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Totality in Massena

Small crowds turned out at Robert Moses State Park's marina in Massena to witness the total solar eclipse. The solar eclipse viewing event was organized by Nicandri Nature Center. See more eclipse photos on page 9.

Massena could see tax hike

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Mayor Greg Paquin has released his proposed budget, which comes in just under the 2% tax cap by a \$200 margin. Paquin presented the proposed budget during a special meeting on April 9, detailing the many challenges the village faces as they attempt to keep taxes as low as possible while maintaining services for residents. Under the proposed budget,

the tax rate will rise 34 cents per \$1,000 in assessed value, rising to \$17.470138 per \$1,000 in assessed value. The tax levy would rise to \$6,449,509 and increase by 3.5% over the previous year. When discussing property assessments, Paquin noted that taxable property value has slowly but steadily climbed since 2018-2019. "I wish I could sit here and tell you exactly why that continues to go up. We have some new build-

ings and such but it's been steadily on the climb," he said. That increase places a key role in the tax cap calculations, he said. According to Kevin Felt, factors such as the tax base growth factor and allowable levy growth factor play a role in driving down the tax rate to just below the 2% cap. While taxpayers want to see a 0% levy, Paquin said that can create problems down the road.

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Ogdensburg police Sgt. named 'Hero of the Year'

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG - An Ogdensburg Police Sgt. Ryan Polniak received the prestigious "Hero of the Year" award from the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) for his dedication to helping child victims. The Children's Advocacy Center of Northern New York provides a wide array of services for children who are believed to have been victimized. Ogdensburg Police Chief Mark Kearns explained that when children are believed to have been victims of a crime, the CAC assigns them a multi-disciplinary team which includes a Child Protective Services worker, a police officer, an advocate and a representative from the DA's office. The children are also provided with a variety of counselors, nurses and therapists. Kearns said Polniak serves as the Juvenile Officer in Ogdensburg and since taking the position has taken a very active role in seeking justice for child victims. "He's very passionate about it," Kearns said. "He's really stepped up and has been a major player in the multidisciplinary team."



Ryan Polniak

Kearns said Polniak goes above and beyond his duties in the city to assist countywide when he can. Kearns noted that the Hero of the Year isn't a law enforcement award. He said it can go to anyone involved in the CAC organization. "There is a lot of competition for this. Someone nominated him because they saw what he was doing. I don't know who, it may have been multiple people, but someone recognized what he's doing and he was selected as Hero

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Ogdensburg may create memorial for late Mayor Ashley

BY JIMMY LAWTON
 North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg City Council held a moment of silence at the Tuesday council meeting in memory of former Mayor Wayne Ashley, who died April 7. Ashley was a staple in the community and was known for kindness. He served four years on the City Council and four years as mayor. Prior to that He served as an Ogdensburg police officer for more than 28 years where he retired as Sergeant. On April 8 Mayor Michel Tooley offered condolences to Ashley and his family and ordered flags to be flown at half-staff to honor the late mayor. "It is with much sadness that I learned

on April 7 the passing of Wayne L. Ashley, former Mayor of the City of Ogdensburg. Wayne served the City of Ogdensburg 39 years as a member of the Ogdensburg Police Department. He was sworn in as a police officer on September 25, 1971, serving 20 years as a patrolman until he was sworn in as a sergeant in 1991. Wayne continued as a sergeant until his retirement on February 20, 2010. Wayne's service in city government began January 1, 2011, when he was sworn in as a City Councillor after winning election the previous November. After serving one term, Wayne ran for and was elected to the Office of Mayor in the City, serving one term from 2016-2019," Tooley said in a prepared statement. Accomplishments of city government during Ashley's tenure as Mayor include



Former City Police Chief Rick Polniak is pictured with the late Wayne Ashley.

the establishment of the Ogdensburg Land Bank, the start of a fleet management program as recommended by the state's Financial Review Board, and partnering with St. Lawrence County IDA the rehabilitation of the Newell Building, Tooley said. Ashley also volunteered in activities to the benefit of our citizens, one to note was his co-chair of the Heart-to-Heart program, which provided Christmas presents to children throughout St. Lawrence County. "On behalf of the City of Ogdensburg, I extend our condolences to Mayor Ashley's family at this time of loss. May he rest in peace. Ashley had a long history of service to the city," the mayor said in a prepared statement.

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SLC mother wants more social media protection for youth

BY CHERYL SHUMWAY
North Country This Week

CANTON — The mother of a teenage sextortion victim who died by suicide is frustrated lawmakers are not taking more action to stop the harms to children by social media. "It should be so simple to pass these laws," said Mary Rodee, "but social media companies are spending millions of dollars to lobby to stop a law that protects kids." Rodee, a Canton Central School teacher, recently took her fight to support online safety reforms for children to Albany, New York City and Washington, D.C. Rodee has been fighting to keep children safer online and for greater parent awareness of the harms of social media since her son, Riley Basford, 15, Potsdam, killed himself in 2021 after he became a victim of an online sextortion scam on Facebook. Rodee shared her story at a Mothers Against Media Addiction (MAMA) rally in New York City and with lawmakers in Albany last month. The rally was in support of the Stop Addictive Feeds Exploitation (SAFE) for Kids Act that would prevent social media from using addictive feeds on users under 18 without parental consent, said state Sen. Andrew Gounardes, who introduced the bill in 2023. Ralliers also encouraged passage of the NY Child Data Protection Act, which would stop online sites from collecting and selling children's data, he said.

laws. But she was "shocked and flabbergasted" by the lack of knowledge and support of state lawmakers who were unfamiliar with the two proposed laws. "How horrible is it to have to keep begging for basic regulations?" she asked.

Social media's whole idea "is to hold you on the device for as long as they can," feeding kids more content so they can make more money, she explained. Rodee and other members of the Parents S.O.S. group who have lost their kids to social media harm are also pushing for passage of the federally proposed bill, Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA).

But Senate Majority Leader "Chuck Schumer still is not bringing it to the Senate floor, despite the 67 co-sponsors," she said. "KOSA has more meat than the proposed state laws, said Rodee. "What I want is transparency and reporting data." Social media companies serve up their products to billions of people and rarely report the "harmful data," said Rodee. They should have to share information such as how many teens report getting unsolicited sexual content sent to them, she said.

Social media companies should also have to take down harmful sites, like the "Choking Challenge" and other life-threatening activities, she said. The Choking Challenge encourages users to get a "high" from choking themselves until they pass out, but it has led to many child deaths. "But the sites don't take them down. They don't put warning content," she said.

because of the way the laws are in place right now," said Rodee. "It's amazing that social media companies don't have to give us anything for killing our kids, and still those people who did that to Riley, via their site, still exist and are doing this to kids. Nothing stopped them," she said. Rodee hopes the proposed laws "are bringing a discussion of the harm being done to kids from online media use. That is really why I am advocating for these laws."

She has been discouraged by the misinformation out there. Many parents think their children are safe from harm, and they are not aware of the amount of tracking and information that is being collected about our youngest kids. She cited the social media law just passed by Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis. "But it doesn't restrict social media companies whatsoever. It is only saying you have to be 14 to have social media, but what will be the checks on that? How will it be enforced? That law will lead people to think 'Oh good, we're getting there.'"

But it is giving parents a false hope, she says.

Help for other parents

Rodee's immediate goals are to know the most up-to-date information to help other parents. She says she often gets parents contacting her, saying "My child has been victimized online and I have no idea what to do." "I am trying to get better at helping people through their problems. But one of the troubles is there are not a lot of great resources for them," she said. Rodee hopes other parents do not have to go through what she went through, with more awareness of the issues and the passage of online safety reforms.

Can't sue big tech

"I can't sue big tech. I cannot sue Meta (parent company of Facebook)

Big bears taken in SLC

Two of the heaviest 10 bears harvested in New York were taken in St. Lawrence County, according to

the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).

A hunter shot and killed a 485-pound bear while hunting in Waddington, for the second heaviest reported bear harvest for 2023. The heaviest reported bear was 550-pounds, and was taken in Broome County. A hunter took a 415-pound bear in Macomb, which was the fourth heaviest bear reportedly taken this past year.

Scaled weights of field dressed black bears were submitted for 21% of the bears reported by hunters or that were checked by cooperating taxidermists and DEC biologists in 2023.

During New York's 2023 seasons, hunters harvested an estimated 1,356 black bears with 485 bears harvested in the Northern Zone and 871 bears harvested in the Southern Zone. This was a slight increase in bear harvest from the 2022 seasons (1,318), but remained below the five- (1,450) and ten-year (1,484) bear harvest averages.

"Black bear populations continue to expand into areas occupied historically," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "This expansion is a conservation success story and robust populations afford great hunting opportunities. DEC encourages New Yorkers to learn the BearWise basics to help live more responsibly with bears and reduce the likelihood of human-bear conflicts in their backyards."

1. Likely in the late 16th century, when calendars changed from Julian to Gregorian. 2. Australia. 3. Ice hockey. 4. Elba. 5. Capybara. 6. Scabbers. 7. Q. 8. "The Beverly Hillbillies." 9. George H.W. Bush. 10. 31 pairs.

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Heuvelton quilt from the heavens

Sue Lytle, Heuvelton, on left, shows her aurora borealis quilt to Annette Robbins at the Potsdam Rotary Club first vendor/craft fair April 6 at the Market Square Mall, Potsdam. The event benefits the Rotary Club's literacy programs.

Reps Gray, Blankenbush blast late budget extender

Two North Country Assemblymen have criticized a third state budget extender

North Country Assemblymen Scott Gray and Ken Blankenbush were critical of the state not passing a budget and on time and the decision to pass a third budget extended

A statement by Assemblyman Scott Gray (R-Watertown) on the third emergency appropriation bill passed Sunday:

"First, I will say I never mind doing my job and being present whenever necessary. That said, I am deeply dismayed by the necessity of yet another emergency extender to prolong negotiations of our state budget. The timing of this extender is foolish and not well thought out. The reluctance to do the jobs we were elected to do, leading us to convene on a Sunday, for a mere 30 minutes, one vote is nothing short of ridiculous. If the governor and Democratic Majorities were truly committed to making the most of our time in Albany this weekend, they would prioritize bipartisan discussions to tackle the pressing issues of rising crime rates, retail theft and the increasing cost of living.

"The three and four-day extenders we are becoming accustomed to are a fallacy and fail to inspire confidence in our governance. It is not reassuring to the public, rather, it demonstrates a carelessness that continues to endorse skepticism regarding whether their government genuinely has their best interests at heart.

"It is complete idiocy to engage in debates on benign bills while our schools and taxpayers are under immense pressure concerning their local budgets. The delay in producing an on-time budget is particularly worrisome this year, given the significant impact of school aid being on the table. Our

schools are facing uncertainty due to executive budget proposals threatening to cut foundation aid, exacerbating an already chaotic situation.

"I urge my Democratic colleagues to act with urgency and responsibility. It is not a surprise April 1 occurs the same time each year and repeating the delay year after year is a sign of incompetence by the majority. We owe a timely budget to New Yorkers."

Assemblyman Gray represents the 116th District, which consists of Jefferson County and St. Lawrence County.

North Country Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush (R,C-Black River) joined his fellow Republican Assemblymembers on Sunday to watch the Democrat Majority fail once again to pass the budget on time.

Sunday marked the third budget extender passed following the April 1 deadline, continuing to show the lack of urgency the Democrat Majority portrays. This became even more evident as the legislative session was canceled on Monday due to the solar eclipse.

Albany Democrats still cannot come to an agreement and pass a budget in a timely manner. In fact, they decided to spend more taxpayer dollars to bring us back to Albany on a weekend so they can cancel work on Monday because they want to watch the solar eclipse.

"The most upsetting part is the complete lack of urgency shown by the Democrat members. We need to stop dilly-dallying and finish this budget," said Blankenbush.

Assemblyman Blankenbush represents the 117th Assembly District, encompassing all of Lewis County and parts of St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Oneida counties.

Assault charge in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG — An Ogdensburg woman was arrested on a felony warrant related to an alleged assault, according to city police.

Mikayla Duvall, 22, was charged with second-degree

assault at 8:25 a.m. at 1 Chimney Point Drive and released on her own recognizance, police said.

No other details about the alleged incident were immediately available.

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Guideline set for prospective Massena businesses

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- Small business owners and prospective owners hoping to locate in the village of Massena now have forms, guidelines and resources at their fingertips thanks to efforts from Village Trustee Shelyn Peets.

Peets announced at a recent village board meeting that the new start-up guide was ready and available on the village website.

According to Peets, it was a team effort that included work with Code Enforcement Officer Aaron Hardy and Code Enforcement Secretary

Jame Caruso.

"Aaron and I teamed up and we're meeting with James, and we came up with new guidelines on how to start a business in the village," Peets told trustees.

Peets said both she and Trustee Ken McGowan would be available to assist any business owners who have questions or concerns. Both are on the Economic and Community Development Committee.

The move to formalize and organize the requirements and other guidelines comes as Peets has been assisting local businesses move downtown and expand.

In one such case, Peet said she was

contacted by a property owner that was seeking a renter but said they were having issues locating a viable business. The property owner even offered a free month of rent to incentivize someone to locate in the space.

Peets said she was "inundated with interest" after word got out, saying there was retail interest that included a tanning salon, candy store, pet store, karate studio and even possibly St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

For more information visit <https://massena.us/DocumentCenter/View/1781/VOM-Business-Development-Process-and-Requirements>

Street sweeper, paver being put out to bid by village

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- The Department of Public Works will be putting two pieces of highway equipment out to bid.

DPW Superintendent Marty Miller made the request for village trustees to declare one street sweeper and one paver be declared as surplus equipment, saying each unit are both operational but showing their mileage at this point.

The village currently has two street sweepers and two pavers but Miller said with the purchase of a new street sweeper in 2021, the higher mileage unit should be put out to bid.

"When something goes wrong with that, it's going to be quite costly. So if we keep them both right now and that one goes down, I'm

not going to spend the money to put into it," Miller said.

Miller suggested putting the unit out to bid now to recoup some funding while it is operational.

"If it goes down, we will get very little as the costs to repair would not be worth it," he said.

The same could be said for the second paver, Miller said.

"It's paid its dues. We got another one a couple of years ago for the same amount of money," he said.

Miller told trustees that the older paver was purchased from the count in 2005.

"I think right now is the time while they're still functioning to try and get rid of them," Miller suggested to trustees.

Trustees approved the measure unanimously.

Burn ban in effect through May 14 in SLC

DEC reminds St. Lawrence County residents annual residential brush burning began March 16

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

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

wind carrying the fire to grassy and wooded areas.

Since the ban was established, the eight-year annual average number of spring fires decreased by 42.6 percent, from 2,649 in 2009, to 1,521 in 2018. Warming temperatures can quickly cause wildfire conditions. Open burning of debris is the single-largest cause of spring wildfires in New York State. When temperatures warm and the past fall's debris and leaves dry out, wildfires can start and spread easily, further fueled by winds and a lack of green vegetation. Each year, DEC Forest Rangers extinguish dozens of wildfires that burn hundreds of acres. In addition, local fire departments, many of which are staffed by volunteers, all too often have to leave their jobs and families to respond to wildfires caused by illegal debris fires. DEC will post the Fire Danger Map for the 2024 fire season on DEC's website once there is a moderate risk anywhere in New York.

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

Forest Rangers, DEC Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs), and local authorities enforce the burn ban. For search and rescue, reporting a wildfire or illegal activity on state lands and easements, call (1-833-697-7264).

Massena Fire awarded grant

MASSENA -- Massena Fire officials have announced a \$1,300 grant award that will support training programs undertaken by the fire department.

"We are deeply grateful to the Northern New York Community Foundation for their unwavering support," said Patrick O'Brien, Chief of the Massena Volunteer Fire Department. "This grant will enable us to enhance our training programs and empower individuals to act swiftly and confidently in emergency situations. By equipping our community with life-saving skills, we are strengthening the fabric of our community and fostering a safer environment for all."

The Massena Volunteer Fire Department plays a pivotal role in ensuring the safety and well-being of residents in Massena and surrounding areas, officials say.

With the grant, the department will be able to expand its educational outreach efforts, equipping

community members with essential skills to respond effectively during emergencies.

According to Chief Patrick O'Brien, the training programs supported by the grant will cover various topics, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), automated external defibrillator (AED) usage, basic first aid techniques, and fire prevention strategies.

"These skills are invaluable and can make a significant difference in saving lives during critical moments," he said.

The Northern New York Community Foundation is committed to supporting initiatives that address the evolving needs of communities across Northern New York, officials say.

"Through strategic grant making, the foundation aims to create positive, lasting impacts that enrich the lives of residents and contribute to the region's overall vitality," officials say.

\$50K donation to Massena Schine Theater project

MASSENA -- The Massena Arts and Theater Association (MATA) received a \$50,000.00 donation from the SeaComm Federal Credit Union to aid in the restoration of the Massena Schine Theater.

This contribution will be used toward the refurbishment of the vintage marquee, which will be remounted on the front of Massena's classic, pre-depression era theater.

"This donation further illustrates SeaComm's continued commitment to Massena in general and specifically the continuing efforts to revitalize our downtown," said R. Shawn Gray, outgoing president of MATA.

The Massena Schine Theater was one of the initial anchors of a once vibrant and thriving downtown. MATA is confident that their efforts, coupled with continuing

support of the greater Massena community, will help this once again become a reality

"SeaComm is celebrating six-decades of doing business in Massena and is continually committed to ensuring that organizations, such as the Massena Arts and Theater Association are able to fulfill its mission," Gray said. "The Theater, which at one-time was the center piece of our downtown will once again play a vital role in providing quality film and related performance entertainment within its historic walls," states Scott A. Wilson, SeaComm President & Chief Executive Officer. "Our partnership on this Marquee project is an extension of what our Credit Union has done for the past 60 years through its ongoing partnership with the community, one in which we solidly began our humble foundation. We

couldn't be more pleased to see this project move forward and the lights of this Marquee once again are lit," he added.

Schine Theater officials said they are hopeful that other businesses, corporations and individuals will follow SeaComm's example and help support this community endeavor.

Anyone who has a question or may want further information about MATA in general or to be part of our fundraising efforts, visit MATA's facebook page: Massena Schine Theater, or at massena-schinetheater.com.



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Massena chamber rep making the rounds with businesses

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- The newly integrated St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce recently announced Laura Pearson as the community coordinator for Massena, a position she staffs part-time. Pearson recently told the Massena town board that she would be in Massena on Mondays and Tuesdays, while working in Ogdensburg Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Pearson noted that she would continue with that schedule until a full time coordinator could be found for Massena.

Pearson was hired for the position in February, a move that Executive Direct Ben Dixon said

will serve the Massena community well.

"She has managed the Ogdensburg Chamber office during that time and is an employee of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce as our Business Development Specialist. She has extensive experience in membership services, fundraising, public relations and marketing, event planning, and business and community development. She has also been the Chamber's Workforce Development Coordinator, working with numerous partners in the county to help connect employers with workforce and training opportunities, in response to this area of great need expressed by countless county businesses. Laura is also former military," he said.

"Laura has already spoken at Rotary and other organization meetings and has reached out to over 37 local businesses so far," Town Supervisor Sue Bellor said.

Pearson said she is currently without a space so far, joking that she was living out of her van in the meantime.

"I'm promoting the eclipse and I've been to close to 100 businesses now because I've hit all of Main Street, West Main Street. I've been all over the place. Some of you may have seen me. If you haven't seen me yet, you'll see me soon, so be prepared," Pearson said.

Pearson said for those who are hoping to get in touch with her, she will be available by calling (315) 386-4000.

"My extension is five and I get

emails from my voicemail, so I can return your call," she said.

Pearson said she can also stop anywhere, saying she's met with the business luncheon group and is scheduled to go to the Massena Rod and Gun Club as well.

"If you'd like me to speak at any of your events, just let me know," she said.

One such event that is upcoming is the county business mixer April 30 at the Best Western University Inn in Canton.

"That's always a good one to go to, and you can sign up for either of their newsletters, one for business, one for tourism. You can become a member as a business or individual just by going to their website and it's all right here," Bellor said.

Mammography van coming

OGDENSBURG -- Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization (FDRHPO) and Upstate Mobile Mammography will bring the mobile mammography van to Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad, 1223 Pickering St., on Tuesday, April 23 from 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

Mammograms will be available by appointment.

Schedule an appointment by calling 315-755-0740.

While all insurances are accepted for mobile mammography, FDRHPO is particularly targeting the Medicare and Medicaid population to ensure they are current with their mammograms.

Grants may be available for those who do not have insurance.

OBITUARIES

Frieda W. M. Schmenkel, 95

Louisville

LOUISVILLE -- Family and friends are welcome to call the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena on Friday, April 5, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday, April 6, 2024, from 10:00 am until time of funeral services at 11:00 am with Pastor Connor Longaphie officiating.

Burial to follow funeral services in Louisville Community Cemetery for Frieda W.M. Schmenkel, age 95.

Frieda passed away after a brief illness at Upstate Medical Center, in Syracuse on Sunday, March 31, 2024.

Frieda was born on July 2, 1928, in Oldenburg, Germany to Anton and Mariechen (Rüscher) Fick-enfrers. She attended secondary school in Germany and became a telephone operator.

She married her loving husband, Wolfgang Schmenkel, on April 28, 1951, in Oldenburg, Germany. In 1958 they immigrated to Dresser, WI, along with their daughter, Elke. After which the family moved to New York, NY where their daughter, Karen, was born.

In 1970, Frieda became a U.S. citizen. In 1972, they relocated their family to Massena, NY, where she and her late husband operated the Meadow View Motel, now the Econo Lodge, and Restaurant Bau-ernstube.

Frieda was a communicant of St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran

Church, in Cornwall Ontario Canada.

She also enjoyed cooking for family and friends, spending time in her garden and nurturing her houseplants.



Frieda Schmenkel

Frieda is survived by her loving daughters, Elke Thompson of Louisville, NY, Karen and husband, Christian Dittrich of Monroe, CT, four grandchildren, Krista and Roy (husband) Stone, Michael Thompson, Erika and Seth (husband) Donalis and Alexandra Dittrich; along with 6 great-grandchildren: Noah, Sierra, Autumn, Savannah, Jack and Amelia. Frieda is also survived by her sister, Ursula Treutler.

In addition to her parents, Frieda was predeceased by her husband, Wolfgang Schmenkel, in 1992.

Memorial contribution may be shared with St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1509 Second St W, Cornwall, ON K6J 1J3, Canada.

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

MASSENA -- F. Larry Danko, age 70, of Massena, NY peacefully passed away on Monday, April 1, 2024, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on December 12, 1953, to the late, Frank J. and Opal (Self) Danko and was a lifelong resident of Massena.

Larry graduated from Holy Family High School in 1973 and attended Canton ATC. Larry, along with his brothers, was the second-generation business owner of Danko Construction Corporation founded by his father Frank.

He was a highly successful businessman and contributed greatly to the Northern New York Community which he loved so much.

Larry was generous and full of life; wanting all those around him to enjoy a great time. He made friends wherever he went.

He enjoyed football, boating on the St. Lawrence River, traveling and loved to be outdoors and on the water.

He had a great love of family and loved to entertain. He was an avid boat and car collector. He was fun and curious and loved to explore

F. Larry Danko, 70

Massena

unchartered territory.

Larry is survived by his life partner of 30 years, Robin Clook-ey; daughter, Morgan Danko; and cherished granddaughter, Madelyn Blanchard; stepsons, Marty Brothers and Matthew Brothers; and the son he never had, Justin Blanchard; also included are Amanda and Jason Clook-ey.

His surviving siblings are Joseph Danko (Barbara), Gary Danko (Greg Lopez), Patricia Gilmer (Randy), John Danko (Lynda Adner), Kathryn Hampton (Roger) and Daniel Danko (Julie).

Larry was blessed with several nieces and nephews: Joseph Danko (Anne Deruchia), Chris Danko (Lindsay), Melissa Danko (Chris Vincent), McKinley Gilmer, Jenelle Gilmer (Kevin Mack), Justin Danko, Joel Danko (Morgan), Andrew



F. Larry Danko

Danko (Hope), Elias Hampton (Jenn), John Hampton (Lauren), Gannon Hampton (Amanda), Mackenzie Kachik (Colby), Joshua Danko and Ethan Danko.

He is predeceased by his parents, Frank and Opal Danko; a niece, Mallory Danko; and his sister-in-law, Brenda (Bateman) Danko. He is also survived by his ex-wife, Brenda LeBeouf.

The family will receive family and friends on Thursday, April 11, 2024, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena with a Memorial Service held by the Massena Elks Lodge No. 1702, at 5:45 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home.

A funeral service will be held at the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena on Friday, April 12, 2024, at 11:00 am with Rev. Mark Reilly officiating, with burial to follow in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

Memorial contribution may be shared with the Church of the Sacred Heart; P.O. Box 329 Main Street, Massena, New York, 13662.

Condolences, may be expressed online with the family, by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Mary R. Billings (Smucz), 89

Massena

heated card game. Her patience and love was limitless.

Mary was very active in her neighborhood of Kennedy Court, and as a neighbor, she was always ready to help with collecting mail, watching the house, a chat on the porch, or, if you were very lucky, her homemade sauce and cabbage rolls.

Many people knew of Mary B. and knew where to go if they needed help. Mary was also a great lover of music and dancing and was known to jitterbug at a moment's notice and dance in kitchens and restaurants.

Surviving Mary are her beloved husband of 70 years, Richard; her

sons, Richard and Mark (Susan); one brother, Joseph Smucz, one sister, Katherine Schurawel (Nicholas), two sisters-in-law, Mary Jane and Leigh; three grandchildren: Emily (Pete), Hillary (William), and Chandler (Benjamin); from Mark's second marriage a granddaughter, Pauline, her son Jaxon, a great-grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

Mary was predeceased by her parents and a son, Michael.

Per Mary's request, no services will be held.

A small family gathering will be scheduled at a later date.

Please, in lieu of flowers or other memorials, consider a donation to the Massena Public Library.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonfh.com.



Mary Billings

RECENT DEATHS

PHYLLIS COSLER, 74, Morristown, March 23. Arrangements with Brown Funeral Home & Crematory, FL.

MARY BILLINGS, 89, Massena, March 30. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

CREEDENCE TYO, 48, Fort Jackson, April 1. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

F. LARRY DANKO, 70, Massena, April 1. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

PAMELA MCLAUGHLIN, 69, North Lawrence, April 3. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

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Volleyball court construction

Ogdensburg's volleyball court will soon return to Morissette Park. Groundwork has begun recently.

Massena approves IFE for sand storage building

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Town of Massena officials approved a number of resolutions during the March 19 board meeting, including multiple resolutions for contracts related to airport improvement projects.

- Authorized a one-time training/services fee with Edmunds GovTech for \$350 for the migration of the Business Applications Solutions System to the new server
- Signed the Airfield Marking Improvements Project with C&S Engineers
- Approved an amendment to the Non-contract Policy from May 2023
- Approved completion of an IFE for the proposed sand storage building construction project (cost of \$1,800 to \$3,000 is reimbursable through a grant)
- Approved contract documents with Baseline King Corp for the construction of the Airfield Electrical Improvements at the Massena Inter-

- national Airport
- Approved signing the final application for the Airfield Pavement Marking project, which will utilize \$234,918 in federal funds, \$6,182 in state funds and \$6,182 in town funds
- Awarded a contract to Hi-Lite Airfield Services, LLC for \$194,282.40 for the Airfield Marking Improvements FAA AIP, with an award contingent upon FAA funding and approval
- Accepted the IFE from McFarland Johnson for sand storage building for a lump sum fee of \$2,000
- Acknowledged the required examination was conducted for the 2022 Justice Court Records
- Signed Advanced Business Systems quote for a telephone for the new Keyboard Specialist position
- Accepted proposal from Bowers & Company for the preparation of the town's Annual Financial Reports
- Signed the Brett Westgrove Performance Contract for Rockin the River 2024

Free application week returns at SUNY Potsdam

POTSDAM -- After the popularity of SUNY Potsdam's first campus-specific Free Application Week, the College will offer a second round kicking off this weekend. SUNY Potsdam will offer another Free Application Week for all freshman and transfer applicants through Sunday, April 14. "Our first Free Application Week was such a success that we decided to bring it back for another round. Once again, we have extended our Free Application Week to include the weekends beforehand and afterward, so as many applicants can benefit as possible," said Director of Admissions Terry Francis '97 & '00. To take advantage, students just need to apply by April 14, using either the SUNY Application or the Common Application. During this

period, the campus will cover the \$50 application fee for all undergraduate applications. The Free Application Week builds on SUNY Potsdam's emphasis on holistic admissions and access. SUNY Potsdam was proud to be the first campus in the SUNY System to move to test-optional admissions in 2010, shifting to an admissions process that focuses on applicants' track records in high school and/or college, rather than standardized test scores. For anyone who wants to experience campus for themselves, the Office of Admissions is open for personalized tours. To set up a visit or a chat with an admissions counselor, go to www.potsdam.edu/visit. To learn more about SUNY Potsdam's Free Application Week, visit www.potsdam.edu/freeapp.

County takes control of tax delinquent residential property in Rensselaer Falls

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- A former residential apartment rental building destroyed by a fire on Feb. 27, 2022 is now under county control, allowing for a full cleanup of the site. County legislators approved a resolution to transfer the property to county control during the full board meeting on April 1. Officials say the village of Rensselaer Falls had contacted the county to request a cleanup of the property and to proceed with litigation against the owner for tax delinquency, however a deal was struck to avoid litigation and to speed the process along.

Taxes due on the property along with interest totaled \$173.88, along with fees of \$46.90. Unpaid taxes from 2024 were not re-levied at the time of the meeting, which would further add to the debt, county officials said.

The property, formerly owned by Palazzo Nails Spa, Inc., with now undergo a transfer of title in lieu of

foreclosure after County Attorney Steve Button approached the property owner about the matter.

Button previously told legislators that the property will see the remaining structure demolished, with fill put in afterward. The county will then auction off the property, he said.

"The community has struggled for the last couple of years how to deal with that property, which was shuffled around in corporate structures," Button told legislators during the March 25 finance committee meeting.

Button said when he reached out to the property owners, they were unaware it was even under their ownership after the corporate restructuring and shifting was complete.

"They were happy to offload it and get out from under it," Button said.

According to Button, the property is "a perfect property" for the county Blighted Property Program.

Work is underway with environmental review being completed, confirming the property has never

had petroleum products on site. Button said that will speed along the cleanup process significantly. "We have already contacted the DEC about the property...we are pretty pleased with where we are at and think it is a prime target for our program," he said.

Button said the county will have a "receptive audience" in Rensselaer Falls who will be happy to have the burned out remains of the property removed from the heart of their downtown.

Real Property Tax Law allows any municipality to "accept a conveyance of the interstate of any person haven any right, title, interest, claim, lien or equity of redemption" in a parcel to transfer the property to the municipality in lieu of foreclosure of a tax lien. The local government much authorize by a resolution of the governing body to proceed with such a transfer.

County officials say that with the property now under county control, they will be able to move forward with a clean up of the property, which has been the goal of the

No proposals for Dobisky concession

OGDENSBURG -- The Dobisky Concession in Ogdensburg, which housed The Window eatery in recent years may stay empty this season.

The city had issued a request for proposal seeking a new vendor and had even extended the deadline until April 3.

However, in a brief interview Thursday, Interim City Manager Andrea Smith said that no proposals had been received.

Smith said that some parties have expressed interest though, so she isn't ruling out the possibility of finding a vendor just yet.

Smith said she'll be updating the council regarding the situation Monday at the city council meeting.

Council could decide to seek proposals again or brainstorm other options for the space.

"We're hopeful that something could come through. I'll be giving

the council an update and we'll see what they want to do," she said.

The kitchen has struggled to keep a regular operator since its construction. Despite its location and negotiable price, it remained unused from 2013 until 2021.

The kitchen is 389 square-feet in size and includes basic commercial kitchen equipment and appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, grill, fryers and a stove.

SLC unemployment rate in higher than rest of NY

The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County in February was 5.4%, without seasonal adjustment, 1.0 percent higher than the New York state seasonally adjusted rate.

According to a state Department of Labor report issued this week, the county's unemployment rate increased 0.6 percent when comparing Feb. 2023 to Feb. 2024. The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County currently sits at 5.4%.

The state unemployment rate is 4.4 percent.

In neighboring counties, the unemployment in Jefferson County is 6.1 percent, up 0.7 percent from 5.4 percent in Feb. 2023. Franklin

County's unemployment rate is 4.9 percent, an increase of 0.5 percent

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But the truth is so is our everyday existence Eclipse was 'once-in-a-lifetime' event

On Monday, thousands of St. Lawrence County residents witnessed a "once in a lifetime" event as the moon blocked our view of the sun in what's called a total solar eclipse.

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



I'm sure most of you saw it. I hope most of you were able to view it.

When you think about the chances of such a thing, it's pretty wild to comprehend. The moon being the

right size at the right distance to block our view in such a way that we experience that particular phenomenon is pretty amazing.

The odds of such a natural occurrence I'm told are quite low.

Seeing totality occur and watching the sunlight first break through after was something truly special that I'll keep with me.

I was fortunate enough to view the event with some close friends and family and I was glad I did. Finding time to get together with friends and family can also be a rare and unique experience as days fly by ever faster.

I imagine someday I'll be able to show my grown children that even if they don't remember it exactly, they witnessed some magic on Apr. 8, 2024.

I suppose it's only natural after

viewing something of such magnitude to think about "what it all means" and of course I did and have been since. Oddly enough as I thought about that grand occurrence, I was reminded of the fact that every moment we're on this planet alive is just as special as that magical event, in fact more so.

Don't get me wrong, there is something truly amazing about a shared experience like that and I don't mean to take away from it, especially when it doesn't involve tragedy or politics. That's obviously a unique and wonderful thing.

But, honestly, so was the tag-team wrestling match my boys had against me on Sunday on the trampoline. So is seeing my son hugging his grandparents in the morning after I drop him off on the way to

mother or grandmother.

I've come to appreciate how even a quick conversation with my parents in the morning is something special that I shouldn't really take for granted, although I often do.

The eclipse was an experience I'm sure we'll all be talking about for years to come. But I really think my biggest takeaway from seeing something "once in a lifetime" is that I'm pretty fortunate to have this lifetime at all.

In time, I'm sure this feeling will fade, but I think we should probably do our best to stop and appreciate our existence, which I'm also told the odds of such a natural occurrence are quite low.

Jimmy Lawton is news editor of North Country This Week and NorthCountryNow.

'I really think my biggest takeaway from seeing something 'once in a lifetime' is that I'm pretty fortunate to have this lifetime at all.'

work. So is his older brother reading to him in the evening or them both falling asleep on the lap of their

North Country data center's future thwarted by proposed regulations

The planned expansion of the North Country Colocation Services (NCCS) facility, located in the former Reynolds/Alcoa plant in Massena, is being undermined by proposed Massena regulations.

Guest Viewpoint

David L. Fogle
CEO North Country Coalition Services



For the last seven years, NCCS has proudly invested in its workforce and its community, spurring job growth and becoming a major community partner. The company started in Massena in 2017 with a handful of contract workers. Today, NCCS employs over 80 full-time

workers by offering competitive wages and generous health and retirement benefits. NCCS is playing a critical role in driving the local and regional economy by bringing tech and non-tech-related job opportunities to the North Country, generating substantial tax revenue for the Town of Massena and St. Lawrence County, and providing significant income to other businesses in our area that rely on NCCS.

However, NCCS's future operations and community investment is threatened by proposed Massena regulations that would single out our industry and prohibit NCCS from pursuing its planned \$100 million expansion, denying our community a much-needed economic jolt.

NCCS's current site is over 70 years old and is in a constant state of repair. In 2024 alone, NCCS will spend several million dollars to renovate the space. This band aid

approach to facility renovations is far from cost-effective, and eventually, new building construction will be necessary.

The current building is also lacking in size to accommodate emerging technologies. To keep up with data center demand and to do so at a level that allows NCCS to remain competitive, the company will need to renovate existing infrastructure and construct new efficient buildings to scale its operations.

However, if a new building is constructed for the purposes of cryptocurrency mining, which is what the Reynolds/Alcoa facility is being used for currently, excessively onerous and cost prohibitive cryptocurrency mining regulations will apply to our new construction. These regulations will apply despite NCCS operating in an industrial zone, in a building that causes no visual or noise nuisance to our community members, and in a safe manner compliant with all applicable code requirements.

These attributes are key – no one is complaining about visual or noise nuisances at our site, and our site is acknowledged to be safe and professionally run.

Therefore, there is no reason for new building construction to be prohibited and subject to the misdirected cryptocurrency mining regulations. The Town should treat NCCS like any industrial zone company that wants to expand by making the company subject to the normal site approvals but not excessive additional requirements.

NCCS has invested wholeheartedly in the town of Massena as an employer and community partner. The company provides medical benefits at no cost for individual health plans, as well as an automatic 5% employer contribution for 401K benefits independent of the employee's participation.

NCCS hosts numerous employee engagement and enrichment opportunities and proudly serves as a major donor of local organizations and events. If NCCS is unable to expand outside of its existing footprint due to misguided and burdensome regulations, the company will not be able to invest in its work-

force or community at its current rate. Ultimately, these regulations threaten NCCS's future existence in Massena and the jobs that are associated with it.

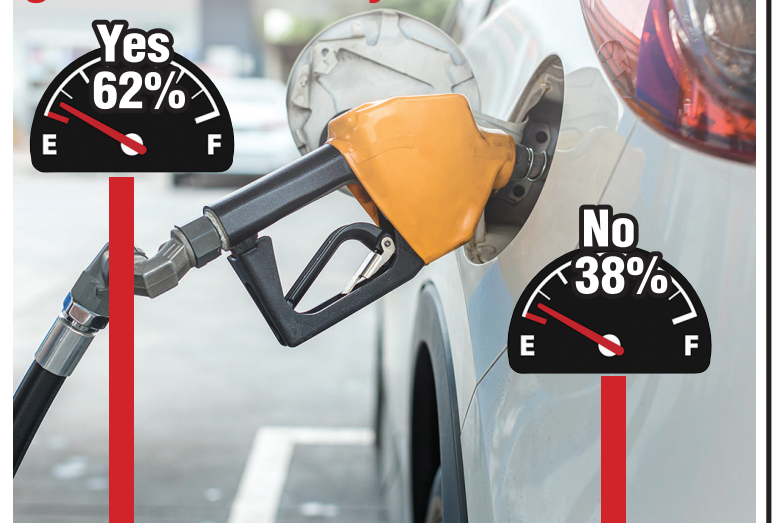
Now, I urge the Massena Town Board to adopt appropriate exemptions to any proposed cryptocurrency regulations that would allow NCCS to continue to operate and expand, including by constructing new buildings, so NCCS can contin-

ue to operate in Massena and invest in the local and statewide economy.

I also encourage members of the public, employees, and community leaders to join us at the April 17 Town Board meeting to show their support for NCCS, its operations in the North Country, and its commitment to the local economy.

David Fogle is chief executive officer of North Country Colocation Services

Most do prefer a certain chain or store when purchasing gas in the county



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

Do you prefer a certain chain or store when purchasing gas in SLC?

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. Do you prefer a certain chain or store when purchasing gas in St. Lawrence County?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Did you watch the total solar eclipse on April 8 in St. Lawrence County?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

More money, same library services

\$166,857, or one hundred, sixty-six thousand, eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars.

That's how much more taxpayers will have to pay in just the first year if the Massena Public Library transitions from a town library to a school district library, according to numbers announced recently by Library Director Krista Briggs.

So, we'll spend nearly \$14,000 More Per Month for a library that I believe will not change, will not expand its services, or improve what it has to offer.

Why?
That is the question that neither Ms. Briggs nor the Library's Board

of Trustees has fully answered. They have spent countless hours circulating petitions to bring about a referendum, but they have yet to offer any real, fact-based reason for the transition.

For years, the library has wanted more money from the Town. When I served as Town Supervisor, it was an annual discussion. I continuously asked how much is enough to fund a library in a small town that has been economically devastated by a variety of factors for the past 40 years.

Massena's population, like the rest of New York State, continues to decline as families leave to escape the highest taxes in the country.

Now, they want to add a new

local tax for the library.

Look, the Massena Library Board of Trustees, who are appointed by the Town Board, are a dedicated, well-intentioned group of volunteers who protect the library tenaciously.

But to be honest, they have little to no experience in budgeting, business, or government.

The last three library directors held great sway over the various boards of trustees, and apparently continue to do so.

Why aren't the library trustees speaking publicly about this change? Ms. Briggs has plenty to say but she doesn't represent the public and taxpayers. That obligation falls to the Board of Directors.

We need to hear from them prior to the vote.

Will there be public meetings to inform the public and initiate discussion about the proposal?

There are many issues to discuss, but the primary question that needs to be addressed is who owns the Massena Public Library? Last I knew, most of the trustees operate under the illusion that the Town of Massena Does Not own the library.

So, who does own it and why have Town Taxpayers spent literally hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years on physical improvements and upkeep there? Will this money be repaid to the Town if the library becomes independent and autonomous, and literally answers

to no governing authority?

Also, this proposal will add custodial/maintenance staff to the library. Currently, one Town custodian cleans and maintains the Town Hall, Town Museum, and the library. Every day. The Massena Public Library does not need its own custodian. That's another argument I dealt with perennially when I was in office.

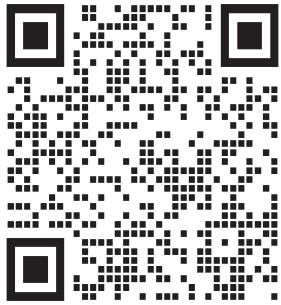
Lastly, a similar referendum was voted down in 2020. What circumstances have changed to make Library Trustees and staff think a second vote should be held? Maybe they just can't accept "no" as an answer.

Joseph D. Gray
Massena Town Supervisor 2010-2017

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

2,000-year old story tellers

I'm sorry, but since when exactly did North Country residents become such delicate wallflowers, as to be so easily offended to the extent of launching into a religious rant tirade cherry picking quotes from stories written nearly 2000 years ago by human men, none of whom were contemporaries of, or even knew Jesus?

The Gospels were written between 70-110 AD, the earliest of which being Mark in 70 AD. As a refresher, Jesus died in 33 AD. So, they are therefore just that... stories, written by human men, none of whom could possibly have known Jesus, if one even subscribes to Jesus ever existing in the first place. I don't know. And by the way, that describes all of us humans, regardless of religious identity. We just don't know. Because there is no way to know. No cell-phones with cameras and time stamps back then.

And why the (in my view "fake") piety? Based on the mere fact that a local church, that one does not even belong to, and presumably knows nothing about, would offer classes on Tarot Card readings? Or Gender Identity?

I'll admit it, I don't get it either. But here's the great thing about this country. I don't have to.

I don't need to be a member of, nor subscribe to, anything that I don't want to understand or be a part of. If I did, I would do so.

There was a time when I knew nothing about my now chosen profession, until I actually studied it and learned it.

But maybe that's the rub. One has to actually want to learn about something that we don't currently know about. It's just a shame that religious dogma gets in the way of so many of us from doing so.

As a side note, but somewhat still on topic, I just recently finished watching the entire 15 seasons of "Supernatural" on Netflix...mostly because one of my former college classmates was one of the writers and producers on the series. Sometimes scary, often funny, and it holds the current record for the longest running Sci-Fi/Fantasy series in television history. I wonder how many potential viewers missed out on this entertaining and historical series just because they were so afraid of something they "read between the lines" from their nearly 2000 year old human men story tellers.

Leland Farnsworth
Massena

Massena library says thank you

Yesterday (April 8), we here in the North Country experienced a total solar eclipse. This is not something we get to see very often here; there was a total eclipse that passed through central NY in 1925, and the next one won't be until 2399. So, it was kind of a big deal.

Because we knew that many

of our patrons didn't have a great view at their own homes, because of other houses, trees, etc. that would be in the way, we decided to make a day of it here at MPL. And we had this giant parking lot behind us, that was just begging to be used for something. In that moment, the rudiments of what became our Eclipse Viewing Party were born.

In anticipation of the event, we were able to procure 3000 eclipse glasses (with a big thank you to StarNet SEAL and WellNow), to offer an Eclipse presentation given by Aileen O'Donoghue (SLU) and Elaine Fortin (NASA Solar System Ambassador), make Eclipse t-shirts with Kris Rozelle, and make Eclipse cookies. Our viewing party was attended by around 100 people! We had the I Dream Of Wienies hot dog cart on site, offering delicious hot dogs to everyone, and WellNow was there, offering freebies and health information. The weather was perfect, and we saw the most breathtaking celestial event that most of us will never get a chance to see again. It was truly awesome.

We at the Massena Public Library would like to thank everyone who helped make the day such a success: to WellNow for their generous donation which enabled us to buy more glasses and what was needed for the t-shirt craft and cookies; to Kris Rozelle for helping with our eclipse t-shirt craft; to the Friends of the Library for funding our own MPL t-shirts and for all their support; to BRKK Tees for our wonderful MPL t-shirts; to I Dream Of Wienies for coming to our event with their hotdog cart. Your help was so appreciated.

But most of all, the biggest thank you to all of our patrons. Without you, none of this would have happened.

We cannot express enough how much we appreciate each and every one of you. Libraries are all about community, and we are truly blessed to have one of the best communities around.

With all our thanks,

The staff at the Massena
Public Library

View 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

'I have the greatest empathy towards the victims of the Academy at Ivy Ridge and stand in solidarity with them.'

Willow Shirtz
Canton

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.

I am haunted by the things Jason Finlinson used to say. He once bet that a student couldn't eat an entire sheet cake. The student would have 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

Successful Rotary Pancake Day

Thank You Massena and Northern New York for helping make this year's 65th Massena Rotary Pancake Day a great success. In conjunction with the Specialty Vendors, the Pancake Day Breakfast

raised \$12,000 which will be used to support many local causes.

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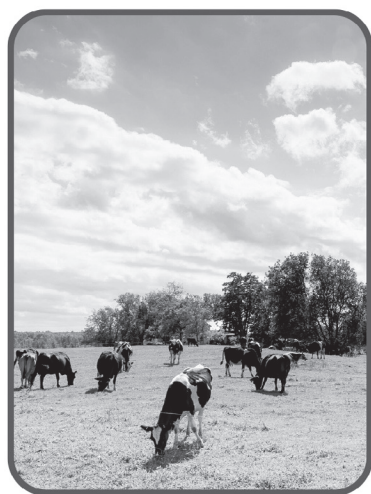
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Views of the eclipse from our readers



Photo submitted by Jarilyn Nichols

Gus staying safe and enjoying the solar eclipse in Massena.



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This photo of the total solar eclipse was taken on the Zufall Farm in Lisbon by David Zufall.



Submitted by Tracy Thomas

Capturing the eclipse with cameras at the Robert Moses State Park's marina.



NCNow photo

Miles Toomey tries out the slide at Morissette Park, Ogdensburg. He and his parents traveled from Carlisle, PA, to visit family and see the solar eclipse later in the day.



Nicandri Nature Center Director Tracy Thomas submitted the photo

Small crowds turned out at Robert Moses State Park's marina in Massena to witness the total solar eclipse. The solar eclipse viewing event was organized by Nicandri Nature Center.



Photo submitted

A view of the totality from just south of Ogdensburg with streaming and telescope projection setup. Angela Walker and dog Jake take in the view out on the front lawn. The photo submitter said the neighbors roosters were crowing intensely.



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Alexandra Fetterly (7) and Jason Fetterly (10) and guest watching the eclipse at frozen frenzy arcade in Massena.

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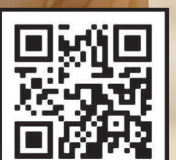


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Elevating engagement: SUNY Potsdam to hold inauguration

SUNY Potsdam President Dr. Suzanne Smith will spend the week leading up to her inauguration celebrating student success — in the audience at Crane School of Music concerts, in the stands at Potsdam Bears games, and along with furry friends at the campus Doggy De-Stress Day.

It's a fitting lead-up to her installation as the eighteenth President of SUNY Potsdam, which is centered around a theme of "Elevating Engagement."

Dr. Smith has made it a focus of her leadership to bring people together around common goals, and to connect with members of the campus and community from all walks of life.

She and her family have hosted more than 40 dinners at the President's House so far, along with sledding parties on the hill leading from the residence down toward the Raquette River.



Inauguration of SUNY Potsdam President Dr. Suzanne Smith

**Helen M. Concert Hall
Crane School of Music**
Friday, Apr. 19, 1:30 p.m.

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"I love to hear from students, past and present, about what drew them to SUNY Potsdam and this beautiful corner of the world. Without fail, they talk about the relationships they have built here, finding mentors and friends for life," Smith said.

"As I approach my inauguration as President of SUNY Potsdam, preserving this experience and making sure it is accessible to others is at the forefront of my mind."

Dr. Smith joined the campus in April 2023, following a nationwide search.

She comes to SUNY Potsdam from Georgia Southwestern State University, where she had served as provost and vice president for academic affairs since 2018. Prior to GSW, Smith served at Washington State University Vancouver from 1997 to 2018, first on the faculty and later in administration.

As a professor, Smith has more than 25

years of experience in sociology and human development.

She has received multiple awards for excellence in teaching and has written numerous journal articles and books, including her latest co-authored textbook, "Exploring Family Theories."

Chancellor King to attend

The inaugural celebration will be held on Friday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m., in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall at Crane.

SUNY Chancellor John B. King, Jr., will attend the ceremony, along with elected officials and their representatives, and delegates from colleges and universities from across the country.

The theme of Dr. Smith's inauguration is "Elevating Engagement," focusing on celebrating every role, fostering inclusion and crafting our legacy together as a campus community.

All are welcome to join in the festivities, which are free and open to the public.

The inauguration ceremony will include special musical selections, including a processional and recessional led by the Crane Faculty Reed Quintet, and a commemorative work performed by acclaimed soprano Lisa Vroman '79.

The student performers of the LoKo Arts Festival Broadway Showcase will also present a piece during the installation ceremony, which will stream live online.

Immediately following the ceremony, there will be a campus celebration at 3 p.m. in the Robert and Beverly Washburn Rehearsal Room, also at The Crane School of Music.

To learn more about the inaugural events and to find the program and livestream link, visit www.potsdam.edu/inauguration.



Pictured at top, Crane School of Music students took part in a masterclass with acclaimed visiting cellist Sheku Kanneh-Mason, as he visited for a Community Performance Series concert; bottom left, SUNY Potsdam men's basketball team led a weeklong clinic for more than 100 students at Lawrence Avenue Elementary School in January; bottom right, Grits, one of SUNY Potsdam President Suzanne Smith's four dogs, greeted visitors during a sledding event at the President's home.



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ONNY finalist conducts spring concert

POTSDAM — The Orchestra of Northern New York will present its spring concert, *Visions & Reflections*, on April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Hosmer Hall, SUNY Potsdam, and on April 28 at 3 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, 403 Washington St., Watertown.

Adrian Sylwotzky, the second and final candidate for ONNY's Music Director position, programmed the concert and will conduct the 56-piece orchestra.

Sylwotzky is a prize winner of the Atlantic Coast International Conducting Competition (Portugal, 2016) and the Audite International Conducting Competition (Poland, 2017).

He was the founding conductor of the Yale Medical Symphony Orchestra, and from 2007–2010 music director of the New Haven Chamber Orchestra.

Sylwotzky has conducted Yale's New Music Directions Ensemble.

He has also served as Associate Conductor and Artist Advisor of the Boston Youth Symphony and as teaching fellow for the Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra.

Sylwotzky served as Associate Director of Orchestras at the University of Michigan from 2019–2022 and currently is Director of Orchestras at the Crane School of Music.

He holds degrees in orchestral conducting from the University of



ONNY photo

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Michigan and the Yale School of Music.

As a violinist, he has participated in festivals including Tanglewood Music Center, California Summer Music, and the Norfolk Contemporary Music Festival.

He earned a BA in architecture from Yale College and an MM in violin

performance from the Yale School of Music.

The program opens with the Overture from *The Abduction of the Seraglio* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Written in 1782, the *Abduction from the Seraglio* is a rescue opera in which

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Pancake Day, a Maple City tradition for over 75 years

BY JIM REAGEN

OGDENSBURG — A little over 75 years ago, Ogdensburg's Kiwanis Club members began raising money to make life better in the Maple City, flipping pancakes with locally produced Maple Syrup.

The historical springtime tradition is scheduled to take place again on Saturday, April 13 from 8-11 a.m. when the Kiwanians hold their annual Pancake Day Breakfast.

This year's event will be held at the Ogdensburg Moose Lodge at the corner of The Crescent and Montgomery Street. Donation is \$7 a person.

This year, the Ogdensburg Kiwanis Club is celebrating over 90 years of service to the Greater Ogdensburg community. They will be joined by members of the Ogdensburg Free Academy



Facebook photo

Ogdensburg Kiwanis Pancake Day will be held Saturday, April 13.

Key Club and Builders Club which are also celebrating their years of service to the community.

Come celebrate an important part of Ogdensburg's civic history and an annual rite of spring by supporting one of Ogdensburg's oldest service clubs.

Kevin Kendall is the club's current president. The club meets twice a month at the Ogdensburg Freighthouse Restaurant on the 2nd and 4th Tues-

days. A social hour is held at 5 p.m. at the Tuesday meetings with business held at 6 p.m. The club is looking for Ogdensburg area residents who want to become more involved in helping the community. Dues are \$50 a year. You can obtain information on joining at Pancake Day, attending a regular meeting or by contacting any Kiwanian.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

SAT., APRIL 13

Amvets auxiliary meets

HEUVELTON -- Amvets Auxiliary 1997 will meet at the post, 107 State St., on April 13 at 11 a.m.

Sporting swap meet

MORRISTOWN -- A Fishing and Hunting Swap Meet will be held Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Youth Outdoor Education Center, Black Lake Fish and Game Association, 1 Gilmour Rd. Buy, sell or trade new and used fishing, hunting and trapping gear. \$5 admission, kids 15 and under free, \$3 for members. Crafters and vendors welcome. To reserve a table, contact Penny Young by April 1: 315-276-4500 via text or call after 4 p.m. No guns or ammunition.

Kiwanis trivia nite

NORWOOD -- Kiwanis trivia nite will be held Saturday, April 13 from 6-8 p.m. at Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. Register at 5:50 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Up to 6 people per team.

School Art exhibit

OGDENSBURG -- The Frederic Remington Art Museum announces the opening of its 27th Annual Middle School & High School Art Exhibit with a reception on Saturday, April 13, from 2-4 p.m. The reception is free and all are welcome. The reception offers a chance to meet young artists--and some of their teachers--and is a great way to celebrate art education in the North Country. The exhibit includes work by middle and high school students from schools throughout our region, and will be on view in the Museum's Richard E. Winter Gallery through May 11. An online exhibit will be available on the Museum's website, www.fredericremington.org.

Seaway Spring Fest

OGDENSBURG -- The 2nd annual Seaway Spring Fest will be held Saturday, April 13, from 2-4 p.m. at the Ogdensburg Golden Dome. It is a free indoor 'trunk-or-treat' for youth to visit spring-decorated tables and collect a treat from each. A 12 ft. inflatable slide, bounce house, popcorn and snow cones will also be offered for free. The event is hosted by Seaway Valley Prevention Council and Community Health Center of the North Country. Organizations and businesses interested in giving away treats at a table can register at <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/yv7rbqd/lp/02cfdc25-4063-4b88-ba60-d98f669d088d> or contact clebeau@svpc.net for more information.

Ogdensburg pancake day

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg Kiwanis Pancake Day will be held Saturday, April 13 from 8-11 a.m. at the Ogdensburg Moose Lodge at the corner of The Crescent and Montgomery Street. Donation is \$7 a person.

Open mic night

NORFOLK -- Open mic night will be hosted by The BackWater Duo Saturday, April 13 from 8-11 p.m. at The Coach Tavern, 3 W. Main St. Will focus on performance arts like comedy (sketch or stand-up), music (singer-songwriters, rappers, musicians and karaoke singers), magicians, poets, and spoken word.

Seed starting workshop

HEUVELTON -- Spring is coming and it's time to get your seedlings started. Join farmer Brian Bennett (NOFA-NY Farmer of the Year), at Bittersweet-Milkweed Collaborative Farm, 1249 St Hwy 184, for a hands-on workshop on seed starting on the farm on April 13 at 10 a.m. Bring

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Seniors dance

MASSENA -- The Massena Senior Citizens will host a dance on Saturday, April 13, at the Massena Community Center, 61 Beach St. The band Eagle Country will play from 5-9 p.m. Cover charge is \$5. Kitchen is open from 4:30-7 p.m. The public is welcome.

Triple fiddle concert

WADDINGTON -- A triple fiddle concert will kick off the History and Harmony Concert Series on April 13 from 6:30-8 p.m. hosted

by the Waddington Historical Association at the village-owned St. Paul's venue on Lincoln Avenue. Country fiddlers Don Woodcock and Gretchen Koehler will be joined by Canadian duo, fiddler Annie Davey and world class, multi-instrumentalist Jeremy Rusu. These New York State Fiddlers Hall of Fame Inductees will share stories, local history, and tunes that have been enjoyed for generations. .

Watercolor pencil class

WADDINGTON -- The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence Arts, 14 Main St., will host a grape cluster watercolor pencil class on Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$45. Taught by Yvonne Corbett of @CorbettStudio. No experience needed. All materials provided. Pre-registration required. Sign up at www.lakestlawrencearts.com where you can now sign up and pay on line. Email: lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com or call 315-705-1241.

Waddington concerts

WADDINGTON -- The Waddington Historical Association, in the old Town Hall, will host

a concert featuring "Triple Fiddles and More" as North Country fiddlers Gretchen Koehler and Don Woodcock are joined by Canadian fiddler Anne Davey and multi-instrumentalist Jeremy Rusu on April 13 at 6:30 p.m. They will share stories, local history, and tunes enjoyed for generations. The concert series is sponsored by the Waddington Historical Association and is free to the public. Donations are accepted for future concert expenses. This year the series is dedicated to the memory of former MWCS music teacher Kathy Hubbard. Free to public. Mary Hamilton, info@waddingtonhistory.com, 315-486-4794.

Prom dress sale

MADRID -- A prom dress sale will be set up at Madrid-Waddington Central School on Saturday, April 13 from 12-2 p.m. Name-brand dresses at low prices. Sponsored by the MWCS Junior Class.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Amvets buffet breakfast
HEUVELTON -- Amvets Auxiliary 1997, 107

State St., is hosting a buffet breakfast on April 14 from 8-11 a.m. Donations accepted. Menu: Sausage, bacon, pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage biscuits and beverage.

Fire open houses

Three local fire departments will join others across the state opening their doors to residents the weekend Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14 as part of the 15th annual RecruitNY weekend. This event is a major initiative of the Firefighters Association of the State of New York (FASNY) designed to help increase volunteer membership in local fire departments. Participating from St. Lawrence County with open houses on April 14 are: Hannawa Falls Volunteer Fire Department, 36 Mill

St., (315) 265-4161; West Potsdam Vol Fire Department, 801 County Route 34, Potsdam, (315) 265-2577; and Massena Volunteer Fire Department, 34 Andrews St. (315) 769-2380.

Prom dress sale

LISBON -- A prom dress sale will be set up at Lisbon School on Sunday, April 14 from 2-4 p.m. Prices are \$50-\$75. Most dresses are new. All are name brand. Free drinks and a DJ.

Sons of Amvets meets

HEUVELTON -- Amvets Auxiliary 1997 will meet at the post, 107 State St., on April 14 at 1:30 p.m.

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the heroics of the rescuers are thwarted by the magnanimity of the chief villain.

With its quasi-exotic orchestration (piccolo, triangle, big drum, and cymbals added to the standard combination), the Overture is in the old Italian style, notwithstanding that Mozart wrote Seraglio for the anti-Italian, German form of musical theater, the Singspiel.

The second work to be performed is Dolores White's, "Crystal Gazing."

It is a meditative and mysterious piece that invites us to muse on both the visible and spiritual qualities of crystals.

The Cleveland Chamber Symphony has many CDs and its "The New American Scene No. 2" CD features the works of five outstanding African American composers, including White's "Crystal Gazing".

Next on the program is Le Tombeau de Couperin by Maurice Ravel.

It pays tribute both to his Baroque predecessors and to friends he had lost in the First World War.

Originally composed for piano, Ravel described the work as an homage "directed less in fact to Couperin himself than to French music of the 18th century."

The concert culminates with the soaring and glorious Symphony No. 2 by Jean Sibelius.

It is a four-movement work for orchestra written from 1901 to 1902 by Finland's most accomplished composer.

Sibelius himself referred to the piece as "a confession of the soul."

After sold-out performances in Helsinki, revisions were made, and the new piece premiered in 1803 in Stockholm.

Composer, pianist, and music critic Oskar Merikanto exclaimed that it "exceeded even the highest expectations."

For tickets, visit onny.org or call 315-212-3440. Or visit <https://tinyurl.com/bd837vzt>.

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Kiwanis is an international volunteer service organization dedicated to bringing community members together to help children and improve the community. It was founded in 1915 and today has almost 600,000 members in 80 nations around the world. Just 16 years after it was first organized in Detroit, Michigan, a group of civic minded Ogdensburg residents decided to bring the club to Ogdensburg under the leadership of Harry B. Proctor, one of the city's leading businessmen and owner of the Proctor Lumber Co. on River Street.

Over the years, the Ogdensburg Kiwanis Club has expanded its service activities to include an extensive youth athletic program that includes Kiwanis Baseball, T-Ball, Softball and Soccer programs that help introduce young people to organized sports and the ideals of sportsmanship. The club is always looking for team sponsors and coaches.

The Ogdensburg Kiwanis Club's extensive service programs also includes the award winning Ogdensburg Free Academy Key Club, OFA Middle School Builders Club and elementary school K-Kids.

The Ogdensburg Kiwanis Club donates a children's book to every child born at Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center. It sponsors a one-on-one reading program at the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club.

The Kiwanis Club's membership built and maintains an extensive athletic complex with baseball and soccer fields at Montroy Park at the corner of Gate Street and Jefferson Avenue.

The Club also provides scholarships to graduating seniors at Ogdensburg Free Academy, Heuvelton Central School, Lisbon Central School and Morristown Central School.

Kiwanis Baseball celebrated its 75th anniversary in Ogdensburg three years ago.

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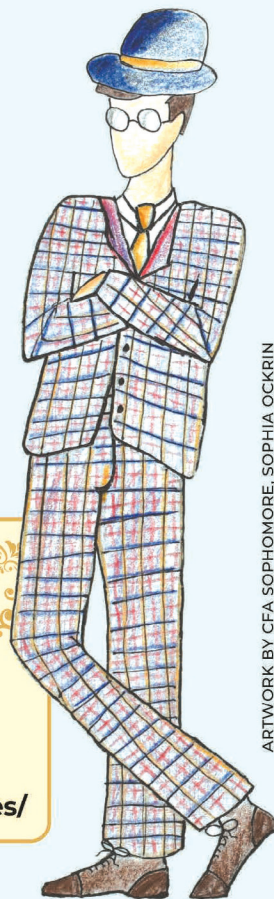
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Youth turkey hunt

MASSENA -- The state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) police officers (ECOs) are offering youth ages 12-15 the free opportunity to hunt during the St. Lawrence County Youth Turkey Hunt April 14 and 20. Starts with an educational portion at the Massena Rod and Gun Club, 155 Patterson Road, Sunday, April 14 at 11 a.m. Hunting day is Saturday, April 20. Must possess state small game license and valid turkey tags. Equipment provided if necessary. Info: Lt. Troy Basford at 315-265-2757 or ECO Ian Helmer at 315-559-8503.

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Boating course

OGDENSBURG -- "Boat America" boating safety certificate class will be presented by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary online April 15-18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuition is \$35 per person with family rates and student scholarships available. Preregistration is required and will be accepted until April 5th for the April class and May 17 for the May class. To register email cgauxogdensburg@gmail.com. For information about additional classes, call 315-605-8041. Info: www.cgaux.org.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Poetry reading

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St., will host a poetry reading on April 16 at 2 p.m. Read your favorite poem or something you have written. free. Ogdensburg Public Library ogdlib@ncls.org, 315-393-4325. Ogdensburg Public Library 312 Washington Street, Ogdensburg, NY.

Rabies clinic

LOUISVILLE -- St. Lawrence County will host a rabies clinic Tuesday, April 16 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Louisville Highway Department, 315-764-7473. Pre-registration required on the county public health department website or Facebook page. Registration link will not be available until one week before the clinic. No walk-ins. For more information call the municipal phone number above. All clinics are subject to change.

WEDS., APRIL 17

Art tea

OGDENSBURG -- The Frederic Remington Museum will offer art and tea Wednesday, April 17. Gallery talk at 2 p.m. and tea at 3 p.m. A return of the popular program, featuring a free, public presentation followed by a delicious, elegant tea in the Museum's parlors. Museum Curator & Educator Laura Desmond will explore Frederic Remington's representations of Indigenous people in this gallery talk. The tea costs \$15 for Museum members, \$20 for non-members. Call (315) 393-2425 or email info@fredericremington.org to sign up for the tea, or reserve your spot through our online Shop. For more information click here.

End of life series

OGDENSBURG -- The Program Committee of the Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St., will present a four-part series on end-of-life issues from April through July, with one presentation each month. All sessions will begin at 6 p.m., will be held in the library, and each will last 60-90 minutes. The series will kick off Wednesday, April 17 with a panel discussion led by attorney and St. Lawrence County Surrogate Court Judge, Michelle Ladouceur and local funeral director Patty Murray of Fox-Murray Funeral Home. For more information and to sign up, contact Cheryl at 315-528-9788.

Paper beads craft

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St., will hold a paper beads craft on April 17 at 5 p.m. Learn to make paper beads and complete a bracelet. 9 and up.

Seed to supper class

POTSDAM -- Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) of St. Lawrence County is offering the Seed to Supper program to county residents this spring at the Potsdam Public Library. This free course includes six weekly classes geared toward low-income beginning gardeners who are interested in growing healthy food for their household. Sessions will take place on Wednesday evenings 6-8 p.m. from April 17th to May 22nd. CCE is seeking 15 participants for the course who are adult residents of SLC, and self-identify as having a low income or experiencing food insecurity. Having a garden plot is not a requirement as container gardening techniques will be included in the course. Sign up at bit.ly/S2SinSLC. Contact Community Horticulture Educator Erica LaFountain if you have questions or work at an agency that can help promote Seed to Supper: ENL2@cornell.edu, 315-379-9192 x240.

Sketching class

OGDENSBURG -- The Frederic Remington Museum will offer sketching class on Wednesday, April 17, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. This sketching class will look at Remington's paintings: how he used color to create atmosphere, how he built his compositions, and his handling of the paint. Participants will get a chance to spend some time with the collection of Remington paintings while honing their own drawing skills with the program's instructor and local artist, Julie Pratt. All ranges of drawing experience are welcome. Drawing materials will be provided. The cost of the class is \$5 for Museum members and \$10 for non-members. To register for this program sign up online at fredericremington.org, call 315-393-2425, or email info@fredericremington.org. Learn more here.

THURS., APRIL 18

Community dinner

HEUVELTON -- There will be a community dinner at the Heuvelton Presbyterian Church, 63 Lisbon St., on Thursday, April 18 starting at 4:30 p.m. Donations are accepted but not required.

Rabies clinic

LISBON -- A rabies clinic hosted by St. Lawrence County Public Health will be held at the Lisbon Fire Station on Thursday, April 18 from 6-7:30 p.m. Info:

315-276-5370.

Cemetery meeting

WINTHROP -- There will be a meeting of the Union Cemetery Association at the home of Shirley DuBois, 487 Nichols Road, on April 18, at 6 p.m. The agenda includes review of unfinished business, discussion of 2024 projects, and sharing new ideas. Everyone with an interest in Union Cemetery is welcome to attend. Info: Bruce Winters, 315-261-4357.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

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.

Open-mic coffee house

MORRISTOWN -- As part of their monthly "Third Friday" event schedule, First Congregational Church of Morristown, 541 Sand Street Road, will host another Open-Mic Coffee House on Friday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. Christian singers, musicians, and performers of all ages are encouraged to sign-up early. To be placed in the performer lineup, or for more information on this or other "Third Friday" events at First Congregational Church of Morristown, which include movie nights and bonfire nights, call or text Dixie Dave Ellis at (315) 276-1878.

SAT., APRIL 20

Craft, vendor fair

MADRID -- The Madrid-Waddington Senior Parent Committee presents the 2024 spring craft and vendor fair on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the high school. Admission is \$1. A pulled pork dinner served with salt potatoes and coleslaw, eat in or take out, will be sold for \$12. Other food and sweets will be available for purchase. Handmade crafts, food, jewelry, accessories, wreaths and home decor will be sold. A bottle drive will also held. Proceeds benefit the Class of 2024. Vendor inquiries: Jessie82005@gmail.com.

Food distribution

MASSENA -- St. Peter's Outreach Ministry, 128 Main St., will host a food distribution



Photo courtesy of Strike Fear

Big catfish caught

Brayden Bennett, Massena, age 12, caught this channel catfish, roughly 16 lb., on the Grasse River recently.

for St. Lawrence County residents on Saturday, April 20 from 6:30-10 a.m.

cancer with mets to bone and brain. Info: Julie Fister, 315-229-2733.

Hand knitting class

WADDINGTON -- The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence Arts, 14 Main St., will host a hand knit chunky blanket on Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$90. Using your hands as needles, Susan Skinner will show you how to create a chunky blanket. Finished blanket will be about 40" X 60" and is made using 6 skeins of thick chenille yarn in your choice of color. All materials provided. You must pre-register to get a seat. Sign up at www.lakestlawrencearts.com where you can now sign up and pay on line. Email: lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com or call 315-705-1241.

Lilies barn quilt

WADDINGTON -- The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main Street, will offer a lilies barn quilt class on April 20 & 21, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$65 for both days at The Old Town Hall, 38 Main St. Entry level quilt class taught by Theresa Gabor of @ Gabot Creations. The spring-like quilt is painted on a 2' X 2' piece of 1/2" thick sanded plywood in any color desired. All materials provided. Sign up at www.lakestlawrencearts.com or call The Gallery at 315-388-3033.

Spring Fling

MASSENA -- The Massena Senior Citizens host their first Spring Fling on Saturday, April 20, at the Massena Community Center, 61 Beach St. The event starts with a bake sale from 10-12 p.m. Lunch is available to buy from 12-1:30, and Skillo is open from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Open to the public. Admission is free.

Jamboree for Bruce

OGDENSBURG -- A Jamboree for Bruce Laflair Sr. will be held at the Knights of Columbus, 721 Hasbrouck St., on April 20 from noon-4 p.m. Music will be provided by DJ Scott Boyer. Food, raffles and silent auction. \$5 at door; all proceeds to benefit Bruce and his wife Denise with medical expenses. Laflair is currently fighting lung



Nursing Trivia Night

JOIN US for appetizers prior to a fun hour of trivia, while learning more about St. Lawrence Health nursing opportunities.

DATE: April 17, 2024

TIME: 6 - 8 pm

LOCATION: Eben's Hearth, Potsdam, NY

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses

Before the games begin, Canton-Potsdam Hospital Leaders will be available for interested clinical professionals to chat with about a variety of departments. Whether you are an experienced RN or LPN, or a new graduate, we invite you to join us during this evening of trivia fun.



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The First Omen

6:50, 9:20 pm Nightly PG-13
Sat, Sun 12:30, 3:00

Monkey Man

6:50, 9:20 pm Nightly R
Sat, Sun 12:30, 3:00

Epic Tales

7:00, 9:00 pm Nightly PG
Sat, Sun 12:45, 3:00

Godzilla x Kong:
The New Empire

6:50, 9:15 pm Nightly PG-13
Sat, Sun 12:30, 3:00

Ghostbusters:
Frozen Empire

6:50, 9:15 pm Nightly PG-13
Sat, Sun 12:30, 3:00

Arthur The King

7:00, 9:15 pm Nightly PG-13
Sat, Sun 12:45, 3:00

Kung Fu Panda 4

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



Tracy Thomas | Submitted

Solar eclipse time in Massena

Small crowds turned out at Robert Moses State Park's marina in Massena to witness the total solar eclipse. The solar eclipse viewing event was organized by Nicandri Nature Center and Nature Center Director Tracy Thomas.

End-of-life series set at Ogdensburg library

OGDENSBURG -- The Program Committee of the Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St., will present a four-part series on end-of-life issues from April through July, with one presentation each month.

All sessions will begin at 6 p.m., will be held in the library, and each will last 60-90 minutes.

The series will kick off Wednesday, April 17 with a panel discussion led by attorney and St. Lawrence County Surrogate Court Judge, Michelle Ladouceur and local funeral director Patty Murray of Fox-Murray Funeral Home.

Judge Ladouceur will cover wills,

health care proxies, powers of attorney, trusts, living wills, and how the court proceeds.

Murray will address how to organize an end of life celebration: who to contact, whether there will be a funeral, where it will take place, what documents are needed, what is needed if one is a veteran, and the like.

The second session May 29, will be Hospice 101 led by Kate Favaro, bereavement coordinator at Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley. A brief history of our local hospice will be given. The services the Hospice provides and how a person qualifies for

Hospice care will be explained.

Kate Favaro returns June 12 to guide participants in writing obituaries that include information which will pay tribute to a loved one and to make it special.

Finally on July 10, local author, Holly Chorba, will discuss her book *It's Okay...Scream in the Shower*, a book she wrote after the death of her husband. This book shares what she learned to help her survive and thrive after her loss. The presentation will be followed by a book signing.

For more information and to sign up, contact Cheryl at 315-528-9788.

Montroy photo exhibit at Ogdensburg Airport

OGDENSBURG -- SLC Arts' second 2024 solo exhibition is now on display at the Ogdensburg International Airport.

"BALANCE" is a series of digital photography compositions created by local artist and Ogdensburg native Allison Montroy. Allison graduated from the Digital Arts and Sciences program at Clarkson

University in 2015.

This series plays on the theme of "chaotic serenity" - how even a quiet summer night in the country can seem so loud under an orchestra of crickets, while the everyday hustle and bustle of a city can become background noise to someone who lives there.

The series is on display now

through May 3.

The series highlights photos of structures in NYC juxtaposed with nature shots from upstate New York.

More information -- including a virtual version of the exhibit -- can be found at artisticinquiryllc.com/exhibit.

Trinity Catholic School gala tickets on sale

MASSENA -- Tickets for Trinity Catholic School's annual fundraising gala go on sale Tuesday, April 9. Stop by the school at 188 Main St. beginning at 8 a.m. to buy tickets in person, using cash, check payable to Trinity Catholic School, or credit card.

If not available to buy tickets in person, call the school, beginning at 9 a.m. to place a ticket order via phone, using a credit card.

The event will be held Saturday, April 27.

Tickets are \$70 per person, or \$540 per table of 8.

This price includes entry to the event (doors open at 5:30 p.m.), five-course dinner prepared by Coach's Corner, with dessert provided by Main St. Perc in Waddington, and access to the school's treasure box raffles (approximate value of each is \$400-\$500) and the auction. After the auction the tables will be removed and the dance floor opened until midnight.

Entertainment will be provided by the SCHINE players, who sup-

port the Massena Arts and Theater Association, in rebuilding the Schine theater on Main Street.

This year's theme is Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present, Looking Towards the Future, in keeping with the 40th year since the school opened.

The dress code is semi-formal, so a nice dress or pantsuit is fine for women, and slacks with a button up shirt or sweater would be acceptable for men.

Attendees are encouraged to dress in Trinity blue (royal blue), white, or grey in celebration of the school.

The following are sponsoring the event: Donaldson Funeral Home, Laneville's Beverage Center, Orvis St. Discount Wine and Liquor, Frenchie's Chevrolet/Frenchie's Ford, Advanced Business Systems Inc., Eagle Beverage Inc., Mark Bogdan, CPA, Anson Burke - All State Insurance Agent, Fay Motors Inc.

Info: Sarah Tsubulsky, advancement director for Trinity Catholic School at 315-769-5911.

Library loaning fishing gear

OGDENSBURG -- The Ogdensburg Public Library will again loan out fishing gear this season.

Fishing equipment can be checked out by children and adults (those 16 years and older must have a fishing license).

Those signing out equipment can keep fishing items for up to one week.

Available items include adult fishing poles, tackle boxes, nets, pliers/grippers and children's fishing kits.

Art exhibit deadline is April 11, show runs May 18 - Sept. 7

OGDENSBURG - The submission deadline for the 2024 Members' Juried Art Exhibit at the Frederic Remington Art Museum is quickly approaching on Thursday, April 11, but artists still have time to submit up to three digital images of their art.

The Frederic Remington Art Museum will hold its 2024 Members' Juried Art Exhibit May 18-Sept. 7.

For the 2024 Members' Juried Art Exhibit, the Museum's member artists are invited to submit up to three digital photos of their art.

Artworks in all visual media using any combination of materials and techniques are welcome.

Open to artists everywhere, this exhibit is the Museum's most inclusive juried art exhibit; every artist is guaranteed to get at least one work in the show.

This year's juror, Marjorie Kaniehtonkie Skidders, a member of the Bear Clan of the Akwesasne Mohawk Nation Territory, has a bachelor's degree in art and a master's in education that turned into a 25-year career in education

as a teacher, director, Indigenous content curriculum writer, and school principal.

After retiring in 2007, she returned to her roots as an artist focusing on writing and photography.

Kaniehtonkie will choose from digital representations of up to three artworks, and will award cash prizes for "Best in Show," 2nd, and 3rd place.

A "Public's Choice" prize, a museum wrapped canvas reproduction of *Evening in the Desert*.

Navajoes by Frederic Remington, 1905-1906, will be awarded based on an open vote, both at the Museum and online at www.fredericremington.org during the exhibit.

The exhibition is open to any member of the Museum.

An artist who is not yet a Museum member may join when they enter their submissions.

Entries can also be submitted via email to desmond@fredericremington.org with a completed entry form and payment mailed to the Museum.

The exhibit will open with a reception on Saturday, May 18 from 2-4 p.m.

The reception is free, and all are welcome.

The exhibit will be on display in the Richard F. Winter Gallery and the Torrey Family Galleries at the Frederic Remington Art Museum.

There will be an online exhibit at www.fredericremington.org as well.

Works in the exhibit may be offered for sale, with one third of the price benefitting the Museum.

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Monthly book sales in Brasher Falls

BRASHER FALLS - Friends of the Badenhausen Public Library will be holding monthly used book sales to benefit the library. Sales will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month at the Badenhausen Public Library, 897 Main Street, Brasher Falls.

The sales started on a regular basis several months ago and have been quite successful. "We've had very good interest in the sales," said Michelle Collins, a member of the Friends group. "A number of people who've come to the sales have discovered the library for the first time, so we're happy that more people are realizing the library is here and are taking advantage of what it has to offer."

Some sales will feature books of a certain genre such as self-help, health & wellness, mystery and history, but novels of all genres (both hardcover and paperback) and a large selection of children's books will always be available.

Anyone interested in the sales should watch local news media and the Friends of the Badenhausen Library Facebook page to find out about upcoming themes.

Book prices are as follows: adult hardcover \$2, adult paperback \$1, children's hardcover \$1, and children's paperback and board books 2/\$1.

For those who are adventurous, grab bags filled with 8-10 paperback books of various genres are also available for \$1-\$2, depending on the number of books in the bag.

A small number of used books are available during regular library hours. Funds raised by the book sales help support library programs for the community throughout the year.

Donations of books in good condition can be dropped off any time the library is open. We request that books be not more than 10 years old.

Unfortunately, we are not able to accept donations of textbooks and magazines.

Boating Course

OGDENSBURG -- "Boat America" boating safety certificate class will be presented by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary online April 15-18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuition is \$35 per person with family rates and student scholarships available. Preregistration is required and will be accepted until April 5th for the April class and May 17 for the May class. To register email cgauxogdensburg@gmail.com. For information about additional classes, call 315-605-8041. Info: www.cgaux.org.



Photo Submitted

Music and snacks before eclipse

Eclipse viewing at the Frozen Frenzy Arcade in Massena as the moon started moving in front of the sun on Monday.

Adirondack Mountain Club hosting several spring outings

The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will be staging a variety of outings over the next few weeks.

The chapter will host its ADK Weekly Walk in Potsdam's Bayside Cemetery on Thursdays, April 11, 18 and 25, at 07:30 a.m. Approximately 2 miles, 1 hour round trip. Meet at the entrance to the cemetery (730 CR59, aka Back Hannawa Road). Contact Marianne Hebert,

hebertm@potsteam.edu or 315-265-0756.

A road walk is planned Saturday, April 20 in Hannawa Falls. The Brookfield access roads off Old State Road offer an interesting mix of local industrial history, lovely forests, and some river views. 3 miles RT. Easy. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsteam.edu or 315-265-0756.

A hike up Long Tom Mountain,

the highest peak fully in St. Lawrence County, will be staged Saturday, April 27. This is a bushwhack off the Otterbrook trail northwest of Horseshoe Lake, headwaters of the Grasse River. The group will stay on the Forest Preserve and have views east toward the High Peaks through the trees. Moderately strenuous. Contact Tom Van de Water at 315-261-1723.

Trail work on the Tooley Pond

Road Trails in Clare is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30. The chapter will perform side cutting, water bar clearing, and general inspection and maintenance on the five trails ADK Laurentian Chapter has adopted along the Tooley Pond Road.

Basic tools will be provided. Contact the leader for details: Tom Ortmeyer, tortmeyer@gmail.com or 315-244-3707.

LISBON PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL TOWN OF LISBON, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Lisbon Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Lisbon, New York will be held in the Lisbon Central School Auditorium in said District on Thursday evening, May 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. EDT for the presentation of the proposed 2024-25 school budget. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for public review beginning Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Lisbon Central School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the vote on the proposed 2024-25 school budget will be held by voting machine, for all qualified voters of the Lisbon Central School District, in the main lobby of the Lisbon Central School District on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT at which time the polls will be opened to vote upon the budget and the following matters: ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that petitions nominating a candidate for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Education no later than Monday, April 22, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education:

- Term: 5 years - Mrs. Rebecca Buckingham (incumbent)
- Term: 5 years - Mrs. Jennifer Gray (incumbent)
- Term: 5 years - Mrs. Angela McLear (incumbent)

Each petition must be delivered to the Clerk of the Board, must be signed by 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. Official petitions may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any District resident beginning May 3, 2024 at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at the Lisbon Central School from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

STUDENT EX OFFICIO BOARD MEMBER PROPOSITION

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that a proposition be placed on the ballot for the Board of Education of Lisbon Central School District to have a high school student, who has been selected in accordance with Education Law, to serve as an ex officio member of the Districts Board of Education for the 2024-2025 school year and future years.

TRANSPORTATION PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Lisbon Central School District, is hereby authorized to purchase and finance two DIESEL motor 72-passenger school buses to replace two currently owned school buses, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$360,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District, in the principal amount not to exceed \$360,000, shall be issued.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that such other propositions as may legally, and with proper notification, be brought before the voters.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in-person voting will be conducted in a manner consistent with NYS Department of Health guidelines intended to protect voters and school district personnel.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots from the office of the Clerk of the School District. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk of the School District no later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time, on May 21, 2024, and must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., prevailing time, on May 14, 2024, if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 5:00 P.M. on May 14, 2024, will require the voter to personally appear at the Office of the Clerk of the School District to receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter during regular business hours in the Office of the Clerk of the School District through May 21, 2024. Any questions may also be directed to the District Clerk at 315-393-4951 x 23185 or woodsk@lisbon.k12.ny.us.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 315-393-4951 x 23185 or woodsk@lisbon.k12.ny.us. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 pm on April 26, 2024. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. A qualified voter must be a citizen of the United States of America, at least eighteen (18) years of age and be a resident of the District for a period of 30 days preceding the voting date. In addition, no person shall have the right to register or vote at any school district meeting or election who would not be qualified to register or vote at an election in accordance with the provisions of Section 5-106 of the election law. This includes convicted felons and those adjudged mentally incompetent by a court.

Dated: April 9, 2024
Lisbon, N.Y.

Krista S. Woods
District Clerk
Lisbon Central School District
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INVITATION TO BID

A. PROJECT

1. The Massena Central School District invites sealed bids to be received for the 2023 Small Capital Project.

Prospective bidders are invited to submit their stipulated sum bids, including applicable Alternates and unit prices, for work described in general as follows:

a. **CONTRACT NO. 1 – CONTROLS CONSTRUCTION**

2. The project shall be substantially complete in accordance with Document 00 21 13 and Section 01 10 00 for all work as indicated on the Contract Documents.

The Owner will receive sealed stipulated sum bids from qualified bidders at Massena Central

School District, 84 Nightengale Avenue, Massena, NY 13662, until 1:00 PM Local Time, on April 16, 2024, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

4. Contract Documents can be accessed for viewing at <http://www.ibigroup.com/projects-for-bid>, click on "Obtain Documents". The system will then connect to the printer's website. "Register Now" (free) to obtain valid username and password. The system will E-mail you a username, password, and link back to the portal for viewing the project.

Bidders who register as a plan holder may acquire the bidding and contract documents through the website using the following options:

- Documents are available to view for free.
- Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable fee.

• Printed portions of the documents may be purchased for a non-refundable fee.

• Viewing online or the payment of a non-refundable fee to obtain the plans and specifications through downloading or printing is optional. The fee is NOT a deposit and will not be refunded. In order to obtain a complete printed set of plans and specifications a prospective bidder may make a deposit of \$50.00 by certified check or money order made payable to the Massena Central School District for each set. All prospective bidders using the deposit method, upon returning the first complete set of plans and specifications in good condition within thirty (30) calendar days after the date of award of contracts or rejection of bids, will be refunded the full amount of their deposit for the first set of plans and specifications. For the return of any additional sets of plans and specifications within thirty (30) calendar days after the date of award of

contracts or rejection of bids, they will be refunded the full amount of their deposit for one (1) set of plans and specifications less the actual cost of reproduction of the plans and specifications.

For printed portions of the documents or download, the fee is dependent on the size of the documents.

5. Copies of the Contract Documents may be examined at the following offices:

a. Arcadis Architects, Engineers and Landscape Architects
59-61 Court Street, Suite 300
Binghamton, NY 13901

6. Each bidder must deposit a bid security in the form of a Bid Bond, Certified Check, or Cashier's Check payable to the Owner in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Base Bid amount.

7. The Owner reserves the right to award the contract within forty-five (45) calendar days after the actual date of the receipt of the bids. No bidder may modify or withdraw their bid within forty-five (45) calendar days after the time and date specified for the receipt of bids.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bid forms or during bidding procedures, and the right to reject any or all bids.

9. Special attention is called to prospective bidders that project site will be available for bidders to inspect proposed work areas from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on weekdays by appointment with Mr. Greg Tessier, Director of Operations, phone number 315-764-3710.

Signed: Ashley Snyder
Dated: April 3, 2024

**HEUVELTON
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION

HEUVELTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOWNS OF OSWEGATCHIE, DEPEYSTER, MACOMB, DEKALB, LISBON, CANTON

COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Heuvelton Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Heuvelton, New York, will be held in the Large Group Instruction Room in said District on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget. The budget will be available for review on April 29, 2024, in the District Office at Heuvelton Central School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual vote of the qualified voters of the Heuvelton Central School District of the Towns of Oswegatchie, DePeyster, Macomb, Dekalb, Lisbon, and Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held in the School Auditorium in said District on May 21, 2024 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., EDT at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2024-2025.
2. To elect two members of the Board of Education for one 5 - year term commencing May 22, 2024, and expiring on June 30, 2029 and one 5 - year term commencing on July 1, 2024, and expiring on June 30, 2029.
3. To levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget, the additional amount of \$20,000 (above the current amount of \$20,000, for a new amount of \$40,000), which shall be paid to the Heuvelton Free Library for the support and maintenance of the library; with this appropriated amount to be the annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Heuvelton Central School District.
4. Such other propositions as may legally, and with proper notification, be brought before the voters.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2024-2025 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District beginning April 29, 2024, except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the District Clerk's Office, Heuvelton Central School.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of members of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk of said School District at her office in Heuvelton Central School, not later than Monday, April 22, 2024, no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters of the District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate and must state the name and address of each signer.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the Heuvelton Central School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School district may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law §2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

AND FURTHER NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Education Law sections §2018 a & b as amended by Chapter 109, absentee ballots will be available by application from the District Clerk seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §2035 and §2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Heuvelton Central School Board of Education at the District Office on or before April 22, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EDT. It must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

Tessa Herron

District Clerk

Heuvelton Central School District

Towns of Oswegatchie, DePeyster, Macomb, Dekalb, Lisbon, Canton

County of St. Lawrence, New York

March 22, 2024

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

Sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor and material necessary for Bid No. 2024-08 – Replacement of Town Line Road Bridge over Lisbon Creek will be received by the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Department, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617, until 3:00 P.M. local time, April 18, 2024. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be received for the following Contract: Bid No. 2024-08 – Replacement of Town Line Road Bridge over Lisbon Creek (BIN 3366670) Contract Documents, including Invitation to Bidders, Information For Bidders, Wage Rates, Bid Documents, Agreement, Special Notes, Specifications, Contract Drawings and any Addenda, may be examined, at no expense, at the office of St. Lawrence County Department of Highways, 44 Park Street Canton, New York 13617 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617. The Purchasing Office may be contacted through email at purchasing@stlawco.gov or by phone (315) 379-2207. Each bid must be accompanied by security in an amount not less than five percentum (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form 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. This is an exempt capital improvement project, and Bidders shall not include in their bid sales and compensating use taxes on the cost of materials which are to be incorporated into the work and which are to be separately sold by the Contractor to the County of St. Lawrence prior to incorporation into the work of the Contract. The attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. The attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. The right is reserved to waive any informalities in the Bid and to reject any or all Bids.

**BRASHER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING/ BUDGET VOTE

BRASHER FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, BRASHER FALLS, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Brasher Falls Central School District will be held in the MS/HS School Auditorium, located at 1039 State Highway 11c, Brasher Falls, NY in said District on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 PM, for the presentation of the proposed 2024-2025 school budget. The proposed budget will be available for district residents to review beginning on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 in the District Office from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM, excepting Saturday, Sunday or a Holiday, in the High School Building, located at 1039 State Highway 11c, Brasher Falls, NY.

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that the annual budget vote and election of the qualified voters of the Brasher Falls Central School District (the "Election") will be held in Middle School Gymnasium of the Middle/High School Building, located at 1039 State Highway 11c, Brasher Falls on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM, at which time the polls will be opened to vote; voting will be by paper ballot upon the following items:

- To adopt the annual budget for the School District for the fiscal year 2024-2025 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
- To elect two members for the following seats, running at large, on the Board of Education, each for a five-year term commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring June 30, 2029 to succeed current members Katherine Brown and Julie Carvel-Liberty.
- SHALL the Board of Education of the Brasher Falls Central School District be authorized to: (1) acquire school buses and a transportation vehicle, at a cost not to exceed \$604,681 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof; (2) expend such sum for such purpose; (3) levy the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education in accordance with Section 416 of the Education Law taking into account state aid and trade-in value; and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds, notes and/or installment purchase contracts of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$558,181, and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due?
- SHALL the Board of Education of the Brasher Falls Central School District be authorized to: (1) establish a capital reserve fund to be used to finance in whole or part the cost of acquisition, construction or reconstruction of district buildings and grounds, the acquisition of equipment, or other capital projects in accordance with Education Law section 3651, in an ultimate amount not to exceed \$2,500,000; (3) the fund shall have a probable term of 10 years; (4) the Board of Education be authorized to pay into the fund in the 2023-24 school year and annually thereafter funds of the school district in an amount determined by the Board of Education up to the maximum authorized amount, from the fund balance or other legally available funds, from state aid reimbursement to the District on account of capital projects, and from such other monies as the voters may direct?

NOTICE IS GIVEN that petitions to nominate candidates to the Board of Education must be filed in the District Clerk's Office between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM no later than April 22, 2024.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection in the District Clerk's Office on each of the 5 days before the Election between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM and shall be posted at the polling place at the Election.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for early mail ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Early mail ballots may be requested by a signed letter and received by the District Clerk no earlier than 30 days before the election and no later than seven days before the election. A list of persons to whom early mail ballots are issued will be available for inspection in the District Clerk's Office on each of the 5 days before the Election between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM and shall be posted at the polling place at the Election.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 389-5131 ext. 29108 between the hours of 8:00AM and 3:30PM Monday through Friday, except holidays or cdelisle@bfcfsd.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the Clerk must have received a valid ballot application by 5:00 PM on April 19, 2024. Military voters may designate a preference to receive a military ballot application or a military ballot by mail, fax or e-mail. A list of persons to whom military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the District Clerk's Office on and after April 22, 2024, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM on weekdays until the day of the election. -

Submitted by:
Cindy Delisle, District Clerk
Brasher Falls Central School District
Brasher Falls, St. Lawrence County, New York

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

Notice of Formation of Herheim Homes LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/19/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Denise Herheim, 121 Barnes St., Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Palmerville Fabrication and Repair 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: Mark E. White, 87 Backus Rd., Russell, NY 13684. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Reliable Performance & Towing LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/25/2024. 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: Darin Bresett, 4113 SH 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of HCKN Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/10/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to HCKN Services LLC: PO Box 494, South Colton NY 13687. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

LOGICAL ROOFING LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 3/4/2024 St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to ZENBUSINESS INC. 41 STATE ST #112 ALBANY, NY 12207 General Purpose

**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.

**HEUVELTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

that the Town of Oswegatchie's Site Plan Review Board will hold a public hearing on April 29, 2024 a 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 51 State Street, Heuvelton, NY with regard to a subdivision request located on 148 Hutchinson Road, Ogdensburg, NY The application and map are available at the Town Clerk's office, 51 State Street, Heuvelton, NY for inspection by appointment only. Dated April 8, 2024 Vicki L. Thornhill, Town Clerk Town of Oswegatchie

**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.

**PARISHVILLE
LEGAL NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

that there will be a Special Meeting of Water District #1 of the Town of Parishville on April 23, 2024 at 5:30 PM at the Parishville Town Hall immediately following the regular Town Board meeting. As always all meetings are open to the public.

Submitted by order of the Town Board by
Connie Maguire
Town Clerk
April 5, 2024

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

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

**PARISHVILLE
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2024**

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Parishville is Available for review at the Town Hall, 1772 State Highway 72, Parishville, NY. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:

April 17, 2024- 8 am to 4 pm
April 24, 2024- 8 am to 4 pm
May 1, 2024- 8 am to 4 pm

Please call 315-265-2131 Ext 7 for an appointment.

David Burl
Sole Assessor/Assessor Chairman

**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.

**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.

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

ALISON ALMASIAN CONSULTING LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 2/19/2024 St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to ZENBUSINESS INC. 41 STATE ST #112 ALBANY, NY 12207 General Purpose

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

Notice of Formation of Farnsworths Land Management LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/04/2024. 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 Chase Farnsworth: 383 Pray Road Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.



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**MORRISTOWN
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Morristown Central School District, Morristown, County of St. Lawrence, New York, will be held at said District in the Library of the Main School Building, located at 408 Gouverneur Street, Morristown, NY, in said District on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. prevailing time, for the presentation of the proposed 2024-25 budget. The proposed budget will be available for District residents' review beginning no later than Tuesday, May 7, 2024, in the District's Main Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, as well as on the District's webpage at <https://www.greenrockets.org/> (under Board tab).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual budget vote and election of the qualified voters of the Morristown Central School District, St. Lawrence County, New York will be held in the Main Lobby of the Main School Building, located at 408 Gouverneur Street, Morristown, NY, in said District on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, between the hours of 12 Noon and 8:00 p.m., at which time the polls will be opened to vote by paper ballot upon the following items:

- To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2024-2025 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
- To establish a new ten-year capital reserve pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 to be used for renovations and additions to all District facilities, including purchase of equipment, technology upgrades, classroom equipment and/or school infrastructure equipment, site development, storm and sanitary sewer, driveways, and parking lots, such reserve fund to be funded from (i) year-end budget surplus funds known as unassigned fund balance, as available, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter for the term of the reserve fund, (ii) transfers of excess monies from Board of Education designated reserves, (iii) amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time, and (iv) New York State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time, all as permitted by law.
- To authorize to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget, in the amount of \$2,266 (in addition to the current annual appropriation of \$61,513 for a total of \$63,779 annually), which shall be paid to the Morristown Public Library for the support and maintenance of the library; with this appropriated amount to be the annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Morristown Central School District.
- To elect three (3) members of the Board of Education with three-year terms, commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2027.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2024-2025 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District beginning no later than Tuesday, May 7, 2024, except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Main Office, Morristown Central School.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk of said School District at the District Office in Morristown Central School, no later than Monday, April 22, 2024, no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT. Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk and shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate, and must state the name and address of each signer.

FURTHER NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the Education Law, that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot by contacting the District Clerk at (315) 375-8814, ext. 21001 or in person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays. Completed applications must be received in the District Office at least seven (7) days prior to election, by May 14, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., for ballot mailing. The completed absentee ballot must be received at the District Office, Morristown Central School, 408 Gouverneur Street – PO Box 217, Morristown, NY 13664, prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for inspection in the District Clerk's Office, during regular business hours, during each of the five days prior to the election, except Sundays.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that qualified voters can request an early voting mail ballot application from District Clerk Stacey Basford at sbasford@mcsk12.org or call (315) 375-8814, ext. 21001. Completed applications must be received in the District Office at least seven (7) days prior to the election, by May 14, 2024, for ballot mailing. Ballots must be received at the District Office, Morristown Central School, 408 Gouverneur Street – PO Box 217, Morristown, NY 13664, prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 375-8814, ext. 21001 or by email at sbasford@mcsk12.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than April 25, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, fax, or email.

Stacey L. Basford
District Clerk
April 5, 2024



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HERO...

of the Year," Kearns remarked. Kearns said the city is fortunate to have an officer like Polniak. "He's the kind of guy who is very versatile. He comes to me regularly and asks what he can do to help." Kearns said he receives similar feedback about Polniak from Ogdensburg City School Superintendent Kevin Kendall, who provides frequent praise of Polniak's work. Similar praise was expressed by the mayor, city council and city manager Tuesday during the public meeting. The Victim's Assistance Center of Jefferson County, which works in conjunction with the CAC, also provided praise for Polniak. "A heartfelt congratulations goes out to Ryan Polniak of the Ogdensburg Police Department, who was honored for his unwavering dedication to seeking justice for child victims in our communities. As the school resource officer at Ogdensburg Free Academy, Sgt. Polniak's commitment to his role on the multidisciplinary team truly sets him apart. Thank you for your outstanding service, Sgt. Polniak," a social media post from the center said.

ASHLEY...

During the Tuesday discussion City Councilor Storm Cilley asked if the city could create a memorial of some sort to honor Ashley, to which his fellow councilors seemed to agree with. Mayor Tooley asked staff to look into options including a plaque of some sort, though details were not fully explored at the meeting.

BUDGET...

"It's nice to do but a lot of times you're just pushing stuff down the road. It doesn't allow you to build the fund balance and such for rainy days. It looks good on paper but sometimes it makes it tougher down the road," Paquin said. Paquin also touched on the challenges the village has faced in recent years, from equipment repairs and purchases to infrastructure repairs and redevelopment. Among the new equipment the village has purchased are a new fire truck, ambulance and multiple dump trucks for the Department of Public Works, he said.

Despite that, Paquin said the village fund balance sits at \$3,072,086 compared to a projection of \$2.48 million.

That has allowed the village to use an appropriated fund balance of \$494,292 to stay just under the tax cap.

While that may be nice to save taxpayers money this year, Paquin said using funds like that in the future simply isn't sustainable.

"We can't keep doing that year after year. At some point we need to lower our expenses and find alternative revenue sources," he said.

Among those revenue sources is the sale of \$300,000 of water to Air Products, a green hydrogen production facility that is being built on Pontoon Bridge Road.

Paquin said that revenue will help in the future but will not do enough to offset other rising costs.

"As you can see, our water and sewer funds are in the negative. We continue to lose money. I know that we have some of the lowest rates in the county but at some point we will likely have to up those rates," he said.

Paquin said that he has had discussions with department heads to "come up with new ways to save, new ways to think of doing business."

"They're aware of that. The budgets that you've seen, as I've said, it's a pretty bare bones budget that doesn't have a bunch of bells and whistles."

Paquin did note that refuse funds do continue to outpace expenses but future rate hikes by the county may impact that in the near future.

"Those are things that, you know, we're going to have to continue to address. It's something that the county really needs, to start working with DANC (Development Authority of the North Country) to come up with solutions to keep these towns (involved)," Paquin said.

He commented that if rates continue to rise municipalities will begin to leave the program because they would not be able to afford to participate any longer.

"It's something the county really needs to take a look at to find a way to save money," he said.

Paquin was also critical of contributions to the Joint Recreation Department, noting that the village and town of Massena were to contribute equally to the department.

However that isn't the case, he said.

"If you look at joint rec, we contribute the most followed by NYPA (New York Power Authority) and then the town," he said.

Paquin said that Joint Recreation was not seeking new equipment or to work on new projects, however that funding model was also not entirely sustainable for the village.

"They had a pretty healthy fund balance, so we're OK in that regard, but there is a sizable contribution from the Power Authority. It's a matter of fact, we are the largest contributor to the Joint Rec Department, followed by the Power Authority and then the town.

Worker's Compensation also weighs heavily on the budget, Paquin said.

For 2024-25, Worker's Compensation will rise to \$337,512, an increase of \$86,000 compared to the previous fiscal year.

Despite efforts to switch from the county program, Paquin said those efforts would be wasted due to the cost to pay off trailing liabilities.

Those expenses, pushing over \$2.3 million, would mean the village would have to bond for the liabilities, costing the village over \$600,000 per year for five years.

"We simply can't afford that. It comes down to the county again to address that issue," he said.

Paquin said that "anchor communities" like Canton, Gouverneur, Massena, Ogdensburg and Pots-

dam bear the brunt of the expense despite offering services that other, smaller communities are unable to offer, such as municipal police departments and paid professional fire department drivers.

Despite those offsetting services that free up county assets, Paquin said they still pay the lion's share of the expense.

"It's a lot, there is no denying that," Paquin said.

Of the key budget highlights, Paquin said that the village will be able to maintain all services for residents with a minimal tax rate hike.

The budget is also very light on equipment as the village has worked to replace aging equipment, he said.

"The new fire truck, ambulance, hydro excavator and updated fleets will reduce costs over time," he said.

Sales tax projections remain the same as last year, he said. That projection is flat due to limited data to potentially raise or lower the figure.

"Right now we only have the first two quarters of sales tax figures. We are 4.7% off our projections for the last budget, so we feel pretty confident in remaining flat," Treasurer Kevin Felt said.

"Overall, it's a bare bones budget that still maintains our services for taxpayers. So, we're going to start with that," Paquin said.

Budget workshops will begin April 10, at 5 p.m.

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16 Capita lead-in
17 Makes lace
18 Tic
20 Laptop connection
22 Deli choice
24 Radiated
28 Reach
32 Battery part
33 King of the jungle
34 Dog's foot
36 Similar
37 Canal vessel
39 iPads, e.g.
41 "In America" writer Susan
43 — Perignon
44 Partially mine
46 Chip choice
50 First light
53 Suitable
55 Roller coaster feature
56 "Zounds!"
57 Three, in Rome
58 Links org.
59 Pear variety
60 Storm center

DOWN

1 Tag sale words
2 Breakfast chain
3 — Hari
4 AOL, for one
5 Perspective
6 Parsley piece
7 Site of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial
8 Coach
9 Quibble
10 Billboards
12 Capital on the Potomac and 7-Down locale
19 Astronaut
21 Ga. neighbor
23 Super Bowl VIP
25 Stirred
26 Tend texts
27 Cozy rooms
28 Priestly vestments
29 Pisa farewell
30 Trumpet
31 Chow down
35 Bankroll
38 Vichy water
40 "— voyage!"
42 Shred, as cheese
45 Agile
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SLC legislators sign deal for paint disposal

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — County officials and the Solid Waste Department are taking steps to safely dispose of solid waste, including with the signing of an agreement to dispose of paint. County legislators signed off on the deal with PaintCare during the

April 1 full board meeting. “The Solid Waste Department recognizes the potential hazards associated with improper paint disposal, including environmental contamination and health risks,” legislators wrote. Officials say the Development Authority of the North Country (DANC) has partnered with Paint-

Care for the collection and disposal of paint. The non-profit organization PaintCare was established to collect and responsibly manage leftover, unwanted or expired paint, officials say. Under the deal, DANC has requested the county provide a drop off area with the county for one day

per month, which will be the county Highway Department facility located at 44 Park Street, Canton. DANC will provide staff to collect the paint at no cost to the county, officials say. In other action the county also signed off on an agreement with the city of Ogdensburg for septage and leachate receiving services.

Under the contract, the county will be charged \$0.10 per gallon of seepage and leachate received, officials say. The agreement is an annual agreement with automatic renewals and an opt-out option for the county and city alike.

Bees play important role in lawns, gardens

A colorful garden in full bloom is an aesthetically appealing sight each spring and summer. The pleasant aromas emanating from such spaces only add to their appeal.

Many variables contribute to a thriving garden, and perhaps none is more important than bees. North America is home to thousands of species of bees, but many of those species are experiencing dwindling populations. According to Scott McArt, an assistant professor of pollinator health in the Department of Entomology at Cornell University, 53 bee species have experienced population declines or range contractions over the last several decades. Individuals accustomed to seeing bees as unwanted guests may wonder why that's a problem. Though declining bee populations pose a number of problems, perhaps none is more relatable than the link between bees and food production. A recent study published in the journal Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences noted that declines in both managed and wild bee populations raise significant concerns about long-term food security. Authors of the study noted that crop production would be higher if crop flowers received more pollination. That's a significant benefit as the global population continues to increase, but it's also a notable benefit in the present-day from both a food security and economic perspective. In fact, the U.S. Food and Drug

Administration reports that commercial production of more than 90 crops relies on roughly 3,600 bee species. Declining bee populations could put that production in serious jeopardy and create a domino effect that impacts food security and individuals' livelihoods. But all is not lost in the fight to restore bee populations. In fact, McArt indicated in a 2019 report that bee populations are thriving in agricultural and natural areas. But bee populations also must thrive in

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Kathy Moulton | Submitted

Blackbirds in Stockholm

The red-winged blackbirds have returned to the North Country.

Bite back against Lyme disease

Ticks are small and hard to spot, especially when they're in tall grasses.

Among the tall grasses and wildflowers that sprout each spring and summer lies a stealth predator just waiting for its chance at an easy meal. Ticks may be small in stature, but their impact on bite victims is potentially significant. Preventing Lyme disease and other tickborne illnesses comes down to following some key steps.

Lyme disease affects an estimated 476,000 people each year in the United States alone, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Vector-Borne Diseases. Know which ticks carry Lyme disease. The black-legged deer tick and the Western black-legged tick carry the Lyme disease spirochete. The black-legged tick is native to the northeastern, mid-Atlantic and north-central U.S., while the western black-legged tick is found on the Pacific coast.

Wear light-colored clothing outdoors. When traveling in areas where ticks reside, it is important to wear light-colored clothing. Long pants and tall socks, long-sleeved shirts, and hats also should be worn. It is easier to spot ticks on light-colored clothing, and covering up prevents ticks from gaining easy access to skin.

Know where to expect ticks. John's Hopkins Medicine says black-legged ticks live in moist and

humid environments, particularly in and near wooded or grassy areas. Walking through leaves and bushes or through tall grasses can disturb ticks and enable them to jump onto people or pets. To avoid ticks, walk in the center of trails and avoid tall vegetation.

Be mindful of pets. Even if you do not venture outdoors into tick-laden environments, your dog may. He or she can carry ticks into the house where they may end up on you or other family members. Prescription tick repellent products are available from veterinarians, and there are topical solutions and collars that can keep ticks away.

Remove ticks quickly and correctly. The CDC says if a tick is removed in less than 24 hours from when it first attached, the chances of getting Lyme disease is very small. Remove a tick with fine-tipped tweezers as soon as it is noticed, being cautious to remove all mouth parts. Try not to squeeze the tick, as it can regurgitate saliva and other fluids when squeezed.

Repel ticks when possible. Create less favorable conditions for ticks. Use a product containing DEET or permethrin on clothing to repel ticks. Some people use chemical-control agents on their properties to reduce the number of ticks in the yard. Discourage deer from the property, as they can carry many ticks, by erecting fences and removing vegetation that deer eat.

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

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Dining & Conference Services Utility Worker

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

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

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

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

Bus Monitors for Norwood and Parishville Center: Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Person should enjoy working with preschool aged children. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

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Job Description are available on our website at www.slccdp.org

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Send letter of interest, resume and three current, signed and dated written letters of reference including phone number, address, and email address to Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617.

Deadline is until the positions are filled. Head Start is an EOE.

Call 315-386-8574 ext.: 111, 114 or 119 for further information.



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
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CLEANER (SG-5)

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Minimum qualifications: Applicant must be physically able to perform medium to heavy physical labor, and able to understand and carry out written or oral instructions. 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.

Candidates should send a SUNY Canton Application, letter of interest, resume and three professional references to hr@canton.edu or by US mail to Cleaner (SG-5) Search Committee, Human Resources Department, SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617

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EOP Director

Senior Staff Associate SL5

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

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

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

Minimum Qualifications:

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

Preferred Qualifications:

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

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

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

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

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

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Hours: 40 hours/week

Compensation: Commensurate with experience plus potential for annual merit increase. In addition to your competitive salary, you will be rewarded benefits including: 11 paid holidays, paid vacation, Medical, Vision & Dental insurance, 401K with generous match, Pension, Tuition Reimbursement, Banking discounts and the list goes on!

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Assistant Director of Visual & Creative Strategy

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

Hybrid Work Statement

This position is based on our campus in Canton, N.Y., and is eligible for a hybrid work schedule with some work-from-home flexibility. Annual salary \$58,459.

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Camp Caretaker (Saranac Lake, NY)

St. Lawrence has a unique opportunity for a **seasonal caretaker** at the University owned property on Upper Saranac Lake (NY). "Canaras" is a private camp with more than two thousand feet of scenic shoreline and several buildings including a main lodge, dining hall, guest cabins, boat houses, docks, tennis court, and conference center. It is operated as a seasonal destination for St. Lawrence University functions and guest accommodations for alumni, faculty, and staff. Our primary operations run from May - August with additional work expectations in April, September, and October. The Caretaker will be required to maintain a presence on-site and be on call during the occupied season.

Salary \$37,000 - \$42,000.

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Financial Aid Assistant SL-2 Advisor SL-3

Department: Financial Aid

Salary Range: \$48,000 - \$60,000

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, Financial Aid Assistant SL-2 (or Advisor SL-3 with experience.)

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree; or Associate's Degree with 2 years of experience in a higher education institution in Financial Aid, Student Accounts or similar setting.
- Experience in a customer service-related office or setting.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Eligibility to access federal computerized systems (Applicants must be in good standing on federal student loans to be eligible).

Preferred Qualifications:

- Master's Degree.
- Experience with Ellucian Banner, NSLDS, COD, and/or HESC Programs.
- Experience with Microsoft Office programs.
- Experience working with and serving diverse populations.

Duties:

- Serves as the primary contact for students and families providing comprehensive guidance regarding various questions and concerns in the areas of financial aid, student accounts and student records via phone, e-mail and in-person.
- Counsel and assist students and parents in completion of financial aid applications for federal, state, and institutional programs.
- Provide financial aid counseling to student and parents regarding eligibility requirements for various aid programs.
- Represent the office at various on and off-campus recruiting functions, financial aid information sessions, and internal committee meetings as assigned.
- Maintain knowledge of applicable policies, procedures, regulations, rules, statutes, and laws.

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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FULL TIME CUSTOMER INFORMATION PROCESSING REP

At Community Bank System, Inc. (CBSI), we are dedicated to providing our customers with friendly, personalized, high-quality financial services and products. Our retail division, Community Bank, N.A., operates more than 230 customer facilities across Upstate New York, Northeastern Pennsylvania, Vermont and Western Massachusetts. Beyond retail banking, we also offer wealth management, investment management, insurance and risk management, and benefit plan administration.

Just as our employees are committed to helping our customers manage their finances, we're committed to our employees. After all, they make it happen for our customers every day.

To ensure our people can enjoy long and successful careers here at CBSI, we offer competitive compensation, great benefits, and professional development and advancement opportunities. As an equal-opportunity workplace and affirmative-action employer, we celebrate and support a diverse workplace for the benefit of all: our employees, customers and communities.

This position is responsible for entering, maintaining, and verifying customer and deposit account information, customer debit cards, and safe deposit boxes. Has a firm understanding of CBNA offered products, and with the department helps to ensure that all accounts are established and maintained following bank guidelines.

- High School diploma or equivalent ■ PC skills
- Proficient typing and accuracy ■ Strong organizational skills
- Good time management skills ■ Good communication skills
- Two (2) years of data processing and banking experience preferred.

Hours: 35 hours/week

Compensation: Commensurate with experience plus potential for annual merit increase. In addition to your competitive salary, you will be rewarded benefits including: 11 paid holidays, paid vacation, Medical, Vision & Dental insurance, 401K with generous match, Pension, Tuition Reimbursement, Banking discounts and the list goes on!

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Locksmith or Security Alarm Technician

Full-Time Positions

Barkley's Safe and Lock is currently looking to fill a full-time position as either a Locksmith Technician or a Security Alarm.

Locksmith: This position will involve providing labor for labor for locks, door hardware, closers, keys including vehicle keys, and other jobs as necessary.

Security Alarm: This position will involve providing labor for installation and services of security and fire alarm systems, access control and video surveillance systems.

Requirements:
Both Jobs: Must possess a valid driver's license and are able to travel outside of St. Lawrence County, positive attitude, a willingness to learn, the ability to work independently, excellent communication skills and must be able to work in Microsoft Office along with some computer & networking skills.

Security Alarm: A minimum of 3 years' experience is recommended but not required with the right candidate.

Some over time is needed, traveling to work sites in the Franklin, St. Lawrence, and Jefferson Counties areas. Work environments include residential and commercial with extreme weather and temperature changes and some outdoor work. There will be heavy lifting with ladders and products as well as working with your arms over your head.

These positions will also require a lot of walking, working on ladders and kneeling, bending, and crawling.

Pay will depend on experience and the range of pay is \$18.00 - \$28.00 an hour, Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm. Barkley's will provide a service vehicle as well as tools. Serious candidates can send their resume to Barkleylock@gmail.com or they can be dropped off at our office.

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Wastewater Operator: Under the direction of the Water/Wastewater Manager, the water/Wastewater Operator is responsible for general duties required to operate and maintain (inside and outside) the Water Treatment Plant, Wastewater Treatment Plant, lift stations, and collection and distribution systems. This position is responsible to sustain the vision of providing clean, safe drinking water as well as the proper collection and treatment of wastewater for the community of Akwesasne and its visitors. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt Salary: \$17.09 - \$26.48 Deadline: April 24, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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The Research Foundation for SUNY (State University of New York), a private, not for profit organization, invites applications for Telephone Interviewers for Potsdam Institute for Applied Research (PIAR). Responsibilities include conducting telephone interviews with recent high school graduates and their families utilizing a prepared script. Keyboarding, good communication and customer service skills are required. Several bilingual interviewers are needed, especially to accommodate Spanish speakers. Once hired, on-site training will be provided. The employment period will begin on or about May 15, 2024 and end by September 30, 2024. Interviewers will need to be available for mostly evening and weekend hours. Various shifts will run 11:00 am to 11:00 pm, with most work to be done between 3:00 pm and 11:00 pm. Starting wage is from \$16.00 to \$20.00 per hour based on qualifications and experience. Review of applications will be accepted and reviewed until all positions are filled. For more information please e-mail Sandra Morris at atmorrissd@potdam.edu To apply, submit Research Foundation Employment Application, a cover letter and resume. Upload documents here: <https://webpace.potsdam.edu/PIAR> The Research Foundation is an equal opportunity employer/affirmative action employer.

Bestway is seeking a Forklift Operator. M-F, 8-5, pay based on experience. Email ward@bestwaylumber.com

Medical Biller needed for busy Massena physician's office. Medical billing experience a must. Please forward resumes to HR@saisystems.com.

HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL is accepting applications for the following: Elementary Special Education Teacher • 7 -12 Special Education Teacher • 7 - 12 Math Teacher. Applications are available at <http://www.hdcsk12.org> or at HDCS. Please send a letter of interest, application, resume, letters of recommendation and official transcripts to: Mark White, Superintendent, Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, 709 East DeKalb Road, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630. The Hermon-DeKalb Central School District offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, or handicap. Application deadline is 3:00 pm on April 19, 2024.

The Computing and Technology Services Department at SUNY Potsdam invites applicants for the position of Lead Programmer-Analyst to join the Administrative Information Systems team. Expectations are to develop applications supporting our Student Information System (Ellucian Banner) environment and other administrative systems; assist the programming team in adopting new technologies; and provide software enhancements, technical support, best practices, and training for the business units. Familiarity with SQL, PL/SQL, C, Perl, Linux/Unix as well as web development is a plus. To review the complete job description and/or apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu, job posting No. U - 00561. Position is open until filled. EOE

The Physical Plant at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications to fill several temporary Facility Operations Assistant 1 vacancies. FAO1s 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.

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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.

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

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

Restaurant Help: Mama Lucia • Maxfield's • Cactus Grill • Open Interviews: Wednesday April 10th & Thursday April 11th, 2:00-5:00 Wednesday April 17th And Thursday April 18th from 2:00-5:00. All interviews at Maxfields. Front of the house: servers, food runners, bussers, bartenders, barbacks Back of the house: Sous chef, line cook, pizza chef, dish washers.

Student Health Services at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for an Assistant Director to manage the medical aspect of our combined Student Health and College Counseling Center. This full-time, 12-month position is tailored for a nurse practitioner dedicated to serving our diverse college-aged population. Strong interpersonal communication and a passion for teaching young adults health and wellness management are essential. Excellent retirement and health insurance benefits. To review the complete job description and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5080>, job posting No. U-00563. Position is open until filled.

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"Calling all Registered Nurses! Join our compassionate team dedicated to caring for the long term care community across North Country. Enjoy competitive pay at \$56.50/hr, along with comprehensive benefits, flexible scheduling, and paid training. Ideal candidates will possess a minimum of 2 years of home care experience and hold a current RN license in good standing. Apply now at www.medscribe.com by searching for "UAS" or email your resume to medjobs@medscribe.com. Don't miss out on this rewarding opportunity!"

Little River Community School is accepting applications for a K-2 teacher. Go to www.littleriverschool.org for a job description and application.



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.

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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.
- Basic computer skills.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills are required.
- Writing ability to provide adequate documentation and referrals.
- Seeking indigenous community residents or long-term employees of the targeted communities.
- Ability to work flexible hours, including some evenings and weekends.
- Bi-lingual candidates will be given preference.

Please go to our website for more information: www.ncppc.org



**St. Lawrence County
Community Services Department**
is in search of the following positions:

- **Licensed Mental Health Counselor** (LMHC)/Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) (with disclaimer No civil service test required)
- **Registered Nurse** (with disclaimer No civil service test required)
- **Chemical Dependency Case Aide**
- **Senior Chemical Dependency Case Aide**
- **Mental Health Services Coordinator**
- **Peer Advocate**

Applications accepted until position filled.

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

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

or by contacting Human Resources

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Send application to:

St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office
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BARSTOW MOTORS, an automotive repair and maintenance facility with strong community ties, is now interviewing. We are looking for a quality individual to join our team. This Service Advisor's position requires someone who is customer oriented, a strong leader, someone who understands the importance of relationships with their customers as well as their coworkers. You must have solid computer skills, be very organized, good communication skills, and able to multi-task. Automotive experience preferred.

This is a full-time position, with vacation, and 401K, employee health insurance, and a new modern facility.

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



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Skilled Trades HVAC

St. Lawrence University has a **Skilled Trades HVAC** full time opening. Perform journeyman level work in the installation, maintenance, modification, overhaul, service, and repair of all types of heating, ventilating and air conditioning and related systems and equipment. Install, maintain, adjust, modify, and perform major overhaul and repair of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems by interpreting blueprints, manufacturer specifications, written and verbal instructions. Make initial settings and final adjustments of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning system and modifying existing installations to obtain required results. Install, troubleshoot, repair, or calibrate, and maintain air handling and all related equipment dealing with heating and cooling. Check and adjust complete HVAC systems after installation. Thorough working knowledge of high and low pressure boilers. Charge all types of refrigeration equipment. Follow a predetermined schedule of preventive maintenance; make recommendations regarding major overhaul of systems. Provide technical guidance and direction to other maintenance personnel. Perform other related duties incidental to the work described herein including coverage for Boiler Tender. Schedule – Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Flexible Schedule)

Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. A.S. in HVAC technology or related field preferred. Five (5) years' experience at journeyman trade level. Requires operation of equipment related to the trade.

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

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Secretary for Regional Faith Formation Offices, Formation for Ministry and Vocations Coordinator

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg has an immediate opening for the full-time position of **Secretary for Regional Faith Formation Offices, Formation for Ministry and Vocations Coordinator**. The Secretary is responsible for supporting the work of the Regional Assistant Directors of Faith Formation, the daily operation of the Western Faith Formation office as well as duties assigned by the Eastern Faith Formation Director.

The secretary also supports the work of the Formation for Ministry Office and the Vocations Office. The Secretary must possess strong secretarial and computer skills. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Strong interpersonal skills and good oral and written communication skills are also required.

Pay Rate: \$17.04/hour - \$17.63/hour.

Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or e-mail: ksnover@rcdony.org. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.



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.



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

The North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council, Inc. is seeking an individual for a full-time position as **Healthy Families Family Support Specialist Home Visitor (St. Lawrence County)**.

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

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct outreach and screenings to identify eligible caregivers
- Establish trusting relationships through in-home visits
- Provide long-term support using a family-centered, strength-based approach
- Engage in evidence-based activities to enhance parent-child interaction
- Collaborate with community agencies and participate in outreach events

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Associate degree or higher in human services or a related field
- Strong communication skills
- Proficiency in using technology (computer, smartphone, Microsoft Office 365, Adobe PDF)
- Valid driver's license, reliable personal car, and active auto insurance policy
- Ability to meet acceptable background standards (e.g., criminal, child abuse/neglect, education, employment, driver's license).

For complete job description and application requirements, visit:

<https://ncppc.org/career/family-support-specialist-st-lawrence/>



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.

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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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>.

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The Town of Pierrepont is seeking to hire contracted services for a Clerk-of-the-Works for the upcoming Town Highway Garage building project. Qualified individuals interested in this position should submit resumes no later than 04:00PM local prevailing time on April 12, 2024 at the Pierrepont Town Hall, 864 State Highway 68, Canton, NY 13617, attention to Roger Murray (315-265-6705).

Caregiver Support Counselor: Under the direction of the Informational Coordinator, the Caregiver Support Counselor is responsible for providing information, assistance, training, support groups, counseling, respite services, and supplemental services to caregivers of older persons (60 years and older). The Caregiver Support program is designed to support informal caregivers (family, friends, and neighbors) as they carry out their caregiving responsibility. Exempt. No Salary: 15.02 to \$21.71 Deadline: May 1, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Wastewater Operator: Under the direction of the Water/Wastewater Manager, the water/Wastewater Operator is responsible for general duties required to operate and maintain (inside and outside) the Water Treatment Plant, Wastewater Treatment Plant, lift stations, and collection and distribution systems. This position is responsible to sustain the vision of providing clean, safe drinking water as well as the proper collection and treatment of wastewater for the community of Akwesasne and its visitors. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt Salary: \$17.09 - \$26.48 Deadline: April 24, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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The Research Foundation for SUNY (State University of New York), a private, not for profit organization, invites applications for Telephone Interviewers for Potsdam Institute for Applied Research (PIAR). Responsibilities include conducting telephone interviews with recent high school graduates and their families utilizing a prepared script. Keyboarding, good communication and customer service skills are required. Several bilingual interviewers are needed, especially to accommodate Spanish speakers. Once hired, on-site training will be provided. The employment period will begin on or about May 15, 2024 and end by September 30, 2024. Interviewers will need to be available for mostly evening and weekend hours. Various shifts will run 11:00 am to 11:00 pm, with most work to be done between 3:00 pm and 11:00 pm. Starting wage is from \$16.00 to \$20.00 per hour based on qualifications and experience. Review of applications will be accepted and reviewed until all positions are filled. For more information please e-mail Sandra.Morris@morrissd@potdam.edu To apply, submit Research Foundation Employment Application, a cover letter and resume. Upload documents here: <https://webspace.potsdam.edu/PIAR> The Research Foundation is an equal opportunity employer/affirmative action employer.

Bestway is seeking a Forklift Operator. M-F, 8-5, pay based on experience. Email ward@bestwaylumber.com

Medical Biller needed for busy Massena physician's office. Medical billing experience a must. Please forward resumes to



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We are seeking full-time RNs and offering schedules built around **YOUR** life. If you are seeking a position that gives you the flexibility needed to complete your work and life's every day tasks, then contact us to discuss how Northern Lights can make that happen.

We currently have openings in the Potsdam, Ogdensburg, Edwards and Russell communities.

Salary for these positions start at \$68,000 to \$75,000, based on experience.

To apply, visit mynorthernlights.org or mail resume to:

Northern Lights Home Health Care
 Attn: Kathy Race
 91 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617
kathyrace@nlchha.org
 (315) 714-3135

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HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL is accepting applications for the following: Elementary Special Education Teacher • 7 - 12 Special Education Teacher • 7 - 12 Math Teacher. Applications are available at <http://www.hdcsk12.org> or at HDCS. Please send a letter of interest, application, resume, letters of recommendation and official transcripts to: Mark White, Superintendent, Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, 709 East DeKalb Road, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630. The Hermon-DeKalb Central School District offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, or handicap. Application deadline is 3:00 pm on April 19, 2024.

The Computing and Technology Services Department at SUNY Potsdam invites applicants for the position of Lead Programmer-Analyst to join the Administrative Information Systems team. Expectations are to develop applications supporting our Student Information System (Ellucian Banner) environment and other administrative systems; assist the programming team in adopting new technologies; and provide software enhancements, technical support, best practices, and training for the business units. Familiarity with SQL, PL/SQL, C, Perl, Linux/Unix as well as web development is a plus. To review the complete job description and/or apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu, job posting No. U-00561. Position is open until filled. EOE

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, 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



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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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.

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DIOCESE of OGDENSBURG

Diocesan Coordinator – Facilities Manager for Wadhams Hall

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a **Facilities Manager for Wadhams Hall**. The Facilities Manager, mindful of the Wadhams Hall mission, is responsible for all aspects of building operations including building maintenance, housekeeping, grounds, building utilities, building security and site safety.

The Facilities Manager is also responsible for scheduling and facilitating usage of the facility by outside groups. The Facilities Manager will supervise all employees working at Wadhams Hall.

An associates degree or equivalent with 5 years experience in business management is required. Experience with building maintenance, personnel management and proficiency with Microsoft Office including Excel is also required.

Salary: \$43,900- \$53,500.

Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or e-mail to: ksnover@rcdony.org. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.



Skilled Trades

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

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

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**Visiting Assistant Professor
PRODiG Fellow**

Department: Science
Salary Range: \$63,000 - \$67,000

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a **Full-time, Visiting Assistant Professor** position in the Science Department beginning September 1, 2024.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. or relevant terminal degree from an accredited institution completed prior to start date in biochemistry, biotechnology, or related field.
- Eligible to work in the United States without visa sponsorship.
- Demonstrate personal, academic, and/or work experience engaging with diversity, equity, and inclusion and/or commitment to facilitating and enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in the campus community. Such experience may include, but is not limited to, an academic/scholarly track record focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion; work, volunteer/unpaid/community service; or related experience/expertise in serving underserved or vulnerable areas and/or populations.

Preference will be given to candidates who are:

- Current SUNY students, alumni, and/or Fellows.
- From a low-income background (e.g., Pell-eligible as undergraduates), were first-generation college students (students whose parents have not earned a bachelor's degree), have overcome adversity, are AmeriCorps alumni, or are veterans.

Duties:

- Engage in scholarly activities that contribute to the dissemination of knowledge in the discipline.
- Continually develop and improve skills and knowledge in the discipline through professional development.
- Teach courses as assigned in the program in a variety of instructional modalities (face-to-face, online, and flex) and implements assessment and use of data for continuous improvement in course and program student learning outcomes.
- Participate in faculty committees, student advisement, and other activities related to university service.

The PRODiG+ Fellowship is open to any and all prospective candidates regardless of race, color, national origin, or sex, and is consistent with all current governing federal and state nondiscrimination law. All application submissions will be assessed and evaluated in accordance with the required eligibility criteria.

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, 750-word response to the essay prompt, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, unofficial transcripts, and three professional references to Human Resources. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Regis Falls Central School District (EO/AE) is accepting applications for the following position:

PreK-12 School Principal- 12 month

Starting Date: May 1, 2024 or until filled

Application Deadline: Until filled

Rate of Pay: \$80,000-\$110,000

Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at: <https://www.stregiscsd.org/district/employment-opportunities>

Complete applications can be emailed to achapman@stregiscsd.org or mailed to:

**St. Regis Falls Central School
PO Box 309, 92 North Main Street
St. Regis Falls, NY 12980**

EOE

RN Nurse Manager

No Nights! No Holidays! No Weekends!

Northern Lights, is seeking a RN Nurse Manager to deliver high-quality services to adults with developmental disabilities in northern New York.

Responsibilities include overseeing the preparation of medication administration and treatments prescribed by physician, completing QA audits, maintaining neat, accurate and orderly records reflecting program members' condition, medication administration, treatment, nursing observation, and care, as well as attends program member medical appointments as indicated.

RN Nurse Managers will also complete reports including, incident reports (quarterly log), Psychotropic Medications, MIPPS, MOLST, ER hospital log, PON's and Care Plans, and maintain tracking sheets (nursing, safety, med certs, and employee health records) in a timely manner.

A valid driver's license is needed, as travel is required.

Salary: \$68,000 - \$75,000

Benefits include paid time off, health insurance, with vision and dental plans available, 401-K, life insurance, and more!

Northern Lights Home Health Care is supported by the consortium of Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, and United Helpers Management Company.

**To apply online, visit:
www.mynorthernlights.org/main-home/employment**

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As a Developmental Disabilities Secure Care Treatment Aide

Salary Range: \$62,321 - \$67,169 (* Includes Geographic Pay of \$4,000)

The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) 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: \$53,448* to \$57,708* (* Includes Geographic Pay of \$4,000)

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

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

For more information:

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

Office of Human Resources:

518-359-4150

or Sunmount.Careers@opwdd.ny.gov

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

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and resume to Town of Lisbon, 6963 Co Rt 10 Lisbon, NY 13658. Resumes will be accepted until items are filled.

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 sperrau@esf.edu. EOE