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Massena Library | Courtesy

Library officials say they plan to campaign in a transparent fashion to vote yes on becoming a library district.

## Library continues push to become taxable district

**BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI**  
 North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Massena library officials say they are going to run an honest, transparent campaign in an effort to educate the public about the benefits of switching to a school district library.

The proposition will be on the May 21 ballot when Massena Central School District voters head to the polls to approve the next school budget.

This is the second attempt to transition the library to a school

district library following a failed attempt in 2020 that was thwarted after voters in Norfolk and Brasher shot down the plan with a vote of 1,640 to 892.

Members of Friends of Massena Library say they wanted to clear up a few misnomers regarding the proposed transition, including the fact that the school district would have no control over the library.

"It is not a library tied to the school district. It actually refers to the area of the school district, within the Massena Central School District, that encompasses

more than the town of Messina," said Donna Bourdon.

According to Bourdon, the outlying areas in the Massena Central School District, including parts of Brasher, Louisville and Norfolk will become part of the tax base that supports the library. Those added tax payers would allow the library to pull from a larger base to create more financial stability for operations, she said.

"We tried this a few years ago, and it didn't work out. The

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## Why are gas prices in SLC so much higher?

**BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI**  
 North Country This Week

CANTON -- Gas prices in St. Lawrence County continue to be significantly higher than neighboring counties and legislators are seeking answers as to why that is the case.

During the finance committee meeting held March 25, Dr. Greg Gardner, economic professor at SUNY Potsdam, presented his research and findings to legislators.

Gardner, who travels from the Watertown area three times per week to teach at SUNY Potsdam, said he has seen the disparity in pricing first hand.

"I see all of the prices at each station and I know which ones are typically cheaper. I also know which Amish stands have the best prices on vegetables and which roadside stands have eggs right now," he joked.

Throughout the course of his research, Gardner said he got an inside look at the books of multiple gas stations and came to learn about the business models of such

locations.

Margins on fuel are only 5-10% he said, with the majority of profits being made from the convenience stores.

"Gas prices can sometimes then be lowered to draw in customers or to encourage them to spend more," he said.

### How prices are set

Gardner explained that fuel prices are set by a contract with a supplier who delivers fuel to the stations. Based on the distance from the storage facility and pipelines, more northern stations will end up paying more, he said.

The largest issue for North Country stations is the fact that fuel is typically trucked up I-81 from Syracuse, according to Gardner.

"The larger chains and franchise operations can negotiate better prices based on volume," he said. With those lower prices, those franchises can work out a contract to cover an entire region that benefits each franchisee. Some

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## Ogdensburg makes changes to spring cleanup, adds penalties

**BY JIMMY LAWTON**  
 North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg residents can expect changes to the spring cleanup which is set to start on April 1 and continue through Memorial Day.

The biggest change will be the implementation of penalties. The changes are coming due to a variety of reasons including staffing limitations, lack of compliance, growing costs and land fill that's filling up.

A large contributor to

the changes was the state's decision to close the biomass facility at Fort Drum, according to some members of council.

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"The Director of Public Works will determine, through his/her inspection

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Empire State Local News Coalition | Submitted

## Supporting local journalism

The Empire State Local News Coalition and members of the New York State Senate and Assembly rallied in support of the Local Journalism Sustainability Act last week. The rally took place outside the pressrooms in the state capitol. See story page 4.

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# Aggressive paving schedule this summer

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Village of Massena Department of Public Works employees are going to have a busy summer with an extensive paving schedule, culvert repairs and other maintenance projects.

At a recent village board meeting, DPW Superintendent Marty Miller told trustees that much of the work hinges on funding from the state. Budget negotiations are nearing completion and state officials have pushed back on Governor Kathy Hochul's plan to cut funding to the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS).

Miller said he has heard both good and bad feedback regarding those proposed cuts. Assemblyman Scott Gray is slated to be in Potsdam March 29 to update constituents on the planned cuts.

"I put out a pretty aggressive street schedule. We are finishing Parker, East Orvis from Parker to Grove, Douglas from East Orvis to Alvern, Howard, Talcott, Richards, Columbia. Mother Nature's going to play a role on it," Miller said.

Another project that is set to continue this summer is work on Owl Avenue. Miller said work on that project began last year and will continue into next year, despite DPW's best efforts.

"Last year we did the water main, which basically you have to let that set for a year and let it settle before you do any work anyway. So, they finished that up in August. We did a little bit of the storm system work on it last fall," he said.

Miller said he hopes DPW workers will be able to finish reconstruction of the lower end of the avenue while completing some drainage work up the first driveway coming from Main Street.

"We'd love to get that section. That's the part that needs a lot of basic reconstruction," he said. Miller said if DPW is able to finish that portion of the work, it will set them up nicely to finalize the project next year.

Among other projects on the list for the summer, Miller and Mayor Greg Paquin alike said Veteran's Memorial is a top priority.

Paquin commented that work on the retaining wall will be extensive and could have been prevented if maintenance work had been completed years prior.

Work on the retaining wall, along with significant drainage work, will need to be completed this year, Miller said. Engineers have examined the site and work began in earnest last fall.

The report from engineers said that the existing walls would need to be removed, additional drainage would need to be installed and soil would need to be replaced.

Paquin previously said the new drainage would ensure that water would be removed from the retaining wall in the future, ensuring it would not erode like the current wall has. Paquin and Miller said the village hopes to have the work completed by Veterans Day this year, as long as Mother Nature cooperates.

"Right now Mother Nature is cooperating somewhat, so we need to jump on that," Miller said.

Miller also touched on a culvert project that is set to be completed this summer on Center Street, saying a contractor would be conducting the culvert replacement. DPW will still be working on the project as well, Miller said.

# Village to sell \$300,000 in water to hydrogen facility

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Village trustees have formally approved an agreement for the village to sell up to \$300,000 worth of water to Air Products and Chemicals annually.

The new green hydrogen facility will be built on a plot of land over 80 acres in size on Pontoon Bridge Road and will employ roughly 90 workers once complete. Site clearing is currently underway with initial construction likely to begin this summer.

According to Mayor Greg Paquin, the contract was finalized for some time and just required formal approval by the board.

Now that the deal is official, Air Products moves one step closer to production, which will begin in the fourth quarter of 2026, officials say.

The facility will produce 35 metric tons of green hydrogen every day, Air Product officials previously said.

Roughly 1 million gallons of water will be used each day, they said.

The total cost for the facility

will be around \$500 million, with millions of dollars in annual maintenance expected, Air Product officials said. A \$77,000 study was also approved by the board recently, with LaBella Associates, D.P.C. slated to conduct a water treatment plant intake evaluation for the facility.

Half of the cost of the study will be covered by a \$38,500 Empire State Development grant.

Town officials are also considering lowering the speed limit on Pontoon Bridge Road due to the construction that will soon be underway. The change in speed would run from Route 131 to the village line on North Main Street, Highway Superintendent Dylan Casselman said.

According to Air Products Construction Manager Michael Clemson, when construction is underway, more vehicles would be entering and exiting the highway at the site. Though flaggers have been used and road signs have been posted, Clemson noted close calls in recent weeks.

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

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

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

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

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# Over 300 properties filed in landlord registry

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The newly created landlord registry in the village of Massena is off to a strong start with over 300 properties currently registered with the code enforcement office.

Despite some push back from a few landlords before the registry was officially approved on Oct. 17, Code Enforcement Office Aaron Hardy said landlords have done a great job contacting the office thus far.

Hardy updated trustees during the March 18 board meeting.

"As of today, since we've put the apartment registry for rental property into effect, we've been in over 30 units so far. We have over 100 coming up in the next couple of weeks that we're going to be inspecting and we currently have over 300 on file," he said.

Hardy said code enforcement officers will be busy for the next several weeks conducting inspections.

Village officials previously said the registry is intended to make it easier for code enforcement and first responders to contact landlords and verify how many individuals are living in rental properties.

Hardy said the process will be a learning curve for everyone involved but noted that the objective is to assist landlords, not to take punitive action.

Registration comes at no cost to landlords, however a penalty for failure to register could be applied if the landlord failed to do so.

Penalties would stand at \$200 per dwelling unit for a first offense, \$500 per unit for a second offense and \$1,000 per unit for the third and subsequent offenses, according to the law.

If those fines are not paid within 30 days, the total will be added to the property tax bill.

Registration must also be renewed with code enforcement officials each year by Dec. 31.

Hardy, Mayor Greg Paquin and Trustee Ken McGowan previously said the registry would also assist in handling what they called "absentee landlords," or landlords that own property in the village but do not live in Massena themselves.

In the case of an absentee landlord, a property manager must be designated so code enforcement has a local contact, officials say.

Officials say in the event that the property manager moves out of the area, a new one must be designated with the code enforcement office within 30 days.

Inspections are to be carried out on properties with three or more units, meaning not all properties would be subjected to inspections.

Once completed, a rental certificate would be issued, Hardy previously said.

"We have a lot of great property owners. I hope everyone understands our problem seems to center around absentee landlords. I think that's been a problem since I'm sure you were on here as well," Paquin previously said.



Photo by David Zufall

## Ducking the sunrise

Ducks enjoy the gorgeous sunrise Tuesday, March 26, on the Zufall Farm in Lisbon.

# Plant-based food items eyed for school menu

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- One Massena Central School Board member has reiterated his interest in learning more about plant-based food options that could be served within the district.

Board member Robert LeBlanc brought up the topic again during a recent special board meeting, saying he would like to see the topic put on the agenda so board members could discuss the nutritional factors.

"I think nutrition is very important for our society. We don't talk about it at school. It's not a subject in school but it's a big problem in society, and I think we can make a difference if they're exposed to nutritional food," LeBlanc said.

This isn't the first time LeBlanc

has brought up the topic, having previously asked board members to support an initiative that would create plant-based options on school menus.

LeBlanc said an effort is underway in the state Senate to pass legislation that would require public school districts to offer a plant-based food option.

According to Harvard Health, "Plant-based or plant-forward eating patterns focus on foods primarily from plants. This includes not only fruits and vegetables, but also nuts, seeds, oils, whole grains, legumes, and beans."

"It doesn't mean that you are vegetarian or vegan and never eat meat or dairy. Rather, you are proportionately choosing more of your foods from plant sources," according to Harvard Health blog.

LeBlanc urged his fellow board members to support the bill that currently sits in the Senate, saying the new requirement would not "be imposed on anybody" and saying it "is not complicated."

"I think it's feasible. I'd like to talk about it again," he said.

Though LeBlanc said it was a feasible plan, Board Vice President Kevin Perretta said that would be a matter for food service director Kristin Colarusso-Martin to decide.

LeBlanc said he would welcome her input and requested Colarusso-Martin be included in the discussion if the conversation became an official agenda item.

An annual food service presentation may also be in the works, according to Board President Paul Haggett.

Superintendent Ron Burke said the matter ultimately comes down to how practical the inclusion of the new foods would be.

Burke did note that food-based menu items have been slowly introduced in recent months to fanfare from students and faculty alike.



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### Correction

The \$1.8 million grant recently awarded to the South Raquette Water District was a federal Environmental Protection Agency State and Tribal Assistance (EPA STAG) grant, not a USDA grant as reported in the March 16-22 edition and briefly on NorthCountryNow.com. Rep. Elise Stefanik is listed as a Requester from the House on page 147 of the bill, as are Senators Chuck Schumer and Kristin Gillibrand. The bill can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/4ajqzI6>. North Country This Week regrets the error.

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# Eclipse educational program to be hosted by museum

OGDENSBURG — To help the public better understand and prepare for the total solar eclipse on April 8, Dr. Timothy Abel, PhD, will be giving a presentation on April 7 at 1 p.m. at the Ogdensburg History Museum, 206 Ford St.

Dr. Abel, an adjunct professor of anthropology at SUNY Canton and senior archeologist at Timothy J. Abel, PhD, is also an amateur astronomer with a passion for celestial events.

During the presentation, Abel will provide a general overview of the eclipse, including its significance and how it occurs.

He will also discuss what to expect during the eclipse and how best to view it.

As an amateur astronomer, Abel will share his tips and tricks for safely viewing the eclipse.

“We are thrilled to have Dr. Abel share his expertise on the April 8th solar eclipse with our community,” said Ogdensburg History Museum President, Julie Madlin.

“His passion for both anthropology and astronomy will make for an engaging and informative presentation.”

The presentation is free and open to the public, and all are encouraged to attend and learn more about this rare astronomical event.

For more information about the presentation or Dr. Timothy Abel, PhD, contact [jmmadlin@gmail.com](mailto:jmmadlin@gmail.com).

# NCTW joins rally at the State Capitol for Local Journalism Sustainability Act

ALBANY -- Members of the Empire State Local News Coalition, a statewide advocacy group of more than 150 local news outlets, rallied with elected officials at the State Capitol Wednesday in support of the Local Journalism Sustainability Act.

The industry-saving bill provides tax credits to local news outlets for the employment of local news journalists.

New York State has experienced a 50% decrease in the number of newspapers since 2004, resulting in thousands of lost jobs and stories.

“The fight to save local news is a fight to save our democracy,” said Zachary Richner, founder of the Empire State Local News Coalition.

“Hometown papers deliver the hyperlocal updates and investigations necessary to sustain a community’s civic and financial well-being.”

Bill Shumway, editor and publisher of North Country This Week / NorthCountryNow.com, was among those in attendance.

Also on hand from northern and central New York were representatives of newspapers in Saranac Lake, Lake Placid, Rome, Schenectady and the Albany area.

A growing number of communities now have little to no access to local newspaper coverage: 13 New York counties are down to just one newspaper and Orleans County is the first with no local newspaper at all.

“Healthy local news outlets are essential as our communities navigate uncertain political and economic times. We cannot have New Yorkers in small towns across

the state left in the dark about what is happening in their local governments, schools and among their neighbors,” said Cameron Nutting Williams, chief revenue officer at Ogden Newspapers, owner of the Adirondack Daily Enterprise in Saranac Lake and the Lake Placid News.

“Real information, gathered and synthesized by local reporters, is the best antidote to the swirl of misinformation and partisan backbiting that dominates online discourse.”

Lawmakers have less than two weeks to enact the fiscal year 2025 state budget.

The rally signals growing pressure on lawmakers to offer a lifeline to the local news industry, which has experienced a significant downturn over the past two decades.

Sponsored by Sen. Brad Hoylman-Sigal, the Local Journalism Sustainability Act is a bipartisan bill capped at \$20 million statewide that provides a 50% refundable tax credit to employers of local journalists against the first \$50,000 of each newsroom employee’s salary, up to \$200,000 per outlet.

The benefit would be limited to print and online newspapers and broadcasters with 100 employees or less that cover local community news.

Other elected officials in attendance at the rally were Assemblymember Carrie Woerner, who sponsored a similar bill in the Assembly, Sen. Monica Martinez, Assemblymember Michaëlle Solages, and Assemblymember David Weprin.

“Democracy dies in darkness.

A thriving local news industry is vital to the health of our democracy,” said Sen. Hoylman-Sigal. “I’m proud that our Local Journalism Sustainability Act (S.625C) is in the Senate’s one house budget and I’m hopeful that through it we can establish a payroll tax credit to help keep our community news outlets afloat.”

Said Shumway, “The Local Journalism Sustainability Act will help ensure citizens continue to have access to important news about what their local government is doing. Democracy places a responsibility on citizens to be informed so they can engage in the electoral process and participate in local government.”

For more about the Local Journalism Sustainability Act, view a North Country Matters interview with Shumway at <https://bit.ly/4c-CjCDN>

“Supporting the Local Journalism Sustainability Act is not just about saving a vital American industry; it’s about preserving the heartbeat of democracy at the community level. By incentivizing the employment of local journalists, this bill empowers communities to stay informed, engaged, and united, countering the detrimental effects of news deserts, polarization, misinformation, disinformation, and polarized, partisan national information silos,” said Adam Stone, publisher at The Examiner News in Westchester County.

To sign a statewide petition in support of the Local Journalism Sustainability Act, visit <https://bit.ly/3TyUIMD>

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# Claxton-Hepburn Auxiliary offering eight \$1,000 scholarships to graduating students

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3. Complete the Application Form for the scholarship (2nd page attached).

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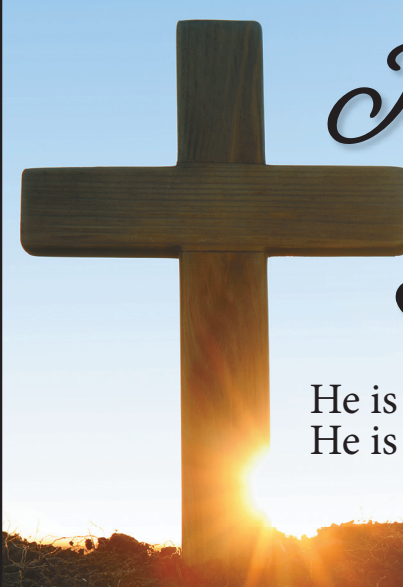
If a step is left out of the application process, the application will become void with no exceptions. Students should not rely on the guidance office to mail the application. It is ultimately the student’s responsibility.

All applications for these scholarships are to be mailed to: Ramona Kennedy, Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, Auxiliary Manager, 214 King Street, Ogdensburg NY 13669.

Applications will also be available in your guidance office or please call Ramona Kennedy 315-393-1559 or email [rkennedy@chmed.org](mailto:rkennedy@chmed.org) for an application.

Mission statement of the CHMC Auxiliary is to support the Medical Center community through volunteerism, advocacy and fundraising.

For more information on becoming a member of the CHMC Auxiliary, please contact Kennedy at 315-393-1559 or email her at [rkennedy@chmed.org](mailto:rkennedy@chmed.org).



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# Crypto rules nearly finalized but one operation pushes back on language

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Regulations for crypto currency operations in the Town of Massena are in the eleventh hour of preparations but one company is hoping the regulations will be clarified so they can move forward with a proposed \$100 million expansion project.

North Country Colocation Services is based in the former Alcoa East plant and currently employs around 85 full-time workers.

During the March 20 town board meeting, over 30 were in attendance to voice their concerns about the delay in approving regulations that would allow the operation to expand.

Many spoke of the familial nature of the company, saying they have never worked for an employer that invested in its employees and their families.

Others spoke of the work/life balance and how supervisors encouraged employees to attend to their families on little to no notice.

"I've lost jobs over family emergencies. They will always come first for me, that's just how it is. But I have never worked for a company that had supervisors that said 'tell us what you need, take care of your family.' You don't find that up here," said a North Country Colocation employee.

Another employee spoke emotionally about his experience trying to find work, saying no one offered him opportunities for employment.

"Everywhere I went, I was turned down. NCCS gave me a chance. I started as an operator and worked my way up. When I was struggling as a supervisor, they didn't fire me. They asked what they could do to help and moved me to another position. I was struggling with my mental health and they gave me the support I needed to get through it," he said.

CEO David Fogel spoke at length about the efforts the company has put forth to take care of its employees, ranging from competitive salaries, to benefits packages that are not seen in most industries.

Fogel said those benefits and future jobs are in danger, however, due to language in the proposed

regulations that would place extra requirements on operations not only looking to set up shop in Massena but were hoping to expand as well.

He said the planned expansion by NCCS is no different than if Alcoa had sought to expand operations.

"There's all these extra regulations being imposed on us for expanding that wouldn't apply to other businesses. And, by the way, shouldn't apply to our business because they don't fit what we do. I think they do fit what the small operators do," Fogel said.

Fogel said the regulations, as originally planned, were to address operators "on the side of the road" that cause a nuisance to people "because they're unsightly, make noise and are probably unsafe."

Regulations were originally sought to address sea box containers used for such operations after some operations were able to set up in a residential/agricultural zone and commercial zone. NCCS is in the industrial zone that formerly housed the Alcoa East plant.

Though the regulations would grandfather in the existing operation, the expansion project would not be included, Fogel said.

"The problem is the wording to maybe five words, 'but any expansion thereof shall be subject to these regulations.' That's all we're asking to be resolved," he said.

Fogel said once that language is clarified, he can move forward and get a deal done with investors who would help finance the planned expansion. That project would bring millions of dollars in tax revenue to the county and town and would allow the company to double the number of employees he said.

According to Fogel, with the language as it now stands, investors are "leery" and not willing to commit to a deal. That could mean the company does not survive in the long run.

Fogel said time is of the essence because the pie is getting smaller and will continue to erode profits for the company. That change is coming in April with regulations being put in place for crypto operations.

When NCCS was hitting its stride, Fogel said they were the largest such operation in the world. Now, they have seen that share cut in half, with

another cut coming in April.

"That's why this expansion is so, so important. It's not about extra revenue so much as it's about surviving and sustaining and not eroding our revenue first and from there, yes, expanding and growing. So, the point is, this isn't a matter of choice. This is a matter of necessity for us. Ultimately, if we don't grow, our revenue is eroded. Eventually we can't operate because we're not generating enough revenue to cover our costs," Fogel said. According to Fogel, the company is three years into a \$100 million expansion of the facility.

"We've been spending millions of dollars on this expansion. We got approval from the state regulatory authorities, the energy authorities, NYISO (New York Independent System Operator), NYPA (New York Power Authority)," he said.

Fogel said he has also met with Governor Kathy Hochul and her staff who he described as "supportive of the project."

As the expansion continued, Fogel said they were operating as if everything would be fine and there would be no concerns with the regulations, however that has changed.

"We've been proceeding and spending all this money and time assuming that this was going to be

fine. Then, all of a sudden, these regulations are thrust upon us, and now we're very concerned about it because here's the problem, \$100 million. We don't have that. We don't have anything close to that. So we need to raise outside capital to do it and we've been talking to investors about contributing that capital," Fogel said.

Town Attorney Eric Gustafson said he and town council members have been hard at work to finalize the language in the regulations, noting they have spoken directly with Fogel and NCCS representatives throughout the process.

"We've taken their input and their counsel with regard to the regulation. The board is aware of the impact to the community, and they've kept that into consideration and took their thoughts and their drafting notes when creating the legislation as it's proposed," he said.

Town Supervisor Sue Bellor also spoke to the situation, saying the town board and Gustafson have been working on the regulations from scratch, noting there were "no other regulations to follow."

"We want to do it right. We also want to protect the people of Massena from some of these businesses that were put in a few years ago that

don't even compare to this situation," she said.

Gustafson said he and the town board have not made any attempts "to damage what has been an incredible success story," saying the current regulations "will have no impact on current operations."

"If they were going to be building let's say new buildings out there as part of the expansion, the same as if Alcoa built new buildings or Pease and Gustafson built a fourth floor on our building, the zoning regulations would apply. That's clearly in here and I'm not sure how we get around that or what the board feels," he said.

Fogel took the opportunity to speak again, saying he and NCCS attorneys have worked with town officials on the drafted regulations. But Fogel said from the perspective of NCCS, the expansion project would not be grandfathered in.

"The expansion is just more of what we're already doing," he said.

Following the public comment that lasted for nearly an hour, Gustafson suggested board members establish a date for a public hearing to extend the moratorium for an additional 60-days to ensure the two parties don't "get cramped for time" as they hammer out the final details of the regulations.



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can still be received in-person at the county Board of Elections office by the day before elections.

Absentee ballots can be returned in several ways: mailed with a postmark no later than April 2, brought to the County Board of Elections by April 2 at 9 p.m., brought to an early voting poll site between March 23-30, or brought to a poll site April 2 by 9 p.m.

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# Library topic of discussion at school board meeting

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- As the Massena Public Library seeks to shift from a town entity to a school district library, officials with the Massena Central School District are aiming to educate the public about what that change could mean.

School district voters will have an opportunity to voice their opinion on the proposition when they head to the polls on May 21, at which time they will also vote on the school budget.

According to Superintendent Ron Burke, if the library were to become a school district library, voters would not weigh in on a yearly budget but rather only if the library were to seek an increase in budget.

At a recent special board meeting, Burke said he experienced a similar situation in Canton, where he was the superintendent prior to accepting the same position with Massena.

"In the future, any increase to that, I believe like Canton, would have to go back out to the voters for voter approval. Canton is always on the Canton Central School ballot as well for those increases and it does muddy the waters a little bit," he said.

Burke did say that voters have "gotten used to seeing the library measure" on the ballot and understand that it is a separate entity from the school district itself.

Library officials have also sought to clarify that the library would not be controlled by the school board but would rather function entirely independent of the school district. All events, programming, staffing and similar needs would be handled by the library board, they recently said during a town of Massena board meeting.

In order to further clarify that point, Library Director Krista Briggs recommended the vote on the library should be held separately from the school district's budget vote.

"It's often that schools like to distance themselves from these votes. I understand that. Taxes are a very sensitive subject and school budgets are a very sensitive subject and we don't want to muddy the waters for you," she told school board members.

But separating the vote would mean the school district would be responsible for procuring ballot machines and ensuring election inspectors could assist a second time, Burke said.

"We have to do the legal notice for that. We would have to secure the location. We also now have mail-in

ballots, so those will have to be taken care of. There will be your regular absentee ballots, the printing of all of those ballots and postage on those. As a school district we are still responsible for making sure that the election process meets all legal requirements," Burke said.

Briggs suggested that those expenses would not fall to the taxpayer however, with the library covering those costs from non-municipal funds.

Benefits for employees, including legacy costs, were also a topic in recent meetings, with Board Vice President Kevin Perretta questioning those costs.

According to Briggs, the library would be responsible for paying the benefits of library employees.

"Being established as a school district library does not mean that we are tied to the school in any way. You will have no responsibility to us. You have no obligation to us. We remain just a partner in the community," she said.

But Burke said the district would have two responsibilities to the library, with the requirement to put future budget increases and trustees on the ballot.

"Number two is to collect the taxes and then under a mutual agreement with the library, how often those payments get made to the library," Burke said.

The possibility of the library transitioning to a school district library would also come with a budget increase from \$504,133 to \$679,990, if approved. Town of Massena officials approved the \$504,133 budget for the current fiscal year, however library officials say services and employees have been slowly cut in recent years due to budget decreases. If the library transition was successful, more services can be offered, more employees can be added, part-time employees can once again receive benefits with increased hours of employment and library hours could be extended, officials say.

This is the second attempt in four years that library officials have attempted the transition after a failed attempt in 2020.

Voters in the towns of Brasher and Norfolk were resistant to the previous attempt and shot it down by a vote of 1,640 to 892.

If the vote were successful, residents that live within the Massena Central School District would all be responsible for paying for the library's expenses through school taxes.

Along with Massena, the district also encompasses parts of Brasher, Louisville and Norfolk.

## RECENT DEATHS

**FREDA BASSO**, 89, Massena. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

**DOUGLAS TOUGAS**, 76, formerly of Massena, Feb. 21.

**GARY BELILE JR.**, 56, Massena, March 17. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

**KELLY DONNELLY**, 54, Waddington, March 19. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Waddington.

**BARBARA RUGGERI**, 92, Ogdensburg, March 20. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**ERROL MCLEAN**, 83, Louisville, March 22. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

**MICHAEL KING**, 75, Ogdensburg, March 23. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

**THOMAS HUNTER**, 60, Ogdensburg, March 23. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**MELLIE CLARK**, 98, Massena, March 24. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

**GERALD TYO**, 92, Louisville, March 24. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

**MAE FERRIS**, 100, Massena, March 25. Arrangements Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

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## OBITUARIES

### Freda Pellegrino Basso, 89

Massena

MASSENA -- Freda Pellegrino Basso, age 89, formerly of Massena, NY passed away peacefully at Iroquois Skilled Nursing Community in Jamesville, NY.

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

There will be no calling hours. Funeral services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at St. Mary's Church at 105 Cornell Ave, in Massena, NY, from 10:00 am until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am. Burial will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family in the spring.

Freda was born to the late Giovanni "Juan" and Clara (DeRushia) Pellegrino in Massena, NY on October 24, 1934.

Freda attended schools in Mas-

sena and graduated from Massena High School in 1952.

Freda is survived by her brother Eric and wife Susie" Pelligrino of Canton, NY, Priscilla LaBrake of Massena, NY, and Karen Pelligrino of Lancaster, PA, along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents Freda is predeceased by her husband Robert H. Basso in 2008.

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



Freda Basso

### Betty K. Parmeter, 90

Waddington

WADDINGTON -- Betty K. Parmeter, 90, a longtime resident of County Route 31A (Connie Woods Road) peacefully passed away late Monday evening, March 18, 2024 in the comfort of her home.

Betty was born on October 20, 1933, in Massena, the daughter of the late Harold and Rose (Mossow) Villnave.

She grew up in Waddington, where she attended school. On June 3, 1950, she married Judson Parmeter in Canton. Judson predeceased her on November 27, 2001.

In 1954, Betty started her career as a nurse's aide, first working at Massena Memorial Hospital and Crouse Irving Hospital prior to going to A. Barton Hepburn Hospital, where she continued until 1985 when she retired after 35 years of service.

She and her husband also owned and operated B&J Diner in Madrid from 1972 to 1974.

Betty dedicated many hours of her time as a member of the Waddington Rescue Squad Auxiliary for 35 years.

She was a member of the United Church of Madrid, enjoyed playing cards, and camping.

Family was truly important to Betty as she proudly cared for her elderly mother and husband and hosting family gatherings and dinners.

Betty is survived by her children, Linda Rafter of Madrid, Edward and Darlene of Waddington, Bonnie and Glenn Taylor of Waddington, Timothy Parmeter

of Waddington, and Shelly and Greg Murray of Hannawa Falls; 11 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren; her brother, Harold "Junior" Villnave of Raymondville; and many nieces and nephews.



Betty Parmeter

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by two grandchildren, Scott Rafter and Melinda Parmeter; her son-in-law, Terry Rafter; her brothers, Francis Villnave and Gary Villnave; and her sisters, Shirley McGregor, Patricia Ryan and Eileen Murray.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on April 13, 2024, at the United Church of Madrid with Rev. Tom Jones, officiating.

Burial will follow in Madrid Cemetery.

A celebration of her life will follow the burial at the Marine Corps League Building (adjacent to the Madrid Community Center).

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made to the United Church of Madrid or the Waddington Rescue Squad.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may share memories and offer condolences online at [www.donaldsonfh.com](http://www.donaldsonfh.com).

### Douglas F. Tougas, 76

formerly of Massena

MASSENA -- In Loving Memory of Douglas Tougas.

Well known as Doug, he passed away unexpectedly in his home, February 21, 2024, in Rochester, NY.

Formerly of Massena, where he was born on April 22, 1947, he went to the Massena schools and graduated from St. Lawrence Central School.

He then moved to Rochester, where he worked at General Motors for 38 years.

He married the love of his life, Margaret Ciadella and they were married for 54 years.

They started their family of two, Michael (Heather Toscano) Tougas and Michelle (Jeff) Edsall. He was adored by his two grandsons, Lucas and Kaiden. He is also survived by his sisters, Jannetta (Jan) Spam-

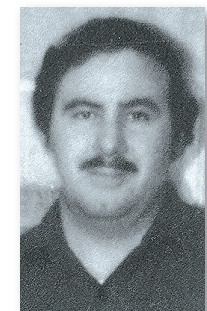
bauer of Massena and Sharlyn Crump of North Lawrence, a sister-in-law, Anne Tougas of Rochester; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Doug was predeceased by his parents, Sherbin and Zita (Callette) Tougas; sister, Beverly Henderson of Brasher Falls, brothers Elwood, Bruce, and Wayne

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Doug was a likable person and will be missed sadly by his family and many friends.

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## Village seeking contractors for debris pickup, mowing

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Massena village trustees are putting out contracts to bid that would allow the village to hire companies to remove debris from properties that are in violation of village code.

Trustees approved the measure during the March 18 board meeting.

According to Mayor Greg Paquin, Department of Public Works employees have typically carried out those duties, including a week-long cleanup of properties on Sycamore Street. Those properties have had numerous issues in recent years with multiple code violations ranging from unsafe living conditions to trash and debris buildup. In response, code enforcement officers condemned the properties and sealed them off last year.

Paquin said by contracting for the service, DPW workers will be able to dedicate their time to other duties that benefit taxpayers.

"This will hopefully free up our village guys. I think it's a great idea," he said.

Freeing up DPW employees has

been a priority with a number of resolutions of late due to the downsized department.

Trustee Ken McGowan noted that DPW Superintendent Marty Miller was operating with what he called a "skeleton crew" to cover many duties throughout the village.

McGowan noted that the contracted service could potentially be a cost saver for the village.

Companies interested in bidding must have a minimum of one year of experience and the proper insurance for the job. All proposals must be submitted to the village administrator by April 11 at 2 p.m.

The contract is slated to run from May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025.

Officials say properties will be listed throughout the course of the year after review by code enforcement officers. Once approved, the contractor that will be hired is to remediate the property.

Trustees will also be seeking bids from qualified companies to mow properties in violation of village code as well.

Interested companies for mowing are also due to the village administrator by April 11 at 2 p.m. as well.

## Cash Lottery Board Raffle set

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## Supports Back the Pack program

MASSENA -- SeaComm recently donated a large supply of food items in support of the Massena Back the Pack program.

The donation will assist the program in providing food for local children in need. With help from volunteers and donors like SeaComm, the program distributes

nutritious snacks to more than 500 students throughout Massena Central School District (MCSD) during holiday breaks.

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## New wound care center to open April 15

MASSENA — Massena Hospital's new wound care center is opening April 15.

Other updates at the healthcare facility are also reportedly underway, and hospital officials are touting other progress made there during 2023.

"We completed the construction of our \$1.2 million Wound Care Center project, which will consist of five exam rooms, and a hyperbaric chamber treatment area with two chamber units," said Associate Chief Operating Officer Brent Bishop.

"Many people may not be aware that St. Lawrence Health already offers Wound Care Physical Therapy in Massena and Potsdam, and provides inpatient Wound Care at Massena, Canton-Potsdam, and Gouverneur hospitals. With the addition of our Center, St. Lawrence Health will provide a full spectrum of Wound Care services," he said.

Specifics about the Wound Care Center, along with a walk-through video of the suite, may be found at <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/services/wound-care>.

The hospital is also in the midst of a "refresh" of its emergency department.

The updates will include a new nurses' station, flooring, paint, wall protection, and new sinks and countertops throughout all of the ED.

The project includes an updated behavioral health room, new patient registration space with co-located Security Office, medical supply room, a dedicated Patient Family Consultation room adjacent to the ED, and new interior and exterior signage for the emergency area.

New providers  
To date in 2024, three new pro-

viders have been hired: Pediatrics provider Alexandra Pesold, NP; Cardiology provider Nay Saechao, NP; and Neurology provider Chelsea Yager, PA.

During 2023, five new doctors joined the MH team: Pain Management physician Billy Carstens, DO; Behavioral Health physician Joshua Frank, MD; Wound Care physician Robert Nordberg, MD; Primary Care physician Michelle Prentice, MD; and Internal Medicine physician Nigelarani Sivapalasingam, MD.

"We relocated the Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation unit to its own wing on the first floor and gave the space a full refresh. This relocation provides a greatly expanded environment for our patients needing

this service, along with newly purchased equipment for their care," Bishop said.

The hospital also received a Grade A Leapfrog rating in the fall of 2023, which is a hospital rating focused on patient safety, said a press release from St. Lawrence Health.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Learn more about library referendum

I write to encourage Massena taxpayers to contact Town of Massena Board members regarding the upcoming Massena Library referendum. In conjunction with the Massena Central School Budget vote on May 21, 2024, a second vote will decide how the library will be funded. Now is the time for voters to ask Town Council members how they will handle the current Library funding in future annual Town budgets, in the event that the library referendum passes.

These are the possibilities:

#### Option 1

The Board continues to include \$504,133, the 2024 Library budget allocation, in its 2025 budget and simply reallocates this money to other budget line items, or

#### Option 2

The Board reduces the 2025 budget by \$504,133, the 2024 Library budget allocation, with the intent to collect less taxes and pass this savings on to the Town of Massena taxpayers by reducing their bills.

There is a caveat to this option, however. The Board may have this

intention now but are not legally obligated to honor their commitment to not include these funds in future budgets. In that instance the only recourse to voters is to not re-elect Board members who vote to use this money in the 2025 budget. (Link to board member term expiration dates: <https://massena.us/472/Town-Board>)

Taxpayers need to know how the Town will handle the over half-million dollars currently allocated to the Library if the referendum passes and the Library becomes independent. A commitment by the Town Board on the future use of the Library's current funding is critical for complete transparency prior to the vote. Thus, taxpayers can determine how their vote will impact their town taxes.

Please urge the Board to make this decision soon and communicate their decision to the public.

Susan M. Gray  
Massena

### Artworks Creperie celebrates 20 years

Artworks Creperie/AC Bistro would like to thank the community

for 20 years of support.

We initially began in 2002 doing historical tours and dinner cruises as Lake St Lawrence Boat Tours. In 2009, we moved to our current location, 2 Main Street in Waddington. We sold art and jewelry made by local artists and then decided to add lunches. At that point, the Creperie was born.

Over the years we have served many brunch buffets, dinners, and have been honored to have hosted many private functions as well. From memorial lunches to baby showers and wedding receptions we are happy to help you plan your next event.

We will have some updates coming in the next few months, but rest assured we plan to continue to serve the North Country the delicious savory and sweet crepes you have come to know and love over the last 15 years. We will also continue to support the local artists of the North Country and are currently accepting new artists for consignment sales.

Stop by and see what we have to offer and be sure to follow us on Facebook to learn about specials, new gift items, and events. Don't forget to visit Waddington on Friday nights this summer for the Waddington Concert Series.

Chris Baldwin  
Artworks Creperie

### Views about Ivy Ridge

I just finished watching "The Program: Cons, Cults and Kidnapping", the recent Netflix documentary regarding the abuses of the now defunct Academy at Ivy Ridge in Ogdensburg NY.

The documentary did a very thoughtful, empathetic, and considerate job at describing the abuses that occurred at Academy at Ivy Ridge. I know this because I have researched the school, and have talked to several survivors of that school.

My motivations are personal. After high school, and a LDS mission that ended with severe mental and physical health issues, I lived with my parents, and attended LDS services in Ogdensburg NY.

At the time, LDS services in Ogdensburg were held on the grounds of Academy at Ivy Ridge. I attended church with Jason Finlinson, his brother Jake, and his brother in law, Joseph Mitchel, all of whom were mentioned or shown in documentary.

The Netflix documentary did not discuss it, but the Academy's program has strong overlap with LDS practices, such as their secretive temple rituals, and their reliance on untrained persons in positions of trust.

Sadly, during this time I accepted a job as a chef's assistant at the Academy. Watching the documentary, and seeing where I used to work, and attend services, was chilling. I recall the students being told to watch dishes.

I got that job, because the Finlinsons hired many members of our congregation at the Academy. People I used to go to church with, were placed in positions of responsibility over the teens there.

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Willow Shirtz  
Canton

gotten a thousand points for winning, but would go back to zero for losing. The child lost.

Those who have read the Rohl Dahl book Matilda, will recognize this as something that the villain of the book did.

This quote from Matilda explains how they got away with it so long.

"Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog. Make sure everything you do is so completely crazy it's unbelievable"

Matilda, by Roald Dahl.

I have the greatest of empathy towards the victims of the Academy at Ivy Ridge, and stand in solidarity with them, and implore others to end the abuses of the "troubled teen" industry.

Willow Shirtz  
Canton

*Editor's Note: The \$1.8 million grant recently awarded to the South Raquette Water District was a federal Environmental Protection Agency State and Tribal Assistance (EPA STAG) grant, not a USDA grant as reported in the March 16-22 edition and briefly on NorthCountryNow.com. Rep. Elise Stefanik is listed as a Requester from the House on page 147 of the bill, as are Senators Chuck Schumer and Kristin Gillibrand. The bill can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/4ajqz16>. North Country This Week regrets the error.*

### Raps NCTW's reporting on Stefanik

I really don't want to see the editors of North Country Now as partisans who skew the news to push their readers to the right.

But it's gotten increasingly difficult, given how the paper handles our House Representative and bail reform law.

Representative Stefanik has a long and well-documented history of spreading misinformation and outright lies. Her press releases contain vitriol instead of facts. And yet NCNow regularly copies them and pastes them into the paper, giving them an aura of reputability that they do not deserve.

Just recently, the paper ran an article: "Massena water project fully funded with help of federal grant." Representative Stefanik then bragged on social media about securing the funding for her constituents. It fell to the users of Twitter, not the journalists of NCNow, to point out a rather important piece of context: Stefanik had, of course, voted against the bill that provided the funding.

What did NCNow do about their misleading article?

Nothing.

For 40 hours the context-free article, which centered on Stefanik's usual anti-liberal and buzzword-filled rantings, went unchanged. Only when the article was much, much further down in the NCNow website did it get updated to mention the fact that Stefanik was lying through omission about her role in getting the money. Then, after receiving this letter to the editor, the paper issued another correction: The money

came from an Environmental Protection Agency State and Tribal Assistance (EPA STAG) grant, not from a USDA grant. In the correction, Rep. Stefanik is mentioned as having requested the money, with a link included to her request. But this is also misleading: The correction doesn't mention the fact that the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, from which the EPA STAG grant drew the money, were funded by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 (136 Stat. 4792, or page 334 of Public Law 117-328) which, of course, Representative Stefanik voted against because it was proposed by Democrats.

The users of Twitter, the dumbest of the social media platforms, performed better journalism than NCNow, and now the paper is twisting itself into a pretzel to avoid pointing out that Stefanik voted against the money that she is now claiming responsibility for providing to Messena.

But how NCNow covers bail reform is even worse.

The recent article "County property used as collateral in fugitive's release" is just the latest example. A man was arrested on drug charges and used real estate that he did not own to post bail. Somehow, the judge approved his release. NCNow, however, pivoted from the incompetence to smear New York's bail reform laws some more, even though they were not implicated by the facts of the case at all.

Unfortunately, this is just the latest in a long trend that, in my opinion, can best be explained as political partisanship. Remember that time last August when there was a manhunt and a police shootout with a fugitive who got convicted for manslaughter but skipped his sentencing hearing? NCNow blamed bail reform law in numerous articles. It quoted prosecutors and police advocates who supported that narrative. No criminal defense lawyer was quoted, though, so no one mentioned how bail reform only applies to pre-trial release, and that this particular fugitive had been released post-trial.

If NCNow is serious in informing the public, rather than misinforming it, it really needs to do better.

Sean Myers  
Potsdam

## NCNOW SURVEY

### How often do you purchase maple syrup made in St. Lawrence County?



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

### Last week's question

## How often do you buy maple syrup made in St. Lawrence County?

**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.

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## CLEANUP...

and if necessary, records from the appropriate agencies, whether a property can be safely entered and the work safely performed, either by City staff or private contractor. The actual cost of such removal, plus a \$50 civil penalty for the first violation, \$200 for the second violation and \$400 for all subsequent violations (in the same calendar year) and a 10% inspection fee (based upon the sum of actual costs and civil penalty not to exceed \$50), shall be certified by the Director of Public Works to the City Comptroller and shall thereupon become and be a lien upon the property on which such yard waste were located and shall be added to and become and form part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon such lot or land and shall bear interest at the same rate as taxes and shall be collected and enforced by the same officer in the same manner as taxes."

It was clarified that the violations would only be considered consecutive if they are within the same calendar year.

Additionally the pick up schedule was changed to remove the summer pickup which previously took place in July prior to the sea-way fester.

Fall pickup will continue beginning the second weekend Sunday of October and continuing until the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

City residents will be able to drop off yard waste at the landfill located on outer Champlain Street between April 1 and Dec. 1, but a new fee will be implemented for larger trees and limbs dropped off there.

The fee for dropping off limbs in excess of 6 inches in diameter or 6 feet in length will be \$50, per load for 6 cubic yards or less and \$100 per load for 6 cubic yards or more.

Ogdensburg resident Greg McNamara spoke on this matter with concerns that the fee schedule disproportionately impacts those who bring smaller loads. For instance someone dropping off 25 cubic yards would be charged the same as someone dropping off 6.5 cubic yards.

Although the resolutions passed, the council instructed DPW Director Shane Brown to revisit that matter. One of the issues surrounding that, would be the lack of a way to measure the loads.

The landfill will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and further details can be found on Ogdensburg.org.

## LIBRARY...

referendum was not accepted. And we think it happened because of a couple of reasons. We think there was a lot of misinformation. Plus it was the start of COVID and COVID shut the country down, shut everything down and things kind of stopped. The message that that was received in the community was more of a kind of a negative one," Bourdon said.

"We don't want a negative relationship with anyone," she said.

"We want to work with our community because we want to support our community. We love our community. We want to be part,

an active part, of our community. We want to work with partners. We want to do good for the community," Bourdon continued.

But educating the public is needed before the vote is held.

"We are going to have a campaign. We're going to try to explain our side, why we think that a school district library will be a benefit both to the town, to the town council, to the residents of Massena. But we want a positive campaign. We want a transparent campaign. The only way we can do that is to be upfront because it is up to the taxpayers to be well educated. The more information that we can get out there, the better informed the citizens are because it is up to them," Bourdon said.

Bourdon said the first thing that was brought up once the petition was presented to the school board was the cost to taxpayers and taxes rising.

"One of the things that (happened), once this referendum was approved on March 7, immediately it was taxes, taxes, taxes, taxes. Taxes are going to go up, the taxes are going to go up. So, that's something that we really just need to meet head on," she said.

Bourdon said she was confused by that.

"I have a question. I need clarification because I honestly don't quite understand where this whole taxes thing is coming up. If we go to a referendum and the town approves that we go to a school district library and the town agrees that we will take over the ownership of the library, the responsibility of the library, then you are relieved of \$500,000 (in the) budget. All we'll be doing is changing the funding from one entity to another. So please explain this to me, as a resident of Massena, if you own a piece of property that has a tax levy of or your property's worth about \$100,000 you are going to pay \$89 without the referendum. With the referendum, you will actually pay \$84. it will actually be less," Bourdon said.

In a handout distributed during the meeting, which is also available on the Friends of Massena Public Library website, Bourdon and trustees detailed the breakdown of taxes to be paid annually.

For residents in Louisville who have a home assessed at \$100,000, the tax to be assessed for the library will rise from \$6 to \$106 per year. In Brasher, those residents would go from paying nothing to \$81 per year. In Norfolk, residents in the district will go from paying nothing to \$100 per year.

Bourdon said the debate over the transition isn't just about taxes that have to be paid by residents of the district but the potential addition of services, expanded hours, increased staffing and greater community involvement and engagement.

While taxes are part of the discussion, Deputy Town Supervisor Pat Facteau questioned the need to increase the library budget from \$504,133 with the town to \$679,990 under the school district designation.

Retired Library Director Elaine Dunne addressed those concerns, saying the increased budget

would cover the services provided, accounting services, human resources and custodial services that are currently covered by the town. If the transition were successful, those services would fall to the library to pay.

"So, yes, it does make a difference," Dunne said. "Actually, the town could do much better with the library off its rolls. It would be spreading the burden of the cost of the library to the communities that are using the library. It's just really a matter of fairness, especially during these economic times, to have these communities that are enjoying the services of the library help to pay for it as they do for the school. We wouldn't expect the town of Massena to pay for the entire school district. Why should we expect the town of Massena to pay for a library that all of the school district is enjoying," Dunne said.

Voters will head to the polls on May 21 to decide if the library will make the transition to a school district library or stay as a town of Massena entity.

## GAS...

contract with a supplier who delivers fuel to the stations. Based on the distance from the storage facility and pipelines, more northern stations will end up paying more, he said.

The largest issue for North Country stations is the fact that fuel is typically trucked up I-81 from Syracuse, according to Gardner.

"The larger chains and franchise operations can negotiate better prices based on volume," he said. With those lower prices, those franchises can work out a contract to cover an entire region that benefits each franchisee. Some operations also have their own trucks to transport fuel, he said.

Another consideration when prices are set is what the cost is to replace the current shipment.

According to Gardner, fuel sales are unlike most other types of sales.

"When we think about profit margins on anything, we tend to think of it as what did you pay for it and what did you sell it for," he said.

But with fuel sales, gas stations need to also consider what the cost is to replace the fuel being sold. That can lead to prices "rising like a rocket and falling like a feather," Gardner told legislators.

"If prices rise generally, they will rise at all stations quickly," he said.

One factor in how prices are affected is through the cost of distribution and marketing, Gardner said.

In his research, Gardner said the cost for St Lawrence County was higher than surrounding counties, in turn affecting fuel prices.

## Urban vs. rural

Gardner suggested that another major factor in prices for fuel comes from the rural and urban divide.

With so many gas stations in close proximity in urban centers like Watertown, competition is inherent, he said.

"The vast majority of gas stations in Jefferson County are centered in Watertown, which makes it a very competitive area. About 50% of the population lives there," he said.

Gardner said when you can simply drive down the street to save 10 cents per gallon, most drivers will. But in rural settings many people are unwilling to take the risk of driving five or 10 miles to the next gas station to potentially save a few cents per gallon.

Another factor in higher prices throughout the county is the proximity to the refineries.

Gardner told legislators he was unaware of any refineries left in the state, with only operations in New Jersey and Pennsylvania conducting the work. That factor also drives up fuel.

Proximity to distribution centers, like the one in Syracuse, also hurts North Country gas stations.

Legislator Harry Smithers questioned whether a storage facility could be implemented in Ogdensburg or Massena for fuel to be transported along the St. Lawrence River, however Gardner said that was likely a non-starter.

"No one has the time or money to get through the regulations and to build a refinery," Gardner said.

Those economic factors mean that St. Lawrence County will have to continue to pay more for gas, he said.

"Living up here is an economic challenge, there's no way around it," he said.

## Economics, not politics

Gardner said the many factors that cause the higher prices in the county are simple economics, not politics.

In general, while world politics will set the price for crude oil, those prices are not reflected in

the final price at the pump like the basic economic factors the North Country faces, he said.

"If there is an easy, reliable way to share the prices of every gas station in the county, it would give consumers better info on where to shop," he said.

Gardner said the only real solution he has found so far would be to use technology to increase price competition, with a phone app that provides up to date prices being the best solution thus far.

If the app were to incorporate a map function, Gardner said it would make it easier for consumers to shop around for best pricing.

A local ordinance could also be passed to require local gas station owners to keep the database up to date with current prices, he suggested.

While cartels like OPEC control the world crude oil market, Gardner said local competition could be developed in the "relentless local market" by better informing consumers of price changes.

"Gas stations keeping prices high may bring other (fuel) shippers up here, there are a number of options for gas stations," he said.

That outside threat could also be another factor in lowering prices. But Gardner said that transparency in pricing is needed before any of that will change.

Some legislators also questioned whether investing in fossil fuel storage and facilities would be a wise long-term investment strategy given Governor Hochul's plans to phase out gas vehicles for electric ones. That plan includes electric bus fleets by 2035.

But Gardner said that even if the plan to electrify the state was successful on a large scale, gas stations would still persist, though there would be fewer of them.

"The price (of gas) is controlled by the production costs, it can only drop so far. Gas stations would be out of business but the remaining ones would sell at the same price or an even higher price. That's if there was a big switch to electric," he said.

But with the state of fuel production being controlled by "swing producers" like OPEC, Gardner said there isn't much else that can be done unless someone locally steps in to better inform consumers about the current prices of fuel.

Legislators did not signal if they would take action in the future to address fuel prices despite many commenting on the study.

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## Over 700 attend Pancake Day

MASSENA —Over 700 hungry pancake lovers attended the 65th annual Massena Rotary Pancake Day held at Massena Central High School March 23.

Two dozen Massena Rotary Club members and their spouses, as well as 75 students and a volunteer from Liberty Utilities, helped in making the hundreds of pancakes and serving the huge crowd again this year.

“These pancakes are delicious. They can’t be beat,” said Bob Page and Betty Robillard, of Louisville, as they were eating their pancakes with fresh maple syrup and sausages in the packed cafeteria.

“We had many sponsors of the event that were featured on the placemats and the advertising, including SeaComm who helped with plates, takeout boxes, cups and napkins,” said Eowyn Doud, Rotary Club treasurer.

Over 50 vendors sold their crafts in the hallways of the school during the event, double the number of vendors from last year, said organizer Darcy Sharpe, a 12-year Rotarian.

The vendor show was started last year to replace the

silent auction.

“I want to thank each and every one of the vendors for taking part with their support of the Massena Rotary Club. The money raised at our Pancake Day goes to assist our many programs in the community,” said Sharpe.

“The Massena Rotary Club supports our local food pantries: Massena’s Neighborhood Center, St. Peters Outreach, Salvation Army, Massena Methodist Church Free Meals, and Meals on Wheels,” she said.

Also, the club supports the Massena Hospital Foundation, Massena Free Clinic, Massena High School Academic Banquet and five scholarships at Massena High Schools,” she said.

“Massena’s Rotary Club has also sponsored many youth activities in the community which include, but are not limited to, the Arc of Jefferson St. Lawrence County Camp at Dodge Pond, Police Activities League of Massena (PALS), Massena Recreation Skating, and Music Friends,” said Sharpe.



Liz Trego, first year Massena Rotarian, gives student volunteer Cody Reed a tray full of hot pancakes to take to the Massena high school cafeteria for the 65th Massena Rotary Club Pancake Day held March 23.



NCNow photos

Pictured at left, Rotarian Scott Manley makes the batter for the 65th Massena Rotary Club Pancake Day March 23 at the Massena Central High School. Behind him Rotarian Rick Marshall and volunteer Trevor “Walter” Kemison fry pancakes.



Pictured at right, Amy LaPointe, Massena, poses with Mr. Bunny, a.k.a. Leonard Nesbit, of Elite Events by Lenny, at the 65th Massena Rotary Club Pancake Day at the Massena Central High School March 23.



Pictured at left, Natalie Herne, with her baby Elias Herne, buy maple sugar products from Keith and Judy Winters, owners of Winters Harvest Sugar Shack, North Bangor, at the 65th Massena Rotary Club Pancake Day March 23. Over 50 vendors were spread out in the halls at Massena Central High School, doubling the number of vendors from last year, the first time vendors were added to the event.

Pictured at right, Bob Page and Betty Robillard, Louisville, eat at the 65th Massena Rotary Club Pancake Day March 23 at the Massena Central High School. They said the pancakes ‘are delicious and can’t be beat.’





Photo courtesy of Ogdensburg Dance Center

## 3,500 attend Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Expo

OGDENSBURG — About 3,500 people visited Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Expo last weekend, helping raise funds for the club's programs.

"We had a great weekend and a big thank you to our vendors, staff, Board of Directors and volunteers for their efforts and all who attended. We are so fortunate to live in a community that cares about the club as well as the youth we serve," said OBGBC Director Tom Luckie.

Lucky projected "\$90,000 net, including the raffle tickets."

A sloth, dancers, music, food, games, vendors and exhibitors were among the attractions at the Golden Dome, after a four-year hiatus due to COVID.

One large attraction was a giant inflatable colon that informed attendees of colon health as they walked through it.

The exhibit was presented by Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, now known as North Star Health Alliance.

Lena the Lizard Lady entertained the crowd with her exotic animals, including a sloth she carried as she walked around the dome.

A variety of forty vendors and exhibitors set up tables and displays in the dome. Long lines of people waited for drinks at The Lemon Drop. The Zonta table selling wooden roses and the Girl Scouts selling cookies were also popular.

Several dozen children performed from Julie's Dance Studio and Ogdensburg Dance Center.

The club has 150 or more kids bused to the club after school and that the place has never been busier, and it now has eight employees to help out, said Luckie.

The club provides educational, recreational, and social skills with its new Preston C. Carlisle Youth Athletic Center, homework assistance, arts and crafts, field trips, summer programs, among other offerings.

Pictured above, young dancers from Ogdensburg Dance Center perform at the Boys and Girls Club's Expo March 23.



NCNow photo

Pictured below the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Choir performs at their annual expo March 23, held at the Golden Dome after a four year hiatus due to COVID. Among the 11 choir members were, from left, Kayla McCarney, Emma Polniak,



NCNow photo

Girl Scout cookies were selling quickly at the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club's Expo March 23. Front row from left, Isabelle Lyons, Sophia Burdick, Della Ltoas, back row: MacKinley Wells, Jordyn Dobbs, Alivia McGraw and Riley Durham.



NCNow photo

Walking inside a giant colon inflatable at the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club's Expo March 23 are, from left, Anastasia, Mary, and Luke Henry, of Ogdensburg, and Jamie Burns, of Canton. The exhibit was presented by Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, now known as North Star Health Alliance. The expo featured more than 40 vendors and exhibits.



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### 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.

### MASSENA NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING

#### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Pursuant to Section 5-508 of the Village Law, the 2024-2025 Tentative Budget for the Village of Massena has been prepared and filed with the Village Clerk at the Village Office, Town Hall Building, Massena, New York, where it may be inspected by any interested parties between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Said Tentative Budget includes maximum compensation for the Mayor of \$17,000 per annum and for the Trustees of \$6,000 each per annum. A summary of the Tentative Budget is as follows:

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| GENERAL FUND              | \$12,084,493 |
| WASTE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL | 11,438,408   |
| WATER FUND                | 2,351,453    |
| SEWER FUND                | 2,125,662    |
| DEBT SERVICE              | 781,439      |
| CAPITAL PROJECTS          | -            |
| SPECIAL GRANTS FUND       | -            |
| TOTAL:                    | \$18,781,455 |

A public hearing on the Budget will be held at the Town Hall Building, Massena, New York, on April 9, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in person and virtually to consider same before final adoption.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Monique N. Chatland,  
Village Admin/Clerk  
DATED: March 21, 2024

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Bids documents may be downloaded from [www.bidnetdirect.com/nw-york](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/nw-york) or may be obtained by contacting the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Purchasing Agent at [dbessette@slboces.org](mailto:dbessette@slboces.org) or (315)386-4504.

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### HEUVELTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Heuvelton Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing on the 2024-2025 budget on Wednesday April 10th at 6:00 pm, 51 State St. Heuvelton. A copy of the tentative budget will be available for inspection at the Village office during regular business hours. The annual compensation to be paid to the Mayor \$4440, to the Deputy Mayor \$2220, and to each of the three Trustees \$1500. The regular meeting of the Board will follow the public hearing. Village residents are encouraged to attend. Rebecca Donnelly Village Clerk

### NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

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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.

### BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York will hold a Public Hearing for residents of the Town of Brasher on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 4:00 PM at the Municipal Building in Brasher Falls, NY.

The purpose of the hearing is to allow property owners the option to opt out of the mosquito spray this spring and fall. The monthly Town Board meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearing. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend. DATED: March 25, 2024  
Bethany St. Hilaire  
Brasher Town Clerk

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### NORWOOD LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Trustees of the Norwood Public Library that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Special Legislative District will be held at the Norwood Public Library, 1 Morton St, Norwood, New York, on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM, to elect three (3) persons to the Board of Trustees to serve a term commencing June 1, 2024 and ending May 31, 2027, to succeed Kathryn Boswell, Alice David, and Hollis Scott. Any citizen of the Norwood Library District age 18 or older who would like to run for a trustee position on the library's Board of Trustees must submit a petition with 25 valid signatures in order to be placed on the ballot. An eligible candidate is one who is in the Norwood-Norfolk School District and who resides in the Towns of Potsdam or Stockholm. The petition forms can be picked up at the Norwood Public Library and must be returned to the library on or before the filing deadline of April 13, 2024 at 4:00 PM. Please contact the library at (315) 353-6692 for an absentee ballot if needed.

### OSWEGATCHIE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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### SECTION 00010 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York will receive sealed bids for the **resealing the parking area at the Massena Town Beach.**

Such proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall Building on **Tuesday April 9th, 2024 at 10:00 am.**

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, and other contract documents may be examined at the following offices:  
• Village of Massena - Town Hall Building, 60 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662

Copies may be picked up at the

Massena Arena by scheduling an appointment (315-769-3161), and may be requested via email at [mmccabe@recreation.massena.ny.us](mailto:mmccabe@recreation.massena.ny.us).

The Village of Massena will utilize evaluation and selection criteria, based on the Village standard proposal process to determine and acceptable vendor.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed.

DATE: **March 20, 2024**  
**Michael P. McCabe**  
Director of Recreation

### CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

07-24

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL WATER SOURCE

OWNER: VILLAGE OF CANTON, NEW YORK

Separate sealed bids will be received by the Owner on April 24, 2024 at 4:00PM at the Village Offices, located at 60 Main Street, Canton, New York, for the work described below at which time and place all such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Project generally consists of the construction of a 1700± SF wood framed water treatment building with associated mechanical, electrical, plumbing and site construction.

The Contract Documents under which the work is to be performed may be examined at the following locations:

Tisdal Associates, 113 Main Street, P.O. Box 400, Canton, NY 13617  
Syracuse Builders Exchange, 6563 Ridings Road, Syracuse, NY 13206  
NNY Builders Exchange, 22074 FABCO Road, Waertown, NY 13601

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Office of the Engineer, Tisdal Associates, at the address stated above upon deposit of \$100.00 per set. Refund bidder \$100.00 first set and \$50.00 all other sets. Refund non-bidder \$50.00 all sets. **If mailing of documents is required, a separate check payable to Tisdal Associates in the amount of \$15.00 per set (non-refundable) must be included to cover shipping and handling fees.** The Contract Documents may also be obtained on a compact disc (CD) with all drawings and documents in PDF format. The cost of the CD is \$25/per disc which includes shipping. This fee is non-refundable.

**Contract Documents, including the plans and specifications, remain the property of the Engineer and must be returned in good condition within thirty (30) days after award of Contract or rejection of bids. Any document holder returning Contract Documents in good condition will be refunded their plan deposit amount as set forth above.**

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the form, amount and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities if, in its opinion, such action is in their best interest.

"Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Sections 312, 313 and 316 of the New York State Education Law and Article 15-A and Section 52 of the ECL, which contains goal objectives with regard to subcontracting and the employment of women and minorities. The M/WBE and EEO requirements for bidders and contractors are explained in the Specifications." M/WBE participation is encouraged in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers.

The attention of the bidder is particularly called to the requirements of conditions of employment to be observed and the minimum wage rates to be paid.

Bidders are hereby informed that a pre-bid conference will take place on April 10, 2024 at 10:00AM at the Village of Canton located at 60 Main Street in Canton, New York.

Signed:   
Sally Noble  
Village Clerk

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

#### Democratic Primary

Statewide  
President of the USA

#### Vote for ONE (1)

Joseph R. Biden Jr.  
Marianne Williamson  
Dean Phillips

#### Democratic Delegates

21st Congress Dist.  
National Delegate

#### Vote up to FIVE (5)

Michael Monescalchi  
Jason Clark  
Sara Idleman  
Michael J. Zagrobelny  
Lynne Boecher

#### Republican Primary

Statewide  
President of the USA

#### Vote for ONE (1)

Vivek Ranaswamy  
Chris Christie  
Nikki R. Haley  
Donald J. Trump

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.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

2. Election Dist.'s 4,5,6 Ogdensburg Fire Station: 700 Ford St. Ogdensburg

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

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

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



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**MASSENA  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
Removal of Trash and Rubbish on Properties  
(May 1, 2024- April 30, 2025)**

The Village of Massena is seeking professional service for the removal of trash and rubbish on properties found in violation of the General Code of the Village of Massena. Various properties will be identified throughout the season and a list generated by the local code office. Said list will be forwarded to the successful vendor for immediate action to address the issue(s).

The successful bidder shall have 1-year experience in the field and have proper insurance for this activity (see below)

**SCOPE OF WORK**  
Upon being notified by the Village Code Office, the trash / rubbish removal company will perform the following tasks:

- Visually inspect the subject property for the purposes of identifying the code violations (debris, trash, rubbish etc.)
- Schedule and address the violation(s) within 24-hours of being notified,
  - 1. Debris/ trash/ rubbish to be collected and hauled away to appropriate transfer station
- Forward a bill within 7-days for the service provided for *each property*,
  - 1. Bill shall:
    - Include the date of service
    - Include the address of service
    - be based on a flat rate per property plus tipping fee
    - each property tipping fee bill shall be included
    - indicate the number of hours spent at each property
    - not include any federal, state or local tax
- Successful bidder shall provide proof of:
  - **Commercial General Liability Insurance \$1,000,000**
  - **Workman's Compensation: Statutory**
  - **Automobile Liability: \$500,000**
  - **Provide Certificate of Insurance listing the Village of Massena as a Certificate Holder**

All sealed proposals are due **on the bid/qualification statement** by **2:00 pm on Thursday, April 11, 2024** to:

Village of Massena  
Attn: Monique Chatland, Village Clerk  
Town Hall Bldg, 60 Main Street, Room 12  
Massena, NY 13662

Please indicate on the outside of the envelope "Trash Removal Service 2024-2025".

**Bid/qualification statement may be obtained at the Village of Massena Code Enforcement Office (Massena Fire Station, 34 Andrews St. Massena) or by calling 315/769-6803.**

Choice of provider will be based on three factors: cost, qualifications and experience.

The Village of Massena reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Minority and Women-Owned businesses and Section 3 Businesses are strongly encouraged to respond to this request for proposal.

By Order of the Village Board of Trustees

February 20, 2024  
Monique N. Chatland

Monique N. Chatland, Village Clerk

**MASSENA  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
MOWING OF PROPERTIES  
(2024 Season)**

The Village of Massena is seeking professional service for mowing properties found in violation of the General Code of the Village of Massena. Various properties will be identified throughout the season and a list generated by the local code office. Said list will be forwarded to the successful vendor for immediate action to address the issue(s).

The successful bidder shall have 1-year experience in the field and have proper insurance for this activity (see below)

**SCOPE OF WORK**  
Upon being notified by the Village Code Office, the mowing firm is to perform the following tasks:

- Visually inspect the subject property for the purposes of identifying the code violations (debris, height of grass, weeds, tree limbs, etc.)
- Schedule and address the violation(s) within 24-hours of being notified,
  - Debris to be collected and properly disposed of
  - Grass to be mowed, weeds, tree limbs, and hedges trimmed and hauled away, if necessary
- Forward a bill within 7-days for the service provided for *each property*,
  - 1. Bill shall:
    - Include the date of service
    - Include the address of service
    - be based on a flat rate per property
    - indicate the number of hours spent at each property
    - not include any federal, state or local tax
- Successful bidder shall provide proof of:
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Village of Massena  
Attn: Monique Chatland, Village Clerk  
Town Hall Bldg, 60 Main Street, Room 12  
Massena, NY 13662

Please indicate on the outside of the envelope "MOWING SERVICE 2024".

**Bid/qualification statement may be obtained at the Village of Massena Code Enforcement Office (Massena Fire Station, 34 Andrews St. Massena) or by calling 315/769-6803.**

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February 20, 2024  
Monique N. Chatland

Monique N. Chatland, Village Clerk

**NORFOLK  
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Norfolk, NY Town Board will hold a Public Hearing April 11, 2024 at 05:30 PM at the Norfolk Town Hall (5 W Main St) to review proposed code changes designed to encourage the creative reuse and conversion of existing (but no longer utilized) structures in residential areas to commercial or mixed use purposes through the establishment of Planned Development District, Adaptive Reuse. P-D, (AR)  
Dated - March 29, 2024  
Jill Molnar - Norfolk Town Clerk

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**OGDENSBURG  
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following Local Law was passed on March 25, 2024:

Local Law #2 of 2024

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING §181-1 OF THE  
OGDENSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE

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

Section 181-1 of the Ogdensburg Municipal Code entitled "Collection of Yard Waste" be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

§181-1. Collection of Yard Waste.

The following policy shall be established by the City Council for the collection of yard waste:

A. A spring and fall cleanup for yard waste shall be completed by the Department of Public Works (DPW) on an annual basis. The Director of Public Works shall ensure that the dates for the cleanups are publicized in advance and done on an area-by-area basis.

(1) In the spring, yard waste may be placed on the home owners' property between the edge of the street and the sidewalk or along the edge of the street if no sidewalk exists as soon as weather permits, but no earlier than April 1st. It is prohibited to place yard waste in the street. Collection will start no later than May 1st of each year and will run through the week leading up to Memorial Day. The last day to place material out for pick up is the second to last Sunday in May (i.e. if Memorial Day is May 28, then the last day to put material out for pick up is May 20). There will be penalties for putting out yard waste early or late during this cleanup cycle.

(2) The fall cleanup will start during the last full week of October, but no later than November 1st. As with the spring cleanup, yard waste may be placed between the edge of the street and the sidewalk or along the edge of the street if no sidewalk exists on the home owners' property. It is prohibited to place yard waste in the street. DPW will continue the fall collection process until late November or until weather no longer permits. The first day to place material out is the second Sunday of October. The last day to place material out for pick up is the Sunday before Thanksgiving. There will be penalties for putting out yard waste early during this cleanup cycle.

(3) Storm related debris may be picked up by the City's DPW on an on-call basis. City residents can contact DPW during regular business hours to schedule a pickup.

(4) Drop off of yard waste is available to all City residents at the City's land clearing debris landfill located on outer Champlain Street between April 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> on scheduled drop-off days.

B. "Yard waste" shall be defined as:

(1) Leaves.

(2) Brush.

(3) Small branches, sticks and twigs cut to manageable sizes.

(4) Tree limbs and small trees less than six inches in diameter. They must be cut into sections less than six feet in length.

Note: Larger trees and limbs taken down by the home owner or a contractor may be dropped off for a fee at the City's land clearing debris landfill located on outer Champlain Street on scheduled drop-off days. The fee to be charged shall be established on an annual basis by the Ogdensburg City Council. The city will not pick up trees taken down by a contractor.

If the provisions of the foregoing sections are not complied with, the Director of Public Works shall serve written notice, upon the owner, lessee or occupant or any person having the care or control of any such lot or land to comply with the provisions of this chapter. If the person upon whom the notice is served fails, neglects or refuses to remove said yard waste within five business days from the date of mailing of such notice, the Director of Public Works shall cause such yard waste on such land or lands to be removed by City staff or private contractor. The Director of Public Works will determine, through his/her inspection and if necessary, records from the appropriate agencies, whether a property can be safely entered and the work safely performed, either by City staff or private contractor. The actual cost of such removal, plus a \$50 civil penalty for the first violation, \$200 for the second violation and \$400 for all subsequent violations (in the same calendar year) and a 10% inspection fee (based upon the sum of actual costs and civil penalty not to exceed \$50), shall be certified by the Director of Public Works to the City Comptroller and shall thereupon become and be a lien upon the property on which such yard waste were located and shall be added to and become and form part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon such lot or land and shall bear interest at the same rate as taxes and shall be collected and enforced by the same officer in the same manner as taxes.

Dated: March 26, 2024  
Cathy A. Jock  
City Clerk

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

Notice of Formation of Shelby's Ice Cream Stand LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/22/2024. 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: Shelby J. Harmer, 3876A SH 58, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of KVT Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/13/2024. 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 Arthur Siebert: 424 Regan Rd, Winthrop, NY 13697. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**MASSENA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING  
Village of Massena  
Town Hall Building  
Massena, New York  
13662**

**Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law Amendment to Taxation (Tax Levy Limit Override)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Building, Massena, New York, concerning a proposed Local Law which provides for amending the Code of the Village of Massena, Chapter 266 (Taxation) to authorize a real property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2024. At such time and place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof will be heard concerning the same.

Copies of the proposed local law in its entirety are available in the Office of the Village Clerk located in the Town Hall Building, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, during regular business hours, for the purpose of inspection or procurement by interested parties.

**By Order of the Village Board of Trustees**  
**Dated: February 19, 2024**  
**MONIQUE N. CHATLAND, Village Admin./Clerk**

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

Notice of Formation of NOCO STORAGE 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 Benjamin P. Burds: 4313 SH 56, S. Colton, NY 13687. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

**HOPKINTON  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

The Town of Hopkinton is seeking bids for renovation to the Town Hall located at 11 Church Street, Hopkinton, NY. The bids may be for a particular section or for more than one, or the entire work. Each bid should be broken down to include details on specific costs of each item, including the hourly rate for labor and number of hours. Materials will be provided by the Town of Hopkinton.

Specific items include a kitchen renovation (painting, replacing hardware, installation of two handled faucet and installation of either stainless steel or formica countertops); Meeting room (repaint walls and installation of four (4) ceiling fans); Renovation of bathrooms (remove current partitions, enlarge and replace existing doorways to 36", handicap railings, new handicap toilets).

All bids are due to Richard Powers, Town Clerk, 7 Church Street, Town of Hopkinton, Hopkinton, NY no later than noon on May 6, 2024, by sealed envelope. Bids shall include prevailing wage and compliance with Wicks Law, three (3) references and proof of insurance.

Detailed specifications may be picked in person at the Town Clerk's office, 7 Church at Hopkinton, NY, emailing [townclerk@townofhopkinton.org](mailto:townclerk@townofhopkinton.org) or calling (315) 328-4187, ext. #1.

**SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY  
LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION**

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on March 19, 2024. The validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Morrisstown Central School District is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

Stacey L. Basford  
District Clerk

**SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION**

A Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Morrisstown Central School District, St. Lawrence County, New York on March 19, 2024 authorizes the issuance of bonds and other obligations to fund a capital project consisting of the reconstruction and renovation of, and the construction of improvements, additions and upgrades to the District's main school building, transportation building, and the sites thereof, the purchase of original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection with the purposes for which such buildings, facilities and sites are used, all to include site, access, parking, athletic field and playfield improvements, demolition, utility, mechanical, plumbing and electrical improvements as well as payment of professional fees and all other necessary costs incidental to such work (the "Project") at a total maximum estimated cost of \$16,951,375 and to pay for the Project by (i) spending \$3,000,000 on deposit in the District's existing Capital Reserve Fund approved by the voters in May of 2021, (ii) expending \$500,000 of available funds, and (iii) the levy of a tax which was voted in the amount of \$13,451,375, subject to available State aid or to any other revenues available for such purpose, which tax shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District were authorized to be issued at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$13,451,375, and a tax was voted to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due. Under the Local Finance Law, the period of probable usefulness of the Project is thirty (30) years. Such resolution shall be kept available for public inspection in the District Offices during regular business hours for twenty days following this publication.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 24-25 General Supply**. Bids will be received until **Monday, April 8, 2024 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617.

Bids documents may be downloaded from [www.bidnetdirect.com/nw-york](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/nw-york) or may be obtained by contacting the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Purchasing Agent at [dbessette@slboces.org](mailto:dbessette@slboces.org) or (315)386-4504.

Bids opened and read shall remain irrevocable for a period of sixty days. The award of contracts, if at all, shall be made as soon as practicable after the bid opening.



# NORTH COUNTRY PEOPLE

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## NOTABLE

North Country Public Radio's Todd Moe will, who has helped wake up the North Country since 2000 as NCPR's local host of the NPR newsmagazine Morning Edition, will retire after the show finishes on June 7. Moe was hired as a general assignment reporter in 1998 and elevated to his current position two years later. Since then, he has woken up at 4 a.m. almost every weekday to make it to Canton in time to help listeners greet the day with news, weather, and his characteristic warmth and charm.

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## Senior royalty crowned in Massena

Alice Dumas and Richard Reno were crowned by Jodi Fox and Anne Marie Young as Queen and King in celebration of the Seaway Valley Senior Citizens Club's 52 years in existence.

## Gray congratulates Hammond girls' team

HAMMOND — Assemblyman Scott Gray (R-Watertown) congratulated two local basketball teams who showcased their talent in state title games on Sunday, March 17.

The Hammond Red Devils won their second straight New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Girls' Class D basketball championship, beating Northville 54-34 at Hudson Valley Community College.

The Sackets Harbor boys' basketball team competed in Glens Falls on Sunday looking to bring home the Boys' Class D title, but

narrowly fell short to North Warren.

"Congratulations to the Hammond girls' basketball team on their well-deserved back-to-back triumph," Gray said. "You all continue to be an inspiration for local athletes. Additionally, I commend Sackets Harbor for their valiant efforts in pursuit of the championship. Despite the narrow loss, your resilience and spirit were truly commendable. I look forward to cheering you on and celebrating your achievements as you return to the North Country."

"My sincere appreciation goes out to all the North Country athletes in all sports who showcased their talent and commitment this winter sports season and those who continued onto the championship path. And best wishes to all athletes who will compete this spring season, best of luck," Gray concluded.

Assemblyman Gray represents the 116th District, which consists of Jefferson County and St. Lawrence County. For more information, visit Assemblyman Gray's Official Website.

## Local Girl Scouts join community service project

CANTON -- Each year the St. Lawrence County Girl Scouts participate in an annual Community Service Project which benefits youth entering foster care through the St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services.

Twenty-four duffel bags were donated by the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau recently, three Youth Bureau Teen Ambassadors, Zoe McLean, Emalyn Kulp, and Mia LaBella, presented them to the Heuvelton Girl Scout Troop.

Duffel bags were filled with various items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, baby

diapers & bottles, crayons, pencils, coloring books, notebooks, mittens, and gloves.

On January 5th, the filled duffel bags will be presented to the Youth Advocate Program during the Girl Scout's Annual Cookie Kick-Off at the Norwood-Norfolk school cafeteria.

"The Racquette Valley Service Unit has (for several years) put together duffel bags for foster care children and presented them during our annual cookie kickoff. We feel very passionately that each child receives their bag with all the essentials they need to feel at home in

a new place," said Julianne Doyle, Scout Leader.

The Youth Advocate Program ensures duffel bags are received by youth in foster care and those in the Youth Advocate's PINS program.

Five Girl Scout Service Units participated in this Service Project which included Nikinseakti, Picquet, Racquette Valley, International Rapids, and Oswegatchie.

This Service Project was a success due to the collaboration between the St. Lawrence County Girl Scout Troops, the Youth Bureau, and the Youth Advocate Program.

## Brasher student awarded scholarship at SU

Student from Brasher Falls earns academic scholarship at Syracuse University

Zachary Strawser, a 2023 graduate from St. Lawrence Central School in Brasher Falls, has earned an Invest in Success Scholarship at Syracuse University for academic excellence.

Strawser is in the Air Force ROTC at Syracuse University and is majoring in aerospace engineering with a 3.896 grade point average.

This award is given after the first semester of full-time study to undergraduates who have successfully completed at least 15 credits at Syracuse University, earned a GPA of 3.75 or higher, and are in good academic standing. Winners of this scholarship are called "Success Scholars."

The benefits from this award includes:

A merit scholarship of \$1,000 per year for your four years, as long as you maintain a cumulative GPA

of 3.25 or higher and successfully complete at least 15 credits each semester. (A \$500 credit to your Bursar's account will be entered for the current term in recognition of your successful first semester.)

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## Dozens of SLC residents named to SUNY dean's list

POTSDAM — The following Massena and Ogdensburg area students were named to the President's List for the fall 2023 semester at the State University of New York at Potsdam.

To achieve the honor of being on the President's List, each student must have satisfactorily completed 12 numerically-graded semester hours, with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The students included:

Brasher Falls: Hannah Agans, whose major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Zoe Brothers, Art Education, Tommy Storrin, History, Emily Taylor, Literature/Writing, Mason Wargo, Psychology, and Andy Williamson, Business Administration.

Chase Mills: Caleb Lawrence, History.

Hammond: Caden Bromley, Computer Science, and Grace Smith, Geology.

Heuvelton: Jordan Fisher, Business Administration, Chevelle Keith, Art Studio, and Rebekah Oliver, Childhood/Early Childhood Education.

Hogansburg: Christie Boots, Business Administration, Olivia Cook, Exercise Science, Nidia Dearmayero, Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Rachel Garrow, Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Neely Henhawk, Sociology, and Millie King, Childhood/Early Childhood Education.

Lisbon: Breanna Ashley, Theatre, Rachel Beldock, whose major is Geology, Riley Beldock, Graphic Design and New Media, Jessica Evans, Business Administration, Emily Jordan, Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Marissa Robinson, Business Administration, and Megan Wilhelm, Psychology.

Massena: Haden Ashley, Computer Science, Anah Bogdan, BA/MA Mathematics, Charlie Champion, Theatre, Josh Feickert, Sociology, Caitlin Fields, Business Administration, Leah Howland, Literature/Writing, Seantaie Kelley, Sociology, Emma Kormanyos, Psychology, Kaydence Ladison, Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Daniel Mariano, Politics, Bella Perretta, Exploratory/Undeclared, Eliza Rosemyer, Public

Health, Auna Shadle, Exercise Science, Noah Southworth, Psychology, Maddy Taylor, English and Creative Writing, and Zoe Williamson, Music Business.

Morristown: Beka Hance, Environmental Studies.

North Lawrence: Hannah Richards, Psychology.

Ogdensburg: Elyssa Bice, Psychology, Logan Brooks, Exercise Science, Kiara Chase, Arts Management, Ryan Clement, Sociology, Jonathan Cofield, Sociology, Raul Davis, Sociology, Thomas Demers, Mathematics, Karissa Donnelly, Environmental Science, Emily Downey, Graphic Design and New Media, Jed Duffy, Sociology, Bryan Equinozzi, Sociology, Abby Evans, Psychology, Ellie Foster, Anthropology, Andrew Francis, Sociology, Max Green, Exploratory/Undeclared, Isabella Hassett, Exploratory/Undeclared, Britton Julian, Sociology, Dillon LaTray, Sociology, Olivia Lawton, Exploratory/Undeclared, Riley Leonard, Psychology, Patrick Mahoney, Sociology, Lara Martin, Biology, Kayle McCormick, Psychology, Gregory Moore, Sociology, Thomas Morro, Sociology, Mariah Murphy, Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Nolan O'Donnell, Exercise Science, Kristian Perry, Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Ezequiel Reyes, Sociology, Hannah Richardson, Business Administration, Julia Rishe, Childhood/Early Childhood Education, John Rivera, Sociology, Jason Rose, Sociology, Justin Scott, Sociology, Dee Smith, Sociology, Michael Smith, Sociology, Rob Smith, Sociology, William Stradtman, Sociology, Gregory Watson, Sociology, Jared Wilson, Computer Science, Carolyn Wright, Mathematics, and Molly Wright, Literature/Writing.

Rensselaer Falls: Emma Gainey, Childhood/Early Childhood Education.

Waddington: Anna Brady, Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Emma Dawley, Anthropology, Matt Ford, Politics, and Natalia Pearson, Art Education.

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**Ogdensburg man honored**

Miles Gendebien, Class of 2026, of Ogdensburg, was named to the dean's list for the Fall 2023 semester at Tufts University in Medford, Mass. Dean's list honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

**RIT dean's list**

Several Massena and Ogdensburg area students were named to the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the

fall semester of the 2023-2024 academic year. They include: Massena: Logan Benoit, biomedical sciences program, Hailey Premo, diagnostic medical sonography program, and Thomas Stearns, mechanical engineering technology program. Ogdensburg: Finn Bishop-Duford, museum studies program, and Gavin Webster, new media interactive development program. Full-time degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete", "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and

completed, at least 12 credit hours.

**Saint Joseph's dean's list**

Jackson Halladay and Luke Von Borstel, both from Massena, were named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List at the University of Saint Joseph in West Hartford, Conn.

**Massena woman recognized**

Molly Witkop, of Massena, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2023 semester at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind. To earn this academic honor at Saint Mary's, a student must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale,

have a minimum of 12 graded credit hours, no incompletes, and no grades lower than a C.

**CU graduates**

The following Massena and Ogdensburg area students from Clarkson University were awarded bachelor's, masters and doctoral degrees this winter on Dec. 16, 2023. They include Rudolph Clark and Jacob Brothers, both of Massena; and Amanda Self of Ogdensburg.

**Massena resident honored**

Jadelyn McMillan, of Massena, has been named to the Dean's

List for the Fall 2023 semester at Emmanuel College in Boston, Mass. To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester.

**Massena man honored**

Luke Von Borstel, of Massena, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2023 semester at the University of Saint Joseph in West Hartford, Conn. Luke was awarded this academic achievement for having earned a GPA of 3.50 or higher for the semester, with no grade lower than a "B."

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## Easter bunny spotted at stables

The Easter Bunny visited Sunrise Stables, Town of Potsdam, this past weekend and took a pony ride on Magic Merlin.

## SUNY gears up for totality with free fun for all

Campus housing reservations nearly full for alumni & guests

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam is making final preparations for a celestial celebration, as the campus is in the direct path of the 2024 total solar eclipse.

The College will mark this truly once-in-a-lifetime experience with fun free activities for all on Monday, April 8.

In an effort to make this astronomical marvel a shared experience, SUNY Potsdam is organizing special educational activities for students, faculty, staff, alumni and the wider community.

Classes have been canceled for the day to allow the entire campus community to take part.

“We are excited to have a front-row seat to one of the most incredible sights the North Country has ever seen. SUNY Potsdam is thrilled to create a communal viewing experience for all to enjoy, and we are excited to share educational activities for our campus and community to mark this special occasion,” said Dr. Page Quinton, one of the event organizers, who is an associate professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.

Campus events are set to kick

off at 2 p.m. on April 8, and will include interactive science activities and lots more to explore.

The eclipse viewing will take place at the Marshall Park Bandshell, with music and live narration beginning around 3 p.m., with an additional designated quiet viewing area in the Academic Quad.

Free eclipse viewing glasses and giveaways like custom frisbees and vinyl stickers will be available for all in attendance.

There will also be refreshments and more keepsakes available to mark the occasion.

Highlights of the day include space-themed coloring, eclipse music, an eclipse history outdoor exhibit, a time capsule and a large-scale model of the solar system.

SUNY Potsdam student clubs and organizations will also get in on the fun, including space Lego building with the Anthropology Club and an eclipse book sale with the History Association.

For more information, visit [www.potsdam.edu/eclipse](http://www.potsdam.edu/eclipse).

More information for visitors can be found on the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce website: [www.visitstlc.com/totality-2024](http://www.visitstlc.com/totality-2024).

## Over 700 turn out for pancakes

MASSENA — Over 700 hungry pancake lovers attended the 65th annual Massena Rotary Pancake Day held at Massena Central High School March 23.

Two dozen Massena Rotary Club members and their spouses, as well as 75 students and a volunteer from Liberty Utilities, helped in making the hundreds of pancakes and serving the huge crowd again this year.

“These pancakes are delicious. They can’t be beat,” said Bob Page and Betty Robillard, of Louisville, as they were eating their pancakes with fresh maple syrup and sausages in the packed cafeteria.

Over 50 vendors sold crafts in the hallways, double the number of vendors from last year, said organizer Darcy Sharpe, a 12-year Rotarian.

The Rotary Club supports Massena’s Neighborhood Center, St. Peters Outreach, Salvation Army, Massena Methodist Church Free Meals, Meals on Wheels, Massena Hospital Foundation, Massena Free Clinic, Massena High School Academic Banquet and five scholarships at Massena High Schools.

The club has also sponsored many youth activities including



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Preparing pancakes for the 65th Massena Rotary Club Pancake Day held March 23 in the Massena high school cafeteria are, from left, volunteer Trevor “Walter” Kemison, and Rotarians Rick Marshall, Scott Manley and Julia Rose.

the Arc of Jefferson St. Lawrence County Camp at Dodge Pond, Police Activities League of Masse-

na (PALS), Massena Recreation Skating, and Music Friends, said Sharpe.



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# WHAT'S GOING ON

## FRIDAY, MARCH 29

### Astronomy 101

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

### Fish fry

**CANTON** -- VFW Post 1231 Auxiliary, Gouverneur Street, will host the last in-house dining fish fry for the season on Friday, March 29 from 4-7 p.m. Price will be \$14 per dinner. Menu will consist of (breaded) deep fried fish or oven baked fish, macaroni & cheese or French fries, coleslaw, roll, and desert. Take outs will be available by calling Post at 315-386-8953.

### Good Friday Silent Vigil

**POTSDAM** -- The Potsdam United Methodist Church at 26 Main St. Potsdam will be open from 12 - 3pm on Friday March 29th for those who wish to observe Good Friday in Silent Prayer. The Potsdam UMC is handicapped accessible. The church has been a member of the Reconciling Community since 2019. All are welcome. 12:00 p.m. - 3 p.m., Friday, March 29, 2024. Marsha Clements, info@potsdamumc.org.

### 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.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS.

## SAT., MARCH 30

### Bake, rummage, crafts

**ST. REGIS FALLS** -- St. Regis Falls Adult Center, 26 North River Road, will host a bake, rummage and local crafts sale on March 30 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The kitchen will be open for coffee, soda, water, lunch and snacks. Info: 518-856-9861.

### Billiards tournament

**POTSDAM** -- The Brown Scholarship Billiards Tournament will be held Saturday, March 30 at 1 p.m. at Big Shots Golf, 22 Depot St. Tournament has two entry categories: Teams & Singles. Teams (2 players) costs \$50 and Singles costs \$25. We ask that all same day entries arrive no later than 12:30pm to sign up and be added to the brackets. You can also sign up in advance at Big Shotz Golf

or by texting Dallas Brown at 315-244-6048. Benefits the Brown Scholarship 2024 Award Fund. 2024 marks the family's 5th year of donating scholarships to Potsdam High School seniors.

### Easter Fair

**ST. REGIS FALLS** -- Craft fair, rummage sale, and bake sale at the St. Regis Falls Adult Center. Lunch available to purchase consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad and macaroni salad plus drinks. 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 2024. no entry fee. Carole Raymond, mrsray13@gmail.com, 5185216515. St. Regis Falls Adult Center 26 North River Road, Saint Regis Falls, New Y.

### Kids Choir

**COLTON** -- The Colton Community Church, 11 Church Street (the beginning of McKabe Rd.) just across from the Hilltop Manor Housing Development on Symonds Square Road, is organizing a one-time Easter Kids Choir on March 30. Parents can bring their children to the church for one rehearsal on Saturday morning, March 30, at 9 a.m. Parents can stay for the rehearsal or drop their children off. Caregivers will be on hand. Children will practice the song "1, 2, 3, Jesus is Alive!" ( found on the Internet). Rehearsal is about 40 minutes. The performance will be on Easter Sunday at the church. Show up for a runthrough at 9:45 a.m. Service is at 10 a.m. Info: Pastor Steve and Theresa Smith 518-353-4407.

### Plan-B

**POTSDAM** -- This is our first appearance at St. Larr's! We are a party band out of Northern NY consisting of 4-seasoned musicians playing a mix of 50s/60s Rock-n-Roll, a pinch of 70s Classic Rock & Country, a good dose of 80s Pop-Rock & 90s Alternative with a heaping amount of Canadian Rock. #planbrox. 9:00 p.m. - 12 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 2024. Jeff Yette, jeff.yette@gmail.com, 3152441907. St. Larry's Bar & Grill 6 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY.

### Raquette River Marathon

**POTSDAM** -- Raquette River Racing presents the 3rd The Raquette River Marathon Half 10k and 5k energized by Northern Power and Light, Seacomm, Hex and Hops, and Great Northern Printing. Volunteers from Phi Sigma, Sig EP, and DU from Clarkson and the AAK NJHS. 9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 2024. Each event has a different fee. Matt Tessier, tessiermatt1970@gmail.com, 3152122464. Pine St Arena 43 Pine St, Potsdam, NY.

### Rocket launch

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

is hosting a series of Total Eclipse Programs in its newly renovated classroom. On March 30, the museum will offer a make and launch a rocket event. Visit the website [www.northcountrychildrensmuseum.org](http://www.northcountrychildrensmuseum.org) or Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/ncchildrensmuseum> for more information.

### Sissonville hydro tour

**SISSONVILLE** -- Tour Sissonville Hydro-power Plant on River Road, Potsdam, with Northern Power & Light and their partner, Boralex. Tour starts at 3:00 p.m. after the Raquette River Marathon. This is a rare opportunity to tour this local plant that provides hydroelectric power to homes and businesses in the greater communities of Canton and Potsdam. 3:00 p.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 2024. Free. Louise Jensen, louise.jensen@npandl.com, (518) 293-4075.

### Solar eclipse talk

**POTSDAM** -- Prepare for a once in a lifetime solar eclipse in Northern New York by attending a free presentation Saturday, March 30, from 1-3 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library. Speaker Elaine Fortin, a Solar System Ambassador funded by NASA and an Adirondack Sky Center Trustee, will discuss the upcoming solar eclipse April 8. She will explain what all the excitement is about and help you prepare for it. Don't miss this eclipse, it won't happen again here in the north country in our lifetimes. The next total solar eclipse seen from Potsdam will be on August 2, 2399.

### 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. Learn how and when eclipses occur and why the afternoon of April 8th will be filled with awe and wonder.

### 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 featuring four geometric trees. The paints and brushes are provided to paint and/or decoupage this puzzle. The project is suitable for both beginners and seasoned artists. Class to be held at the Gallery, 14 Main St. Reserve your spot at 315-388-3033 or email [lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com](mailto:lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com).

## SUN., MARCH 31

### 1,000 egg hunt

**POTSDAM** -- Delta Upsilon, a local

Clarkson fraternity, is holding a free children's Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday (March 31st) at 1 p.m. The event is being held on the "pit lawn" which is located at the corner of Clarkson Avenue and Maple Street. Free coffee will be provided to parents and adults. \$5 per child. 1,000 eggs to find.

### Easter service

**POTSDAM** -- The Potsdam United Methodist Church at 26 Main St. Potsdam will hold an Easter Service at 11am on Sunday, March 31st. Light refreshments will be served at 9:30 prior to the service as we gather to decorate the cross with flowers. The Potsdam UMC is handicapped accessible. The church has been a member of the Reconciling Community since 2019. All are welcome. Sunday Services are 11am, In-person or online Website: <https://potsdamumc.org/>. 11:00 a.m. - 12 p.m., Sunday, March 31, 2024. Free. Marsha Clements, info@potsdamumc.org.

### Easter services

**CANTON** -- Canton United Methodist Church at 41 Court St., will have two Easter services on Sunday, March 31. The first service will be an early rise Easter service at 7 a.m. This service will be held outdoors weather permitting. The second service (traditional service) will be held at 10 a.m. inside the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.

### Easter services

**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.

## MONDAY, APRIL 1

### April break camp begins

**POTSDAM** -- The North Country Children's Museum is offering an April Break "Art of Special Effects" Camp from Monday, April 1 through Friday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. In this camp, kids will explore the art of special effects through stage make-up, set design, optical illusions, camera tricks, green screens, and more. For children in grades 1-5. Bring a bag lunch and a snack. Camp will be held at the museum, in the new classroom. \$195 per child with a member discount 10% Register for camp here, only a few spots left: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/northcountrychildrensmuseum/1/aprilbreakcamp2024>. There are scholarship spots on a first come first serve basis. Family must be currently enrolled in NCCM discounted membership, email [programs@northcountrychildrensmuseum.org](mailto:programs@northcountrychildrensmuseum.org) for more information.

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- Partial Eclipse Begins – 2:11:58 p.m.
- Totality Begins – 3:24:08 p.m.
- Totality Ends – 3:27:19 p.m.
- Partial Eclipse Ends – 4:37:14 p.m.



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**CALENDAR . . .**

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**Egg hunt, Easter fun**

**OGDENSBURG** -- Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St., will hold an egg hunt April 1 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., followed by Easter activities, for ages 3 and older.

**K of C bingo**

**CANTON** -- The Canton Knights of Columbus, 30 Miner St., will host bingo on April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Card sales start 5:30 p.m. Games start 7 p.m. Admission \$5. Food available.

**New board swearing in**

**NORWOOD** -- The Village of Norwood will hold a special meeting April 1 at 5 p.m. to swear in the new board.

**Potsdam board meeting**

**POTSDAM** -- The Village of Potsdam Board of Trustees will meet Monday, April 1 at 6 p.m. in the civic center board room off Park Street. The meeting is open to the public. A video of the meeting will be broadcast on Facebook live through the municipality's official Facebook page.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2**

**Canton seniors to meet**

**CANTON** -- The Canton Senior Citizen monthly meeting will be Tuesday, April

2 at 35 Riverside Drive at 1 p.m. Megan Conklin, director of Community Programs of Community Health, Canton, will speak on the services they offer helping seniors in their home. All senior citizens welcome. Info: Call Myrtle Regan, Pres. 315-386-8917.

**Eclipse glasses holder**

**OGDENSBURG** -- Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St., will hold an eclipse glasses holder craft on April 2 at 4 p.m. Learn to make a shield to place around your eclipse glasses to protect your and your family's eyes. Ages: 2 and up (with parental assistance).

**WEDS., APRIL 3**

**Blood drive**

**MASSENA** - Massena Hospital is sponsoring a blood drive through the Adirondack Regional Blood Center on Wednesday, April 3, in the community education room, 1 Hospital Drive. Walk-ins accepted 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Donors must be healthy, at least 16 years of age, and weigh at least 110 lbs. Advanced registration not required; however, provide identification. Info: CVPH at 518-561-2000 and ask for the Donor Center. Upcoming blood drives: <https://stlawrencehealthsystem.org/about/events>.

**Eclipse shirt craft**

**OGDENSBURG** -- Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St., will hold an eclipse shirt craft on April 3 at 5 p.m. Use glow in the dark paint to make your

very own eclipse shirt. Only size small male available, feel free to bring your own dark colored t-shirt. All ages.

**Solar Eclipse activities**

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

**Solid waste discussion**

**POTSDAM** -- The next Clarkson University Science Caf? will be The Power of Waste, Wednesday, April 3, 7:15 p.m. Municipal solid waste is full of energy that gets unleashed as powerful greenhouse gases, or captured and combusted as alternative renewable fuels. This has led to a growing interest in quantifying potential gas production, building gas to energy systems, studying fugitive emissions, developing incentives for gas capture and use, and diverting organics away from landfills. Join Dr. Lori Clark (Environmental Studies, SLU) for an exploration of the complexities of solid waste management in modern times, with an emphasis on landfill gas management. Lori has worked with the development of gas prediction models, landfill gas treatment systems, and local organics audits. The informal talks about science and research topics with a local researcher or expert will be held in the community Room at the Potsdam Civic

Center, 2 Park St. Info: <https://www.clarkson.edu/science-cafe>, [sciencecafe@clarkson.edu](mailto:sciencecafe@clarkson.edu).

**Tax return help in Oburg**

**OGDENSBURG** -- Get in-person help with income tax returns and file for free at Ogdensburg Public Library April 3, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tax Dept. employees will help you prepare and e-file your tax return in person in the library's auditorium with safe and secure online tax software. You must pre-register and schedule an appointment. For info, a list of necessary documents, or to schedule a session, contact us at 315-393-4325 or in person at the reference desk. Use on-site computers, or your own laptop, tablet, or mobile device. You only need basic computer skills and an active email account. If you earned \$79,000 or less in 2023, you qualify.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4**

**Window rededication**

**NORWOOD** -- A celebration and rededication of the recently restored Good Shepherd Window at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 42 S. Main St., will be Thursday, April 4 at 5:30 p.m. A prayer of rededication will be offered by the Rev. Kathryn M. Boswell, rector. Rebecca Muir MacKellar, guest organist, will perform. A short history of the window will be provided by Mary Ellen Casselman, historian. Refreshments in the Parish Hall following.

**Fire department bingo**

**MORRISTOWN** -- Morristown Fire Department Bingo starts back up with two regular bingos planned on April 4 and 18. Weekly bingo begins May 2 with Big Bingos held on the second Thursday of the month starting in May.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5**

**Constellations craft**

**OGDENSBURG** -- Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St., will hold a constellations craft April 5 at 4 p.m. Learn about and make your own constellations. 5 and up.

**Food and basement sale**

**WEST STOCKHOLM** -- The West Stockholm United Methodist Church will hold a food & basement sale on Friday, April 5 from 9-2 and on Saturday, April 6 from 9-1 at the church located at 36 County Route 57. Great selection of items including Rada knives.

**Friday night KC Karaoke**

**HEUVELTON** -- Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host Friday night KC Karaoke on April 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 6-9 p.m. No cover charge.

**Networking at museum**

**OGDENSBURG** - The Frederic Remington Art Museum, 303 Washington St., invites local professionals to Remington After Hours, a new monthly networking event on Friday, April 5 from 5-7 p.m. Admission to the event is \$5 per person, with complimentary entry for Museum members. Cash bar by Hosmer's Smuggler's Cafe. Tickets can be purchased online at [fredericremington.org](http://fredericremington.org) or at the Museum. All attendees receive discount at the gift shop.

**Total eclipse weekend**

**NORFOLK** -- Bregg Winery, 56 W. Main St., hosting Total Solar Eclipse Weekend April 5, 6 and 7. Nick Rycroft will perform April 5 from 6-8 p.m.; Goddard Girls April 6 from 6-8 p.m. On April 7 from noon-4 p.m. children's face painting, fruit slushes, Glazier hot dogs, cotton candy. Time capsule.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

**Astronomy 101**

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

**Book sale**

**BRASHER FALLS** - Friends of the Badenhausen Public Library will hold a used book sale Saturday, April 6, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Badenhausen Library, 897 Main St. Also featured, a selection of crafts and collectibles books. Book prices: Adult Hardcover \$2, Adult Paperback \$1, Children's Hardcover \$1, and Children's Paperback and Board Books 2/\$1. Benefits the Badenhausen Public Library. Book sales will be held the first Saturday of each month as an on-going fundraiser.

**Celebration of life**

**DEKALB JUNCTION** -- Celebration of Life - Randy Newcombe: Please join family and friends to celebrate the life of Randy S. Newcombe, who lost his battle with cancer on 2/6/24. 3:00 p.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2024. Rhonda Boyles, [boyles.rhonda01@gmail.com](mailto:boyles.rhonda01@gmail.com), 9043384222. DeKalb Junction Fire Hall 4323 US Highway 11, DeKalb Junction, NY.

**Craft, vendor fair**

**POTSDAM** -- The Rotary Club of Potsdam will host its first vendor/craft fair to benefit its literacy programs on Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Market Square Mall, 22 Depot St. The Village Diner will offer "grab 'n' go" specials. Book exchange for adults, with

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the Rotary Lil Free Library available for children. Bookmarks will be given away while supplies last. Info: Mary Sue Foster, foster.marysue@yahoo.com.

### Eclipse activity

**POTSDAM** -- The North Country Children's Museum, 10 Raymond St., is hosting a series of Total Eclipse Programs in its newly renovated classroom. The museum will offer a pop a balloon using the sun's energy activity on April 6. Info: www.northcountrychildrensmuseum.org .

### Eclipse Blackout Party

**OGDENSBURG** -- Event open to the public. Music provided by Hot Kogan. Cash bar with Eclipse drink specials. Tickets include free appetizers and Eclipse viewing glasses while they last. Stop at the club to buy tickets or buy at the door. 7:00 p.m. - 11 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2024. \$10. Ogdensburg Elks Lodge 315-393-5430. Ogdensburg Elks Lodge 322 Caroline Street.

### Hammered dulcimer

**CANTON** - A hammered dulcimer workshop with Dan Duggan will be held at the TAUNY Center, 53 Main St., on April 6, with a beginners class at 10 a.m. and past beginners at 11:30. Registration costs \$10. Participants will learn several tunes, songs and chords and will also learn more about the history of this instrument. Dulcimers provided as needed, participants will need to register in advance at <https://tauny-folkstore.myshopify.com/collections/programs> .

### Pancake breakfast

**HOPKINTON** -- The Hopkinton Historical Group is hosting its annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 6, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Hopkinton Town Hall. Includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, milk and orange juice. Admission: \$7 adults, \$5 children Age 5-12; younger than 5 or older than 90 eat for free. Donations of cash or canned goods for Hopkinton Food Pantry will be accepted.

### Pancake buffet

**CANTON** -- On April 6-8 The White Silo at Saphead Complex is having pancake breakfast buffet from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Plan-B

**MALONE** -- This is our first appearance at Shooter's Lounge in Malone. We are a party band out of Northern NY consisting of 4-seasoned musicians playing a mix of 50s/60s Rock-n-Roll, a pinch of 70s Classic Rock & Country, a good dose of 80s Pop-Rock & 90s Alternative with a heaping amount of Canadian Rock. #planbrox. 9:00 p.m. - 12 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2024. Jeff Yette, jeff.yette@gmail.com, 3152441907. Shooter's Lounge 578 E Main Street, Malone, NY.

### Runner's screening

**POTSDAM** - Canton-Potsdam Hospital invites runners and joggers of all abilities to a performance screening Saturday, April 6, starting at 7 a.m., in the physical rehabilitation suite at the Helen Snell Cheel Medical Campus, 49 Lawrence Ave. All levels (from beginner to elite competitors) and all ages are encouraged to attend. Screening is designed to analyze a runner or jogger's form (proper musculoskeletal alignment) during movement. The \$20 running clinic fee includes a video of each participant while running, followed by an individualized analysis. Takes approximately 30 minutes. Appointments: 315-261-5460.

### Spring bazaar

**CANTON** -- The Canton Senior Citizen Club will hold their spring bazaar at 37 Riverside Drive on Saturday, April 6, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Silent auction, elegant junk, crafts/knitted items, bake sale, drawings (50/50, Lottery Tree, one night stay for two at Hampton Inn, \$50 Stewarts gas card, \$50 meal card at Best Western, \$50 Price Chopper grocery card, fold up lawn chair w/bag by NC Savings Bank). Door prizes, homemade donuts, chili, soup, apple pie, hotdogs, hamburgers, coffee, soda. Info: Myrtle Regan, 315-386-8917.

### Vendor fair

**POTSDAM** -- The Adirondack Fragrance & Flavor Farm (ADK Fragrance Farm) will host the Eclipse vendor fair from April 6-8 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., culminating with the total eclipse viewing on April 8. Attendance at a craft, food & wine vendor fair (\$5/person; Apr. 6-8). The ADK Fragrance Farm is a 160-acre farm-to-factory in the Adirondack region of New York state located at 1551 Highway 72. Info, tickets: [adkfragrancefarm.com/adirondack-eclipse-fragrance-festival](http://adkfragrancefarm.com/adirondack-eclipse-fragrance-festival).

### Cards and collectibles

**WATERTOWN** -- The Watertown Card and Collectibles Show will be Saturday, April 6 at Faichney Drive Business Complex from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: \$5 for adults, children 12 and under are free. Over 55 vendor tables in the large banquet hall, with everything from Sports Cards, Sealed Hobby and Retail Boxes, Signed Memorabilia, Pokemon Cards, Comics, Funko Pops, Coins and Precious Metals and more. Sports Card Nation will be set up once again accepting submissions for SGC. Warrior Wagon will be setup from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parking lot serving up food specials. Parking for this event is located at the rear of the building, look for the signs and enter through door D. From there look for the green signs in addition to the music and flashing lights that will be at the entrance door to the showroom. This month we will be bringing back the dice game for admissions. Each paid admission will get to roll the dice to see if they can win a prize. Andrew Crossett, crossear@gmail.com, 315-323-4321.

# Over 3,500 visit Expo in O'burg

**OGDENSBURG** -- About 3,500 people visited Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Expo last weekend, helping raise funds for the club's programs.

"We had a great weekend and a big thank you to our vendors, staff, Board of Directors and volunteers for their efforts and all who attended. We are so fortunate to live in a community that cares about the club as well as the youth we serve," said OBGD Director Tom Luckie.

Luckie projected "\$90,000 net, including the raffle tickets."

A sloth, dancers, music, food, games, vendors and exhibitors were among the attractions at the Golden Dome, after a four-year hiatus due to COVID.

One large attraction was a giant inflatable colon that informed attendees of colon health as they walked through it. The exhibit was presented by Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, now known as North Star Health Alliance.

Lena the Lizard Lady entertained the crowd with her exotic animals, including a sloth she carried as she walked around the dome.

A variety of forty vendors and exhibitors set up tables and displays in the dome. Long lines of people waited for drinks at The Lemon Drop.

The Zonta table selling wooden roses and the Girl Scouts selling cookies were also popular.

Several dozen children performed from Julie's Dance Studio and Ogdensburg Dance Center.

The club has 150 or more kids bused to the club after school and



NCNow photo by Cheryl Shumway

Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, now called North Star Health Alliance, displayed a giant colon inflatable at the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club's Expo March 23 and 24. From left, Peter S. Sinatra, Foundation Executive Director; Beth Stemples, Kelly Lowell, and Richard A. Duvall, President.

that the place has never been busier, and it now has eight employees to help out, said Luckie.

The club provides educational, recreational, and social skills with

its new Preston C. Carlisle Youth Athletic Center, homework assistance, arts and crafts, field trips, summer programs, among other offerings.

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## Remington hosting networking event

OGDENSBURG - The Frederic Remington Art Museum invites local professionals to Remington After Hours, a new monthly networking event on the first Friday of the month at the Remington Museum.

The first Remington After Hours will take place on Friday, April 5 from 5-7 p.m. Professionals from across the region are invited to gather for an evening of networking and exploration of the Remington Museum's galleries.

The Museum, which is located in the historic Parish Mansion in Ogdensburg, is home to the world's largest public collection of artwork by famed American artist, Frederic Remington.

The Museum also features the artwork of sculptor Sally James Farnham (born in Ogdensburg in 1869) and rotating exhibitions with work by regional artists. Event attendees will have the opportunity to tour the entire Museum with knowledgeable staff and volunteer docents. Admission to the event is \$5 per person, with complimentary entry for Museum members, offering access to a vibrant atmosphere and the chance to forge new connections. A cash bar will be provided by Hosmer's Smuggler's Cafe.

Tickets can be purchased online at fredericremington.org or at the Museum. All attendees receive a discount at the giftshop.

Trout season gets underway in St. Lawrence County April 1.

Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) spring trout stocking, which began in March and runs through early June, will include more than 1.9 million trout being stocked in waters statewide, enhancing the diversity of excellent fishing opportunities available to anglers in New York State.

April 1 marks the open-

ing of the harvest season after year-round fishing was greenlit on most streams in 2021, with the implementation of an Oct.16 to March 31 "artificial lures only, catch-and-release" season.

DEC trout stocking began in March and will include the placement of 1,909,450 catchable size brook, brown, and rainbow trout in streams and ponds across the state by early June.

"Stocked-Extended"

streams, listed in the Inland Trout Streams Regulations section of the freshwater fishing regulations guide, will receive fish every other week for two months to enhance season-long opportunities for angler success.

Most streams will also receive a seeding of larger stocked trout. Spring trout stocking lists, including the week of stocking for trout streams, can be found at <https://dec.ny.gov/>.

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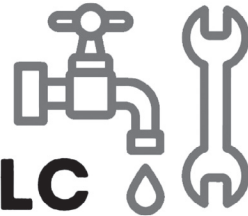
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# Parker pays tribute to Roger McGuinn with latest LP

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON – Canton recording artist Christian Parker has paid tribute to the Roger McGuinn side of The Byrds' catalog with the release of a new LP on Friday, March 22.

With the release of the new LP *Change is Now: A Tribute to the Byrds*, Parker taps into the sounds that made him fall in love with music in the first place: the 12-string-strummed songs of The Byrds' Roger McGuinn.

On his last release, *Sweethearts*, an all-encompassing tribute to The Byrds' classic, *Sweetheart of the Rodeo*, Parker wanted to prove his skills as an astute music student.

On *Change Is Now*, Parker lets his band, including original Byrds session player Earl Poole Ball, stretch their legs and build the album around the individual styles everyone brings to the recording.

"Everybody knows their spot, and that was a theme that I picked up on, to let everybody have their moment. It's the best way to let the music breathe, to hear the beauty of these songs," said Parker. You can hear it on the breathtaking harmonies of

"Here Without You" and the expertly picked guitar lines that carry "Ballad of Easy Rider."

Parker said it's an homage to one of the great, overlooked bands of all time, but the miracle is how he honors the music while still asserting himself as a confident, thrilling songwriter.

"This ability to blend his voice with some of history's great songwriters like Roger McGuinn, Gene Clark, and Gram Parsons comes from his reverence and respect for the music," he noted.

Fans can now stream or purchase *Change Is Now* at <https://orcd.co/changeisnowalbum>. For a deeper dive into Parker's Byrds tribute, listen to *Sweethearts* at <https://orcd.co/cpepbsweethearts>. For more information, please visit [christianparker.com](http://christianparker.com).

*Change Is Now* Tracklist: *Change is Now*, *She Don't Care About Time*, *Here Without You*, *The World Turns All Around Her*, *I'll Feel A Whole Lot Better*, *Chimes of Freedom*, *Wild Mountain Thyme*, *Ballad of Easy Rider*, *Get To You*, *Time Between*, *Your Gentle Way of Loving Me*, *Full Circle*, *Bugler*, *Farther Along*, *The Last Thing On My Mind*.

Parker says he always wants to tell an unexpected story, illuminating the less trav-

eled and overlooked paths. A seasoned musician, Parker has been making music since childhood, heading to the maple woods and singing "Mrs. Robinson." He took his first guitar lesson the day after John Lennon was killed, an inauspicious beginning but one that served more as a metaphor for his perseverance than anything else. Christian learned to play "Rocky Racoon" that night.

A few years later, he was introduced to Bob Dylan's music, which gave him the songwriting bug in a way he's never been able to quit. Parker wrote his first tune as a 16-year-old, and that song, "Reflections of Tomorrow," became the title track to his first album, which he released when he was 17. Through the '90s, he played regionally, improving as a songwriter, singer, and guitarist. He co-wrote several songs with Peter Pendas, who played with country artist Gail Davies and was a staff writer for *Bug Music* in Nashville.

Before his latest tribute to the Byrds, *Change is Now*, Parker released six studio albums, each building on his eclectic style as a keen observer of our modern world. With *Change is Now*, he expands this scope even further, imbuing one of music's great catalogs with his one-of-a-kind voice.

# Jamboree for Grace LaParr planned with music, raffles at Saint Larry's

POTSDAM – There will be a jamboree with live music and raffles all day long to benefit Grace LaParr who is undergoing cancer treatment, on April 7 at 12 p.m. at Saint Larry's Bar & Grill, 6 Elm St.

Live musicians scheduled to perform include the Atkinson Family Bluegrass Band, singer/songwriter Stephanie Fansler, West African musician Ben Mambou, the Galaxy Hitchhikers (Mike Corse & Jessie LaRose), solo acoustic musician Nick Rycroft, and pop singer songwriter Andrew LaMora.

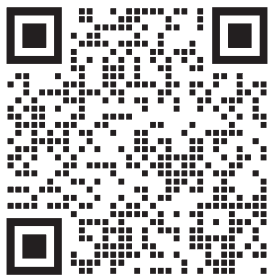
Admission is a minimum \$10 donation. Proceeds will help benefit Grace's after surgery needs and other expenses related to her recovery.

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## Eclipse program planned at museum

OGDENSBURG — To help the public better understand and prepare for the total solar eclipse on April 8, Dr. Timothy Abel, PhD, will be giving a presentation on April 7 at 1 p.m. at the Ogdensburg History Museum, 206 Ford St.

Dr. Abel, an adjunct professor of anthropology at SUNY Canton and senior archeologist at Timothy J. Abel, PhD, is also an amateur astronomer with a passion for celestial events. During the presentation, Abel will

provide a general overview of the eclipse, including its significance and how it occurs. He will also discuss what to expect during the eclipse and how best to view it.

As an amateur astronomer, Abel will share his tips and tricks for safely viewing the eclipse.

The presentation is free and open to the public, and all are encouraged to attend and learn more about this rare astronomical event.

For more information contact [jmmadlin@gmail.com](mailto:jmmadlin@gmail.com).

## Winery to host Total Solar Eclipse Weekend

NORFOLK — Bregg Winery, 56 W. Main St., will host a Total Solar Eclipse Weekend April 5, 6 and 7 with live music, food and other activities.

Nick Rycroft will perform North Country Americana on April 5 from 6-8 p.m.

The Goddard Girls will play Irish and Scottish music on April 6 from 6-8 p.m.

On April 7 from noon-4 p.m. there will be children's

face painting, pet care info table, non-alcoholic fruit slushes, grilled Glazier hot dogs and cotton candy available.

With a \$10 donation to the Norfolk Historical Society, you and your favorite pet will have your picture taken to be included in the Bregg Winery / Silver Birch Veterinary Urgent Care Clinic's 2024 Solar Eclipse Time Capsule to be opened in April 2074.

## Clarkson hosting annual Relay for Life

POTSDAM — Clarkson University's American Cancer Society chapter is hosting its annual Relay for Life starting April 6 at 5 p.m. and lasting until April 7 at 9 a.m. in Clarkson's indoor recreation center.

The event is open to the whole community and will feature a "relay through the decades" theme.

Every 2 hours there will be a new decade of music playing.

Around the indoor track there will be booths with henna, food, and raffles.

Posters showcasing cancer facts, events, and statistics from each decade will also be visible.

Every 30 minutes or so there will be a fun game that teams can compete in.

Register to participate at <https://forms.gle/Cv2MbgU2i3UXN7uw8>.

Teams must contribute \$50 total to sign up and t-shirts will be \$10 per person (\$15 at the event).

All money goes to cancer research.

## Egg hunt, eclipse fun in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG — Solar eclipse activities and an egg hunt will highlight April events at Ogdensburg Public Library.

An egg hunt and Easter activities following the hunt will be offered Monday, April 1, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for ages 3 and up.

Learn how to make an eclipse glasses shield to place around eclipse glasses to protect your eyes on Tuesday, April 2, at 4 p.m. for ages 2 and up, with parental assistance.

Paint your own glow in the dark eclipse shirt Wednesday, April 3, at 5 p.m. for all ages. Bring your own dark colored t-shirt.

Learn about and make your own constellations Friday, April 5, at 4 p.m. for ages 5 and up.

## Rededication for church windows planned in Norwood

NORWOOD — A celebration and rededication of the recently restored Good Shepherd Window located in St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 42 S. Main St., is planned for Thursday, April 4 at 5:30 p.m.

A prayer of rededication will be offered by the Rev. Kathryn M. Boswell, Rector of St. Philip's.

Music will be provided by Rebecca Muir MacKellar, guest organist, and a short history of the Good Shepherd Window will be provided by Mary Ellen Casselman, historian.

Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the ceremony.

## Fragrance Farm planning eclipse festival April 5-8

POTSDAM — The Adirondack Fragrance & Flavor Farm (ADK Fragrance Farm) will host the Eclipse Fragrance Festival and vendor fair from April 5-8 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., culminating with the total eclipse viewing on April 8.

The cost for a "full experience ticket" is \$97, which includes access to a livestream of the eclipse from the farm's Eclipse Viewing Party at Pine Street Arena with exclusive behind the scenes content; bundle of limited edition ADK Eclipse Fragrance Festival Products; ADK Fragrance Farm edition solar eclipse viewing glasses; and additional sav-

ings with access to 30% off the cost of all other paid on-site events.

Those events include:

- Eclipse candle making class (\$40/person; Apr. 5-8);
- Two-hour Guided Hike (\$59/person; Apr. 5-8) on the farm property; and
- Attendance at a craft, food & wine vendor fair (\$5/person; Apr. 6-8).

The ADK Fragrance Farm is located at 1551 Highway 72.

Info, tickets: [adkfragrancefarm.com/adirondack-eclipse-fragrance-festival](http://adkfragrancefarm.com/adirondack-eclipse-fragrance-festival).

## Total eclipse painting class

POTSDAM — An eclipse painting class will be held April 7 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, Potsdam, to benefit the church's Sandstone restoration project.

The 'Total Eclipse of the Arts' painting class will be led by art teacher Jade Reynolds.

Light refreshments and a pair of eclipse viewing glasses will be provided. Sign-up sheet is in the church office where you can reserve your space and leave payment of \$40 per person, cash or check. Prepayment is required.

Info: 315.265.5754, [trinitypotsdam@gmail.com](mailto:trinitypotsdam@gmail.com)

## Dog, puppy obedience class

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 Pots-

dam Elementary Gymnasium.

Specific class times will depend on which class is selected.

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- Monster
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- Feminine side
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- Greedy sort
- Plant science
- Hot rum drink
- Skirt edge
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- Photo collections
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**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.

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

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## ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY IS RECRUITING A NEW Director of Human Resources

St. Lawrence County is recruiting the next Director of Human Resources to serve County Government. This Position is a valued member of Senior Staff who provides oversight and support to all departments within the County on staffing recommendations, department personnel management, professional development, training, and benefit administration. This department head acts as the Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Officer and their work is performed under the direction of the County Administrator according to policies and practices adopted by the Board of Legislators. This Position also acts as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer. Supervision is exercised over the work of all department employees. The incumbent does related work, as required.

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If you are interested in a new role working with all departments in County Government, please submit your detailed letter of interest and credentials via resume to

**Ruth Doyle, County Administrator**  
**48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617**

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## SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATOR POSITIONS (PRIMARYLY IN JEFFERSON AND SOUTHERN ST. LAWRENCE COUNTIES)

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:  
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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.

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

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

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- Project management duties include start up, managing schedules & deadlines, field productivity & project cost tracking, product buyouts, project meetings, project commissioning, & project close out

**Job Requirements Include:**

- Minimum five years of commercial estimating & project management experience required
- Ability to manage & estimate multiple large projects simultaneously, also able to multi-task
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- College degree preferred, or equivalent field experience

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**COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW)**

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

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**BRUSHTON-MOIRA CENTRAL SCHOOL  
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**



Brushton-Moira Central School District (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the 2023-24 School Year for the following positions:

- (2) School Counselor/School Psychologist**
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**Accountant**

Start date: June 2024

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

**Health Teacher**  
**Nurse (Half-time RN)**  
**Mechanic (10 Month)**  
**Instructional Aide**  
**Cleaner/Sweeper (2nd Shift)**  
**Food Service Worker (2 ½ hrs./day)**

Applications can be downloaded from the school website ([www.nncsk12.org](http://www.nncsk12.org)) or obtained in the District Office at NNCS.

Please include a cover letter, resumé, copy of certification, transcripts, and letters of reference with professional application.

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**DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

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Applications and resumes can be brought to **154 Market St., Potsdam** or sent to email: [Barstowmotors154@gmail.com](mailto:Barstowmotors154@gmail.com)




**Bookstore Director**

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Bookstore Director**. The Director is responsible for all the operations of the university bookstore, which in addition to course materials and educational supplies offers a wide variety of trade books, clothing, electronics, software, sundries, and gifts. In addition, the Director is responsible for managing the relationships with on-campus stakeholders, vendors, and contractors.

**Annual salary \$68,000 - \$71,000.** The actual rate will be determined based on experience 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>.

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.

**Part-time Clerk to the Assessor**



The Town of Canton Assessor's Office is accepting applications for a **PART-TIME CLERK TO THE ASSESSOR**

The Assessor is responsible for determining the established value of all real properties in the Township for taxation purposes. Responsibilities include data entry, answering phone calls, making copies, preparing files and records according to office transactions and preparing reports.


Candidates must possess a high school diploma or equivalent with office or business experience. Must be organized and detail oriented with a professional demeanor; possess multi-tasking skills; computer skills and common office equipment knowledge; have excellent customer service and communication skills; and be a self-starter who works well independently.

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)  
Town of Canton is an Equal Opportunity Employer




**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.



**HEUVELTON Central School District**  
is accepting applications for the following position:

**TENURE TRACK**  
**(1) Secondary Math Teacher - Starting Sept. 2024**  
**Deadline: Monday, April 8, 2024**

NYS certification required.  
Applications available to submit online at <https://www.heuvelton.k12.ny.us/>

Direct Inquiries to:  
Tessa Herron, District Clerk  
[therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us](mailto:therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us) or **315-344-2414 x28891**  
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**Part-time Court Security Constable**



The Town of Canton Justice Court is accepting applications for a **PART-TIME COURT SECURITY CONSTABLE**

Must be New York State Police Officer Certified and be Firearms Certified. Hours vary due to the court schedule. Compensation is \$24/hour.

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

Application Deadline: April 5, at 1 p.m.

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

**Acute Care Nurse Practitioner:** As an Acute Care Provider you will provide direct patient care, including diagnosis, treatment plans and dispositions; and play a key role in driving improvements in acute care, quality initiatives, and patient satisfaction, while aligning with program goals and corporate values.

Status: Exempt, Full-Time, Permanent. Salary: \$91,499.20 - \$162,968.00. Deadline: April 3, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**Medical Director:** This Medical Director will join an engaged and cohesive medical staff, supported by a strong and thoughtful leadership team in the delivery of patient-centered care by evidence-based standards. As the Medical Director you will provide oversight of medical programs' operations by ensuring a high quality of healthcare is delivered through the entire life span. Provides strategic plan and guidance and constantly monitors fiscal responsibility of medical operations. 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).

**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. Sal-

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## General Laborer

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

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

Interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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## 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.

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.

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

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

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

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Caregiver needed for elderly woman in Morristown. Contact Judy 518-203-3271 ext. 160 or [Judya@horizoncares.com](mailto:Judya@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](http://fredericremington.org). To Apply: Send resume, 3 references, and cover letter to [director@fredericremington.org](mailto:director@fredericremington.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.

The Public Health and Human Performance Department at SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a full-time (10-month), Visiting Assistant Professor to support its online Master of Science in Public Health and a residential Bachelor of Science Public Health degrees. Duties include teaching undergraduate and graduate students, supporting retention and recruitment activities, academic advising, participation in department meetings, contributing to the assessment and accreditation activities of the School and College, professional service and scholarly work appropriate to rank, and serving on thesis/graduate project committees. Requirements include an MPH, DrPH or a PhD in Public Health or a closely related field; experience working in the public health prevention field; and a demonstrated ability to conduct community-based public health programming and/or research appropriate to the rank of Visiting Assistant Professor. Please review the complete job description and note special instructions to applicants. To apply, visit [employment.potsdam.edu](http://employment.potsdam.edu), job posting No. U-00546. Position is open until filled. EOE

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## ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

### 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.

## ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

### 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.

*All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.*



#### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Salmon River Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2023-24 School Year:

- Art Teacher
- Driver Education Teacher
- Elementary Teacher
- Home & Careers/Middle Level CTE Teacher
- Occupational Therapist
- Reading Teacher
- Technology Teacher
- Special Education Teachers

Application Deadline: Until Filled

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

Submit a completed application to:

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

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

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## ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

### Testing Coordinator

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

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

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



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### HEALTHY FAMILIES FAMILY SUPPORT SPECIALIST HOME VISITOR (St. Lawrence County)

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**SALARY:** \$37,500 - \$39,000/YEAR

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct outreach and screenings to identify eligible caregivers
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- 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/>

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

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

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## Student Conduct Officer

**Department:** Student Affairs

**Salary Range:** \$45,000 - \$53,000

**Description of Duties:**

SUNY Canton is seeking a Student Conduct Officer beginning immediately.

**Responsibilities:**

Responsible for assisting in administration of the judicial process on campus including meeting with students to address violations of the Student Code of Conduct. Adjudicating at and advising during the judicial hearing board processes.

This position may have some evening and weekend hours as well as required regular emergency contact duties.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree required; Master's degree and/or three to five years of professional student affairs/conduct experience preferred.
- Successful applicants will have a strong work ethic, positive attitude, excellent communication skills and the desire to take on challenging work in a fun, engaging and ever-changing environment.

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

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

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**As a Direct Support Assistant**

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**As a Developmental Disabilities Secure Care Treatment Aide**

**Salary Range: \$56,623 - \$64,693**

The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOU) is seeking DSAs and DDSCTAs.

**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 (DDSOU) is seeking LPNs.

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

**For more information:**

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

Office of Human Resources:

518-359-4150

or [Sunmount.Careers@opwdd.ny.gov](mailto:Sunmount.Careers@opwdd.ny.gov)

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Commercial Drivers-Class A/Class B license for General Contractor to operate Tractor Trailer with Lowboy Trailer & Tri-Axle Dump Trucks.

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Twin Rivers Federal Credit Union is currently seeking a **part-time teller**. Responsibilities include greeting members in a professional and enthusiastic manner, performing member transactions (deposits, withdrawals, loan payments, money orders, etc.) accurately and efficiently, providing excellent member service, directing members to the appropriate department for services and building lasting relationships with members and potential members.

After an appropriate training period, the position will consist of approximately 20 to 28 hours per week (including Saturday rotations). The starting rate will be \$19.00/hour to \$23.00/hour. Actual rate will depend on experience. Previous teller experience is preferred but not necessary.

Please submit cover letter and resume to Christine Grant, Assistant Manager, at [christine@twinriversfcu.net](mailto:christine@twinriversfcu.net) no later than April 30, 2024. Applications may also be obtained at 23 Phillips Street, Massena NY.

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