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## Massena Fire implements First Responder Program

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
 North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Massena Fire Department officials have launched a Certified First Responder Program, which is aimed at enhancing emergency response capabilities.

According to a press release from the department, Massena Fire has implemented the program in a collaborative effort with the Massena Rescue Squad. Officials say they hope the program will yield more first responders and trained emergency medical personnel to assist the community efficiently and with expertise in treatment.

The Certified First Responder Program equips firefighters and emergency personnel with the advanced skills and knowledge necessary to provide immediate medical assistance and support in various crises, officials say.

"Through rigorous coursework and hands-on training, participants in the program acquire essential life saving techniques, including CPR, basic trauma care, patient assessment, and emergency medical proce-

dures. The curriculum adheres to the highest standards, ensuring that responders are proficient in delivering prompt and effective care during emergencies," officials say.

At the heart of the program are the nearly dozen newly trained and previously trained EMTs who work among the volunteer and career fire department staff.

"This core group of responders is then supplemented with additional volunteer members trained to assist by certifying in CPR, first aid, AED, and Narcan administration," officials say.

Chief Patrick O'Brien voiced his support for the program, saying it is a significant milestone for the fire department and community alike.

"The introduction of the Certified First Responder Program represents a significant milestone for the Massena Fire Department and reflects our unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of our community. By empowering our personnel with specialized

SEE RESPONDER ON 8.



Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

As law enforcement works to investigate evidence related to the former Academy at Ivy Ridge, a border agent is parked near the property entrance. SLC DA Gary Pasqua said there have been a number of trespassers at the property since the documentary aired.

## 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" facility 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 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.

SEE LEAVE ON 8.

## Vets could lose tax credit if library transitions, Massena man says

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
 North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Board of education members signed off on a vote that may see the Massena Library transition from a town entity to a school district library, but one resident says the switch could have negative financial implications for veterans in the community.

Board members recently approved the measure, which will trigger a vote sometime this spring.

This will be the second attempt in four years to transition the library to a school dis-

trict library.

The previous vote in 2020 was defeated after voters in Norfolk and Brasher shot down the idea.

If the library moves to school district control, the library will be funded through an additional line item of school taxes, according to Town Supervisor Sue Bellor.

That would mean that Massena Central School District voters in Brasher, Louisville, Massena and Norfolk would be responsible for covering the cost of operating the library.

The budget for the library includes appropriations totaling \$504,133 from the town of Mas-

senas and \$9,000 from the town of Louisville for 2024.

In a recent town board meeting it was revealed that library officials are seeking \$679,990 in annual appropriations.

Mark Englert addressed the school board during a recent special board of education meeting, telling the board that the switch could cause veterans to lose a tax credit.

"Two major things that we fail to realize is on town taxes, of which the library receives their money every year, combat veterans and our disabled veterans

SEE CREDIT ON 8.



Photo submitted Jo Ann Roberts

## Jr. Carp Grand Marshall named

Tanner Smith (front center), Madrid-Waddington graduate, was named Grand Marshall for the 2024 Junior Carp Tournament. Also pictured are Abby McNamara (far right), joined by marshals Jay Foster, Chris Chiodo and Joel Hockey. Register now for the July event. See story on page 10.

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## Teachers tour Remington

Luanne Herzog, of Frederic Remington Art Museum, gives a guided tour of the Ogdensburg museum to a group of Franklin St. Lawrence New York State United Teachers Retirees (FSNUR) on March 14. Here, she shows Tom French, Potsdam, in center, and Tony Fiacco, Canton, two of Frederic Remington's famous bronze sculptures. FSNUR is planning a variety of activities for retired teachers. For more information, email [ruth.shipppee@nysut.org](mailto:ruth.shipppee@nysut.org).

# Redistricting would add downstate towns and voters to Rep. Stefanik's NY-21 district

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Congressional district maps have been redrawn and approved by the Independent Redistricting Commission, potentially clearing the way for new districts for November elections this year.

The commission officials approved the single map by a 9-1 vote on Feb. 15 in a move that will see the maps move to the state legislature for approval.

For the north country, little has changed for Congresswoman Elise Stefanik's district, NY-21.

Stefanik's district will continue to include eastern Jefferson County, which includes Fort Drum, all of St. Lawrence County and a portion of the Capital Region north of Albany.

Boundaries have moved slightly, removing Alexandria Bay from the district but was extended further into Oneida County to incorporate towns and cities as far south as Camden and Rome. A small boundary change will also see Carthage incorporated into NY-21 as well.

In the south east of the district, boundary lines have moved further

south as well, pushing past the previous line that ran along the Hudson River and circled around Corinth and Glens Falls.

Now, the new district boundary runs along in a straight line across the top of Saratoga County, incorporating more small towns in the area. A new line drawn in the area also removes Amsterdam from the district.

Action is not expected to be taken on the new map until the state legislature returns to the capital on Feb. 26. Once lawmakers return, they will be able to approve the maps as designed or vote it down and push to have one drawn up that may be more favorable.

Members of both parties have already suggested the newly designed map would likely net Democrats one more seat in the House Of Representatives.

This is not the first attempt by the IRC to redraw the congressional district map, after Democrats and Republicans shot down the 2021 IRC map.

Democrats and Republicans alike disapproved of the map, leading Democrats to draw their own map that was widely viewed by Republicans as a partisan attempt to gerrymander districts in the party's favor.

If Democrats were to shoot down the new map again and push for a redesign, the move could lead to another lawsuit like the one filed in February 2022 by a Republican-led group of voters.

That lawsuit was launched just one day after Democratic lawmakers in Albany approved their own redistricting map that Republican officials argued would have heavily favored the party in the midterm elections.

Plaintiffs argued that the new district lines violated a 2014 state constitutional amendment that was to protect against partisan district drawing, arguing the state legislature "brazenly enacted a congressional map that is undeniably politically gerrymandered in their party's favor."

Following a state Court of Appeals decision to throw out the Democratic party's map, a special master was brought in to draw maps with no input from either party, leading to the current maps in use.

A 2023 ruling by the Court of Appeals found the special masters' maps were not intended to be used until the next census but rather as a bridge to the next election that would allow the IRC and legislature another attempt to follow provisions in the state constitution to redraw district maps.

"The decision today opens the door for Democrats to rig our Constitutional district lines so that elections are decided not by the voters, but by politicians in a back room," said Stefanik shortly after the courts authorized continuing the redistricting efforts.

State Democrats said in a public statement they were "eager to review the proposed map submitted by the IRC," something that has led many to believe they may accept the new map in an effort to make some swing districts more competitive. Some districts in question include NY-22 and NY-24, both of which would see increases in the number of registered Democrats in those districts if the new map were to be accepted.

To view the probable congressional map for 2024, visit [www.nyirc.gov/congressional-plan-2024](http://www.nyirc.gov/congressional-plan-2024)

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## NCTW commits to better quality newspaper printing

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 operation-

al. 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.

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## School seeking bids for construction project

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Massena Central School District officials have put out a request for proposal for a future construction project that would include both design and management work.

The announcement comes not long after the district completed phase three of the most recent capital project, which cost \$49.6 million.

Submissions are now being accepted and must be received by the district by March 29 at 2 p.m.

A pre-proposal meeting and inspection will be held sometime in the future at the district's discretion.

When the district began soliciting bids in 2018 for the recently completed capital project, seven bids were received from firms throughout the state.

Interviews with finalists were held in Nov. 2018, after which the Facilities Committee recommended the board of education hire Arcadis IBI Group, who over-

saw the project, along with capital outlay projects.

Those smaller projects are voted on by district residents when the school budget is also voted on, potentially allowing the district to spend up to \$100,000 on smaller maintenance projects without having to go through the capital project process. Those projects are also eligible for state aid, as is the case with the district's emergency heating project in Nov. 2023.

In the late fall, officials said at the time that a steam pipe that runs underground from the boilers in the Central Administration building ruptured, necessitating the emergency fix.

An above ground steam pipe is now in place and runs from the Central Administration Building to the high school.

Board of education members approved the project during a special meeting in November, clearing the way for IBI Group to complete the capital outlay project.

That project was handled by IBI Group during the December holiday break.

## Village of Massena to hold budget sessions in April

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Village of Massena officials are preparing the 2024 fiscal year budget with a public hearing scheduled for April 9 at 5:30 p.m. to consider authorizing the board to exceed the 2% tax cap.

According to Mayor Greg Paquin, the board would have the ability to exceed the 2% cap of the tax levy if necessary but projections suggest the new budget will be under the cap.

"Everyone does this just to be safe when something goes haywire," Paquin recently said.

Following the public hearing, Paquin will share the tentative budget with the public.

Budget workshops will begin the following day, April 10, at 5 p.m. Budget proposals from the Code

Enforcement Office, Massena Fire Department, Massena Rescue Squad and Massena Senior Citizens will be heard that day.

On April 11, trustees will hear budget proposals from the Department of Public Works, Massena Police Department and the treasurer. That meeting will be at 5 p.m.

On April 16, trustees will hear proposals from the Massena Joint Recreation Commission beginning at 5 p.m. The board's regular monthly meeting will follow immediately afterward.

If all goes according to plan, trustees should be able to adopt the budget during the April 16 regular board meeting, Paquin said. If some details linger, an additional session will be held April 18 at 5 p.m., after which trustees will possibly adopt the budget. The budget must be adopted by May, officials say.

## School board members to visit BOCES

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Massena Central School District Board members will soon be touring St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES facilities in Norwood following the suggestion of Vice President Kevin Perretta.

At a recent board meeting, Perretta said school officials typically toured facilities on a regular basis but that has not happened in some time.

According to Perretta, over 40% of juniors and seniors at Massena Central School attend Seaway Tech at this point in their academic careers.

"I think it would be beneficial if we had a meeting at Seaway Tech to see the building," he said.

Though Perretta said it would be nice to coincide the trip with a regular board meeting, he noted it would not be possible.

"We have too much on each plate to do it there," he said.

Perretta said he felt board members should see the facilities for themselves.

"We see our buildings on a regular basis in one fashion or another through the Facilities Committee. We don't see that building, and that's where quite a number

of kids go," he said.

He went on further, saying it would be a good marketing opportunity for the program and would afford the board the chance to be exposed to the programming BOCES offers.

You get to see it for what it is. Maybe BOCES would cook a meal there. It doesn't have to have a giant agenda, just an agenda to meet with administration and talk about what goes on at Seaway Tech," he said.

Perretta noted that part of the issue in schedule also revolves around budget planning, which is currently underway.

Superintendent Ron Burke, who was principal at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES, said he has "seen the magic that happens there" first hand.

"I do think Kevin's absolutely correct. When you send that many students, it's a good idea to know what they're seeing," he said.

Northwest Tech offers programs ranging from Automotive Technologies and Building Trades to Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Health Careers, HVAC and Metalworking.

For more information, visit [www.sllboces.org/apps/pages/CTE/NorthwestTech](http://www.sllboces.org/apps/pages/CTE/NorthwestTech)

## Morristown cannabis dispensary hosting job fair

BY MATT LINDSEY  
North Country This Week

MORRISTOWN — Green Door Dispensary, a planned New York State licensed retail cannabis store, is hosting a job fair to hire cannabis dispensary management and staff.

The store hopes to open in April. The job fair will take place Saturday, March 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Green Door Dispensary Store, 3748 State Highway 37.

This event provides a chance for job seekers to gain insight into open positions, and learn more about available job opportunities. The company will be interviewing for full time and part time positions for

store managers and budtenders

Prior retail experience is preferred but not required. Training in retail cannabis operations will be provided for these positions.

DLM Retail co-owner Dale White said Morristown was chosen as it is centrally located between Watertown and Plattsburgh with not a lot of competition nearby.

The business will sell all available cannabis products including flower, edibles, concentrates, and more, White said.

Pending final inspection and store-opening approval by NYS and training of employees, White said he anticipates opening sometime next month.

## Probation sees reduction in debt write-offs

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County's Probation Department is writing off less bad debt every month thanks in large part to the continued efforts of staff.

Probation Department Director Tim Lepage recently asked legislators on the operations committee to approve a resolution to write off \$5,708 in bad debt that the department was unable to collect but that total is a far cry from the totals being written off just a few years ago.

According to Lepage, collection totaled 71% in 2013 but improved significantly to 87% in 2017.

He said that trend has continued, with staff writing off less bad debt every month.

"Our staff has done a great job trying to collect those debts, they really have," he told legislators.

In relation to recent years, Lepage said bad debt write-offs are down 60-70%.

In 2022, bad debt accounts were \$5,864.75 for drug testing fees and \$5,189 for supervision fees for a total of \$11,053.75.

Those totals were written off in a resolution passed last year.

Though the debts are not collected on, Lepage said they are filed away in the client's files in an effort to collect payment should they return for services in the future.

"This is a yearly thing. It helps our books by taking old debt off the rolls. What we have here is debt from five years ago that was sent to collections," he said.

"If someone is put back on pro-

bation, we will continue to try to collect the debt," he continued.

Lepage said one issue is that the department is unable to take the person to court to collect those fees.

"So it's difficult for us to collect," he said.

Legislator Harry Smithers complimented Lepage and his staff, saying they should be commended for their work in continuing to collect but also in reducing write-offs.

## Grass fire in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg Professional Firefighters Local 1799 responded to a grass fire on State Highway 812 Wednesday afternoon.

"Shift 1 under the command of Captain Irvine responded to a mutual aid call on St Hwy 812 for a large grass fire," an online post from the department said.

City firefighters were assisted by Heuvelton Volunteer Fire and Lisbon Volunteer Fire for over an hour

to help extinguish the blaze.

"Although the burn ban isn't in effect just yet we urge caution to all when burning leaves, yard debris or anything else this time of year as it only takes a very short time for a grass fire to get out of control. We'd like to extend a big thank you to Morristown Town Volunteer Fire for standing by at our station to help keep coverage in the city," fire officials said.

## Drove impaired with kids in car

OSWEGATCHIE — A Brier Hill woman was charged with driving while intoxicated Friday afternoon after allegedly crashing her vehicle with children inside, according to state police.

Dorothy L. Harris, 66, was charged with two counts of first-offense aggravated DWI: Child in vehicle, felonies, officers said.

Harris was charged at 4:15 p.m. and the incident was reported to troopers at 2:46 p.m.

Injury details were not made public.

Harris was cited and released on appearance tickets, police said.

Troopers said the investigation is ongoing.

## Massena trash collection change

MASSENA — The Village of Massena will not be collecting garbage and recyclables on Friday, March 29 in observance of Good Friday.

The area normally collected

on Thursday will be picked up on Wednesday, March 27.

The area normally collected on Friday will be picked up on Thursday, March 28.



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## OBITUARIES

**Kelley Topping, 62**

Lisbon

LISBON -- Kelley Topping age 62 of Lisbon, NY passed away Saturday morning, March 16, 2024 unexpectedly at home.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Fox & Murray Funeral Home.

Kelley was born January 13, 1962 in East Springfield, NY to Lawrence J. Topping and Bonalynn Compton.

After high school, Kelley graduated from Sullivan County Community College with an Associate's Degree in Business Administration.

After moving to the North Country, she started work for St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services in the Temporary Assistance Department and later a Case Manager.

In 2010, she met Douglas Smith and they became engaged in 2018.

Kelley enjoyed being outdoors, riding her Ranger, four wheelers, and snowmobiles.

She loved traveling through the mountains and all of her cats.

Ms. Topping is survived by her fiancé, Douglas Smith of Lisbon, NY; her mother, Bonalynn Topping of Elmira, NY; her son, Jeffrey Gush and his wife Maggie of Elmira, NY; her brother, David Topping and his wife Ellen of Elmira, NY; a sister, Susan Topping; nieces and nephews, Abigail, Sarah, Brian, and Brianna; and several cousins.



Kelley Topping

She was predeceased by her father, Lawrence Topping.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Lisbon Fire Department at 7002 County Rd 10, Lisbon, NY 13658 or the St. Lawrence Valley SPCA at 6718 SH 68, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at foxandmurrayfuneralhome.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.

**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.

Mary's Church in Massena and the Massena AMVETS Post No. 4.

Elaine is survived by her two sons, Scott E. and James A. Saunders both of Massena, NY, a grandson, Brandon Saunders; and a brother, Norman and wife, Kay Larmay of Moria, NY, along with nieces and nephews.



Elaine Saunders

In addition to her parents, Elaine was predeceased by her husband, William A. Saunders in 2017 and a sister in-law, Mary Saunders.

Online condolences, memorial tress and photos may be share with the family by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

**Marilyn Havner Walker, 71**

Ogdensburg

and job search strategies.

Marilyn authored a regular column in Lancaster papers for several

years, "Take the Right Turn On Red." She also was Director at the Employee Assessment Center at Success Performance Solutions, and Branch Director for the adoption agency, Bethany Christian Services.

Additionally, Marilyn worked as a Psychotherapist at Lancaster Regional Health Center and was involved in local theater as a Performer at Actor's Company of PA, EPAC, and Theater of the Seventh Sister.

Marilyn was an active member of her community, belonging to organizations such as The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry, New Choices through PA Women Work and the YMCA, and Psi Chi, the international honor society in Psychology.

Above all her achievements and individual interests, she cherished



Marilyn Walker

OGDENSBURG -- Marilyn Havner Walker, age 71, a long-time resident of Lancaster County, passed away on Monday, February 12, 2024, at Moravian Manor Communities in Lititz, PA.

She was born in 1952 in Ogdensburg, NY, the youngest of three daughters. Marilyn grew up swimming and fishing in the St. Lawrence River, looking over at Canada. She used to say their family once drove their Chrysler across the river during one particularly cold winter.

Marilyn was a woman of many accomplishments. In pursuing her education, she earned a BS in Sociology with a Psychology minor from the University of Hartford in 1975 and later obtained her MS in Clinical Psychology from Millersville University in 1997.

Marilyn had a robust professional career including being the Founder, Director, and CEO of synergize! A business aimed at bringing the insights of personality testing and organizational psychology to big business via Human Resources coaching and executive search consulting. Additionally, she lent these skills to incarcerated women as a volunteer leading class on resume development, personal marketing,

spending time with her children and the love of her life, Jim Bramble, of Brownstown. She is survived by her daughters, Kali Havner of Asheville, NC, and Janae Campbell of Lancaster, PA, as well as her sons, Nathan Havner of Portland, OR, Ryan Havner of Asheville, NC, and Deven Havner of Charlotte, NC. Marilyn doted on her grandchildren, Lilah and Finn, of Portland, Oregon, as well as Ruby, of Asheville, NC.

A Memorial Service will be held at The Groff's Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Sunday, March 24, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to New Choices: YWCA Lancaster at 110 N. Lime Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 or Adoption PA, 700 Turnpike Street, Beaver, PA 15009.

Marilyn Havner Walker will be remembered for her dedication to her family, her passion for her work, and her commitment to making a difference in the lives of others. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Please visit Marilyn's Memorial Page at www.TheGroffs.com.

**Viola "Vie" Ruth Neth Wahls Murphy**

Massena

Wahls; Seana Murphy, Christopher Murphy, Cassandra Murphy, Kelly Conners and 12 great-grandchildren.

Additional family members who survive include her brother, Charles J. (Mary Catherine) Neth, III of Batavia, NY, Ruth (Eugene) DuBois of Greenville, TN, her brother-in-law, Glenn Wohlschlagel of



Viola Murphy

Batavia, and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Viola was known for her beautiful flower gardens and a large vegetable garden, with her backyard twice being a feature of the Massena garden tour. She was always happy to share in their bounty.

She belonged to the women's dart baseball and bowling leagues. In the 1990's, she and her husband, Jim, participated in the State Senior Games, where Vie won Gold Medals

in table tennis, and Bronze Medal in bicycling, qualifying her for the National Senior Games.

Together, Vie and Jim were avid Potsdam Bears basketball fans, world travelers, and always enjoyed spending time with their grandchildren.

Viola was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church and a longtime volunteer and member of St. Peter's Outreach, formerly known as St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Calling hours were Thursday, March 14, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the H.E. Turner & Co. Funeral Home, 403 East Main Street in Batavia.

Viola's Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. at Resurrection Parish, 303 East Main Street, Batavia.

She will be laid to rest in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Batavia.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Peter's Outreach, St. Lawrence Valley Hospice, or a charity of one's choice.

Please leave a condolence, share a story or light a candle at www.bataviafuneralhomes.com.

## RECENT DEATHS

**VIOLA MURPHY**, Massena. Arrangements with H.E. Turner & Co. Funeral Home, Batavia.  
**SUZANNE DOUGLAS**, 74, formerly of Ogdensburg, Jan. 18. Arrangements with Sanderson Funeral Home, Middlebury, VT.  
**ELAINE SAUNDERS**, 97, Massena, Feb. 2. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.  
**MARILYN WALKER**, 71, formerly of Ogdensburg, Feb. 12. Arrangements with The Groff's Family Funeral Home, Lancast-

er, PA.  
**GARY SHARPE**, 67, Waddington, Feb. 22. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Waddington.  
**DYLAN MULLIN**, 24, Massena. March 13. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.  
**JOANNE CROWDER**, 88, Ogdensburg, March 14. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.  
**DIANE TYNON**, 79, Ogdensburg, March 15. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Og-

densburg.  
**KELLEY TOPPING**, 62, Lisbon, March 16. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.  
**MARY JANE MAYETTE**, 75, Waddington, March 17. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Waddington.  
**BETTY PARMETER**, 90, Waddington, March 18. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

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 28 Clinton St., Waddington  
**315-388-4428**

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**OBITUARIES**

**Dylan E. Mullin, 24**

Massena

MASSENA -- Dylan Edgar Mullin, age 24, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Family and friends may be received on Friday, March 22, 2024 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home, located at 64 Andrews Street in Massena.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 23 at the Massena VFW at 2:00 pm, where we will be wearing flannel in honor of our beloved Dylan.

Born October 1, 1999 in Potsdam to Todd and Jo-Ann Mullin. He attended and graduated from Massena Central High School and BOCES, achieving a welding Certificate in 2018.

While in high school, Dylan played Varsity Lacrosse for the Massena Red Raiders alongside his brother Dalton. In his younger years, he thrived playing for the Akwesasne Attack, assisting the team in their chase for a National Championship title.

Dylan was best known for his beautiful dimples, kind heart, and for always being a gentleman. He loved hard and played even harder. 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 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.



Dylan Mullin

Besides being survived by his parents, Dylan is also survived by his brother Dalton, sister in law Jennifer and their daughters: 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](http://www.afsp.org).

Memories, memorial trees, pictures and condolences may be shared with the family online by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com)

**Mary Jane Mayette, 75**

Waddington

WADDINGTON -- Mary Jane Mayette, age 75, passed away on Sunday March 17, 2024, at her family home surrounded by her loving family.

Friends and family are welcome to call the Phillips Memorial Home at 28 Clinton Street, Waddington for Mary Jane Mayette on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, from 10:00 am until funeral services at 1:00 pm with Mother Sonya Boyce.

Burial to follow immediately after the services in Brookside Cemetery in Waddington, NY.

Mary Jane was born to the late Charles and Gertrude (Wells) Vallance on December 31, 1948, in Massena, NY.

Mary Jane attend schools in Massena and Waddington.

She married her loving husband, Clifford "Junior" Mayette Sr., on September 7, 1968, in Madrid, NY.

Mary Jane enjoyed playing BINGO, cooking for her family and playing cards. She was the strength of the family and was loved by many. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mary Jane is survived by two sons and four daughters, Clifford Jr. Mayette of Waddington, NY, Duane Mayette of Waddington, NY, Laura

Parmeter of Lisbon, NY, Charity and Scott Haverstock of Massena, NY, Jenny and Cory Kroeger of



Mary Jane Mayette

Lisbon, NY, Lisa Alberto of Ogdensburg, NY. She is also survived by 23 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, sisters; Virginia and Brian Thrasher of Lisbon, NY, Carol Sabre of West Potsdam,

NY, a brother Percy Vallance of Waddington, NY along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mary Jane was predeceased by her husband, Clifford Mayette in 2015, and her sisters; Ethel Caskinete and Kay Fetterly along with four brothers; Rex, Art, Bobby and Timothy Vallance.

Memorial contributions may be shared with Hospice and Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley: 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Family and friends are encouraged to share condolences, photos, memorials trees and memories of the family by visiting, [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).

**State of emergency extended until April 6**

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County has extended the county's state of emergency until April 6, citing the ongoing migrant crisis.

Officials say they will reassess the situation prior to the expiration of the state of emergency before allowing it to lapse or once again extending it.

Officials first issued the state of emergency last May due to the massive influx of migrants to the state of New York.

Officials say the possibility of migrants illegally crossing the northern border coupled with New York City and state representatives pushing to house migrants in the county could lead to "catastrophic results."

Officials say with the expiration of the Title 42 Order on May 11, 2023, concerns were raised regarding the

possible transmission of communicable diseases.

Title 42 prohibited migrants from entering the United States by "covered noncitizens" traveling from Mexico or Canada who would otherwise "be introduced to a congregate setting in a port of entry or U.S. Border Patrol Station at or near the U.S. land and adjacent coastal borders."

St. Lawrence County shares 75 miles with Canada, which some officials say poses a risk of migrants crossing to seek shelter in the state.

County officials say St. Lawrence County consistently ranks in the state's top ten most impoverished counties in the state, saying the county is "ill-equipped" to meet the potential needs of migrants.

Local officials have also voiced numerous concerns, saying municipalities are unable to properly care for everyone in need currently while noting an influx of migrants would exacerbate the existing situation.

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month proclaimed**

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON — April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the United States and St. Lawrence County legislators are also recognizing the declaration.

Legislators approved a resolution during the March 11 operations committee meeting proclaiming April as such.

Officials say the goal of the proclamation is to raise awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities and individuals about how to prevent sexual violence.

The theme for 2024 will be "Building Connected Communities."

Officials say the theme and events planned will help reduce the likelihood of sexual abuse, assault and harassment in communities.

"Community creates a sense of belonging and reminds us of how our beliefs, choices and actions impact one another," officials say.

Officials say any space where individuals come together is a community, "whether it be neighborhoods, workplaces, campuses, organizations or even online spaces."

How sexual violence is discussed also significantly impacts survivors,

their families, communities and society, officials say.

"We also understand that our voices have power and that when one of us does not feel safe or respected, we are all affected," officials say.

St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House provides services to the county, including prevention, crisis intervention, counseling and advocacy, which includes a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program.

Events will be held throughout the month under the guidance of Renewal House, officials say.

For more information, visit <http://slvrenewalhouse.org/>

**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>.

**New café opened in Norwood by siblings**

NORWOOD — Freshly baked pastries and hot coffee are now for sale at the Norwood News Café.

The cozy coffee shop is locally owned and operated by four siblings of the Cragg family: Ethan, Asher,

Clare, and Colin.

Business hours are 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Cinnamon rolls, double chocolate scones, and many other pastries are

on the daily menu.

The Norwood News Cafe is located at 5 Mechanic St., right around the corner from the laundromat as you drive down Main Street.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Bookish Bingo a great event

On February 28, the Ogdensburg Public Library held a tea party to kick off Bookish Bingo, a reading game for adults. Thanks to the hard work and generosity of Library staff, board members and Friends of the Library. Wendy Hamilton, Ellen Grayson, Cheryl Ladouceur, Lin Griffin, Mary Keenan, Kathy Lawrence, Nancy Love and Karen Wright donated delicious snacks.

Laura Desmond of the Frederic Remington Art Museum kindly facilitated supplies. Laura Pearson used her expertise in helping with publicity. Melanie Brown worked her magic posting the program on the Library's social media and by designing signs, game cards, instruction sheets and tickets readers will fill out as they complete their bingo sheets. Our goal is to have fun exploring different kinds of reading and to share what we're reading with friends. To play the game, folks may pick up a bingo sheet at the Library or download it from Facebook. The game will end on April 5, so there are weeks and weeks of reading ahead.

When readers return completed

bingo sheets to the Library, each one will have their name placed in a jar for a gift drawing on April 5.

More information will follow as to the time of the drawing. Participants won't have to be at the Library to receive their gift. They can be notified by phone. We're already enjoying some stimulating conversations between Library staff and readers.

**Karen Wright**  
Ogdensburg Public Library

### 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](mailto:dwarburton@hospiceslv.org)

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

### Morristown students avoiding substances

Morristown students are choosing not to use substances. Students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 recently completed a survey measuring their substance use rates. The Bach Harrison Prevention Needs Assessment is implemented biannually by the Seaway Valley Prevention Council across all schools in St. Lawrence County.

Less than 5% of students reported using e-cigarettes, marijuana, or traditional combustible cigarettes in the last 30 days. E-cigarette use rates are down 9% from 2021. "We're excited to see that students understand the dangers of e-cigarette use," said Chelsea Dodd, Program Director at the Seaway Valley Prevention Council.

Morristown students indicated that school involvement was a large part of why they chose not to use in the past month. According to the survey, 70% of students felt that they had opportunities to be involved in school activities, and 63% felt that they were rewarded when they became involved. In a joint statement, Superintendent Staci Vaughn and Principal Corey Flynn said, "We are immensely proud of our students' commitment to their own well-being and their decision to choose being involved in the opportunities we offer over the use of substances. This speaks volumes about the positive impact providing opportunities can have for students and the character of our students. In addition to opportunities helping students to grow as individuals, it is nice to know that they value the activities and opportunities the school and staff work to plan and

offer."

Students also agreed that their parents wouldn't approve of their use. All students (100%) reported that their parents would feel it was wrong for them to consume alcohol daily, smoke cigarettes, or use prescription drugs that were not prescribed to them. More than 9 in 10 students also reported that their parents would feel it was wrong for them to use electronic cigarettes or smoke marijuana.

Students also chose not to use substances because of their friends. 89% of students reported that their friends would feel it was wrong if they drank alcohol nearly every day or smoked cigarettes. 81% of students know their peers wouldn't approve of them using e-cigarettes or smoking marijuana.

Overall, Morristown students are becoming more involved in school and choosing to be substance-free with their peers.

**Chelsea Dodd**  
Seaway Valley Prevention Council  
Ogdensburg

### Praises Health and Fitness Fair

On Friday evening, March 8, and all-day Saturday March 9, the 2nd Annual Health and Fitness Fair, presented by Zumba with Monica, raised a total of \$7,400 for Trinity Catholic School.

For more than 10 years (barring COVID years) Monica Boyea has held a fitness event benefiting Trinity Catholic School. The first 8 years were Zumbathons, which were hours of dancing, and included photo ops, inspiring decorations, snacks, raffles, and camaraderie. After the pandemic, she was looking to reinvigorate the event, and decided to expand it to include more fitness types, nutrition, and mental health.

For the past 2 years, Health and Fitness Fair classes have included its signature Zumba class (Latin-inspired dance fitness), but also included yoga, hip hop dance fitness, mental health discussions, kickboxing, nutrition and food, Jiu Jitsu, self-defense, CPR certification, natural remedies, PiYo, diabetes, menopause, as well as vendors offering healthy products. A kid's health and fitness fair was also added to help encourage healthy movement habits earlier.

Our school is so very thankful to Mrs. Boyea and her committee for organizing this event year after year. We know a lot of work goes into this.

We also appreciate each person who had a hand in it, whether they worked behind the scenes, taught a class, made a donation, or attended the event. We're also grateful to ALCOA, as the Health and Fitness Fair was awarded an ACTION grant.

Mrs. Boyea is a parent of three Trinity Catholic graduates, and a former TCS PE teacher. She now pursues her passion for personal training and senior fitness full time, while still teaching Zumba classes. We're thankful that she keeps Trinity Catholic in her heart and continues to support our school as she does.

**Sarah Tsibulsky**  
Advancement Director  
Trinity Catholic School

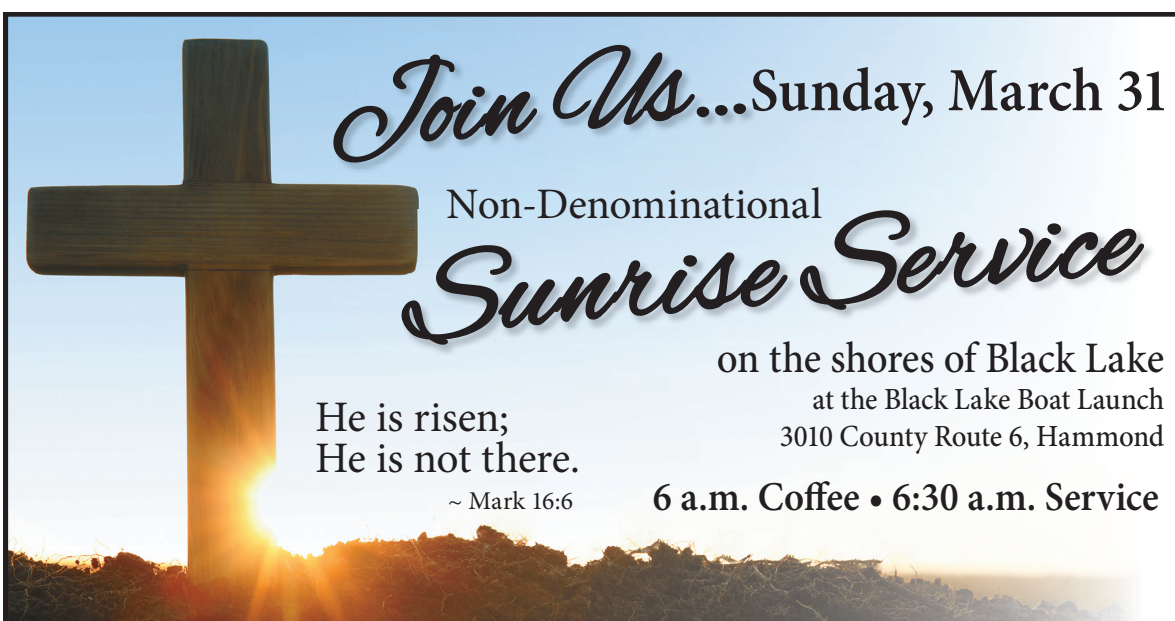


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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Bipartisan cooperation needed in Congress**

Comparing the 117th and the current 118th Congresses provides a stark insight into the importance of competent leadership and bipartisan cooperation. 2023's dysfunction in Congress has led to the lowest number of bills passed in decades.

Under Democratic leadership between 2021 and 2022, the 117th Congress passed a typical ~350 bills, including the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, the Inflation Reduction Act, and the (bipartisan) CHIPS and Science Act, all of which benefit Northern New York.

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill will expand badly needed broadband internet service to our rural communities and improve water systems in both Massena and Watertown as well as rebuild bridges and roadways. The Inflation Reduction Act amended the longstanding "non-interference clause" which limited Medicare from "interfering" by negotiating drug prices and caused the United States to have some of the highest drug prices in the world. Medicare's ability to negotiate prices on some of the most expensive and widely used drugs will ultimately lead to lower drug costs to individuals and reduce federal health expenditures. This bill also provided the most significant measures to address climate change ever enacted in the U.S.

Senator Charles Schumer crafted the CHIPS and Science Act with the intention of promoting manufacturing in New York and keeping the U.S. competitive with China in semiconductor chip research and production. As a result, the Corning facility in Canton, NY will be at the forefront "with the production of the materials that are essential to making chips," according to Sen. Schumer.

Rep. Elise Stefanik voted against these bills. Senators Schumer and Gillibrand supported them.

Under Republican leadership in 2023, the 118th Congress has fully enacted a mere 20 bills. Most of these bills were uncontroversial such as measures to rename some Veteran Affairs clinics or to mint a

coin honoring the 250th anniversary of the Marine Corps. Must-pass bills to raise the debt ceiling or keep the government funded were so contentious one led to the House Speaker position being vacated, resulting in three weeks of Republican infighting before a new speaker was finally elected.

There are too many critical issues at hand for this dysfunction to continue. Bipartisan cooperation needs to return to being the norm.

**Mike Zagrobelny, St. Lawrence County Democratic Committee Chair**  
**Ginger Storey-Welch, St. Lawrence County Democratic Committee Vice-chair**

**Massena library in transition**

The Massena Public Library seeks to establish itself as a School District Public Library.

The library was originally chartered as a municipal library by the NYS Board of Regents in 1935. The library is sponsored by the Town of Massena, which appoints the library board and sets the annual budget, which is funded by town taxes. The library also raises funds through grants and donations.

Transitioning to a School District Public Library doesn't mean the mission or services offered by the library will change – the "School District" part of the name reflects the service area of the library; and it is important to note that the library will continue to operate independently of the Massena Central School system.

School District Libraries differ from Municipal Libraries in two key areas: governance and funding. Under the School District model, district voters elect trustees and may run for a position on the board. These Libraries are still funded by taxes, but the voters residing within the district can vote on the funding requests. As a district library, the Board has autonomy over developing the annual budget.

Under the Library's current standing as a municipal library, the Town of Massena appoints members of the board- there is no direct input from the taxpayers on

the selection of trustees or on the annual budget.

Establishing the library under the School District model has several significant benefits: the election of trustees encourages community involvement and offers more transparency into library governance, and school district funding is stable and predictable. With stable funding and greater control over operations, the library can better tailor services to the needs of the community and engage in long-term strategic planning, rather than focusing solely on short-term needs due to unknown budget allocations each year.

The library provides services free of charge to all, regardless of township. In fact, residents outside the town account for one-third of library cardholders. A library established under the School District model will ensure more equitable support among all beneficiaries of library services.

Visit the Massena Public Library website at [massenapubliclibrary.org](http://massenapubliclibrary.org) for more info about the May 21st vote to transition to a school district library. If you are interested in running for election to the library board, contact School District Clerk Ashley Snyder at (315) 764-3700 ext 3008 or email [asnyder@mcs.k12.ny.us](mailto:asnyder@mcs.k12.ny.us) for information on how to get on the ballot.

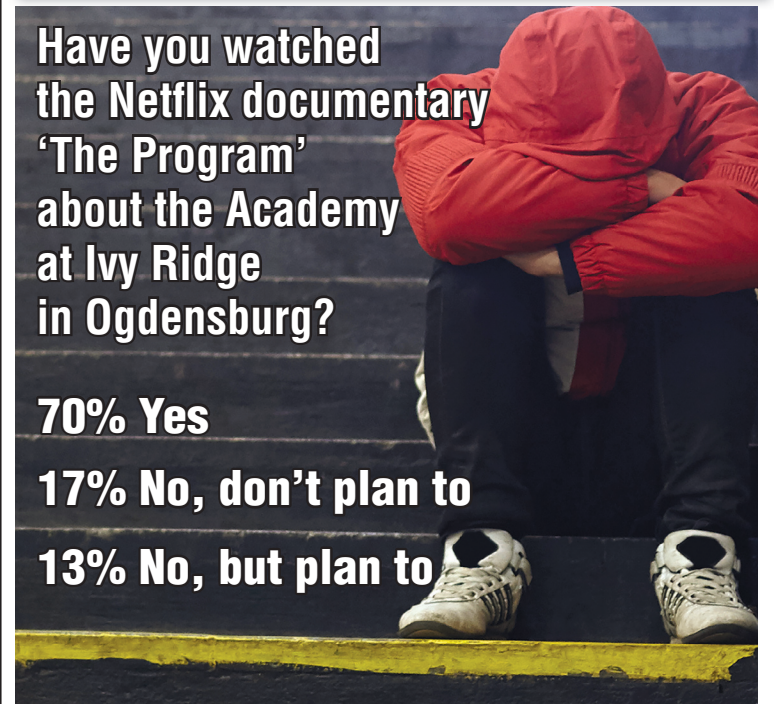
**Joseph Savoca, President**  
**Jennifer Stokes, Vice President**  
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**Massena Public Library**

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**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?

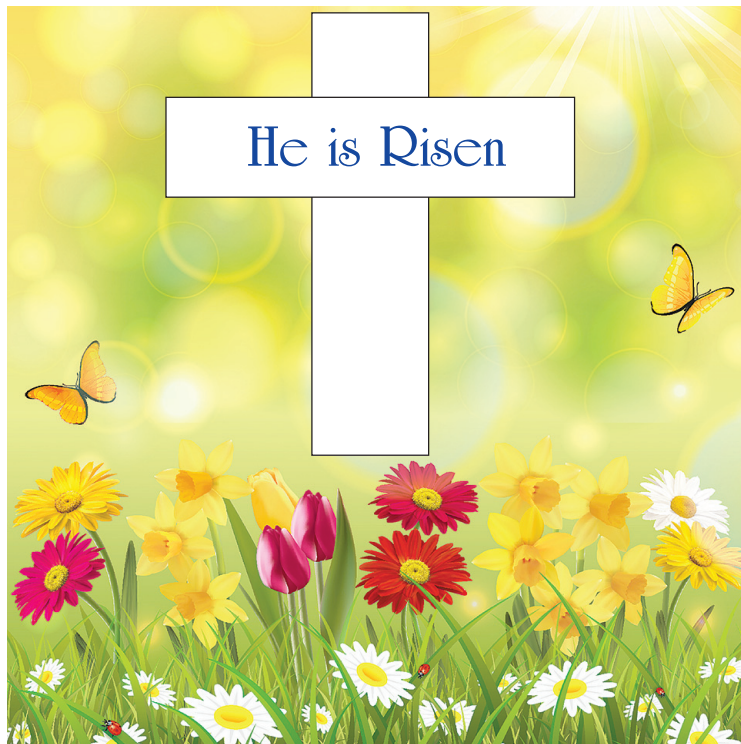


**Celebrate with us the dying and rising of our Lord, Jesus!**

**St. Mary's Cathedral and Notre Dame Church**

**Holy Week - March 23 & 24 - Passion Sunday**  
**Masses and distribution of Blessed Palms:**  
 4 pm (Saturday) - Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral (415 Hamilton St.)  
 8 am - St. Mary's Cathedral;  
 9:30 am - Notre Dame Church (125 Ford Ave.)  
 11 am - St. Mary's Cathedral  
 (11 am - St. Joseph's Home, for residents & family)  
**Penance Service - 1pm at St. Mary's Cathedral**  
**Sacred Triduum, all at St. Mary's Cathedral:**  
**Holy Thursday, March 28**  
 9 am: Morning Prayer  
 7 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by prayer before the repository until Night Prayer at 10pm  
**Good Friday, March 29**  
 9 am: Morning Prayer  
 3 pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, followed by Confessions (Penance)  
**Holy Saturday, March 30**  
 9 am: Morning Prayer  
 8 pm: Easter Vigil Mass (\*\*No 4pm Mass today\*\*)  
**Easter Morning Masses, March 31**  
 8 am: Mary's Cathedral;  
 9:30 am: Notre Dame Church;  
 11 am - St. Mary's Cathedral;  
 (11am - St. Joseph's Home, for residents and family)  
**April 7 - Divine Mercy Sunday**  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, following 11am Mass at the Cathedral; Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction beginning at 2 pm.  
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## Village of Massena GARBAGE NOTICE

In observance of **Good Friday**, garbage and recyclables **WILL NOT** be collected on **Friday, March 29.**

The area normally collected on Thursday will be picked up on **Wednesday, March 27.**

The area normally collected on Friday will be picked up on **Thursday, March 28.**



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## RESPONDER . . .

training and expertise, we can better serve those in need during critical moments," he said.

Fire officials say the implementation of the program further underscores the department's dedication to the community and their goal to continuously improve the readiness and adaptability of first responders in an evolving landscape of emergency response scenarios.

"In collaboration with local healthcare providers and emergency services, the department remains steadfast in providing the highest quality care and support to residents and visitors alike," officials say.

The program has been active for two months now and department officials say they have responded to more than 200 calls in the new capacity.

Fire officials say the department responded to 475 medical assists for the entirety of 2023.

Call volumes continue to rise, with officials saying the department responded to 263 calls in 2007, while that number jumped to 1100 in 2023. The increase of 332% has come as the department has proactively trained and equipped members for other challenges, including vehicle extrication, water rescue, ice rescue, hazardous materials response and rope rescue.

For more information about the Certified First Responder Program and other initiatives undertaken by the Massena Fire Department, visit [massenafire.org](http://massenafire.org) or contact chief@massenafd.org.

## CREDIT . . .

receive a tax benefit, minimum of 25%," he said.

Englert said that tax break would be lost if the transition goes through because the district does not offer a tax break for veterans or disabled veterans.

Englert did note that first responders like firefighters and ambulance personnel do receive such tax breaks right now, a measure he supports.

"I support that, they leave their house at night," he said.

Superintendent Ron Burke said he would have a discussion with the district's attorney to see "how that tax implication works" regarding veterans.

Krista Briggs, Massena library director, said she would also have an attorney address the situation.

Briggs said she also spoke with representatives from the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding the situation, who suggested more individuals speak out about similar concerns as well.

Englert said the impact on a veteran's financial stability could be dire. "If you live in a \$150,000 house, it

**'If you live in a \$150,000 house, it could be fairly substantial to a veteran who's on a limited income.'**

**Mark Englert**  
Massena resident

could be fairly substantial to a veteran who's on a limited income. I think perhaps it's time that we consider some sort of a discount for our veterans or combat veterans or disabled veterans. Perhaps it's time to think of the veterans," he said.

Board Member Joyce Giroux also touched on the topic, saying the community needs to be educated about the implications before it can go to a vote.

"This is a very good concern that Mr. Englert brings out," she said.

"I would put out the pros and the negatives and avoid all the questions. But in a short amount of time you're going to have to get a lot of education there I think," she continued.

Though Board Member Robert LeBlanc questioned why the library was unable to secure more funding from the town for operations, Board Member Patricia Murphy questioned where those funds would be spent if the transition became reality.

"As far as what happens to the money that the town has allotted for us, the town decides that. We don't know what the town is going to do. That's the town's decision," Briggs said.

Briggs also spoke of the town's significant "financial difficulties, saying libraries are often the first to receive budget cuts.

"Massena has had notable financial difficulties, so we are not the only ones to get cut. But, we are one of the first to get cut each time and we're just trying to stop it," she said.

## LEAVE . . .

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 said 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.

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MARCH 22 - 28

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7:00, 9:00 pm Nightly R  
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Arthur The King

6:50, 9:15 pm Nightly PG-13  
Sat, Sun 12:45, 3:00

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Knox Goes Away

6:50, 9:15 pm Nightly R  
Sat, Sun 12:30, 3:00

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Kung Fu Panda 4

7:00, 9:10 pm Nightly PG  
Sat, Sun 1:00, 3:00

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Imaginary

6:50, 9:00 pm Nightly PG-13  
Sat, Sun 12:45, 3:00

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Dune: Part Two

7:00pm Nightly PG-13  
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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

<b>Democratic Primary</b>	
<b>Statewide</b> President of the USA	<b>Vote for ONE (1)</b> Joseph R. Biden Jr. Marianne Williamson Dean Phillips
<b>Democratic Delegates</b>	
<b>21st Congress Dist.</b> National Delegate	<b>Vote up to FIVE (5)</b> Michael Monescalchi Jason Clark Sara Idleman Michael J. Zagrobelny Lynne Boecher
<b>Republican Primary</b>	
<b>Statewide</b> President of the USA	<b>Vote for ONE (1)</b> Vivek Ranaswamy Chris Christie Nikki R. Haley Donald J. Trump

**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**

- Election Dist.'s 1,2,3 Dobisky Comm. Center:** 100 Riverside Ave Ogdensburg
- 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:

- Clarkson Facilities Building- 42 Maple St. Potsdam, (next to Kinney Drugs on Maple Street Potsdam)
- 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	

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

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

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

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND

Parcel 1:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section: 10.001, Block: 1, Lot: 7.21

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attorney for the Creditor: Bernard D' Orazio & Associates, P.C.

238 West 139 th Street  
New York, NY 10030

**Patrick R. Engle  
Sheriff of St. Lawrence County**

**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**  
SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
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

**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 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 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.

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

**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.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
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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## Tossing tomahawks at Kids Expo

Mico Beckstead, of Ogdensburg, throws a toy tomahawk at a large target, 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](http://beascout.org)

## Free rabies clinics slated throughout 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 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.

Here is the schedule of rabies clinics for 2024:

- 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
- Macomb Highway Barn, Thursday, May 23, 5 to 7 p.m.; 315-578-2721.
- 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, Thursday, July 18, 5 to 7 p.m.; 315-287-0045 ext. 101
- Fowler Town Barn, Thursday, Aug. 15, 6 to 8 p.m.; 315-287-0045 ext. 1
- 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.

## Rotary Pancake Day Saturday

MASSENA — The Massena Rotary club is hosting its 65th annual Rotary Pancake Day Saturday, March 23 at the Massena High School.

Pancake Day this year will include a vendor event.

All you can eat pancakes with real butter, New York maple syrup, sausage and a beverage will be served from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

More than 50 vendors will be available from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vendors will have products on hand for sale, including Easter gifts.

Character Bunnies are expected to be on site for the event. Pictures can be taken with them for a small fee.

Pancake ticket prices: pre-sale from any Rotarian \$10, at the door \$12 for age 7 and up. Ages 6 and younger are free.

## Junior Carp Tournament in works in Waddington

WADDINGTON — The 21st Annual St. Lawrence International Junior Carp Tournament will be held along the shores of the St. Lawrence River July 18–20.

Recent Madrid-Waddington graduate Tanner Smith will be this year's Grand Marshal.

Smith joined the Jr. Carp family in 2016, and took home the Grand Champion title that same year, said Jo Ann Roberts, who organizes the tournament alongside daughter Abby McNamara.

Since then he has won several individual and team awards in the event, with last year's event being his last due to age requirements.

Despite now living in Georgia while attending lineman school, his response when invited to be Grand Marshal was, "now that's an offer I can't refuse!" said Roberts.

Smith's participation in the Junior Carp tournament introduced him to a larger 'Carp audience' when he was asked to join Team USA in the World Championship events in Hungary in 2022, and in France in 2023.

"This event is an opportunity to enjoy a great day on the riverbank with awesome people. I've experienced more opportunities because

of it than I could have ever imagined, creating wonderful memories," Smith said, when asked about his time in the tournament.

"We are proud to have Tanner as our next Grand Marshal. He brings an abundance of knowledge and advice which this year's participants will benefit from," said McNamara.

The tournament was started in 2003 by the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, and is now hosted by the Carp Anglers Group; a national organization with many of their members volunteering during the event.

"We'd like to encourage anyone who loves fishing, the outdoors and a family-friendly event to join us this year! Equipment and sponsorships are limited but available, and the experts will teach you the rest," Roberts said.

Those interested in volunteering, sponsoring or donating toward the event, or wanting to receive a registration packet, can contact Roberts at 315-244-1909, McNamara at 315-244-8509, or email [jrcarptournament@gmail.com](mailto:jrcarptournament@gmail.com).

Children 11-18 years of age are eligible to participate.

Deadline for registration is Friday, July 5.

## Remington's April Fool's Day Ball

OGDENSBURG — The Frederic Remington Art Museum invites the community to NOT attend the organization's April Fool's Day Ball on April 1.

Instead, people can show their support for the Museum and get their name entered into a raffle by making a donation to FRAM's biggest non-event of the season.

Every \$50 donated to the Museum will enter your name in a raffle for a chance to win one of the following prizes: Small bronze reproduction of The Broncho Buster on a black base (\$499 value), Private Group Tour of the Museum (up to 10 people in group), \$100 gift certificate to the Museum Shop, Icons of the West: Frederic Remington's Sculpture, 2nd Edition book by Michael Greenbaum (\$100 value),

and One year individual membership to the Frederic Remington Art Museum for you or someone you choose (\$50 value).

Donations can be mailed to: Frederic Remington Art Museum, 303 Washington Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Donations can also be made online at [fredericremington.org](http://fredericremington.org) (under the "Join" tab) or over the phone by calling (315) 393-2425.

The first 20 people to donate to this fundraiser will get a one-time 10% discount in the Museum Shop (some restrictions may apply).

All donations must be received before April 1st to be entered into the drawing. The lucky winners will be notified by phone or email.

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

## Dog obedience classes available

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](http://SLVDC.COM) for listing of classes and online registration, required before classes begin.

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

Contact Mary Beth Burnham by emailing [maryburnham61@gmail.com](mailto:maryburnham61@gmail.com) or by phone at 315-323-2102.

## Call for vendors

MASSENA — Vendors are needed for the Massena Rescue's craft and vendor show on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the station at 341 E. Orvis St.

Each 10 x 10 space is \$20. Vendors are responsible for their own tables and chairs and or tents.

Registration deadline is May 11. Set up starts at 8 a.m. Call Norm Worden at 315-842-2402.

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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

Root balls and brush mixed with soil

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](mailto: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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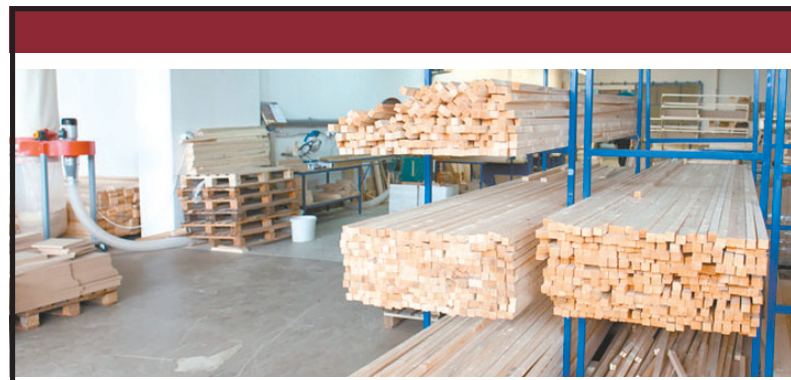


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# Experts share 2024 bathroom trends

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.



Marsha Colt | Submitted

## Robins return

This robin enjoys a late winter day in Pierrepont.

# 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-

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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.

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**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.

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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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**DOWN**

1	Men-only
2	— Major
3	Porgy's love
4	Air travel
5	Negotiating a price
6	Tokyo, once
7	Closet invader
8	Spanish dish
9	Pink wading bird
10	Funny — (2003 Derby winner)
11	Utters some rays
17	Sinbad's bird
19	Slender woodwind
22	Fund
24	Jewel
25	Eggs
26	Little home wreckers?
27	Amassed
29	Diarist Anais
30	"Life of Pi" director Lee
33	New Mexico resort
36	Frolic
38	Most recent need
40	Tin Man's need
42	Pre-weekend yell
43	Actor's quest
44	Driver of "Logan Lucky"
46	Sicilian peak
47	Thames town
48	Gullets
50	Conceit

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



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EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has an immediate opening for a part time Food Service Helper. Applications are due by noon on Friday, March 29, 2024. Applications can be submitted online at <https://www.ekcsk12.org/domain/134>. Additional documents should be sent to the attention of Brandi Graham, District Clerk, 2512 CR 24, Hermon, NY 13652.

The North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council, Inc. is seeking an amazing individual for a full-time position as Community Health Worker (CHW). The CHW will be responsible for identifying high-risk women of childbearing age in targeted communities throughout St. Lawrence County. Additionally, the CHW will assist these individuals in gaining access to health insurance, primary and preventive health services, including prenatal care, WIC, and other essential and supportive services as needed. Home visiting services will include health and family assessment and reassessment, education on health-related issues of pregnancy, child development screenings, referrals to services, and other identified needs. A successful CHW will manage a caseload by keeping an accurate case record of each participant; attend outreach activities,

facilitate education and/or support groups and workshops, and perform other related duties as needed. All CHWs will be required to fulfill training requirements for the position. Required Qualifications: High School Diploma/General Equivalency Diploma required; Some college or experience in the Human Services field a plus; Current, valid driver's license; Personal vehicle with an active auto insurance policy to conduct employment duties; Knowledge of the community, community resources, and community leaders; Basic computer skills; Strong interpersonal and communication skills are required; Writing ability to provide adequate documentation and referrals; Seeking indigenous community residents or long-term employees of the targeted communities; Ability to work flexible hours, including some evenings and weekends; Bi-lingual candidates will be given preference. Please go to our website for more information: [www.ncppc.org](http://www.ncppc.org)

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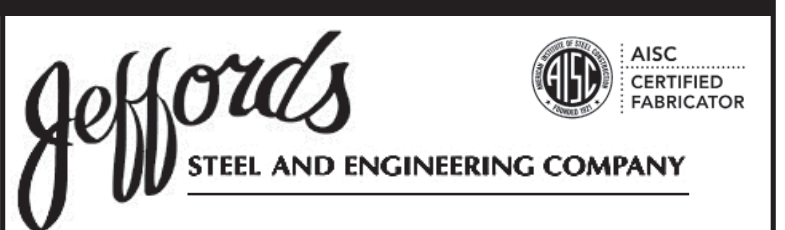
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**Employment Opportunities**

**Accommodations Specialist (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary:** Reporting to the Assistant Dean of Students, the Accommodations Coordinator provides services and accommodations for students with documented and temporary disabilities. The Coordinator provides planning and administrative support for the Office of Accessibility Services. The Coordinator communicates and collaborates with faculty and staff regarding necessary accommodations. The Coordinator serves as a point of contact for the Office of Accessibility Services and provides excellent customer service.

**Minimum qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in education or related field or 1 to 3 years of experience working with people with disabilities.

**Range: \$21.00- \$24.00 based on experience**

**Student Achievement Specialist (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary:** Engage in proactive and case management supporting student achievement initiatives with measurable outcomes of student financial clearance and timely course enrollment. Provide to stakeholders information, pathways, and resources to insure student achievement. Responsible for cross functional back-up support to foster operational efficiencies in Student Advising, Student Accounts, and Student Records in response to cyclical demands of the academic calendar.

**Minimum qualifications:** Bachelor's degree with at least two years of experience, or High School Diploma with at least ten years' experience. Working in a student support related role with a case management focus on financial aid, student records, student accounts, academic advising support or equivalent combination of education and experience

**Range: \$19.00- \$21.00 based on experience**

**Assistant Director of Student Life (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary:** The Assistant Director of Student Life should provide guidance and co-curricular experiences to students, clubs and organizations. Their primary focus will be supporting the fraternity and sorority community, the Clarkson University Student Association and general oversight of student activities and events in the Student Center.

**Minimum qualifications:** Bachelor's degree. One to three years of undergraduate or post-baccalaureate experience working within Student Affairs. Internships and student employee experience will be considered.

**Range: \$22.00- \$25.50 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](http://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>

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**Family Practice Physician:** Under the direction of the Medical Director or designee, provides primary medical care to patients of all ages and genders throughout all stages of life. Status: Exempt, Full-Time, Permanent. Salary: Negotiable. Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**Refuse and Recyclable Material Handler:** The position works for the SRMT Environment Division under the direct supervision of the Operation Supervisor. This position is responsible for the collection of refuse and recyclable materials from containers and customers into Solid Waste Vehicles and collection sites. Weekend and holiday work are required. Status: 32 hours a week, Non-Exempt. Salary: \$15.78 - \$24.22 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**Safe Home/Visitation Monitor:** Under the direction of the Lead Safe Home/Visitation & Exchange Monitor, the Safe Home/Visitation & Exchange Monitor is responsible for providing support and advocacy services to residents of the program's confidential safe home shelter who are victims of domestic violence as well as clients participating in supervised visitation and exchanges. Status: Non-Exempt, Full-Time. Salary: \$15.02 - \$21.71 Deadline: April 3, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**Family Advocate:** Under the direction of the Lead Family Advocate, the Family Advocate is responsible for helping families that have experienced trauma, from incidences of domestic and family violence, sexual assault, medical, or any other significant events/crises that may be affecting their lives at the time. Status: Non-Exempt, Full-Time, Permanent. Salary: \$15.02 - \$21.71 Deadline: April 3, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

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/>

The North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council, Inc. is seeking an individual for a full-time position as Healthy Families Family Support Specialist Home Visitor (ST. LAWRENCE County). Salary: \$37,500 - \$39,000/year. Responsibilities: Conduct outreach and screenings to identify eli-

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Position will be June-September - 19 hours/week. Compensation is \$20/hour. Scheduling is flexible.

Submit letter of interest, resume, three written references to:  
**Heidi L. Smith, Town Clerk**  
60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617

Application Deadline: April 15, at 1 p.m.

Application is available on Town Website [www.cantonny.gov](http://www.cantonny.gov)

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

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

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

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

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

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# EOP Director

## Senior Staff Associate SL5

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

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

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

**Minimum Qualifications:**

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

**Preferred Qualifications:**

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

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

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

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

**Application Deadline:** Open until filled; application review begins immediately. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/> SUNY Canton, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. SUNY Canton is building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.

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

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,

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**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](http://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

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	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/](http://www.srk12.org/employment/)

Submit a completed application to:

**Angela Robert**

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

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

Queries should be directed to:

**Raquel Fowler - HR Administrative Assistant**

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES

PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953

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## Brasher Falls Central School

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

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

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

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

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



## 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

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

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

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

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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](http://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](http://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.

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Caregiver needed for elderly woman in Morristown. Contact Judy 518-203-3271 ext. 160 or Judy@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](mailto: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. Bachel 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](http://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](mailto: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.

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## Trivia Test

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



## 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](mailto:rfishbeck@hospiceslv.org). A full position description with required qualifications is posted online at [hospiceslv.org](http://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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**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](mailto:hr@canton.edu) or by US mail to Plant Utilities Engineer 1 Search Committee, Human Resources Department, SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617**

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## Skilled Trades

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

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

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





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**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](http://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](http://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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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](http://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](mailto:cantonumcny@gmail.com) or via US mail to Hiring Committee, Canton UMC, 41 Court St., Canton, NY 13617 EOE

Campus Life at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for full time Student Union Assistant. The mission of Campus Life is to provide activities, programs, and facilities to help cultivate a positive, outside of the classroom, environment that promotes student involvement, learning, and personal development. The office coordinates the college's student events calendar; student activities; student leadership 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

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## Canton Central School

is accepting applications for the following anticipated positions:


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

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

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

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

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

**Science Specialist- BOCES Wide**

**Teaching Assistant (2)**  
 1-NFEC (Malone) and 1-AEC (Saranac Lake)

**Application Deadline: June 30, 2024**

Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at  
[www.fehb.org/careers](http://www.fehb.org/careers)

Queries should be directed to:  
**Candance Poitras- Administrative Assistant**  
 Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES  
 PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953  
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## Office Assistant/ Office Assistant Keyboarding

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

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

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

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

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

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

**HOW TO APPLY:**  
 External candidates who would like to apply should submit an application to Human Resources at [hr@canton.edu](mailto: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](mailto:hr@canton.edu).

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

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

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## 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.

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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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**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:**

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Office of Human Resources:

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**For more information:**

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**IMMEDIATE OPENING:**

- **Long Term Substitute Teacher – English (Grades 7-12)**
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- **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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**CALENDAR . . .**  
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org, call 1-800-RED CROSS.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29**  
**Good Friday vigil**

**MASSENA** -- Grace United Methodist Church, 41 State Highway 37C, will host a Good Friday prayer vigil from noon-3 p.m. and an Easter Sunday sunrise service at 6:45 a.m. in the church parking lot. Breakfast will following before the regular Easter service begins at 9 a.m. All welcome.

**Red Cross blood drive**  
**WINTHROP** -- A Red Cross blood drive will be held March 29 from 12-4:30 p.m. at Winthrop American Legion Post 514, 675 State Highway 11C. RedCrossBlood.

**SAT., MARCH 30**

**Solar talk in Massena**  
**MASSENA** -- A solar astronomy presentation will be held Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m. at Nicandri Nature Center with Elaine Fortin, Solar System Ambassador (NASA/JPL) and board member of the Adirondack Sky Center and Observatory in Tupper Lake.

**Tree coffee table puzzle**  
**WADDINGTON** -- The Gallery of St. Lawrence Arts will offer the class "Tree Coffee Table Puzzle Class" Saturday, March 30, 1-4 p.m. Cost: \$75. Teacher Susan Skinner will provide the 14x14 pine coffee table puzzle with a design

**Online boating safety course offered**

**OGDENSBURG** -- As of January 1, 2024, all boat operators born after January 1, 1978 are required to complete a boater safety course before operating their motorized vessel.

"Boat America" is a boating certificate class that offers an in-depth and interesting boating safety course. It will be presented by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, virtually, online, April 15-18 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Past Flotilla Commander Cathy Trenton says, "this is a great opportunity to complete your boating safety course online or in person before the 2024 boating season begins."

Tuition is \$35 per person with family rates and student scholarships available. Preregistration is required and will be accepted until April 5 for the April class and May 17 for the May class. To register email [cgauxogdensburg@gmail.com](mailto:cgauxogdensburg@gmail.com). For information about additional classes,

call 315-605-8041. The Coast Guard Auxiliary is the uniformed civilian component of the U.S. Coast Guard and supports the Coast Guard in nearly all mission areas. The Auxiliary was created by Congress in 1939. For more information, please visit

**Massena youth girls softball**

**MASSENA** -- Registration is now open for Massena Youth Girl's Softball. Registration fee is \$45. Late registration will cost \$65.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/4d7ejrpa> to register online. For more information, contact Gary Gushlaw at 315-250-2340 or [ggushlaw@hotmail.com](mailto:ggushlaw@hotmail.com).

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