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Potsdam eyes 1.9% hike in tax levy

BY ADAM ATKINSON
 North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The Potsdam village board is getting down to the brass tacks on the municipality's 2024-2025 budget. A preliminary budget is now complete and more budget work meetings are planned by village officials and department heads to finish working over the numbers. A public hearing on the budget is planned for April 15 at 5:45 p.m. prior to the village board adopting the tentative budget for the year. Budget review sessions will take place April 15 and 16.

The property tax levy for the coming year is set to increase slightly by 1.9 percent from \$3,822,783 to \$3,896,392. Tax rate for the general fund in 2024-25 is also expected to climb slightly over last year's by 1.86 percent to probably about \$17.48 per \$1,000 of assessed property value over the 2023-24 rate of \$17.16.

Total appropriations for 2024-25 in the general fund are currently estimated to be \$7,763,767 versus total appropriations of \$7,518,322 for the current year.

The first draft of the preliminary budget contains not just the general fund, but budgets for water, sewer, hydroelectric, recreation and trash.

However, all of these numbers are still subject to change as the board, mayor and department heads continue to hash out the numbers, said Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke.

"If you recall, last year, we were able to reduce the tax rate after four years of flat tax rates. I think that is always the right thing to do if and when we have the resources to make that happen," Wilke told North Country This Week. "Looking at this next fiscal year, though, we have to account for increasing compensation, fringe benefits and other costs, while still working hard to find efficiencies where possible."

"For the 2024-25 fiscal year, we have currently proposed a 1.86% increase in the tax rate, which would bump it up a bit

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Mary Rodee | Courtesy

Mary Rodee tearfully shares the story of her son, Riley Basford, a Potsdam teenage who she lost due to suicide after online sextortion bullying, at the Mothers Against Media Addiction (MAMA) rally in New York City recently.

Mother of sextortion victim calls on Schumer to take action

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.

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Canton wants proposals on plaza

BY PAUL MITCHELL
 North Country This Week

CANTON — The Village of Canton has set an April 30 deadline for developers interested in investing in the Midtown Plaza project in Canton.

Director of Economic Development Leigh Rodriguez is seeking Request for Proposals (RFPs) for the property which features six parcels.

"The Village of Canton is seeking proposals from qualified persons or entities to purchase and develop the former Midtown

Plaza and associated properties," a village website release states.

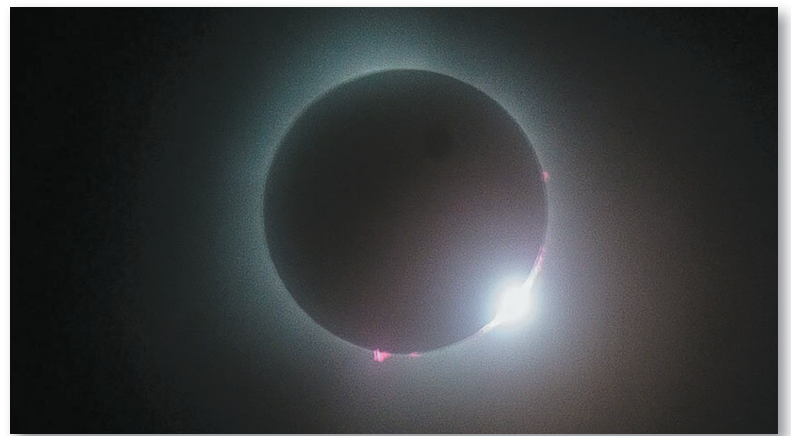
Information is available at <https://cantonny.gov/request-for-proposals-ownership-and-development-of-midtown-plaza/>

The Village of Canton has been working with SUNY Canton and the Canton College Foundation for a number of years to re-envision this space. In May of 2023, the Village took ownership of the six parcels that make up the plaza for \$1,280,000. The purpose of the project is to transform this blighted, dilapidated plaza at the

center of Canton's downtown into a mixed-use development offering new live/work housing options, premium commercial space, and at its core an Entrepreneurship Center to be operated by SUNY Canton under the conditions of a long-term lease, which will ignite innovation, spur the creation of new businesses, and be the catalyst for enduring economic and community growth, according to a village document.

To date, substantial grant funding has been secured. The Village

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Jesse Sovie | Submitted

Total eclipse

This shot of the total solar eclipse was captured from the Human Services Building on State Highway 310 in Canton. See more photos on page 14.



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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., will 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

'They were happy to offload it and get out from under it.'

Stephen Button
St. Lawrence County Attorney

county will then auction off the property, he said.

"The community has struggled for the last couple of years with 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 this summer, which has been the goal of the village of Rensselaer Falls and the county as well.

Cleanup costs will be covered through the Blighted Property Program that was established by the county.

Village board approves bids for wastewater operation

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village board has approved several bids related to the municipality's water and wastewater treatment plants.

The trustees and mayor voted on the measures at its April 1 meeting.

The board awarded a bid of \$24,405 for annual laboratory testing requirements at the water and wastewater treatment plants for fiscal year June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025 to Watertown-based firm Converse Laboratories Inc.

The board also approved the following bids for plant chemicals for June 1, 2024-May 31, 2025:

- Slack Chemical — Sodium hydroxide at \$2.843 per gallon tank truck load & \$5.09 per gallon less

than tank truck load delivered.

- Thatcher Company of New York, Inc. — Alum at \$1.711 per gallon tank truck load & \$4.167 per gallon less than tank truck load delivered.

- Slack Chemical — Sodium hypochlorite at \$3.782 per gallon tank truck load & \$4.33 per gallon less than tank truck load delivered.

- Slack Chemical — Sodium fluoride at \$3.49 per pound delivered, 2,200 pounds.

- Slack Chemicals — Poly aluminum chloride at \$3.25 per gallon tank truck load & \$4.99 per gallon less than tank truck load delivered.

- Slack Chemical — Phosphate at \$22.63 per gallon delivered, 30 gallon drum.

- Clean Waters — Liquid polymer at \$2.29 per pound, 450 pound drum.

Reps upset over 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.

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.

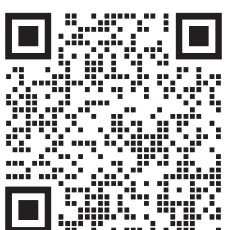
Albany Democrats still cannot come to an agreement and pass a budget in a timely manner. In fact, they decided to spend more taxpayer dollars to bring us back to Albany on a weekend so they can cancel work on Monday because they want to watch the solar eclipse.

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

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SUNY Potsdam | Submitted

SUNY Potsdam will celebrate the inauguration of Dr. Suzanne R. Smith as the College's 18th president on Friday, April 19, with a ceremony at 1:30 p.m. in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall at The Crane School of Music.

SUNY Potsdam to celebrate inauguration of president

POTSDAM -- The State University of New York at Potsdam is pleased to announce the upcoming inaugural celebration in honor of the institution's eighteenth president, Dr. Suzanne R. Smith.

SUNY Chancellor John B. King, Jr., will attend the installation ceremony at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 19, in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall at SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music.

In addition, several elected officials and their representatives will be in attendance at the ceremony, along with 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 a 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 at SUNY Potsdam, visit www.potsdam.edu/inauguration. The ceremony program and livestream link will also be available on the website in the coming days for those watching online.

About President Suzanne R. Smith

Dr. Suzanne Smith is SUNY Potsdam's 18th president, and joined the campus in April 2023. She was appointed to the position by the SUNY Board of Trustees at the recommendation of Chancellor Dr. John B. King Jr., following a nationwide search.

She received her Ph.D. in child and family development from the University of Georgia, her Master of Science degree in family and child development from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and her Bachelor of Arts degree in behavior science from Erskine College. Smith has completed the Harvard Graduate School of Education Management Development Program and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Millennium Leadership Institute.

SLC radio communications site agreement with other counties to save taxpayers thousands

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County will be the ninth county to join a Master Radio Communications Site agreement, a plan that will save taxpayers thousands.

Legislators approved an agreement with Onondaga County for the program which will enable the county to upgrade radio equipment.

According to Emergency Services Director Matt Denner, the cost for the county to independently purchase a core would be over \$300,000 alone. The cost to purchase the computer required for radio transmissions would be

\$1.35-\$1.5 million, he said.

By participating in the agreement, Denner said the county will not have to purchase the equipment.

Maintenance costs will also be split between the nine participating counties, he said. Those expenses exceed \$300,000 annually, he said.

The agreement is the second such agreement the county has to split equipment purchase and maintenance expenses. Denner told trustees that the county also participates in an Adirondack agreement as well, which covers the northern portion of the county. The Onondaga agreement covers the southern portion.

The agreement will run for five

years and has three possible extensions, if the county were to approve them when the time comes, Denner said.

"This will save taxpayers significantly," Denner said.

Denner did note that the costs will continue to rise each year, however by splitting the costs nine ways with the other participating counties, the impact to taxpayers will be much smaller.

St. Lawrence County will not begin paying into the program until 2025, however Denner said the resolution needed to be passed due to officials in Onondaga County wanting to have an agreement completed prior to equipment being purchased.

National Volunteer Appreciation Week set

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — April 21-27 is National Volunteer Appreciation Week and county legislators want to honor those who provide volunteer support and make a difference in their communities.

Legislators approved the resolution for the proclamation during the April 1 full board meeting.

Officials say the week of recognition will highlight the importance of each volunteer and their contributions "made at a time when support is needed more than ever."

"The sharing of time, skill, empathy and creativity of an individual is vital to the inclusivity, strength and well-being of a community, and St. Lawrence County is very fortunate to have many citizens who take time out of their busy lives to volunteer," officials wrote.

Volunteers play a key role in their communities and are fundamental to the county to meet the many challenging moments that arise, contributing to the quality of life in the county, legislators say.

"The Board of Legislators wishes to thank all its volunteers, including, but not limited to, those who assist in the Nutrition Program each week serving older adults, all the volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel, volunteer drivers, and everyone who donates their time and efforts to serve," legislators wrote.

They went on further, encour-

aging all citizens "to embrace the spirit of giving, engage in acts of kindness, and contribute to their communities, and more impor-

tantly to recognize and applaud individuals who make a difference each day with their selfless actions of volunteerism."



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Village launches new clean energy campaign

CANTON - The Village of Canton Sustainability Committee has launched a new clean energy campaign. The "Canton Decarbonization Campaign" is a collaboration between the committee, Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, and St. Lawrence University's Campus Climate Action Corps project. The campaign seeks to earn points towards NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities Program.

The Clean Energy Communities (CEC) Program allows communities to earn credits and recognition for clean energy initiatives. By completing High-Impact Action items, including tasks from annual reporting of energy used in municipal buildings, to installing energy-effi-

cient LED street lighting, communities can earn points and unlock grant funding.

The Village of Canton already has 1,400 points in the CEC program, making the Village eligible for a \$10,000 grant with the submission of one more High-Impact Action. With the potential 3,800 points that could be earned by the campaign, the Village could unlock a \$50,000 grant. Grant money can go towards project types that are pre-approved by NYSERDA, including solar installations, electric vehicle purchases, electric vehicle charging stations, heat pump installations, and the purchase of electric landscaping equipment, among others.

The "Canton Decarbonization Campaign" ties into existing work

being completed by Cornell Cooperative Extension Energy Navigator Volunteers. Volunteers provide basic home energy assessments in the form of home walkthroughs, educating community members about simple ways to save energy and decrease utility bills, and connecting folks with Energy Advisors for assistance with programs, incentives, and rebates. Through education and outreach, the campaign seeks to achieve five residential heat pump installations in the Village, five electric vehicle purchases, and 10 community solar or hydro subscriptions.

To learn more, or to sign up for a home energy walkthrough, contact 315-379-9192 ext. 230 or nh327@cornell.edu.



Village Superintendent Tim Bacon | Submitted

New golf course mowers, path

The Partridge Run Golf Course, Sullivan Drive, Canton opened for "cart path only" golf on Monday, April 8, according to Director of Golf Kevin Maginn. Pictured above are two new Jacobsen Eclipse 360 greens mowers. These mowers are a diesel generated, electric hybrid unit that provide the precise control of electric reels and drive motors.

Pro wrestling coming to Malone fair

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

MALONE — Professional wrestling is set to return to the North Country when East Coast Pro Wrestling comes to the Franklin County Fair this summer.

A monster truck show is also

planned for the fair. Trucks will invade the fair on Wednesday, Aug. 7 with a 7 p.m. start time. Tickets are on sale for that event as well and cost \$20 for adults and \$10 for ages 5-12. Seven matches have been announced for the Aug. 5 pro wres-

ting event. Bell time is 7 p.m. Headliner Tommy "The Innovator of Violence" Dreamer returns to the North Country, this time to square off with Afa Jr. Dreamer has wrestled all over the area in recent years, with matches in Massena, Potsdam and Ogdensburg. The former champion has wrestled in WWE, AEW, TNA, and other major companies around the world.

Afa Jr. spent time in WWE in 2008 and wrestled under the name Manu. He is the son of Wild Samona Afa, and a member of the Samoan wrestling dynasty that includes relations to Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Roman Reigns, Yokozuna, Rikishi, The Usos, among others.

Fans will also get to see an over-the-top battle royal, and a tag team bout featuring "Good Ol' Boys" Captain Pain and Bubba pitted against Drew Marston and Buddy Tomas. Women's wrestlers Tiphani Grady and The Puerto Rican Princess are also set to do battle. Other announced matches include "Canadian Destroyer" Timothy Theory versus El Gato Negro, Prince Akkanatan squaring off with Gino Caruso and Timid Tamir taking on Mr. X. Card is subject to change. Tickets are on sale at frcfair.com. Ringside and grandstand seating will be offered. Tickets are as low as \$5 for children. The shows takes place at the fairgrounds, 606 East Main St.

FDs plan 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 Recruit-NY 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 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.

BRIEFLY

Correction

In a recent article about the St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund (SLCCF)/Edward I. Moses Walk/Run for Life, the web address was incorrect. To visit the website, go to www.walkrunforlife.com

This year's event, set Sunday, April 28, will feature three venues - The Elks Club in Potsdam, the Ogdensburg Free Academy Golden Dome as well as the traditional site in Canton at St. Lawrence University.

Local organizers are Shawn Spadaccini, Potsdam (315) 244-5309

and Angela McRoberts Ogdensburg (315) 323-0207. For more information or to donate as an individual or a business visit www.walkrunforlife.com or you can mail a donation to SLC-CG, PO Box 291, Canton, NY 13617.

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Legislators sign off on record management service contract

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- County legislators have signed off on a contract renewal with New York State Industries for the Disabled Inc. (NYSID) for records management services.

According to legislators, NYSID is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation that was appointed by the New York State Commissioner of Education to facilitate orders on behalf of Preferred Source Agencies, such as St. Lawrence NYSID.

St. Lawrence County NYSID has provided record management services for the county for over 30 years.

With the contract renewal in place, the county will be able to acquire services for document preparation, such as micrographics, digital imaging to imaging on microfilm, CDs and document shredding.

In other action, legislators also signed off on a memorandum of agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the

use of the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) open platform for emergency networks.

The Office of Emergency Services will utilize IPAWS with the office's interoperable system.

Legislators previously signed off on a contract with RAVE Mobile Safety, an emergency alert notification system, that was recommended as the most cost-effective program for the county.

"RAVE Mobile Safety localizes access to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS), FEMA's national system utilized by FEMA for local alerting that provides authenticated emergency and life-saving information for the public through multiple means of communication in the event of a major incident or emergency," officials say.

With the memorandum of agreement in place, the county will incorporate IPAWS-OPEN for a three year term, with an additional three year extension, legislators say.

SLU using \$1.5M to fund environment center director

CANTON — St. Lawrence University has received a \$1.5 million gift from Richard "Dick" '64 and Gail Stradling to create an endowment to permanently fund the position of executive director of the new Center for the Environment.

Introduced at the end of 2023, the Center builds on decades of research, teaching, and experiential learning opportunities that will empower the next generation of leaders to develop the skills necessary-through education, advocacy, and action-to be agents of change in their communities and around the world.

Leveraging the University's unique location nestled between the Adirondack Mountains and the St. Lawrence River, with a campus in Canton, the Canaras Conference Center on Upper Saranac Lake, and a compound in Nairobi, Kenya, the Center for the Environment offers opportunities to all students, regardless of major, with potential to earn an Environmental Distinction at graduation.

"From the moment we heard President Morris speak about the Center for the Environment, Gail and I were thrilled about what it could mean for both the University and the student body," says Dick Stradling.

"We appreciated President Morris' vision, which matched our passion for the outdoors, including our stays at camp Canaras when

our children were young. We hope that by endowing this key leadership position now, we can make an immediate impact while helping to secure the future of the Center."

The University is close to concluding a national search for what will now be named the Richard '64 and Gail Stradling Executive Director of the Center for the Environment.

Reporting to the vice president of the university and dean of academic affairs, the founding executive director will work closely with the senior leadership team, faculty, staff, and external stakeholders to develop and implement a strategic vision and plan for the Center.

The executive director will be responsible for developing new projects and opportunities that will advance St. Lawrence University's sustainability commitments and provide opportunities for integrative experiences for all students.

Final candidates are currently being interviewed. They also remain ardent Saints hockey fans and made another major gift in 2018 to fund improvements to Appleton Arena, naming the multimedia room in addition to ongoing support of both the men's and women's ice hockey programs. Gail Stradling is a 1964 graduate of SUNY Potsdam, where she and her husband have also made significant philanthropic gifts.

Legislators shifting funds to adult workforce training program

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County officials are taking steps to better assist adult and dislocated workers by shifting funding from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act program to areas of need.

During the Feb. 26 finance committee meeting, employment and training counselor Pam Lewis told legislators that the needs of those coming into the office would be better met if funds were shifted to "provide more flexibility and ensure WIOA is able to provide services to as many eligible participants as possible."

Lewis told legislators that the numbers of those coming in to seek aid are not very balanced between adult and dislocated workers.

"Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act program, the dislocated worker funding is considerable but we do not receive too many dislocated workers who come into the office," she said.

Lewis said one of the primary issues is the eligibility status for dislocated workers who can also qualify under the adult program but adults are not able to qualify as a dislocated worker.

Ten percent of each of the three WIOA programs,

including adult, youth and dislocated workers, is designated as administrative as well.

Lewis said those funds were under utilized as well. "Throughout the majority of the fiscal year we were short a senior account clerk for a while and then an assistant accounting supervisor for a while," she said.

That led to excess administrative funding in the end.

Lewis told legislators she wanted to transition the funds "to better serve more people."

Under WIOA regulations, Local Workforce Development Boards may transfer up to 100% of administration back to the originating program funds in all three programs but can't exceed the original 10% designated as administration, according to the resolution.

Regulations also state that the Local Workforce Development Board may transfer 100% of a program year allocations between the adult and dislocated worker programs.

In total, \$214,000 will be transferred to appropriations for adult training tuition fee accounts when legislators finalize the appropriations during the next full board meeting.

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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 Bauernstube. 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 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.

**Frieda Schmenkel****F. Larry Danko, 70**

Massena

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 uncharted territory.

Larry is survived by his life partner of 30 years, Robin Clookey; 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 Clookey.

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 (Kevin Mack), Justin Danko, Joel Danko (Morgan), Andrew 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.

**F. Larry Danko****Sexual assault awareness**

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

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

Legislators approved a resolution at the Mar. 11 operations committee meeting proclaiming April as such.

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

Theme for 2024 will be "Building Connected Communities."

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

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

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

How sexual violence is discussed also significantly impacts survivors, their families, communities and society, officials say.

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

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

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

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

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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 woods@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 woods@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
Lisbon, N.Y. 13658

RECENT DEATHS

LEWIS FENDRICK JR., 69, DeKalb, March 30. Arrangements with Allen-Denesha Funeral Home.

BRENDA SANDERSON, 82, Canton, April 2. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

MARILEE DANIELY, Edwards, April 2. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

SHIRLEY ABSOLON, 85, Gouverneur, April 3. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

SYNTHIA CARROLL, 59, Canton, April 4. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

OBITUARIES AND death notices are posted as soon as they are available at NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries

SUBMITTING OBITUARIES: Families now have the option of publishing obituaries in North Country This Week -- ask the funeral home to submit the obituary for publication in the paper as well as on NorthCountryNow.com. For more information or to submit an obituary, email obituaries@northcountrynow.com or call 315-265-1000 ext. 33.

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

'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.'

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

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.com

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Patronize Potsdam Village Diner

The Village Diner (VD) has been a cornerstone of the Village of Potsdam for decades, and yet it is so easily taken for granted. We shouldn't make that mistake. The VD has been providing residents of Potsdam and the surrounding community service that transcends just

a good breakfast or lunch. They support us with sustenance both physically and mentally. In major events like the Covid 19 challenge the VD came through to support the community. They called individuals to make sure they were safe and being taken care of. They tried to stay open as much as possible during the pandemic knowing that they were, in many cases, the

only help available to the elderly and or infirm. They have gone and continue to go the extra mile for this community in spite of the financial hit the pandemic has brought to the community and its businesses. Patty and I appreciate Denise, Jerrod, Noah, Owen, Sue, Kate, Randy, Brenda, Butch, Harold and the entire team at the VD. Many times we appreciate a business but don't really know how to adequately express that appreciation. In the case of the VD it's easy.

Go have breakfast or lunch on a regular basis. Indulge yourself with one of Brenda's pies. They are so good it may bring tears of joy to your eyes.

The VD has taken care of all of us for years, so it would be nice if we returned in kind and had a great meal at the same time.

**Jon and Patty Harrington
Norwood**

Volunteer tax assistance available

Don't leave your money on the table. The only way to obtain "stimulus" monies that you are eligible for, but did not receive, is to file an income tax return. April 15, 2024 is the deadline for individuals to request the first and second stimulus monies. The first stimulus saw most individuals receiving \$1,200 for themselves and \$500 per eligible child starting in March 2020.

The second stimulus in December 2020 was \$600 per requester and \$600 per child. In some cases, the request for stimulus may be the only item that will appear on the income tax return. Individuals who were incarcerated during the stimulus payment years and did not get them may apply.

Don't be confused by some of the terminology. Most people refer to these payments as "stimulus". The IRS now uses the terms Economic Impact Payment (EIP) and RRC (Recovery Rebate Credit). The income tax return document for tax year 2020 uses the "RRC" term.

April 15, 2024 is the last day to apply for these:

(1) RRC Round 1, initiated on March 2020: \$1,200 per income tax filer, \$500 per child (CARES

Act)

(2) RRC Round 2, initiated December 2020: \$600 per income tax filer, \$600 per child (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021)

A tax return for the sole purpose of obtaining either of these two tax rebates is available to be completed for you at no cost locally at:

(1) VITA - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance - at the Potsdam Library Ground Floor on Thursday, April 11, 2024 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(2) AARP/TCE - Massena Senior Center - Monday, April 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

No appointment necessary, expect to wait, however please do check your bank records to verify that you did not in fact get the stimulus before applying.

**Michael Oleksiuk
Potsdam**

Eclipse was glory of God

Many who witnessed the eclipse yesterday were filled with awe. I also was filled with awe not to mother nature but to God who laid the planets in order and has kept them in order from the beginning.

Also that this amazing God would stoop to cover my sins and make known Him. I hope many others who witnessed the eclipse would know that same awe. Truly the heavens declare the glory of God.

**Bill Sweeney
Canton**

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**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR of North Country This Week are welcome and should be 400 words or fewer and are subject to editing. They can be e-mailed to Letters@NorthCountryNow.com, faxed to 315-268-8701, mailed to P.O. Box 975, Potsdam, NY 13676 or dropped off at our new office location, 4 Clarkson Ave. in Potsdam.

NCNOW SURVEY

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?

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/4aNqHzA.



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.

**Campus Celebration
Robert & Beverly Washburn
Rehearsal Room
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Friday, Apr. 19, 3 p.m.

Free & open to public

Preserving relationships

"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 Michigan and the Yale School of Music.



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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

SEE ONNY ON 13.

Annual Festival of Sacred Music and Text held this Sunday

POTSDAM — The annual Festival of Sacred Music and Text, sponsored by the Potsdam Interfaith Community, will be held on Sunday, April 14 at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at 42 Elm St. in Potsdam.

Some congregations that will be represented include Congregation Beth El, First Church of Christ Scientist, First Presbyterian, Potsdam Masjid, St. Lawrence Valley Friends (Quakers), The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton.

The Festival brings together Potsdam's many faiths to share sacred music and readings with one another and with the community. Admission is free and open to the public.

A dessert reception and a Faith Fair featuring information about area con-



Facebook photo

The Beth El Band of the Congregation Beth El performed *Tzaddik Katamar (Psalm 22)* at last year's Festival of Sacred Music and Text.

gregations will follow.

Jeff Francom, president of the Potsdam Interfaith Community said, "Those who attend will be introduced to music and texts that are sacred to some of the many diverse faiths within our community. For the first time, this event will conclude with a Faith Fair, where attendees will have the opportu-

nity to ask questions of representatives from each of the participating faiths."

The Potsdam Interfaith Community (PIC) is composed of religious communities in the Potsdam area. For more information, email potsdaminterfaith@gmail.com or visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/diversecommunity.

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Comedy night fundraiser

PARISHVILLE -- Friday, April 12 @ 6pm at the Parishville Amvets Hall (old Fireman's Hall) on Rutman Road will feature headliner comedian Joel Lindley. Joel has been seen on the Tonight Show, Comedy Central, the Bob & Tom Show, and is a USO favorite. There will be an opening act (TBD) and a DJ playing all of your dance favorites immediately following. If you enjoy comedy and listen to the Bob and Tom Show or watch Comedy Central, you will recognize Joel Lindley from his characters Trucker Clock, the Bouncer Guy and El Conquistador! There will be a Cash Bar and concessions available. This is a fundraiser event hosted by the Parents of the PHCS Class of 2025. \$25. Jeff Yette, jeff.yette@gmail.com, 3152441907. Amvets Hall (former fireman's hall) 25 Rutman Rd, Parishville, NY.

Ducks Unlimited event

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence University Chapter of Ducks Unlimited (SLU DU) is holding its annual sportsman's night out Friday, April 12, from 6-8:30 p.m. at the White Silo at the Saphead Complex, 5355 County Route 27. Tickets range in price from \$20 for students, \$55 non-student, \$90 couple, and \$280 sponsorship. The evening includes a buffet dinner catered by Fobare's BBQ, live music, games, raffle items, and auctions to raise money for Ducks Unlimited. Items available for raffle and auction include 2024 Ducks Unlimited collectibles and special edition items, Yeti coolers, hunting gear, Filson Apparel, Purina pet products and Dive Bomb Industries decoys. Detailed information and event tickets are available at www.tinyurl.com/Sludubanquet24. The SLU DU annual sportsman's night out raises money to support both the local chapter and the national organization.

The BackWater Duo

DEKALB JUNCTION -- The BackWater Duo will perform Friday, April 12 from 8-11 p.m. at The Olde Dekalb Hotel, 4348 State Highway 11.

Jamcrackers to perform

CANTON -- The TAUNY Center, 53 Main St., will continue its Cabin Fever concert with the traditional music trio Jamcrackers on Friday, April 12, from 7-9 p.m. The event is free for all ages but TAUNY will accept suggested donations of \$15. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The dynamic trio, named after river drivers who freed log jams, blends humor, history, and musical spirit in their performances. Dan Berggren, a renowned songwriter, has received prestigious awards and released six recordings. Peggy Lynn, recognized for her singing and songwriting, has been honored as "Adirondack Woman Of The Year" and has released six recordings as well as a book about Adirondack women. Dan Duggan, known for his skill on hammered dulcimer and flat picking guitar, has recorded six albums of original compositions and three albums of traditional holiday music. The trio, known for their harmonies and arrangements, has released three CDs of original and traditional songs and tunes.

Kid's dulcimer building

CANTON - The Nancy Wilder Palmateer Memorial Children's Workshop: Building a Lap Dulcimer with Dan Duggan will be held Feb. 17 (12-5 p.m.), Feb. 21 (2-5 p.m.) and April 12 (7 p.m.) at the TAUNY Center, 53 Main St. One registration reserves all three sessions. Free workshop. Ages 10 and up. Limit of 12 participants. The dulcimers will be assembled from kits. No messy sanding and sawing required. The instrument bodies are made of sturdy cardboard, and the necks are wooden. Participants will paint the bodies, assemble them, glue the necks and install the tuning machines. In the first session, Dan will guide the students through

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Adirondack Mountain Club events set

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@potsdam.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@potsdam.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 Ortmeier, tortmeyer@gmail.com or 315-244-3707.

SLU String Orchestra performances set

CANTON — The St. Lawrence University String Orchestra is celebrating a 20th anniversary with its Musicians' Choice Concert with the theme "Celebrating 20 Years" on Friday, April 12 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Russell Theatre; Saturday, April 13 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Pickens Hall in Heuvelton; and Sunday, April 14 from 4-5:30 p.m. at SLU's Peterson-Kermani Performance Hall.

All concerts are free, and open to the public.

The concert features a diverse assortment of orchestral musical stylings from Classical, Celtic, Pop, and Film Scores, all selected by participating orchestra musicians from 20 years of past concert programs.

This eclectic concert, under the direction of Christian Hosmer, will have something for everyone, from pop music arrangements from ABBA, The Beatles, and Queen, to great film score selections from Legends of the Fall, Pirates of the

Caribbean, Star Wars, and Titanic.

The concert runs for approximately 90 minutes.

The 35 members of the string orchestra from St. Lawrence University are joined by additional students and professional musicians from Canton, Potsdam, Norwood, Massena, Gouverneur, Antwerp, Philadelphia, and Watertown to comprise a full symphonic orchestra of over 60 players.

Donations are welcome at each location.

Cinema 10 spring lineup continues Monday

POTSDAM -- Cinema 10 continues the Spring 2024 season on Monday, April 15, with a screening of All of Us Strangers, a 2023 US/

UK film directed by Andrew Haigh, at 7:15 p.m. at the Roxy in Potsdam.

When screenwriter Paul returns home after decades away, he dis-

covers that his long deceased parents are mysteriously living in a time-capsule of the day they died.

As he rekindles his relationship with his parents, his love begins to grow for a man he's only just met. All of Us Strangers is the recipient of three British Independent Film Awards, including best director and British film, and has been praised as a "poignant, deeply melancholic exercise... a cosmic inquiry into resolving all that was unsaid through second chances that never were." (Tomris Laffly, The Wrap).

All of Us Strangers runs 105 minutes and is rated R for sexual content, language, and some drug use.

General Admission is \$6.50 for individuals and \$55 for season tickets. Students and Senior Citizens tickets are \$5.50 for individuals and \$45 for season tickets. Season tickets are sharable.

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

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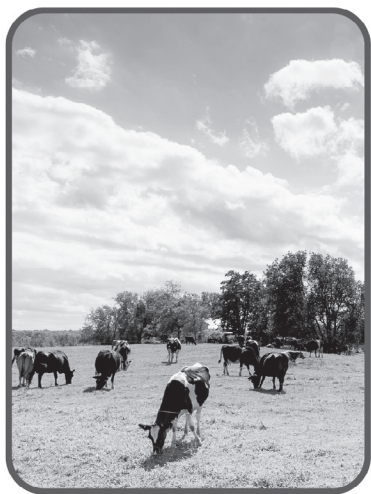
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Ready to take a peek of the eclipse

Tim and Olga Virgil during the 2024 total solar eclipse at the home of Caroline Potter in Potsdam.

Mobility study seeks volunteers; participants to receive gift cards

POTSDAM -- The Clarkson University Motion Analysis Lab seeks participants for research on balance assessment and training.

Eligible volunteers should be from 55-80 years old and healthy with no vertigo or vestibular issues, and no bone/joint injuries in the past 6 months.

Those volunteering to participate will be given balance-training tests on various standard clinical balance equipment. There will be 11 ses-

sions over three weeks, each lasting 30-90 minutes.

The tests will be held at the Downtown Campus Clarkson University Motion Analysis Lab, Room 3102, 3rd floor, Clarkson Hall, 59 Main St.

Those to who participate will receive a \$75 gift card for their time.

For more information or to volunteer for the study contact Alexa Madrid at cumotionanalysislab@gmail.com.

Special Health Care Needs program slated April 16 at SUNY Canton

CANTON — The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program of St. Lawrence County is hosting an upcoming event that supports children with developmental delays or special health care needs as they transition to life after high school.

The event will be held Tuesday, April 16 from 9-3 p.m. at the Woodstock Conference Suite in the Miller Campus Center of SUNY Canton.

Transitioning from high school to adulthood can feel overwhelming, especially for individuals with developmental delays or special health care needs. Transition Triumph seeks to bridge this gap by providing a platform for attendees to learn from experts in various fields who specialize in supporting individuals with diverse needs.

There will be a lineup of respected speakers and invaluable resources.

Throughout the day, attendees will have the opportunity to engage with speakers who specialize in areas such as education, employment, independent living, medical, and community integration.

These experts will offer practical advice, resources, and strategies to help individuals with developmental delays or special health care needs thrive as they embark on their post-high school journey.

Registration for Transition Triumph is now open at <https://forms.gle/y8b9zm6swbrl+SPTs>.

Lunch will be provided free for all registered attendees, with opportunities for networking and further discussion.

SLU Wind Ensemble concert

CANTON — The St. Lawrence University Wind Ensemble Concert "One Life Beautiful-One Day More- love...loss...diversity...dissent" will be held Tuesday, April 23, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Peterson-Kermani Performance Hall.

Live Stream: <https://www.stlawu.edu/offices/music/livestream>.

Free, open to the public.

The concert is in honor of the Rev. Kathleen Buckley, beloved

St. Lawrence University Chaplain from 2001-2020, and in honor of the memories of those the Wind Ensemble members have lost.

The music of the following composers will be performed: Julie Giroux, JaRod Hall, Kimberly Archer, Steven Reineke, and more. Music performances range from "One Life Beautiful" and "Fate of the Gods" to "Fanfare Dissensus" and music from "Les Miserables."



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Table full of fragrances

The Eclipse Fragrance, Craft, Food and Wine Fair with over 50 vendors was held Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Pine Street Arena, Potsdam. Sherry and Robert Blum, Hopkinton, visit with Penny Coons, events manager of the Adirondack Fragrance Farm.

Jamcrackers at TAUNY

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Seasoned solo performers Dan Berggren, Peggy Lynn and Dan Duggan have combined talents to create a dynamic trio named Jamcrackers in honor of the river drivers who broke up log jams. They worked hard to find solutions, to get things rolling again, and it was a job that couldn't be done alone.

Concert at SLU's Gunnison Chapel

CANTON — The St. Lawrence Choral Society and the Laurentian Singers will stage the concert "What Only Light Can Do" on Friday, April 19, from 7-8 p.m. at the Gunnison Memorial Chapel.

Free, open to the public

This program explores how darkness and light are used as metaphors for such human dichotomies as hate and love, ignorance and wisdom, or war and peace.

Two works will be performed for chorus and chamber orchestra, both written by contemporary, award-winning choral composers: Elaine Hagenberg's *Illuminare* (2022), and Jake Runestad's *Into the Light* (2017).

Illuminare, Hagenberg's first extended work, consists of five movements using lesser-known sacred Latin, Greek, and English texts.

SLU Writers Series April 18

CANTON — SLU Writers Series presents poet Jason Koo Thursday, April 18, from 8-9:30 p.m. in the Sykes Common Room.

In-person, free, open to the public

Born in New York City and raised in Cleveland, Koo is a second-generation Korean American poet, educator, editor and nonprofit director. He is the author of three collections of poetry: *More Than Mere Light*, *America's Favorite Poem* and *Man on Extremely Small Island*, winner of the De Novo Poetry Prize and the Asian American Writers' Workshop Members' Choice Award for the best Asian American book of 2009.

Youth turkey hunts Apr. 14, 20

MASSENA — The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs) are offering youth ages 12 through 15 the free opportunity to hunt turkey this spring during the St. Lawrence County Youth Turkey Hunt April 14 and 20.

The annual hunt with ECOs is a two-day event that 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

Youth hunters must possess a state small game license and valid turkey tags. Equipment will be provided if necessary.

Hosted by the Massena Rod and Gun Club and sponsored by the National Wild Turkey Federation and the New York Conservation Officers Association.

For more information on the event, contact Lt. Troy Basford at 315-265-2757 or ECO Ian Helmer at 315-559-8503.

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Paddling Film Festival World Tour coming to Canton on April 18

CANTON -- St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers are hosting Rapid Media's 2024 Paddling Film Festival World Tour on April 18 in Canton. In addition to the films, the event will feature a paddling gear raffle and door prizes.

This event will be held at the Fairfield Inn and Suites, 5955 US Route 11. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and films begin showing at 7.

Tickets are \$15 for adults in advance, \$20 at the door, and \$10 for students.

Tickets may be purchased online at the St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers website (www.slvpaddlers.org).

Seating is limited, so get your tickets early to guarantee a seat.

Any remaining tickets following the online pre-sale will be available at the door.

The Paddling Film Festival features a variety of paddling experiences from all over the world.

The films showcase river and coastal paddling fea-

turing remote and wild places, backcountry adventures, extreme whitewater descents, and encouraging environmental awareness.

Whether you are an adventurous or armchair paddler these films will provide an outstanding evening of entertainment complete with thrills, spills and chills.

Sponsors and supporters of the event include Adirondack Lakes & Trails Outfitters; FoxWorx Paddles; GRB Newman Design; Nigel Foster Kayaks; Northwest River Supplies (NRS); Seals Sprayskirts and Accessories; and St. Regis Canoe Outfitters.

Enter a contest to win an AquaBound kayak paddle or standup paddleboard paddle, and sign up to get a free digital subscription to Paddler Magazine.

Visit the St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers website for more information and to purchase tickets: <https://www.slvpaddlers.org/paddling-film-festival>

Gardening program at Potsdam Library

POTSDAM — Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) of St. Lawrence County is offering the Seed to Supper gardening 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.

The course will cover how to plan and plant a garden, manage pests, weed and water, and use the harvest.

CCE's Community Horticulture Educator and Master Gardener Volunteers have been preparing hands-on activities for the course, aimed at building confidence and supporting learning.

A grant of \$2,000 from Cornell University will cover a course manual as well as garden kits for the participants who complete the course.

The kits will include basic tools, seeds, seedlings, potting mix, a soil

test and more.

Sessions will take place on Wednesday evenings 6-8 p.m. from April 17 to May 22.

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. The food insecurity rate in St. Lawrence County is high at 12%.

Providing healthy food and a calming outdoor hobby for yourself

and your family can be a powerful experience to counter stress while building knowledge and self-sufficiency skills.

Additionally, participants will have an opportunity to connect to local resources and a support system to face their challenges.

If you are interested in signing up, visit 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.



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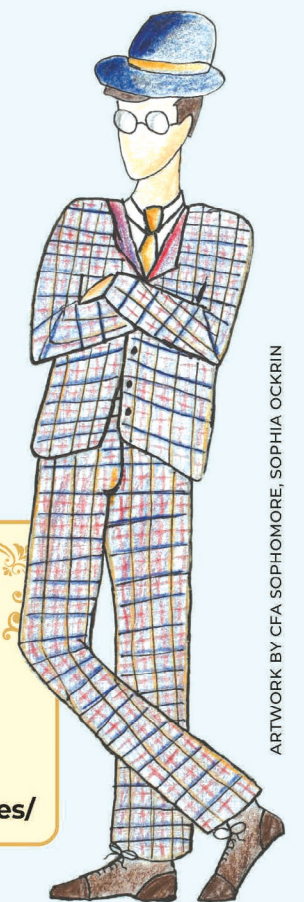
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SAT., APRIL 13

Bridal fair, open house
CANTON - The White Silo, an event

complex located south of the village of Canton has partnered with several other vendors to host a very special Bridal/Ladies's Night Open House & Cocktail Hour from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, April 13. Cash bar. Planners/coordinators, decorators, beauty specialists, photographers/videographers, entertainers, officiants, and other vendors. Door prizes. The band Plan B to perform from 7:15-8 p.m. Open to the public free of charge. Five dollar fee for entry into the door prize and grand prize drawings. Tickets can

be purchased at <https://www.ticketleap.com/events/happyhiventy>. Vendors can sign-up for exhibitor space at the same link.

Dirty Red Bandana

POTSDAM -- Dirty Red Bandana will play "Tried-and-True Rock Songs You Know and Love" at the Royal India Grill, 38 Market St., on Saturday, April 13 from 7-9:30 p.m.

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.

Observatory tour

POTSDAM -- Nature Up North is organizing a tour and viewing at Clarkson's Reynolds Observatory on April 13 from 6:30-8 p.m. Nature Up North and observatory director Ben Roulston will talk about the research going on at Clarkson, the Reynolds Observatory, and (weather permitting) taking a look at different features of the night sky. Capacity for this event is limited to 50 people, so register while you can with this link: <https://www.natureupnorth.org/form/reynolds-observatory-event-regis>.

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.

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.

Rustic Riders to perform

RUSSELL -- The Rustic Riders will perform Saturday April 13, at 7 p.m. at the Russell Theatre, downtown Russell. The Rustic Riders (Lisa and Klaus Meissner) craft their sound with music old and new. The Rustic Riders have played across the North Country, New York City, Vermont and New Hampshire and love interacting with audiences. Family show. \$10 at the door, kids under 12 are free.

Spaghetti dinner

CANTON -- Spaghetti dinner hosted by the SUNY Canton Veterinary Technician Association club to help raise money for upcoming spay and neuter clinic. Spaghetti with meatballs, Italian bread with a garlic spread, and cookies for dessert. Dine-in and Takeout option. The \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids under 12 and SUNY Canton students and faculty with a Valid campus ID. Jilliana Hunter, hunterjilliana@gmail.com, 13152129490. Canton VFW 1231 34 Gouverneur St, Canton, NY.

Tractor maintenance

CANTON -- Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County will host a tractor maintenance and safety course on Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Extension Learning Farm. Hands-on

course will cover basic safety, pre-operation checks, preventative maintenance, basic mechanical repairs, small fixes for home tractors and more. Registration fee \$25. Lunch provided. Supplies sponsored by LeBerge & Curtis Inc. and Cazenovia Equipment. Register at bit.ly/4ajrGhz.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
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.

Poetry open mic

POTSDAM - St. Lawrence Area Poets (SLAP) member, "exotic" John Berbrich leads April's monthly series on Sunday, April 14, from 2-4 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library. Every second Sunday of the month the library welcomes all poets and lovers of poetry to participate by reading or just taking it all in. All others are welcome.

Recruitment open house

WEST POTSDAM -- West Potsdam Volunteer Fire Department, 801 County Rt. 34, will host an open house on Sunday, April 14 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in conjunction with the statewide Recruit NY Weekend. The open house will feature various hands-on activities including fire extinguisher usage, and simulated fire and victim rescue. St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department will be on hand with its Operation Safe Child program. There will be free fire prevention material and handouts and kids activities. Lunch will be available. New member recruitment signups will be available. Details: <https://wptfd.info/openhouse>.

Sacred music festival

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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
K of C bingo

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

Cinema 10

POTSDAM -- Cinema 10 continues the Spring 2024 season on Monday, April 15, with a screening of All of Us Strangers, a 2023 US/UK film directed by Andrew Haigh, at 7:15 p.m. at the Roxy in Potsdam. When screenwriter Paul returns home after decades away, he discovers that his long deceased parents are mysteriously living in a time-capsule of the day they died. As he rekindles his relationship with his parents, his love begins to grow for a man he's only just met. Runs 105 minutes and is rated R for sexual content, language, and some drug use. General Admission is \$6.50 for individuals and \$55 for season tickets. Students and Senior Citizens tickets are \$5.50 for individuals and \$45 for season tickets. Season tickets are sharable. cinema10.org.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16
Transition event

CANTON -- The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program of St. Lawrence County is hosting the Transition Triumph event on Tuesday, April 16 from 9-3 p.m. at the Woodstock Conference Suite in the Miller Campus Center of SUNY Canton. The program supports children with developmental delays or special health care needs as they transition to life after high school. Attendees will learn from experts in various fields who specialize in supporting individuals with diverse needs. There will be a lineup of respected speakers and invaluable resources. Register: <https://forms.gle/y8b9zm6swbrl4-SPTs>. Lunch provided free for all registered attendees, with opportunities for networking and further discussion.

WEDS., APRIL 17
Nursing trivia night

POTSDAM -- A nursing trivia night will be held April 17 from 6-8 p.m. at Eben's Hearth, hosted by Canton-Potsdam Hospital. Appetizers available prior to a fun hour of trivia, while learning more about St. Lawrence Health nursing opportunities. Before the games begin, Canton-Potsdam Hospital Leaders will be available for interested clinical professionals to chat with about a variety of departments. Positions available include Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses. RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/49xnpj7p>.

Recovery dharma

POTSDAM -- A one-hour long recovery dharma meeting, facilitated by a peer-led community, for those suffering of addiction will be held every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. at the Trillium in Potsdam. Those meeting will look to traditional Buddhist teachings, often referred to as the Dharma. There will be a short guided meditation followed by book reading and a discussion. Free and open to anyone who suffers with any type of addiction. Contact information: pdamrecoverydharma@gmail.com.

Science Café

POTSDAM -- The next Clarkson University Science Caf? will be Simple Insights from Complex Networks, Wednesday, April 17, 7:15 p.m. Are any two people in the world separated by a chain of just six acquaintances? Do your friends

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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.

THURS., APRIL 18

Bayside Cemetery hike

POTSDAM -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club 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@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

Little River open house

CANTON -- Little River Community School is having an open house on Thursday, April 18, at 6:30 pm. Child-care and refreshments will be provided. There will be an informal discussion about the program and the philosophy of the school and time for questions and answers. Little River is a K-12 democratic school with a cooperative, multi-age learning environment and an 8:1 student-teacher ratio. Tuition aid, up to one-half off the full price, is available to lower and middle-income families. Busing within a 15-mile radius is provided by the local school district. Little River is located five miles south of Canton on

the Canton-Russell Road, 1227 County Route 25. Visit www.littleriverschool.org for more information.

Paddling Film Festival

CANTON -- St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers are hosting Rapid Media's 2024 Paddling Film Festival World Tour on April 18 in Canton. In addition to the films, the event will feature a paddling gear raffle and door prizes. This event will be held at the Fairfield Inn and Suites, 5955 US Route 11. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and films begin showing at 7. Tickets are \$15 for adults in advance, \$20 at the door, and \$10 for students. Tickets may be purchased online at the St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers website (www.slvpaddlers.org). Seating is limited, so get your tickets early to guarantee a seat. Any remaining tickets following the online pre-sale will be available at the door. Visit the St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers website for more information and to purchase tickets: <https://www.slvpaddlers.org/paddling-film-festival>.

Poet to speak

CANTON -- SLU Writers Series presents poet Jason Koo Thursday, April 18, from 8-9:30 p.m. in the Sykes Common Room. In-person, free, open to the public Born in New York City and raised in Cleveland, Koo is a second-generation Korean American poet, educator, editor and nonprofit director. He is the author of three collections of poetry: More Than Mere Light, America's Favorite Poem and Man on Extremely Small Island, winner of the De Novo Poetry Prize and the Asian American Writers' Workshop Members' Choice Award for the best Asian American book of 2009.

Rabies clinic

PARISHVILLE -- St. Lawrence County will host a rabies clinic Thursday, April 18 from 6-7 p.m. at the Parishville Highway Garage, 315-265-2131. 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.

Post-ecliptic sky viewing

CANTON -- At the St. Lawrence County Historical Association (SLCHA), join us for our latest Brown Bag talk. After the excitement of the total solar eclipse has passed, what events are going on to keep us engaged with the sky? Join Aileen O'Donoghue as she talks about evening constellations, motions of the planets, and other events to watch for through the spring and summer along with interesting historical tidbits, including how a total solar eclipse influenced the creation of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. This is a hybrid program. Contact carlene@slcha.org to receive the Zoom link. \$5 suggested donation. info@slcha.org, 315-386-8133.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Roast pork drive thru

CANTON -- Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Court St., will host a roast pork drive-thru dinner on Friday, April 19. The dinner is pre-order only and includes roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll, and dessert. Cost \$15.50. To reserve your meal please call either the church office at 315-386-4500 or Linda D. at 315-379-9858. All reservations are due by Tuesday, April 16.

SLU choral concert

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence Choral Society and the Laurentian Singers will stage the concert "What Only Light Can Do" on Friday, April 19, from 7-8 p.m. at the Gunnison Memorial Chapel. Free, open to the public. This program explores how darkness and light are used as metaphors for such human dichotomies as hate and love, ignorance and wisdom, or war and peace. For more information on other upcoming events at the chapel, contact the Chaplain's Office at chapel@stlawu.edu.

Spring rummage sale

CANTON -- Canton First Presbyterian Church, 17 Park Street, is holding its spring rummage sale on Friday, April 19 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m.-noon.

President inauguration

POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam will celebrate the inauguration of Dr. Suzanne R. Smith as the College's 18th president on Friday, April 19, with a ceremony at 1:30 p.m. in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall at The Crane School of Music. To learn more, visit www.potsdam.edu/inauguration.

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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 musi-

cal 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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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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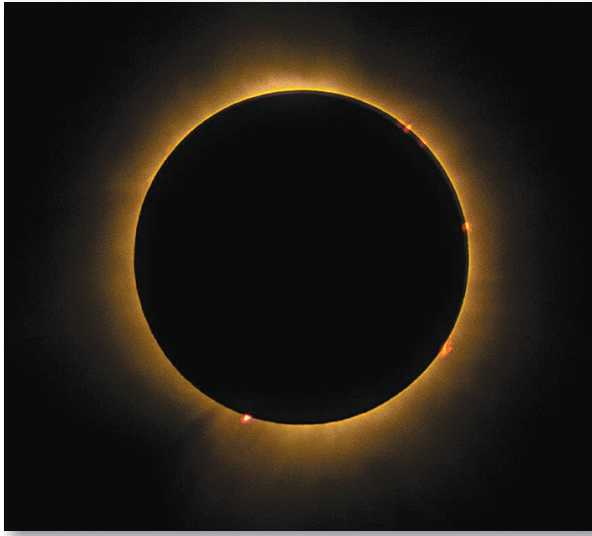


Photo submitted by Calvin Corrigan, Clarkson University Student

A photo of the eclipse taken at the Raquette River Pub in Colton during their eclipse party.



Photo by Jason Hunter / SUNY Potsdam

Hannah Mechtenberg, a graduate student from the University of Connecticut who made the trip to SUNY Potsdam for the total solar eclipse, gazes skyward from SUNY Potsdam's Marshall Park on Monday, April 8, as the moon moved in front of the sun.



Photo submitted by Kate Favaro

Bucky is all set for safe eclipse viewing this afternoon in Norfolk.



Photo submitted by Gwen Bonner

Tiny eclipse viewer Cora Snyder in Colton.



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Susan and Robert Johnson look up during the solar eclipse while at the SUNY Potsdam quad.

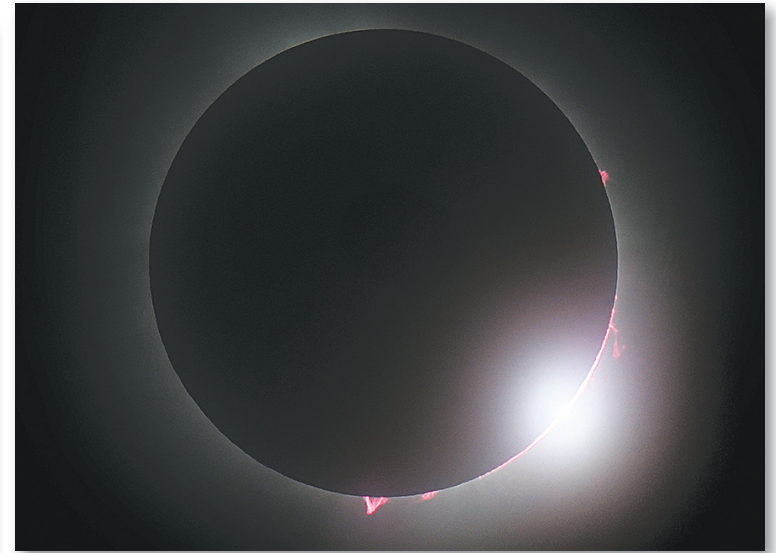


Photo submitted by Two Guys and a Camera

A view of the total solar eclipse with the diamond showing was captured by Denny Barr of Two Guys and a Camera as seen from Pierrepont April 8.



Photo submitted by Michael Hammond

Above, Lincoln Hammond, Alison Hammond, Autumn Gilson, and Hunter Gilson observe the solar eclipse on Monday at Hermon-DeKalb Central School.

Thousands turn out with viewing glasses

Thousands of people, visitors and North Country residents alike, turned outside this afternoon with their eclipse viewing glasses on to witness the totality.

The once-in-a-lifetime event was able to be viewed despite a slightly overcast sky in some areas. Other areas provided an unobstructed view of the event.

The next total eclipse is not scheduled to pass overhead of St. Lawrence County until 2205, and the next time the region will fall directly under the path of

totality, similar to the 2024 eclipse, will not occur again until 2399.

The last total solar eclipse in New York was in 1925. A total solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes directly between the sun and the earth.

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**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@bcfsd.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
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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF
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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
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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
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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 Bressett, 4113 SH 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF
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Notice of Formation of C & C CONSTRUCTION NNY, 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: Christopher Willard: 151 Benson Road, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF
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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.



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**MORRISTOWN
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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

**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 at 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
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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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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

SEXTORTION...

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.

Shocked and flabbergasted

Rodee is a member of the Common Sense Media group that helped organize the rally to pass these state 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.

Can't sue big tech

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

BUDGET...

over last year's cut, to \$17.48 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value, but would still keep the property tax rate below the previous levels that we had held steady for a number of years. This will still keep our rate below what it had been for the previous six fiscal years prior to 2023-24 (\$17.84/\$1,000 in 2017-18, \$18.20/\$1,000 in 2018-19, and \$18.29/\$1,000 for the next four years in a row)," the mayor said.

Wilke said village officials have focused on being realistic about inflation and the increasing costs of fringe benefits and insurance. She said the board and treasurer have also tried to anticipate flat sales tax revenues in 2024-25 and account for contractual salary increases for staff.

The mayor pointed out that this will be the first budget crafted with its new ClearGov software suite that the village adopted earlier this year. Wilke said the new process will be discussed for the public at its budget review sessions on April 15 and 16.

"ClearGov allows for better tracking and transparency, which will be evident when you get a peek at the system at those meetings," Wilke said.

Wilke pointed out that village officials are still working to "clean up budget lines," and that the final numbers are yet to be determined.

The village has several hearings, worksessions and a special meeting planned dealing directly with the budget.

The board of trustees will host a public hearing in the community room at the civic center, 2 Park Street, to receive public comments

on the tentative village budget for fiscal year 2024-2025 on April 15 at 5:34 p.m.

The budget accounts for an annual salary for the mayor of \$9,500 and \$5,500 for each trustee.

A second public hearing will be held on April 15 at 5:55 p.m. to take public comments on a local law to override the tax cap. The village passes such a law annually around budget time in anticipation of approving a budget in case taxes need to be raised past the cap.

The board will hold a public budget review session on April 15 sat 6 p.m. to work over the budget.

A second public budget review session is planned for April 16 at 6 p.m.

Finally, the board has scheduled a special meeting at the civic center for Monday, April 29 at 6 p.m. to vote on the final draft of the 2024-2025 budget.

PLAZA..

has been awarded \$2,000,000 from the Restore NY program that will be used toward demolition of the existing structures and abatement of anticipated hazardous materials. Abatement and demolition may begin before this contract is awarded.

SUNY Canton and its Foundation have been awarded funds to support the development of a 15,000 square foot Entrepreneurship Center which will be the anchor tenant. The funding includes \$1,322,000 from Empire State Development, \$2,641,000 via a congressional earmark to be funneled through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and \$111,326 from the Northern Border Regional Commission.

Proposals should include, at a minimum, the following:

A. Describe your development intentions – including, but not limited to:

1. The vision for the proposed reuse of the property, including how it will achieve the specifications listed above;

- a detailed description of the proposed use and the specific proposed improvements (may include number of units, building stories, commercial square footage, housing class, or commercial tenants);

- feasibility of the project and characterization of the potential impact and benefits of the project on the downtown and surrounding region;

- description of any challenges or obstacles to completion of the project;

- description of proposed technologies for sustainable development, green construction standards, energy efficiency, and decarbonization;

- a description of how the project will consider and/or incorporate resiliency measures;

- how the proposer intends to address regulatory requirements,

such as consistency with locally adopted plans, the zoning code, required state and local approvals, SEQRA status, permitting status, and/or potential regulatory hurdles;

- description of any work or planning done previously on the proposed project. If the proposer has any preliminary designs, plans and/or site layout (no matter what point in the design process), those materials should be provided;

- precedent imagery should be included along with an explanation of site planning considerations;

- description of how the community will be engaged in the planning process.

Selection will be made on or after May 1, 2024 with contracts awarded after any applicable New York State agency review.

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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND
ELECTIONS POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT TOWNS OF CANTON, PARISHVILLE,
PIERREPONT, POTSDAM, AND STOCKHOLM
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Potsdam Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Potsdam, New York, will be held in the LGIR of A.A. Kingston Middle School in said District on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 6:30 PM (Eastern Standard Time), for the presentation of the budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Potsdam Central School District of the Towns of Canton, Parishville, Pierrepont, Potsdam, and Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2024, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM, Eastern Standard Time, in the High School Auditorium, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting by ballot or machine 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 authorize the acquisition of two buses (one – 65 passenger bus and one – handicap accessible bus) at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$ 357,000 less trade-in value, and further authorize the funds to be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be partially offset by state aid as available therefore; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary or the school district may enter into an installment purchase contract if the board of education determines that it is in the best interest of the school district to finance the purchase in that method.
- To elect (3) members of the Board of Education for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2027 to succeed Joshua Fiske, James Hubbard, and Lynzie Schulte whose terms expire on June 30, 2024.

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, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at the District Office and at the main office of each school building.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the District Office, High School, not later than April 22, 2024 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least (25) voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate and shall describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 21, 2024, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place(s) at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making their challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Elections before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 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 315-265-2000 x36733 or dmartin@potsdam.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 p.m. on April 22, 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.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for early mail ballots may be applied for at the office of the clerk of the district. A list of all persons to whom early mail ballots shall have been issued, will be available in the said office of the clerk on each of the five days prior to the day of the election except Sundays, and that such list will also be posted at the polling place or places.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the 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 next preceding the annual vote and the 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 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 District Clerk, representing the Board of Education at the District Office, High School on or before April 22, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time, must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least five percent of the qualified voters of the District that voted in the last vote; 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.

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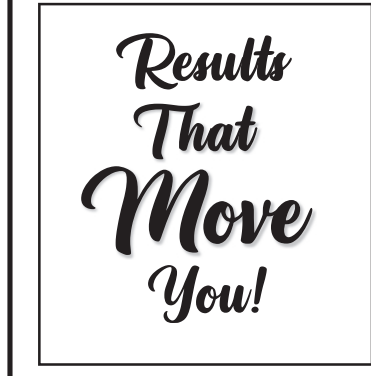
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SLC legislators sign deal for paint disposal

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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E-Waste recycling event in Norfolk

NORFOLK — APC Paper, a Division of ProAmpac at 100 Remington Ave. in Norfolk, will host its 3rd Annual E-Waste Recycling Event the week of April 21.

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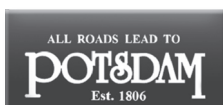
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The Director is responsible for creating a supportive environment that promotes academic and personal success, through high quality advising, academic interventions, transitional support, and student engagement. The Director is responsible for all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

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.
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- 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.

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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:



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is accepting applications for the following positions **FEH District Wide:**

- Speech and Language Pathologist (Per-Diem)**
- Occupational Therapist (Per-Diem)**
- School Counselor (1-Per-Diem) (1-Full Time)**
- School Psychologist (Per-Diem)**

Application Deadline: **April 29, 2024**

Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at

www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:

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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.

- High School diploma or equivalent ■ PC skills
- Proficient typing and accuracy ■ Strong organizational skills
- Good time management skills ■ Good communication skills
- At least one (1) year of office-related ■ Experience banking experience preferred.

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.

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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.

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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@potdams.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.

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Campus Safety Specialist/ Staff Assistant SL-2

SUNY Canton is accepting applications for full time Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) Specialist position with a specialization in fire safety, to the join the Facilities Department.

Salary: \$60,000-\$65,000

The EH&S Specialist will be responsible for coordinating fire and life safety systems, fire safety and building code compliance and environmental programs including testing, inspecting, record keeping, and training. Reporting to the Environmental Health & Safety Manager, the incumbent will develop and, implement health and safety programs for all campus staff and students to ensure compliance with state and federal code requirements. This position will work with other facilities staff, faculty, and technicians when required. Must be able to prioritize multiple projects, and work in a demanding fast-paced environment. This is a full-time, twelve (12) month position, with weekend and after-hours work, as required.

Position Duties and Responsibilities:

- Perform duties related to EH&S activities pertaining to fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems and all life safety equipment operations and maintenance throughout the campus.
- Plan and conduct employee and student fire safety training, provide hot work training and issue and monitor hot work/special operating permits.
- Coordinate all safety training - Lock Out/Tag, Right to Know, and Electrical NFPA 70E.
- Function as the Campus Code Coordinator. Complete required annual In-Service training to maintain an active Certified NYS Code Enforcement Official (CEO) certification.
- Coordinate Office of Fire Prevention and Control (OFPC) campus inspections.
- Perform monthly inspections of the campus fire extinguisher program and fire suppression systems, scheduling required inspections, coordinating repairs, and maintaining mandated record keeping.
- Perform annual fire extinguisher, emergency lighting load test, bleacher, and safety eyewash/shower inspections.
- Coordinate with University Police required drills and maintain evacuation plans utilizing Computer Aided Design (CAD) drawings.
- Perform fire safety inspections and communicate deficiencies to Facilities Department.
- Perform Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA), Central Accumulation Area (CAA) inspections and assist with relocation of waste as required.
- Produce and maintain records and documents associated with required laws.
- Provide environmental support for campus.
- Coordinate safety training.
- Perform weekly & monthly AED inspections and coordinate repairs and replacement of batteries/pads.
- Understand and interpret NY State Building Code, NY State Fire Code, NFPA and PESH Regulations.
- Respond to emergency conditions, provide EH&S support at campus events as directed, work flexible hours, including weekend and evening work if necessary.
- This position will be expected to possess written and verbal communication skills and interpersonal skills essential to work with a diverse population of students and colleagues.

Minimum Requirements:

- Associate's degree in Fire, Engineering, or Construction Technology or a closely related field.
- Minimum of two (2) years experience in a field mentioned above.
- Ability to obtain CEO certification within one year of employment.
- Ability to read and understand construction blueprints, diagrams, and specifications.
- Experience interpreting and applying EPA, DEC, NFPA, NYS Fire and Building Codes and OSHA regulations.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite.
- Capable of performing physical labor to include carrying and moving items up to 50 pounds, climbing stairs/ladders and walking up to 3 miles a day.
- Class D Driver's license

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree.
- Certified NYS Code Enforcement Official.
- NICET (National Institute of Certification in Engineering Technology - Fire Protection) Level II Certification.
- Demonstrated ability to determine training needs, organize and conduct training.
- Working knowledge of CAD.
- Hazardous Waste Management and Hazardous Materials Transportation Certifications.
- Fire Sprinkler Systems Certification

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

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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.

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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>

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Send application to:

St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office
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Skilled Trades HVAC

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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.

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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.

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



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

Water/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

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 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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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. 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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**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.



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

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**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 Direct Support Assistant

Salary Range: \$50,819 - \$54,884* (* Includes Geographic Pay of \$4,000)

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