • Email: cpoitras@fehbo.org EOE



Office Assistant/ Office Assistant Keyboarding

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOW TO APPLY:

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

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

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

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

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.



Skilled Trades - Boiler Tender

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full time **Skilled Trades-Boiler Tender**. Duties include: Operate high/medium/low pressure boilers. Maintain and operate all equipment in the heating plant as directed. Perform general repairs and replacements to damaged, deteriorated, or otherwise non-functioning conditions found in and about the University buildings and campus. Apply thorough knowledge of one or more of the accepted trades with a basic knowledge of three others. Applicable trades include carpenter, painter, electrician, plumber, fleet mechanic, boiler tender, HVAC Technician. Apply skill in the use of tools and equipment and be responsible for tools, materials, and devices to perform tasks according to accepted practices. Perform related duties as required to accomplish tasks.

Primary shift: This is a full-time, 12- month position eligible for full medical, and robust fringe benefits. The work schedule is a flexible, rotating schedule.

Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Experience sufficient to qualify as a journeyman trades person with a minimum of five (5) years actual on the job work experience. Required operation of equipment related to the trade.

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The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking DSAs and DDSCAs.

Minimum Qualifications: A High School Diploma or GED and a valid Driver's License.

As a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Salary range: \$52,009* to \$56,146* (* Includes Geographic Pay of \$4,000)

The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking LPNs.

Minimum Qualifications: Must have a current license and registration to practice in New York State, or a limited permit to practice in NYS, or an application on file for a limited permit to practice in NYS.

For more information:

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

Office of Human Resources:

518-359-4150

or Sunmount.Careers@opwdd.ny.gov

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

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As a Registered Nurse 1 – Part-Time or Full-Time!

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Posted Hiring Salary includes the sum of the statutory hiring rate for PS&T Grade 18 (\$69,686), and Geographic Pay Differential (\$20,000); Geographic Pay Differential is added to the job rate (\$77,912) for the PS&T Grade 18; Additional Compensation may apply based on shift assignment.

These positions may be eligible for Loan Forgiveness via the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program

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JOB DESCRIPTION/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- All aspects of a project from inception to completion, from the estimate to project close out
- Analyze project drawings and specifications to prepare cost, time, materials and labor estimates
- Review and comment on all project documents, submit required pre-bid RFI's, prepare value engineering, as applicable
- Perform detailed quantity take-offs for use in determining estimates and project budgets
- Work closely with vendors, contractors and in-house staff to discuss and formulate accurate estimates. Interact with owner's representatives, GC's, architects, engineers, vendors, etc., for estimating & project management of the project
- Project management duties include start up, managing schedules & deadlines, field productivity & project cost tracking, product buyouts, project meetings, project commissioning, & project close out

Job Requirements Include:

- Minimum five years of commercial estimating & project management experience required
- Ability to manage & estimate multiple large projects simultaneously, also able to multi-task
- Excellent computer skills, including Adobe and MS Office programs
- Familiarity & expertise of all facets of new building construction for all size projects
- Must be reliable, self-motivated, goal oriented, creative, positive, organized, detailed, & professional. Must be team oriented & work well with others, as well as possess great communication skills
- College degree preferred, or equivalent field experience

Salary Package Includes:

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is accepting applications for the following positions:

IMMEDIATE OPENING:

- **Long Term Substitute Teacher – English (Grades 7-12)**
- Minimum per diem rate negotiated based on experience and salary schedule
Applications Immediately Accepted

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- **Certified Math Teacher (Grades 7-12)**
Minimum Starting Salary: \$47,330 (to be negotiated based on experience)
- **Certified School Counselor/Guidance Counselor (Grades 7-12)**
Minimum Starting Salary: \$47,330 (to be negotiated based on experience)
- **Certified English Teacher (Grades 7-12)**
Minimum Starting Salary: \$47,330 (to be negotiated based on experience)
- **Certified Part-Time Art Teacher (Grades K-12)**
Minimum Starting Salary negotiated based on experience and salary schedule

***Proper Certification is required for some positions.**

Application deadline is **March 20, 2024.**

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

- Cover Letter
- Application (Please apply using the Regional Common Application)
- Application and information about Lisbon CSD may be found at: <https://www.lisboncsd.org/>
- Resume
- Letters of Recommendation (three)
- Original College Transcripts(s)

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

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

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