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## Natural burials new option at Bayside Cemetery

BY MATT LINDSEY  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Natural burial is now an option in St. Lawrence County and local cemeteries and funeral homes are gearing up as interest grows.

Bayside Cemetery in Potsdam was approved last September by the New York State Division of Cemeteries to offer a natural burial option.

Natural burial reduces one's environmental footprint compared to conventional interment or cremation. Bayside is one of few cemeteries in the North Country that has set aside sections dedicated to natural burial.

"There is a demand for natural burial, both locally and nationwide," says Bayside Board President Mark Lee. "Word of mouth has already resulted in several lot sales and inquiries."

### Interest growing

Natural burial is an interment with only biodegradable materials. There is no embalming of the body and no burial vault. A casket is optional but must be made of compostables, but no metal.

The burial must occur soon after death. In winter, the client will incur more costs, but natural burial is still possible.

Lorelei Murdie, Bayside Ceme-



Bayside Cemetery | Courtesy

The Gatehouse at Bayside Cemetery.

tery sexton, has sold 10 green lots so far.

North Country funeral homes and green burial cemetery officials are educating the public and getting the needed inventory to cater to those who opt for natural, or "green" burials.

"There has been a little interest in green burials previously, but have seen a few more inquiries since Bayside Cemetery has opened a 'natural burial section,' according to Chad Green, Owner of Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home.

Green says he has acquired some caskets and baskets suitable for natural burials, as the burial process should occur relatively soon after death.

### Green Burial Costs

Green said the costs are slightly less than traditional burials, as some of the services are not needed. Green burial casket options are at the same price point as non-green burial caskets.

Cremation remains the

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## Commission says Judge Storie should be censured

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

The New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct has determined that St. Lawrence County Court Judge Gregory P. Storie should be censured for "making statements conveying his bias against a defendant and indicating his sentencing decision would be influenced by public opinion."

That's according to a press release from the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

"It is essential to public confidence in the courts that judges be and appear fair and unbiased, and render decisions on the merits, not public opinion. That Judge Storie did not live up to these standards is especially disappointing, since only a month earlier he had been cautioned to abide by the judicial ethics code applicable to all judges," Commission Administrator Robert H. Tembeckjian said in a prepared statement.

Storie said he would not be commenting on the matter nor would he share if he plans to appeal the



Judge Greg Storie

ruling.

Judge Storie, who had been confidentially cautioned by the Commission for other misconduct only a month earlier, agreed to the censure, the commission says.

Beginning in 2022, Judge Storie presided over a high-profile murder trial, People v Snow. St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary M. Pasqua and Public Defender James M. McGahan were the lawyers.

According to the commission,

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## Some residents say it's time to pull plug on Rt. 56 water district

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The multi-million dollar cost projections for the Route 56 water and sewer districts have residents in the corridor questioning whether the town should pull the plug on the project.

But if the town pulls out now, district property owners will be saddled with a debt for decades for the more than \$1 million spent on engineering work thus far.

Ballooning construction cost

projections, lack of easements and monthly bills are on the minds of the residents and business owners inside the districts north of the village.

Some are also wondering why the costs of the districts, now nearly through the design stage, are not being shared among all town residents if the stated goal of the multi-million dollar infrastructure project is to enhance economic development of the municipality as a whole.

Residents of the districts brought these concerns — along

with questions about the amount of money spent thus far, project timetable and other issues — to the town board's meeting Tuesday, April 9.

The town is stuck between a rock and hard place in regards to the issue. If they pull out as was suggested last year by the legal counsel the municipality hired to form the districts, attorney Roger Linden, then district residents and property owners are on the hook for the debt incurred up

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Hannawa Falls Volunteer Fire Department | Courtesy

### Sharpening skills

Four probationary Hannawa Falls Volunteer Firefighters participated in ladders skills at the county training center for their basic exterior fire fighting course on a rainy Saturday, April 13. From left are Justise Jones, Molly Pickering, Christopher Collins and Kyle Frederick. Photo courtesy of Hannawa Falls Volunteer Fire Department.



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# Canton budget calls for 2.36% tax rate hike

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON – The village board has whittled down an original 2024-25 spending plan carrying a 20.5 percent tax levy increase to approximately a 2.3 percent hike. Mayor Michael Dalton said this year's budget process has been "quite the eye opener." "We have made substantial changes from where we began to now," the mayor stated. Tentative budget figures see the tax levy increasing from \$1,882,190 to \$1,900,268. The tax rate in the current budget proposal would climb around 25 cents per \$1,000 assessed value from the current tax rate of \$10.506 to \$10.755 - a 2.36 percent rate

change with an actual tax rate hike 0.248. Total appropriations for the 2024-25 general fund are currently estimated to be \$7,450,097, up \$292,095 from the 2023-24 budget. The budget includes \$116,100 from the fund balance. The estimated assessed value of taxable property is \$176,684,940. Dalton pointed to increased expenditures in the areas of labor contracts, health care (more than 14 percent increase) and the supply chain for goods and services. "Health care alone increased 14.1 percent in one year and when added to everything else, this year became very tight. In addition, the lack of a state budget also makes it difficult to predict what we will have coming to us from several of

the programs we depend on," the mayor noted. "We have worked very hard to keep the tax rate down for a long time." "The reality is that we have to take care of our employees," Dalton remarked. Water and sewer rates are not being increased at this time but the rates are being reviewed. "We have several needed infrastructure projects that will have an effect on rates," said Dalton. A public hearing on the proposed 2024-25 budget will precede the village board's monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 17, at 6:15 p.m. at the Canton Municipal Building. A special budget session is scheduled for April 23 at 7 p.m. Another special meeting will be called before May 1 to conduct a final review and vote on the budget.

# Multiple fire departments battle Potsdam brush fire

WEST POTSDAM — A brush fire spread and caught a shed on fire pm April 4. Potsdam Fire was requested to provide manpower from West Potsdam Fire at the scene around 1:11 p.m., according to Fire Driver Mark Maroney. Already on scene were West Potsdam Fire, West Potsdam First Responders, Potsdam Rescue and County Car 10. The blaze was spreading to a nearby wooded area moving

toward a shed. A UTV was requested to the scene as well. An outside fire spread toward a small shed, catching it on fire before it was quickly extinguished by firefighters, Maroney said. The outside fire was extinguished as well, he said. Firefighters requested New York State DEC to the scene. Potsdam Fire was in service at 2:59 p.m.

# Village plans inventory of water service lines

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Service laterals carrying water from village mains to homes will be getting a closer look for lead in an upcoming inventory project planned by the village. The project, required by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency lead rules, will identify lead sections from the service pipe lines feeding residences. The sections identified can then be removed by the village in a second phase of the project over the next decade as required by the EPA. Matt Cooper and Dave Powers of the Watertown engineering firm Barton & Loguidice, along with Mike App from the firm Electro Scan Inc. based in Baldwinsville, were on hand to give a quick overview of the project at the April 15 village board meeting. Cooper said the village contracted with the B&L about two years ago for help on a grant to pay for the inventory project. "The EPA lead and copper rule requires that you complete your initial inventory of all water and sewer laterals by this cycle," Cooper told the

board. Cooper said the village was awarded a grant for just over a million dollars to pay 100 percent of the inventory project. B&L will be subcontracting the work to Electro Scan, a firm which App said will use electrical resistance to analyze the material used in the village's roughly 1400 service laterals, looking for lead. "This is the first step in the process where you have to identify the material composition of every water service lateral in the village," Cooper said. He said the requirement is that ultimately the village would eliminate any lead portions that would be found. Cooper said the village has 10 years for full compliance with the removal of the lead laterals. "But initially you have to put together an inventory of what you have and then put together a game plan on that," Cooper said. Cooper said the technique for analysis of the service laterals offered by Electro Scan was the "least invasive and most thorough" method to verify the material of the service laterals. Other techniques might require the lines to be dug up from the mains to the house to determine the materials used or require work in residential basements.

The firms will first look at existing documents on file with the village before using the electrical resistance technique to physically identify unknown material sections. Any homes documented that were built after the 1986 lead ban could presumably be ruled out. Cooper said the project was a "little more personal" to village residents than a usual infrastructure project, as the village may end up excavating some laterals in front of homes and in some cases basement access may be required. Cooper said however that the lead inventory and removal is something that needs to be done and said the village is taking the most thorough approach to the requirement of any community B&L are working with. App said lead is a problem in the northeast with service laterals. App said the inventory will help B&L apply for grants for the construction phase of the project to remove lead, as well as save money overall on the work by verifying where the lead is. Village administrator Greg Thompson said the village does have paper records of the service laterals in the municipality, but those existing records don't have details about the materials used. The inventory project will enhance the village's database. Later during the meeting the village board passed a resolution by a unanimous roll call vote that stated that the inventory project is a Type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). As a Type II action no further environmental review is required the resolution said.

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Potsdam Fire Department Firefighter of the Year Jessie Kozak is pictured above with his family.

## Firefighter of the year in Potsdam

POTSDAM — Jessie Kozak was named 2023 Potsdam Fire Department Firefighter of the Year.

The department hosted the annual Ladies Night Banquet April 13 at Potsdam Elks Lodge 2074 with about 80 members and guests attending, according to James Corbett, Potsdam firefighter.

Kozak was joined by several family members who traveled to Potsdam from Western New York, he said. He also earned the “Spring-arm Award” for his driving efforts.

John Keleher was once again named the “Agitator of the Year” for 2023.

Three Chiefs Awards were pre-

sented for exemplary service. They were awarded to Michael Keleher, Stephen Davis and Jay Bradish.

Jessica Searles was named 2023 Rookie of the Year.”

Justin McGregor was honored for 10 years of service, Brendan Corbett for 20 years, Dan McGregor for 30 years and Tim Jerome for 35 years.

“Jerome retired from the Chiefs rank having served 20 years in the various levels,” Corbett said. “We thank him for his service. In appreciation he was presented a flag and axe plaque.”

The evening featured entertainment provided by DJ Todd Truax and was emceed by West Stockholm

Fire Chief Torey Russell.

“The Department would like to thank the members of the Canton Fire Dept. who stood by at Potsdam Station to allow our members a night out,” Corbett said.

## Cuthbert picked to fill Canton Town Board seat

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON – The seats at the Canton Town Board table are once again all occupied.

Wayne Cuthbert, a Democrat who ran in the November 23 town board election, was selected Thursday afternoon to fill the seat left by Robert Santamoor, who resigned from the board March 13. Cuthbert will serve the remainder of the year. The seat will be up for election this November

“We appreciated the five individuals who showed initial interest in the open seat and wholeheartedly welcome Wayne to the town governance team. Wayne’s interest in serving the people of Canton didn’t stop after his campaign for the seat in 2023,” said Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley. “Wayne has also indicated that he will be running for election in November. We know Wayne will bring another valuable perspective to the table with the best interests of taxpayers monies and support of town departments and shared services.”

For the past 30 years, Cuthbert has worked throughout the North Country as an electrician and held several leadership positions within the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Wayne has lived in Pyrites with his family since 2005.

Santamoor’s position as executive director of the Potsdam Housing Authority and managing the Canton Housing Authority forced himself to relinquish his town board seat.

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

A merger of the two housing authorities is in the works.

“Unfortunately, because of the requirements of my new position due to the anticipated merger and HUD regulations, I must resign my position as Town Council member,” said Santamoor in March.

The town board appointment was on Wednesday night’s monthly meeting agenda. The matter was brought into executive session with Ashley announcing the appointment Thursday.

## Canton archway project gets planning board approval

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON – The village planning board approved a site plan for the TAUNY-driven plan to erect an archway at the entrance of Prentice Lane on Wednesday night.

The project calls for a decorative arch in the village-owned laneway between Glow Skin Care, 75 Main St., and The Pear Tree, 77 Main St.

TAUNY’s Executive Director Joshua Vink presented a brief overview of the archway project to planning board members.

“The seed idea is building an opportunity for folks to congregate represented by a beautiful decorative arch,” said Vink. “We will be making public spaces into places. It’s a perfect place to put it.”

The arch is a two-project proposal by TAUNY featuring the artwork of James Gonzalez. The second part is a unique bike rack earmarked near the entrance to TAUNY, 53 Main St. The bike rack would be taken down during the winter months.

A primary concern from the planning board focused on the strength of the support posts for the archway. Vink informed the planning board Wednesday night that the architectural design will embed two steel columns 6 to 8 feet in the ground. The arch would be double sided and approximately 15 feet wide and four feet high.

“It will be structurally sound and will be studied by an engineer to mitigate wind and vandalism,”

Vink noted.

Money from the village’s Main Street grant is targeted to help foot the bill for the two projects.

Ultimate plans for Prentice Lane is to provide some seating and lighting to hold special events.

Marilyn I. Mintener and her husband Brad supported the concept but voiced a few concerns. Mrs. Mintener was worried that tables, chairs and benches left unattended and not anchored down could create a dangerous situation. She also inquired who would be responsible for maintenance and cleanup after an event.

Planning Board chair Barry Walch indicated it would be the village owns Prentice Lane, it would be their responsibility.

“This is future thinking ... green light thinking. Chairs, benches and tables are not in the plans right now,” stated Walch.

It was also pointed out the village would install a station to supply electricity.

In regard to the bike rack, Vink mentioned he is still working with the New York State Department of Transportation to finalize placement.

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# Potsdam village continues budget work

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
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POTSDAM -- The village board held a public budget work session on its proposed 2024-2025 budget following a public hearing on the tentative fiscal plan for the coming year.

The board convened the session and hearing on April 15.

Budget numbers are still a work in process, but the plan thus far calls for the property tax levy 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.

Only one comment from the public was leveled during the hearing held April 15.

Village resident Allen Gontz questioned why the 2024-2025 budget line item for projected police overtime was set at \$43,000 which he said was "well over" the amount for the current year.

"Especially when there isn't a reduction in salary," Gontz said.

During the work session, village treasure Isabelle Gates-Shult, responded to Gontz's question.

Gates-Shult said with the new Clear Gov software used to craft the coming year's budget, the village and the police department can more closely scrutinize the department budgets and make the whole process more efficient. This will be the first year the village is using the software and it is leading to budgets

for departments being crafted differently than in year's past, village officials said during discussion.

"What we were finding was that revenues and expenditures weren't aligning," the treasurer said. "In a balanced budget, if you have revenue you have to tie it to expenditure. That wasn't happening in our budget. We were getting revenue from grant reimbursement... that was used for overtime, but we weren't accounting that in our expenditures. So because of that, the budget is off balance."

"So you are going to see a significant increase in that number," she said. Gates-Shult said however, the new budget form shows where the money was coming from.

"It wasn't a personnel issue, it was a change in how revenues are tracked," Village Police Chief Mike Ames said.

"Perfect, thank you for the clarification, I really appreciate it," Gontz said.

Ames walked through his department budget for the public and trustees.

A second public budget review session was to be held April 16.

The board will hold a special meeting Monday, April 29 at 6 p.m. to vote on the final draft of the 2024-2025 budget.

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# Mother praises nurse for correcting breech baby in womb

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- A potentially difficult birth that could have led to a c-section was averted thanks to the actions of one nurse in the Labor and Delivery Unit at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Ashley DiMatteo, a mother of four, said she was told at 38 1/2 weeks that her baby went from cephalic, or head down, to a breech position and that a c-section was the most likely option for her fourth baby. DiMatteo said her first three births were "normal, healthy vaginal deliveries."

"I was told that a C-section was my only option for my fourth baby and that it was better to do this c-section a week early," she said.

DiMatteo said things changed when she went to the hospital for a routine stress test, during which time she was given the news that her baby was breech.

"I was just about to get my shoes on, with my discharge instructions in hand, when a Labor and Delivery nurse, whose name is Ashley St. Dennis, walked into the room.

She asked me if she could do a couple of exercises that she found through classes (that she said) are proven through extensive research to help move babies out of breech position," she said.

DiMatteo said she was willing to try anything in an attempt to avoid a c-section.

"Staying within her scope of nursing practice, she had me do exercises on the bed. One in particular, I felt my baby boy sliding down into the correct position, head down, at one point. Within 20 minutes the doctor came to confirm that my baby was now 'unexpectedly head down' at 38 weeks and six days pregnant," she said.

DiMatteo said she felt a c-section was the only option she had until St. Dennis walked into the room.

"I found out later that she pays for her training on how to do this out of her own pocket, which was surprising to me that it's not something that all the Labor and Delivery nurses are educated on," she said.

Had it not been for St. Dennis, DiMatteo said she would have scheduled an appointment for a c-section had it not been for St. Dennis' assistance.

"You're told about your baby being breech typically after an ultrasound by your OB in the office and subsequently contacted by a scheduler after you leave your OB office to schedule for a C-section. There are no nurses in the OB office who are trained on how to do simple exercises to move your baby in the womb," she said.

DiMatteo said St. Dennis went "above and beyond" to help her in that situation.

"The best part is that she did this in 20 minutes despite two doctors thinking it was 'impossible' and wanting a date I felt comfortable with to schedule a c-section," she said.

"I trusted my baby boy to know what to do if he was given the right movements to coax him into the right place. I also trusted Ashley to guide me on helping get my son where he needed to be."

DiMatteo said she will be forever grateful to St. Dennis for her efforts and expertise.

"I owe my successful vaginal delivery to her. If it were not for her I definitely would've had a C-section a week ahead of my due date. I call her my angel nurse, and I always will," DiMatteo said.

## Potsdam town board backing speed reduction request on Austin Ridge Road

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- The town is backing a requested speed reduction on Austin Ridge Road.

The town board passed that resolution, as well as approved a bid for cemetery care services, a computer purchase for the town supervisor and a shared services agreement with Pierrepont at its April 9 meeting.

Residents living on Austin Ridge Road have requested a reduction to 45 miles per hour.

The road which connects Route 35 to River Road in Norfolk.

Residents living there, as well as Town Highway Superintendent John Keleher have concerns for the safety of area residents and pedestrian and vehicle traffic on the road which is something of a thoroughfare set at 55 miles per hour.

Residents on the road have presented a petition to the town requesting the reduction.

The highway superintendent has confirmed that there are several areas of limited site distance,

unlighted railroad crossing, high volume traffic, along with pedestrian traffic.

The resolution passed by the board said there is also horse-drawn buggy and wagon traffic due to Amish homestead along the route, and there are three seasonal businesses on Austin Ridge Road.

Now that the town has approved the resolution, the matter will go before the state Department of Transportation for final consideration. The town submitted a copy of the resolution, the petition and paperwork requesting the reduction.

Also at the April 9 meeting, the board approved the purchase of a new Dell Optiplex with 24" Monitor and Microsoft Office from Clear Data Solutions for \$2,002 for Town Supervisor Marty Miller.

The board also approved a bid from Seaway Valley Lawn Care for \$5,500 to mow the 8 town-owned cemeteries five times per year.

Finally, a shared services agreement between the town and the Town of Pierrepont Highway Department was approved.

## Helping Hands gets \$1,000 donation

HANNAWA FALLS – Helping Hands of Potsdam (Hannawa Falls) acknowledges the Partch Family and honored JoAnne Partch for a generous donation of \$1,000 to support operations.

JoAnne Partch, a native of Long Beach, CA, died at age 87 peacefully on September 27 after a year of failing health.

For 66 years she was loving and supportive of husband Richard and mother to daughters Kimberly, Stacey and Lisa. The family moved to Potsdam in 1965 after Richard earned his PhD at the University of Rochester and JoAnne served as a nurse at Strong Memorial Hospital.

They lived on Sealy Dr. in the village and JoAnne became a valued nurse for local family doctors. In 1986, "beach-loving girl" JoAnne told Richard she wanted to move to live on the water. They purchased property on Hannawa Pond and enjoyed every minute of their lives there.

- Spain.
- A flamboyance.
- Amity Island.
- Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- In the brain. It connects the two hemispheres of the brain.
- Maurice Sendak.
- "Happy Days."
- 12.
- Jupiter.
- Richard Nixon.

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# Village board approves resolution calling on state to support SUNY Potsdam

BY ADAM ATKINSON

North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- A resolution supporting SUNY Potsdam and calling on the state to pay off the college's \$9 million deficit which was voted down at the April 1 village board meeting has now been passed.

The board reconvened with an

all of the board members present April 15.

The resolution was then passed 3 votes yes with two abstentions.

In the resolution, the village calls on the state legislature to use \$139 million to pay campus budget deficits at SUNY Potsdam and other SUNY colleges facing crippling deficits.

It also backs passage of an assembly bill which would limit the number of SUNY trustees the governor can appoint and allow the leaders of the the Senate and Assembly to each appoint 4 trustees to the SUNY board.

At the earlier village board meeting, the resolution died on the floor with two in favor and

one against with Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke, who works for SUNY Potsdam as director of public relations, abstaining. One trustee, Lynzie Schulte, was absent from that meeting. At the April 1 meeting Village Trustee Monique Tirion voted against the measure, citing concerns over the tone of the resolution and said it

wasn't appropriate for to support the language of the resolution.

The measure needed a 3-vote majority to pass.

At the April 15 meeting, Wilke again abstained, but was joined by Tirion who also abstained. With the full board present, Trustees Steve Warr, Schulte, and Sharon Williams voted in support.

## OBITUARIES

### Gerald F. Tyo, 92

Louisville

LOUISVILLE -- Gerald F. Tyo, age 92, passed away on March 24, 2024, in Stuart Florida.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024, at 11:00 am in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Louisville.

There will be no public calling hours.

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

Gerald was born in Brasher on December 7, 1931, the son of John and Lillian (Sutton) Tyo.

He served honorably in the US Army from 1954-1956. He married Kathleen Hastings in March 1966.

Gerald was employed for 27 years at Alcoa as a carpenter.

He was a charter member of the Louisville Fire Department.

He and his wife wintered in Florida for the past 29 years, where he enjoyed playing golf. He also played old timers softball on various teams.

He was a member of the AmVets Post #4, American Legion Post #79.

Gerald is survived by his loving wife, Katie, his children: Donald

D. and Lise Stearns of Lakeland, FL; Clark H. and Suzanne Stearns of Louisville, NY; Thomas W. and



Gerald Tyo

Amy Stearns of Louisville, a son in-law Joseph DiNapoli, six grandchildren: Jared Stearns, Carolee Stearns, Matthew (Cassandra) Stearns, Tricia (Alex) Dahlborg, Lauren (Michael) Waterhouse, and Thomas Stearns., seven

great grandchildren: Cathleen, Julian, Lillian, Rylie, Elizabeth, Brooke and Autumn. A sister Catherine LeBeouf of Massena.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Lorraine (Lorri) Stearns DiNapoli, and his brothers: Donald, Keith, Robert, Kenneth, Bernard and Paul.

Online condolences, memories and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).

### Gary F. Butterfield, 79

Hannawa Falls

HANNAWA FALLS -- Gary F. Butterfield, 79, of 110 Postwood Road, unexpectedly passed away on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at his home.

Gary was born on April 11, 1944, in Potsdam, son of the late William and Jessie Theresa (Hatch) Butterfield and was a graduate of Parishville High School.

He married Susan Siedlecki on November 3, 1962, in Defriet, NY, with whom he was blessed with two sons. The marriage ended in divorce.

Gary was a past member of the Potsdam Rotary Club, Agricultural Advisory Committee/Potsdam Central School and the St. Lawrence County Co-operative Extension Agricultural Program Committee. He was also a past Director of the St. Lawrence Co. Chapter of Triple A Auto Club, Director of Norfolk Town Development Cooperation and past member of St. Lawrence County Economic Advisory Council.

Gary began his working career as an apprentice butcher at Superior Beef Company in Potsdam before transitioning to a career in banking. Initially hired as a teller, Gary was promoted to Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager within five years.

A few promotions later, and Gary found himself as the Regional Vice President in charge of all operations for several bank branches, and others took notice.

Soon, Gary was recruited for an opportunity well-suited for his leadership acumen when the 1st National Bank of Norfolk recruited him as their Senior Vice President in charge of loans.

Gary's successes are even more impressive knowing that banking was a second-job throughout his 40+ years, and a daily workday that was shoehorned in between the early morning and late evenings of

his true passion... farming.

He took great pride in amassing a herd of hand-picked Holsteins



Gary Butterfield

to start his dairy operation which continued for over three decades, making him, arguably, the North Country's most successful farming banker of his time.

When the time came for retirement, it was no surprise that Gary would once again choose a different road. Rather than choosing to slow down and enjoy a little rest and relaxation, he decided to start a timber business and ultimately become the produce manager for Save-A-Lot in Potsdam.

Gary is survived by his two sons, Tim (Cindy) Butterfield of Lexington, KY; and Gary "Jamie" (Lisa) Butterfield of Newark, NY; four grandchildren Kara, Jonathan, Colleen and Melissa; two step-grandchildren Aiden and Zachary; six great grandchildren; and his siblings, Don (Shirley) Butterfield and Nola Henry.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents, William and Jessie, and two brothers, Duane and Darrell.

Friends may call at the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home Monday, April 15 from 2-4 PM where a funeral service will be held at 4 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gary's memory to the Cooperative Extension Agricultural program at <https://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/administration/donations>.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories and condolences online at [www.donaldson-seymour.com](http://www.donaldson-seymour.com).

### Ernest E. Shantie, 97

Chase Mills

CHASE MILLS -- Ernest E. Shantie, age 97, of Santee, SC and formerly from Chase Mills, NY passed away on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at the home of his grand daughter surrounded by many of his family.

He was born on June 24, 1926, to Hermie and Marion (Castle) Shantie of Norfolk, NY.

He retired from Alcoa in Massena, NY and Almax in Summerville, SC.

Ernie was the last surviving member of his generation of Shanties predeceased by Hermie (Bub), Harold, Arthur (Art), James (Jim), Elizabeth (Betty), and Robert (Bob). Ernie was a veteran of World War II in the Navy and was active in the Pacific war on the USS Fond Du Lac APA 166. He was a VFW Honoree of the Honor Flight and was flown on a special flight to Washington, DC in 2020 to view the World War II Memorial. He was also honored by the Eutawville, SC VFW as one

of the eldest World War II veterans in the chapter in 2022 and received a special letter of gratitude from SC Senator Lindsey Graham. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and card player. He also liked to travel domestically and internationally.

He is pre-deceased by his first wife and the mother of his nine children, Mary (Ada Guthrie); and sons, Lawrence (George) and John.

Ernie is survived by his wife, LuluBelle (Hall); and children, Timothy (Tim) in Elloree, SC; Phillip (Phil) in Chase Mills, NY; Frank in Norfolk, NY; Marcia Sucece in Sanford, NC; Michael (Mike) in Orofino, ID; Sandra Arnold in Alexandria, VA; and Brenda Ramsey in Oxford, NC. He has numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren located around the United States.

Funeral services are yet to be determined with a planned spring burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery in Louisville, NY.

### Buckley John

Riggs, 60

Parishville

PARISHVILLE -- Buckley John Riggs, age 60, of Pilot Point, Texas passed away on Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

Local arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service.

Graveside services with military honors for Buckley will be held on May 3, 2024, at 1 pm with Rev. Joseph Giroux

at the Chapel Hill Cemetery in Parishville, NY.

Condolences for the Riggs family can be shared at [www.garnerfh.com](http://www.garnerfh.com).

Among his survivors are his loving wife, Sabine Riggs.

## RECENT DEATHS

**BUCKLEY RIGGS**, 60, Parishville, Sept. 6, 2023. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Services, Potsdam.

**ROMAYNE HARTSHORN**, 81, Gouverneur, March 25.

**GARY BUTTERFIELD**, 79, Hannawa Falls, March 28. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**MICHELLE ALDOUS**, 45, Canton, April 5. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

**VELVA O'HEARN**, 90, Edwards, April 7. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Edwards.

**PHYLLIS CUNNINGHAM**, 102, formerly of Canton, April 10. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

**MARK SALISBURY**, 71, Potsdam, April 10. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.

**DIANE TOWNE**, 74, Star Lake, April 10. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Star Lake.

**FREDERICK BACKUS**, 68, Russell, April 10. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

**JOHN MONROE**, 91, Canton, April 12. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

**LINDA MATTICE**, 82, Canton, April 12. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

**STEPHANIE STEINBURG**, 67, Norwood, April 14. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

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### Romayne (DeHoff) Hartshorn, 81

Gouverneur

GOUVERNEUR -- Romayne (DeHoff) Hartshorn was born on April 16, 1942, in Philipsburg, PA. She passed away on March 25, 2024, just shy of her 82nd birthday, after a decline in her health.

Romayne is survived by her loving children and their families: Robert Henry Hartshorn, his wife, Holly Worthington Hartshorn of Wilton, NH, David William Hartshorn and his wife, Dr. Rocio C. Pasion of West Chester, PA. "Grandma Ro" will be dearly missed by her beautiful grandchildren, Fletcher, Marshall, Piper, and Dempsey Hartshorn.

Romayne was predeceased by her husband Robert (Bob) Wagner Hartshorn, her mother Irene DeHoff (Nana) and her father Raymond DeHoff.

Romayne graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Millersville University in 1964, majoring in Library Science and Social Studies. In 1973 she received her Master of Education from Millersville University. From 1964-1966 Romayne worked as a Librarian at Joseph M. McVey Elementary School in Newark, Delaware. From 1966-1974 Romayne worked as a School Librarian at Rising Sun High School in Rising Sun, Maryland.

Then for the next thirty years (1974-2004), Romayne was a librarian for the Gouverneur Central School District at all levels: elementary, junior high, and high school. During her tenure as a librarian and teacher in Gouverneur, Romayne expanded the library collection, automated the libraries, and participated in New York State Title 3 Technology Grants. Romayne's fondest school memories were meeting with former students who now as parents themselves share their own memories of their time in

the libraries that Romayne served.

From 1976 to 1986 Romayne and her husband, Robert (Bob) Wagner Hartshorn owned and operated WIGS Radio Station AM and FM in Gouverneur, NY, as well as WTPL Radio Station in Tupper Lake, NY.



Romayne Hartshorn

Romayne had a passion for reading

throughout her life.

She also enjoyed sailing on Lake Ontario with her husband, Bob and two children on their 28-foot sailboat "Watercrest".

During her retirement, Romayne enjoyed traveling and spending time with her sons' families and her grandchildren. At Foulkeways, her retirement community in Pennsylvania, you would often find Romayne playing board and card games with friends.

During her twilight years she found a way to always smile, be a social butterfly, and still find the time to read four books at a time!

We love you Mom, Romayne, Grandma Ro! You will always be in our memories, and we know you will be watching over us.

In lieu of flowers, Romayne's family requests donations to be made in her name to the Gouverneur, NY Public Library at [www.gouverneurlibrary.org](http://www.gouverneurlibrary.org) or 60 Church St. Gouverneur, NY 13642.

If anyone would like to share a story/memory of Romayne with the family, please email her son, David Hartshorn at [mbadave77@icloud.com](mailto:mbadave77@icloud.com) and he will share Romayne's stories with the family.

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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Make effort to pick up plastic, trash

Are you worried about plastic; microplastic, plastic accumulating in our waterways, in our soil, in our food, in our bodies, in our children's bodies?

I have a simple suggestion for you - pick it up! Get yourself a grabber (I would recommend the 33" Grappler Extended Reach & Pick-Up Tool at Amazon) and a bag holder (The Handy Bag Opener, also at Amazon), make an arrangement with a sympathetic trash dumpster in the neighborhood, and make picking up plastic (and the rest of the trash while you're at it) part of your regular walk. Or part of the walk that you wish was regular, if only you had the motivation. I'll bet you'll find the enterprise both satisfying and motivating.

Can you only walk a block? You'll find yourself on intimate terms with your route, whatever you can manage. Perhaps you aren't seeing much trash, but the plastic will reveal itself over time, because while we aren't watching and aren't picking it up, we are burying the earth in plastic.

There are other side benefits that will reveal themselves as well. If you can afford the tools and the time and have the will to make the effort, you are blessed with resources, understanding and responsibility that are not accessible to many of us.

Make the effort.

Janet Learned  
Potsdam

### Compassionate choices for the terminally ill

A recent letter concluded with an exhortation "To Be!" This allusion to Shakespeare's Hamlet was in response to the documentary, Last Flight Home, about a dying man's choice to end the accelerating suffering his terminal illness was causing, moving his death forward perhaps by weeks.

How glib to exhort "To Be!" as though this dying man had the option to live many more years pain-free. While I wholeheartedly agree that "To Be!" is right for one with suicidal thoughts such as Hamlet as he lamented whether "to be or not to be," Hamlet's body was not wracked in pain with a terminal illness.

I too watched this documentary at Canton's UU Church. As one of those "kindly silver-haired citizens of the North Country," I can attest that we were not "exhorted to self-termi-

nation," but rather shown how the process could unfold which I found meaningful. Knowing and accepting the end of his life was imminent, this man opened to visits and calls from family and friends who adored him, expressed gratitude, and shared the effects he'd had on their lives. Once this was beautifully complete, and he'd made peace with his God, he chose to go forward with ending his suffering.

I did not watch the documentary to be "exhorted to self-termination," and resent Mr. Smith exhorting me "To Be!" no matter my suffering. I went because I want for anyone who would prefer this option to have it.

My mother died an excruciating death. She had moved to Oregon due to their Death with Dignity Act, but later chose to move back to Nevada and therefore lacked this option when she was dying. Not even Fentanyl was stopping her pain. I would dare Mr. Smith to glibly tell someone like my mother, who was a force to be reckoned with, "To Be!" Knowing her, the look she would have delivered might have shaken his own ability "To Be!"

The Medical Aid in Dying bill before the NYS Assembly is modeled after the Oregon law, a law in effect for 25 years without a single instance of abuse or coercion because of the multiple and redundant built-in safeguards. Should Mr. Smith wish "To Be!" if he is ever in terminal pain, I respect that. I would hope he'd respect someone else's wish to end suffering.

Ginger Storey-Welch  
Colton

### Thanks SLU for eclipse party

We wanted to thank St. Lawrence University for the amazing "end of sugaring-eclipse" party held on campus at the quad. How ironic that the sun and moon aligned right on time as the trees are starting to bud.

In all seriousness, the faculty, staff and students and community assembled for this historic event and we greatly appreciated the SLU hospitality. So happy to be able to share the energy and enthusiasm of this moment in time with so many people.

I also wanted to second Bill Sweetney's opinion of being in awe of who created the planets, put them in motion, then reveal Himself to us in it. How awesome when things align and the whole world takes notice.

Elisha Hurlbut  
Canton

## Rural Access To Care bill helping rural hospitals in North Country

During my tenure in Congress, I have strongly advocated for delivering high-quality rural healthcare for our families and seniors.

A primary concern not only for my constituents across New York's 21st Congressional District, but for millions of Americans living in rural communities across our country, is access to quality and affordable healthcare.

These communities depend on their local hospitals to provide lifesaving care and treatments for their families yet the unique challenges of serving remote areas have led an increasing number of rural hospitals to shut down over the past decade.

In fact, according to data from the University of North Carolina's Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, 191 rural hospitals have closed or converted to emergency or outpatient care over the last 18 years.

These providers face the uniquely difficult task of providing excellent care despite immense financial challenges that have only been exacerbated in recent years.

Rising costs paired with low-patient volume and a greater reliance on federal and state funds has led many rural hospitals to struggle to remain financially viable.

These barriers led the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to develop several payment program options that allow for higher reimbursements for certain services provided by qualifying rural hospitals.

### Guest Viewpoint

Rep. Elise Stefanik  
NY District 21



Of the numerous CMS payment programs, the Critical Access Hospital (CAH) designation has proven to be highly effective in reducing the financial vulnerability of rural hospitals and increasing access to care throughout medically underserved regions.

CAHs receive higher reimbursements for their Medicare services provided, allowing them to remain open and keep essential health-care services in rural communities. Across NY-21, Lewis County General Hospital, Carthage Area Hospital, River Hospital, University of Vermont Health Network - Elizabethtown and Alice Hyde Medical Center, Clifton-Fine Hospital, Massena Hospital, and Gouverneur Hospital all maintain a CAH designation.

I have long since advocated for the CAH designation as I understand its importance to hospitals across my district.

In January 2021, I recognized an error in CMS's certification policy that unjustly narrowed the eligibility criteria for hospitals to certify or recertify as a CAH.

In response, I authored the bipartisan Protecting Rural Access to Care Act to protect hospitals at

risk of losing their designation. Then in June 2021, I called on CMS to reverse this harmful policy and brought this concern to the Department of Health and Human Services on behalf of vulnerable hospitals at risk of losing their CAH statuses. I

was proud to see that following my advocacy CMS decided to reverse its disastrous policy and as a result, Carthage Area Hospital in NY-21 was able to maintain its designation.

Not only did my critical legislation and constant pressure force CMS to reverse course and allow Carthage Area Hospital to keep its CAH status, but it also opened the door for other hospitals across the region to qualify as well.

I was pleased to see that in November 2023, Alice Hyde Medical Center of Malone received their CAH designation as a direct result of my efforts as well.

I also sent a letter of support to CMS on behalf of Massena Hospital in December 2023 and I am happy to report that they were recently granted their CAH status as a result.

My office is supporting other hospitals in the region as they navigate the application process with CMS and I look forward to continuing to advocate on their behalf.

As the representative for NY-21, I remain steadfast in my commitment to ensuring our hospitals have the resources necessary to expand access to care throughout Upstate New York and the North Country.

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# Teachers shouldn't under estimate their impact

Never underestimate the impact you might have on someone's life. It's true for all of us, but especially true for educators.

While most teachers will help you learn specific skills, which is laudable in itself, others teach so much more.

Some help you learn about yourself and even have the potential to shape the course of your life in ways.

A few months ago I heard from someone who had always been an important mentor in my life and yet had been such a fleeting part of the grand scheme.

In high school I wasn't an achiever, I was often in trouble and I had fairly terrible grades. Frankly, my high school offered little in the way of electives and my interest in math and science wasn't particularly strong. I was barred from participating in most extra curricular and

the classroom I spent the most time in was probably detention.

I failed to make many connections with most of my teachers and never had that "coach" that I heard people talk about changing their lives. But there were a few teachers that stood out. One in particular really seemed to get it. To understand where I was coming from. It wasn't a battle to be in her class and the assignments seemed to have a bit more meaning. They made me think not just about the work, but about the world and my place in it.

That teacher was Beth Konkoski. Some of you might know her as she taught at Lisbon Central School in the 1990s and is a native of the Norfolk area.

Beth was the teacher who helped me discover that writing was a niche that came easier to me than most. Writing became a way to cope, vent and channel frustrations,

## Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



feelings and emotions. At that age it was a well used gift.

When I shipped to Buffalo for college I enrolled in a variety of writing classes and got involved in the student paper, which eventually led me to a career in writing of sorts.

At some point before I graduated Beth moved out of state where she continued to teach. Literal decades went by since I'd seen or heard from her, but recently I became aware that she was the winner of the 2023 Acacia Fiction Prize for her collec-

tion of short stories titled 'A Drawn and Papered Heart.'

As winner of the award Beth's book is being published and can be preordered at <https://www.kallistogaiapress.org/product/a-drawn-papered-heart/> or amazon.com for a June 11 release.

This led to an interview opportunity where I was able to speak with her about her work and life. You'll be able to read more about that soon when I finish the article that's been delayed far too long.

Things have been busy here at the paper for the last few months, but if I'm being honest it's also hard to write about the success of my former English teacher, because there is pressure to do it proper justice.

The stories included in her book are personal and though mostly fiction they are real and raw and honest.

It's rare for me to feel excited or

nervous about an interview after so many years in the business, but I have to say this one was different.

I appreciated the chance to share with Beth that her teaching had stuck with me and I am thankful for the opportunity to support her new journey and tell her story.

Although I'm not a teacher, I am in the business of informing people. It's often a thankless job that comes with far more criticism than praise.

Unfortunately, I know teachers often face a similar sentiment from the public. But I'm here to remind you educators that what you do can have an impact. Connecting with students is important. Take pride in the successes of those you taught, because even if you don't realize it, you are shaping futures.

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

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Town of Potsdam assessment update

Attention Town of Potsdam residents, which includes the villages of Norwood and Potsdam.

The revaluation will not be completed until 2025. As of right now GAR is just starting the data collection and photographing properties.

The beginning of this week (4.15) there will be a podcast on the Town of Potsdam web site (Town of Potsdam Revaluation (potsdamny.us)

which will explain a little about the revaluation.

There will be a couple of public meetings with GAR (the revaluation company.) In June, homeowners can expect to receive a data mailer/survey well as cost/income questionnaires to business owners.

As soon as the contract was signed, GAR also began the sales validation and verification process.

Please continue to checking the Town of Potsdam website for further pod casts and information regarding the revaluation. At the beginning of May, Gar will post a phone number which will directly connect you to GAR Associates for questions that you may have.

The preceding information was relayed to me by Tina Miller, Town of Potsdam; Assessor Clerk.

Be prepared to appropriately address your concerns with the revaluation of your property.

Keep in mind the following: Assessor, in this case GAR, may gain access to your property ONLY WITH YOUR PERMISSION. Assessor (powers and duties) (entry upon real property) - Real Property Tax Law, §§ 500,501: An assessor should not enter on private property and take measurements or photographs without first securing the permission of the landowner.

For further information you may find the following publication of help. "Fighting Back: Appealing Your Property Tax Assessment

Made Easy" written by Joseph Pacini.

The information in the book is an informational guide and not a substitute for legal advice.

**Tracey Haggett-Sloan**  
Norwood

### Family appreciates support following passing

The family of Dennis Mackey would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of sympathy and love sent our way after Dennis passed.

Every card and call meant so much to us and helped ease the pain of our loss.

We appreciate you all from the bottom of our hearts.

**Peg, Len and Rae Mackey**

### Right to choose will impact you

Whether you are a man or a woman, a Democrat or Republican, these laws restricting women's health care and the right to choose what happens with her body will affect you!

What Arizona has done and Texas and Florida to name a few, will only hurt the women in everyone's life.

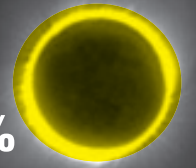
If that's the country you want to live in then I pity you, because you could watch people in your life suffer because of the ignorance of men. This will only prove how strong and resilient women are, bring on the fight!

I am a proud mom of two young women who I pray will have the same freedoms I grew up with.

**Christine Domena**  
Waddington

## NCNOW SURVEY

**Majority watched the total solar eclipse on April 8 in SLCounty.**



**Yes 90%**

**No 10%**



Last week's question

**Did you watch the total solar eclipse on April 8 in St. Lawrence County?**

**DID YOU WATCH** the total solar eclipse on April 8 in St. Lawrence County?

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** Natural burial is now an option in St. Lawrence County and local cemeteries and funeral homes are gearing up as interest grows. Natural burial reduces one's environmental footprint

compared to conventional interment or cremation. Bayside Cemetery in Potsdam was approved last September by the New York State Division of Cemeteries to offer a natural burial option. Would you consider a natural burial in SLC?

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From left, Stewart's partner Claudia Parr; Potsdam Holiday Vice President Traci Giffin, Stewart's District Manager Pam Gary, Shop 370 (South Potsdam) Manager Julie Terrance, Shop 398 (North Potsdam) Manager Lynn White, and Potsdam Holiday Fund Treasurer Carol Willmert.

## Stewart's Holiday Match benefits Potsdam Holiday Fund

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Holiday Fund has received a \$1,000 donation from Stewart's Shops through the company's Holiday Match Program.

The Holiday Match Program benefits children's organizations directly within the communities where Stewart's Shops are located.

All the funds collected from Stewart's customers, as well as the amount Stewart's matches, stay in the communities that contributed

to the program.

In December 2023, the Potsdam Holiday Fund provided warm winter clothing, food and gifts for 251 families, including 303 children and 187 senior citizens living in Potsdam and the surrounding communities.

The communities served by the program include Potsdam, Hopkinton, Nicholville, Brasher Falls, Chase Mills, Fort Jackson, West Stockholm and Winthrop.

### BRIEFLY

#### NBT donates to Cancer Fund

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund President Dick Christy recently received a check for \$1,000 from the Canton NBT bank staff for this year's Edward I Moses Walk/Run for Life. The 46th annual fundraiser in the fight against cancer now has three venues - Potsdam Elks Club, Ogdensburg Free Academy Golden Dome and St. Lawrence University. Info: [www.walkrunforlife.com](http://www.walkrunforlife.com). Mail a donation to SLCCG PO Box 291 Canton NY 13617.

#### Seacomm backs Cancer Fund

CANTON -- SeaComm recently donated \$500 to the St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund. The funds will be used to support the annual Edward I. Moses Walk/Run for Life. The Walk/Run for Life is being held on April 28 at three locations: St. Lawrence University in Canton, the BPOE 274 Elk's Club in Potsdam, and the OFA Golden Dome in Ogdensburg. All proceeds from the event will remain in St. Lawrence County, supporting local charities in the battle against cancer.

## North Country man takes leadership roll

GOUVERNEUR — A North Country man has accepted a leadership role at Gouverneur Bancorp Inc.

David C. McClure Chairman of the Board of Directors of Gouverneur Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") and Gouverneur Savings & Loan Association (the "Bank"), announced the board appointed of Robert W. Barlow as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and the Bank effective March 27.

Charles C. Van Vleet, Jr. will continue to serve as the President and Chief Executive Officer of GS&L Municipal Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank, and will assist with Barlow's transition to the role of President and Chief Executive Officer.

"We are delighted that Rob Barlow has agreed to join Gouverneur Savings & Loan and I look forward to working closely with him as he transitions to his new role as president and chief executive officer," Van Vleet said.

Both Barlow and Van Vleet have worked at other banks in the Potsdam area.

"I am excited to assume the role of president and chief executive officer and for the opportunity to manage a local community bank

in a market with which I am very familiar," said Barlow. "I am grateful to be selected to lead this outstanding management team and look forward to working with, and for, our directors, employees and stockholders going forward."

## SUNY Potsdam store selling eclipse shirts

POTSDAM — Did you miss your opportunity to purchase a solar eclipse shirt?

Pre-order yours before April 19th at SUNY Potsdam's College Store or online at: [bookstore.potsdam.edu](http://bookstore.potsdam.edu) to secure this limited-edition design.

Shirt sizes: xsmall - xlarge are \$15 each and 2x-3x are \$20 each.

Orders will then be placed and can be shipped or picked up in store once they arrive.

Don't let this event eclipse you - get your hands on the perfect piece to remember this event.

The College Store is located on Barrington Student Union, 44 Pierreport Ave. Potsdam, NY 13646.

You can contact The College Store at 315-267-2573 or through email at [collegestore@potsdam.edu](mailto:collegestore@potsdam.edu).

## Participants Needed

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#### Task

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# NORTH COUNTRY Celebrations



## Deciding which type of food and drink service for events major factor in how much guests enjoy the celebration

Couples planning a wedding undoubtedly know that the food and drinks served at wedding receptions are major factors in how much guests enjoy the celebration.

After all, hungry, thirsty guests will not be having fun.

According to the resource Wedding Forward, the national average cost per head at wedding receptions in the United States is \$90.

The wedding planning resource The Knot estimates that roughly 29 percent of a couple's budget will go toward catering.

With so much money on the line and hungry guests to feed, couples face many decisions regarding their wedding day menus.

Among the first questions a catering hall manager may ask is which type of dinner service couples prefer.

Venues typically offer buffet and plated options, and the following can help couples choose which style is for them.

### Plated service

A plated meal consists of all guests being seated and served a formal dinner, which usually includes an appetizer and entrée. A key benefit of this type of meal is that it ensures everyone eats at the same time.

Guests sometimes pre-select their food options on the R.S.V.P, which means that catering halls have advanced knowledge of food allergies or special needs. Or they select from a predetermined menu at the reception.

Plated dinners are efficient and can keep the wedding running on schedule.

Plated service features only a select number of meal options, which can be a negative for some couples.

Guests cannot sample a few other things as they might like with a buffet.

More servers are needed for plated service, so staffing costs may be more for this option than they are for buffet service.

### Buffet service

A wedding reception buffet features various foods in chafing dishes at a single centralized buffet station.

While guests sometimes serve themselves, typically waitstaff spoon portions onto guests' plates.

There tends to be more variety with a buffet, and this option may feel more relaxing as well.

Buffet meals encourage guests to mingle and provides an opportunity to sample different foods.

Some people don't relish carrying dishes of food back to tables and risking spillage on formal clothing.

Buffet also is less formal than a plated dinner. Buffets may even be more costly, since catering halls need to have a greater amount of food ready.

There may be long wait times for buffet as well.

### Additional options

These are not the only meal services available.

A new trend for weddings is food station service.

This is similar to a buffet, but has different stations situated throughout the room to avoid bottlenecks.

Food stations can be themed,

with Mexican offerings at one station and French delicacies at another.

Some couples choose to eschew traditional dinners altogether.

In the event of a wedding that takes place early or late in the day, a brunch or even a simple cocktail party with passed bites may be preferable.

Couples should consider food service as they plan their weddings, and choose an option that fits their wedding budgets and visions.

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## 'Midsummer's Night Dream' on stage

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam's Department of Theatre and Dance will present William Shakespeare's play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," at the Performing Arts Center Proscenium Theater, from April 18 to 21.

One of Shakespeare's most popular plays, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" transports the audience to a forest outside Athens, where mischievous fairies wreak havoc on the hapless mortals who cross their paths. Magic is employed to confuse lovers, turn fairy against fairy, and to place a donkey's head on Bottom the Weaver. As Robin Goodfellow, a Puck, reminds us: "Lord what fools these mortals be."

The large cast contains majors from across campus. Junior music education major Gabby Maresco '25, who plays Peter Quince, explained: "This is my first Shakespeare role, and it changed the way I interpret text, which was very useful for looking at the other work I have done in theatre."

Other cast and crew members are majors in arts management, art studio, creative writing, dance, music and theatre.

"Midsummer' feels like the perfect show to end my time at Potsdam," said Sophie Leuzzi '24, a senior theatre major playing Titania. "It challenges me not only with the Shakespearean dialect, but also with character-building, choreography, and cast connections. My time in this theatre and dance department has given me so many opportunities to grow in my acting, and I am sad to leave it behind as it gets discontinued; however, I know the experiences and direction I've



SUNY Potsdam photo by Ayisha Khalid '24

The Artisans present their play "Pyramus and Thisbe" on the Duke's wedding day in this scene from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." From left to right: Jack Burley, Jihad Brown, Frankie Maguire, Gabby Maresco, Kiara Chase and Alex Cullum. SUNY Potsdam's Department of Theatre and Dance will present a production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" from April 18 to 21.

been given in my time here by professors and peers is priceless."

"Midsummer' is Shakespeare's most accessible play, which is why it is so widely performed. As this is the department's last fully produced mainstage production, the designers are pulling out all

the stops and the audience can expect a visual and audio delight. Costumes were designed by senior theatre major Emily Bailey '24, donkey head design was by senior music and art major Antoinette

SEE MIDSUMMER ON 13.

## Local author to speak on Revolutionary War

OGDENSBURG — Why did George Washington send two spy missions to present-day Ogdensburg during the Revolutionary War?

Why did Thomas Jefferson condemn the commander of Fort Oswegatchie (at present-day Ogdensburg).

Why did the British consider the commander of Fort Oswegatchie a hero?

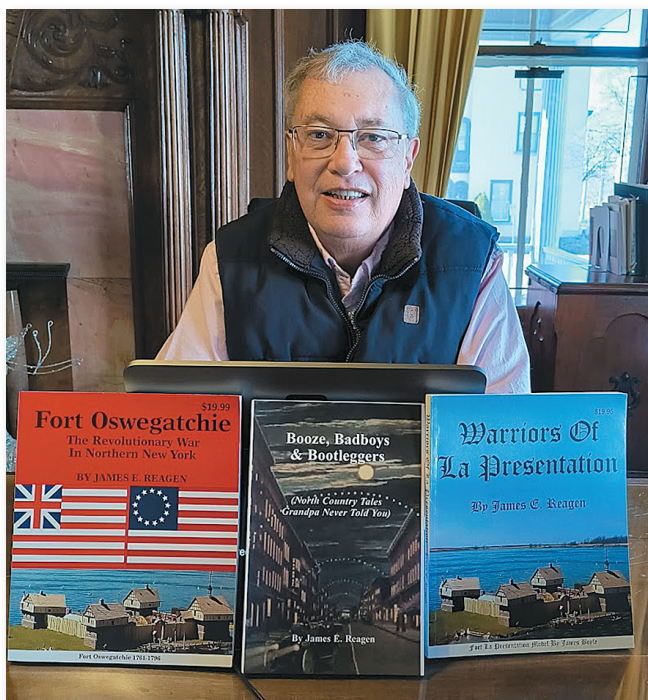
On Wednesday, April 24 at 1 p.m., North Country historian and author James E. Reagen will talk about the Revolutionary War in St. Lawrence County at the Ogdensburg History Museum at 206 Ford Street (near the Department of Motor Vehicle Office).

Sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Swe-kat-si Chapter, Reagen will talk about Northern New York's unique role in America's struggle for independence from British rule.

DAR Regent Sally Hartman said the public is invited to attend.

"Fort Oswegatchie played an active role during the war, serving as a staging area for daring raids and major expeditions into

SEE AUTHOR ON 13.



Facebook photo

Local author Jim Reagen will speak on St. Lawrence County's roll in the Revolutionary War.

SEE CALENDAR ON 12.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

#### College Council meets

POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam College Council meets April 19 at 10 a.m., in Bishop Hall Room C119 at Crane School of Music. Open to the public. Streamed online via Teams; link on council website. Council chair's report, report from President Dr. Suzanne Smith, reports from Faculty Senate and Student Government Association, and updates from divisions of Academic Affairs, Administration, Advancement, Business Affairs, Enrollment, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. [www.potsdam.edu/about/administration/council](http://www.potsdam.edu/about/administration/council).

#### Roast pork

CANTON -- The Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Court St., will host a roast pork drive-thru dinner on Friday, April 19. Pre-order only. Dinner includes roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll and dessert. Cost \$15.50. This is a pre-order only dinner. To reserve a meal call either the church office at 315-386-4500 or Linda D. at 315-379-9858. All reservations 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](mailto: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](http://www.potsdam.edu/inauguration).

#### Friday night KC Karaoke

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

#### Open-mic coffee house

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



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**SAT., APRIL 20**  
**420 celebration**

**POTSDAM** -- Saint Larry's Bar and Grill, 6 Elm St., with The Firehaus NY dispensary, are hosting a 420 Celebration on April 20 at 8 p.m. with live music, raffles and bundles for sale. Music starts at 9 p.m.

**Artist Guild with Marie**

**POTSDAM** - The Artist Guild with Marie will be starting a new weekly program Saturday, April 20, from 2-3:30 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library. The Artist Guild is for artists ages 13+ who enjoy a calming environment to focus and work freely on their craft. Art supplies provided. Space is limited to eight people, please email mpamell@potstdamlibrary.org to sign up.

**Classical, jazz concert**

**POTSDAM** -- Potsdam Central student Constantine Darie and Friends will offer a free classical and jazz concert at Potsdam Public Library on Saturday, April 20, at 3 p.m. The concert is a thanks to the generosity of the community in helping Darie fundraise for a trip to perform with American Music Abroad this summer in Austria, Czech Republic, Italy, Germany and Switzerland.

**Community shred day**

**POTSDAM** -- A free community shred-

ding day will be offered by the Summit Shred Lab on Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at 6950 State Hwy 56. Limit 2 boxes per vehicle. Participants may bring up to two (2) banker boxes (estimated size 12"W x 16"L x 10"H) or up to 40 lbs of paper-based documents for secure shredding at no charge. Free certificate of destruction provided. Call or email in advance for full details. \$5 donation requested to benefit the Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad. Info: SummitDoesIt.com, 315-9-SUMMIT, 315-978-6648, Manager@SummitDoesIt.com.

**Craft, vendor fair**

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

**Hannawa road walk**

**HANNAWA FALLS** -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will host a road walk 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@potstdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

**Observatory tour**

**POTSDAM** -- Clarkson's Reynolds Observatory tour and viewing with director Ben Roulston will be Saturday, April 20 at 7:45 p.m. Learn about research going on at Clarkson and Reynolds Observatory, and (weather permitting) take a look at different features of the night sky. Meet at the Observatory next to the airport on Hatch Road at 7:45 p.m. to begin. Register beforehand. Limit of 50 participants. Register: <https://www.natureupnorth.org/form/reynolds-observatory-event-regis>.

**Plan-B's at St. Larry's**

**POTSDAM** -- This is our first appearance at St. Larry's! We're back ... and it's 4/20. IFYKYK. We are a party band out of Northern NY consisting of 4-seasoned musicians playing a mix of 50s/60s Rock-n-Roll, a pinch of 70s Classic Rock & Country, a good dose of 80s Pop-Rock & 90s Alternative with a heaping amount of Canadian Rock. #planbrox. Jeff Yette, jeff.yette@gmail.com, 3152441907. St. Larry's Bar & Grill 6 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY.

**Free Baroque concert**

**POTSDAM** -- Celebrate the Baroque period and the International Day of the Organ at Trinity Episcopal Church in Potsdam on Saturday, April 20 at 2 p.m. Local musicians from across St. Lawrence County are presenting a free concert to

honor both the musical heritage of the Baroque era and the majestic sound of the organ. Baroque music, with its intricate melodies and rich harmonies, is particularly well-suited to showcase the capabilities of the organ- making this program a treat for the ears. This concert will also feature performances from the piano studios of Barbara Burdick and Julia Pomainville, The Flute Choir, and more. The Chorale du Nord, under the direction of Sondra Goldsmith Proctor, will be singing Johann Sebastian Bach's third motet, Jesu, meine Freude. Admission is free and tickets are not required.

Course at 40 W Main St. on April 22, 23, 25, 29, 30 and May 2 from 4-8 p.m. All sessions must be attended if enrolled. This course is at no cost to students. Register, info: Al'lainya Scott, allainya.scott@slloboces.org, 315-379-7963. Registration closes April 19.

**K of C bingo**

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**  
**Earth Day 7K**

**CANTON** -- Nature Up North's 8th Annual Earth Day 7k Trail Run/Walk will step off from Wachtmeister Field Station, Park St./County Route 27 on April 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration is at 9 a.m. One of the few annual trail races in the North Country, proceeds from this race benefit the local conservation and environmental education initiatives of Nature Up North. Youth 12 and under race for free, with general registration set at \$25 and student registration at \$15. Register for this year's race by following this link: <https://www.givecampus.com/schools/StLawrenceUniversity/events/8th-annual-earth-day-7k-walk-run>.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23**  
**Norwood budget hearing**

**NORWOOD** -- The Village of Norwood will hold a public hearing to review the 2024-2025 tentative budget April 23 at 5 p.m. to be followed by a special meeting to adopt the budget at 5:30 p.m.

**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."

**MONDAY, APRIL 22**  
**Cinema 10**

**POTSDAM** -- Cinema 10 continues the Spring 2024 season on Monday, April 22, with a screening of Dream Scenario, a 2023 US film directed by Kristoffer Borgli, at 7:15 p.m. at the Roxy. Dream Scenario is 102 minutes long and is rated R for language, violence, and some sexual content. 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. For more information visit <https://cinema10.org>.

**Passover Seder**

**CANTON** -- St. Lawrence University will host a Community Passover Seder Monday, April 22, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Sykes Formal Lounge. The event is open to the public. The Community Passover Seder is sponsored by the St. Lawrence University Jewish Student Union and the Chaplain's Office. Admission is \$20 for adults and students, \$10 for children 5-9, and free for children 0-4. RSVP by Monday, April 15 by emailing chapel@stlawu.edu.

**GED crash course**

**CANTON** -- St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Adult Education & Workforce Development Department is hosting a GED Crash

**Crane Monster Concert**

**POTSDAM** --The first annual Crane Monster Concert will take place Tuesday, April 23, at 6 p.m. in the Washburn Rehearsal Room at the Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam (located in the Crane Main Lobby). The concert is open to the public and will be filled with piano duets and ensembles performed by community piano students and their teachers as well as Crane students and faculty. There will be seven pianos on stage.

**WED., APRIL 24**

**Ag financial management**  
**CANTON** -- Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, partnering with experts from Farm Credit East, will offer a series of ag business workshops, starting with financial management on April 24 from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Accounting will be May 22 from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The courses will be offered at the Exten

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sion learning farm. \$10-\$30 sliding scale fee. Pay what you can afford. Lunch provided. Register at bit.ly/487ig0x .

**Goodwill lunch**

**NORWOOD** -- St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 42 S. Main St., will have its monthly goodwill luncheon on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. This month's menu will include salads, rolls, and dessert. All invited.

**Pancake breakfast**

**PIERREPONT** -- The Pierrepont Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will hold its annual pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 24, from 7:30 a.m.-noon at the Pierrepont Fire Hall. Menu: pancakes, sausage, eggs, toast, juice, coffee, local maple syrup. Price: adults \$10, children 5-12 years old \$5 and children under 5 are free.

**Revolutionary War talk**

**CANTON** -- On Wednesday, April 24 at 1 p.m., North Country historian and author James E. Reagen will talk about the Revolutionary War in St. Lawrence County at the Ogdensburg History Museum at 206 Ford Street (near the Department of Motor Vehicle Office). Copies of his books will be available.

**THURS., APRIL 25**

**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.

**Carnegie 10 film series**

**CANTON** -- St. Lawrence University's Carnegie 10 International Film Series will screen the film Leopardi (Il giovane favoloso) on Thursday, April 25, 7-9 p.m. in Carnegie Hall Room 10. Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUzVfdu-b6Ys> . Free, open to the public. A biopic of Giacomo Leopardi, the great romantic poet known for his odes about Italy as a fallen nation, this film will be presented in Italian with English subtitles.

**Free supper**

**POTSDAM** -- Free community supper will be served Thursday, April 25 from 5-6:30 p.m. at Trinity Church. Menu: chili, salad, corn muffins, dessert, and beverage. Sponsored by Potsdam Presbyterian Church and Potsdam Trinity Church. Donations accepted but not expected.

**Hammered dulcimer**

**CANTON** - A hammered dulcimer workshop with Dan Duggan will be held at the TAUNY Center, 53 Main St., on April 25, with an intermediate class at 10 a.m. Registration costs \$10. Participants will learn several tunes, songs and chords and will also learn more about the history of this instrument. Dulcimers provided as needed, participants will need to register in advance at <https://tauny-folkstore.myshopify.com/collections/programs> .

**Rock and roll fundraiser**

**POTSDAM** -- Rock the Call 2024, a Potsdam High School Music Department fundraiser, will be held Saturday, May 25, from noon-2 a.m. at Saint Larry's Restaurant and Bar. Andy Deon and Divided Roads presents 12 hours of live music entertainment with special guest, NYC-based blues guitarist Jeremy Bar-Illan.

**SLU speaker**

**CANTON** -- St. Lawrence University's Center for International and Intercultural Studies annual lecture will feature Kathleen Colson '79 on Thursday, April 25 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sykes Formal Lounge. Free, open to the public Colson will present this year's CIIS Annual Lecture, "Empowering Global Change: Harnessing Inspiration, Moral Outrage, and Social Entrepreneurship." Colson's global career in non-profit work was sparked by the lessons she learned on the Kenya Semester Program. As the founder and former CEO of the highly successful Boma Project, she has worked to empower grassroots change and community-led development in Kenya and many other countries during her distinguished career.

**Tarot vs. oracle cards**

**POTSDAM** - Kat Wilcox will offer Tarot exploration at Potsdam Public Library April 25, from 6-7:30 p.m. This month, she will explore the difference between Tarot and Oracle cards, and how to use both together in a reading for extra layers of insight. .

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

**North Country Folk Fest**

**CANTON** -- The North Country Folk Fest is a festival in celebration of the music, food, small businesses, and community of the North Country. Folk Fest is run by The Greenhouse of St. Lawrence University and will take place on the old Java quad on campus. Local farms and small businesses will be vending at the event alongside over 20 student vendors! Music includes student bands from St. Lawrence U as well as local folk bands who represent the North country from Akwesasne to Adirondack. Exciting local performers

include Dan Berggren, The Goddard Girls, Lone Wolf and the Spaghetti Corner Band, Boyden Brook band, and Richard Hayes Phillips. Folk Fest is also especially excited to feature Black Opry and Driftwood this year! This event is family-friendly so come one come all and celebrate the North Country and folk culture with us! Silas Roth, [scroth22@stlawu.edu](mailto:scroth22@stlawu.edu), (717) 961-6622. St. Lawrence University 23 Romoda Dr., Canton, New Y.

**Blood drive**

**POTSDAM** - St. Lawrence Health is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, April 26, at the Potsdam Presbyterian Church, 42 Elm St., from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Donors must be healthy, at least 16 years of age, and weigh at least 110 lbs. Registration can be made online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), or by contacting 1 (800) RED CROSS. First time donors and walk-ins are welcome. Upcoming blood drives: <https://stlawrencehealthsystem.org/about/events>.

**Student recital**

**CANTON** -- The St. Lawrence University Student Recital Performance will be Friday, April 26, 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Peterson-Kermani Performance Hall. Livestream: <https://www.stlawu.edu/offices/music/livestream> . Free, open to the public. St. Lawrence University students who have been studying privately this semester will be performing solos or in small ensembles. The Spring 2024 Recital will feature students in voice, violin, and clarinet.

**Student video art**

**CANTON** -- The St. Lawrence University Student Video Art Installation will be Friday, April 26, 4:30-7 p.m. in the Griffith Arts Center 104. Free, open to the public. St. Lawrence University students in Video Art and Music Theory and Advanced Projects courses have joined together to create a three-screen full-sensorial experience of video installations.

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Parisi '24, set design is by faculty member Todd Canedy, and light design is by staff member Tom Grabowski," said Director and Associate Professor Dr. Jay Pecora.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" opens with an evening show at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 18. A sold-out school performance will be held on Friday, April 19 at 9:30 a.m.

The Saturday, April 20 performance at 7:30 p.m. will have American Sign Language inter-

pretation. The final performance is a matinee, on Sunday, April 21 at 2 p.m.

Performances will be held in the Proscenium Theater at the Performing Arts Center on the SUNY Potsdam campus.

All tickets for Department of Theatre and Dance productions are free and can be picked up at the door starting 30 minutes before the show time.

For more information on the production, contact Department of Theatre and Dance Chair Jay Pecora at [pecorajw@potSDam.edu](mailto:pecorajw@potSDam.edu) or 315-267-2547.

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the Mohawk Valley," said Reagen. "Unfortunately, too many people have no idea about this important period in our nation's history and

what happened right here in our own backyard."

"With the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution approaching in just two years, it's important for all of us to become more aware of Northern New York's place in that historic struggle," said Reagen. "History happened here. We need to help our children and grandchildren become better aware of our region's role."

Reagen is the author of "Fort Oswegatchie" which tells the role of the Revolutionary War in Northern New York. He is also the author of "Booze, Badboys & Bootleggers - North Country Tales Grandpa Never Told You," and "Warriors of La Presentation" A History of the North Country's Role in the French and Indian War. Copies of his books will be available.

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From left, Charles C. Van Vleet, Jr., GS&L Municipal Bank President & CEO; Robert W. Barlow, President & CEO; David C. McClure, Chairman of the Board of Directors

**Gouverneur Bancorp., Inc. announces appointment of new president and chief executive officer**

Mr. David C. McClure, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Gouverneur Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") and Gouverneur Savings & Loan Association (the "Bank"), is pleased to announce that the board has appointed Mr. Robert W. Barlow as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and the Bank effective March 27, 2024.

Mr. Charles C. Van Vleet, Jr. will continue to serve as the President and Chief Executive Officer of GS&L Municipal Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank, and will assist with Mr. Barlow's transition to the role of President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Van Vleet stated, "We are delighted that Rob Barlow has agreed to join Gouverneur Savings & Loan and I look forward to working closely with him as he transitions to his new role as President and Chief Executive Officer."

Mr. Barlow added, "I am excited to assume the role of President and Chief Executive Officer and for the opportunity to manage a local community bank in a market with which I am very familiar. I am grateful to be selected to lead this outstanding management team and look forward to working with, and for, our directors, employees and stockholders going forward."

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# Canton Canoe Weekend hits the water May 3-5

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON – The 62nd annual Canton Canoe Weekend, featuring the infamous Rushton Canoe Races, will be held May 3-5 at Taylor Park.

Canton Canoe Weekend is one of the premier canoe race weekends in New York State, the website states. The 12 and 14-mile courses are among the most challenging on the marathon circuit. In addition, there are 1, 4 and 8-mile race events appropriate for the local recreational racer, and a 2-mile team relay race for recreational paddlers,” the website states.

All races take place on the Grasse and Little Rivers with the start and finish at Taylor Park.

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday - May 3

5 to 6 p.m.: The Rushton Tour: a 4.5-mile one-way downstream recreational paddle from Pyrites to Taylor Park, or you may choose to launch at Taylor Park and paddle upstream and return to Taylor Park. Launch anytime between 5 and 6 p.m.

#### Saturday - May 4

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.: Modern Rushton Races: Bring your canoe or kayak and join the morning recreational races of 1-, 4- or 8-miles. A ‘Rushton Division’ in the 1- and 4-mile races for those paddling Rushton type canoes, either home-built or produced by various commercial manufacturers, is sponsored by Slipstream Watercraft. Special awards will be presented for the ‘Rushton Division’. The ‘Wounded Warriors Division’ in the 1- and 4-mile races is sponsored by Mountain Wounded Warriors Sled Hockey Team.

11:30 a.m.: Recreational Races Awards Ceremony

12:30 to 2:30 p.m.: C-1 Pro International World Championship & C-1/K-1 Amateur Races:

14- and 12-miles on the Grasse and Little Rivers.

12:30 to 4 p.m.: or until sold out: GT’s chicken barbecue - The chicken dinner includes 1/2 chicken, salt potatoes, pasta salad, homemade roll, brownie or cookie and a drink all for \$14. A half chicken will be available as well for \$9. Pre-orders by Sunday, April 28 are appreciated to help GT’s plan, pre-order cutoff will be Thursday, May 2 at noon. Please have cash ready at pick-up

time on Saturday (exact change preferred), or you may pay by Venmo. Sorry, no credit cards accepted at Taylor Park.

3 p.m.: C-1/K-1 Races Awards Ceremony

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.: Joe Randi/Rushton Relay (Family & Friends, High School, College Challenge & Open Divisions): come out to the park and have fun on the water with family and friends for this 2-mile relay race.

4:30 p.m.: Canton Canoe Weekend Raffle Drawing - you need not be present to win!

Ticket donation: \$10 each or 6 for \$50. Ticket outlets: Canton Town Historian’s Office, Grasse River Outfitters - Canton, GT’s Family Restaurant in Russell, GT’s at The Meadows in Canton, and the Red Pine Cone in South Colton.

First Prize: Slipstream Watercraft’s ‘Wee Lassie’ canoe, Aquabound Stingray kayak paddle and a Stohlquist OSEFA life jacket. The ‘Wee Lassie’ is a J.H. Rushton design fabricated in modern materials. It is a 10’6” long Kevlar and carbon hybrid, vacuum infused laminate with wood trim in natural color. Package value of over \$2,600.

‘Wee Lassie’ canoe donated by Slipstream Watercraft. Kayak paddle and life jacket donated by Tim Knight with support from ADK Lakes and Trails Outfitters, Raquette River Outfitters, and St. Regis Canoe Outfitters.

Second Prize: GRB ultra-light bent shaft canoe paddle, custom built in winner’s choice of colors. Value: \$250; Canoe Paddle donated by GRB Newman Designs.

Third Prize: Handmade Clothes Tree and Charcuterie Board. Value: \$250; cClothes Tree and Charcuterie Board donated by Charlie Bruno.

#### Sunday - May 5

10 a.m. to noon: C-2 Pro, C-2/K-2 Amateur, K-1 Special: 14- and 12-mile races on the Grasse and Little Rivers.

12:45 p.m.: C-2/K-2 Races Awards Ceremony

Race waivers can be signed the day of the races or in advance by visiting [https://www.cantoncanoweb.org/\\_files/ugd/026337\\_43d7ea2c168c4bf2a7aabfc42ba1e2ba.pdf](https://www.cantoncanoweb.org/_files/ugd/026337_43d7ea2c168c4bf2a7aabfc42ba1e2ba.pdf)

Info: <https://www.cantoncanoweb.org/>



Photo submitted | Renee Chase, Senior Advocate for the Elderly at the Office for the Aging.

## Students make new mats for Spring Fling

Lawrence Elementary students in Potsdam recently made placemats for the upcoming Spring Fling for seniors event.

## Edwards summer concerts to kick off

EDWARDS – The Edwards Arts Council presents their 2024 Summer Concert schedule with a variety of performances over eight shows, beginning April 27 with Uprooted from Canton and ending August 24 with the Barb Heller Variety show.

The series is supported entirely by the Northern New York Community Foundation’s award from the Dr. D. Susan Badenhausen Legacy Fund.

On May 10, the Edwards Opera House hosts the Atkinson Family Band, presented by TAUNY, as they continue their Cabin Fever Concert series at locations around the North Country.

To round out the season, “Fiddling with Traditions” featuring Gretchen Koehler and Daniel Kelly appears on June 8 and The Mockingbirds on June 22.

Comedy Night is scheduled for July 13 and The Bad Husbands Club on July 27 coincides with Edwards Community Weekend activities.

The two August shows include the husband/wife harmony duo of Phil Hurley and Carrie Caylor on August 3 and the season finale on August 24 with Barb Heller’s

Variety Show.

This special evening will include a number of local acts from the North Country, all selected and presented by Barb Heller, local troubadour.

The ticket price for all shows is \$15 (except the Atkinsons, \$10) and beginning this season, military discounts are available to active and retired military persons attending shows at the Edwards Opera House.

Shows start at 7 p.m. and the doors open at 6:30 p.m. Summer 2024 concert schedule:

- April 27, Uprooted
- May 10, The Atkinson Family Bluegrass Band (TAUNY sponsored)
- June 8, Fiddling with Traditions (Gretchen Koehler and Daniel Kelly)
- June 22, The Mockingbirds
- July 13, Comedy Night
- July 27, The Bad Husbands Club
- Aug. 3, Phil Hurley and Carrie Caylor
- Aug. 24, The Barb Heller Variety Show

## Higley Flow Park clean up day planned

COLTON – The Friends of Higley Flow State Park will host volunteers at the park as part of more than 100 cleanup, improvement and beautification events happening statewide on Saturday, May 4, as part of the state’s I Love My Park Day.

Work at HFSP will include beach clean-up, garden upgrades and weeding, painting, woodchip placement, trail maintenance and campsite clean-up.

Higley Flow offers spacious, private, wooded sites, three of six camp loops electrified, recently replaced shower, bathroom and

beach houses, two playgrounds, a boat launch and a new, hand-capped kayak and canoe launch scheduled to be installed later this summer. In the off season there are over 10 miles of hiking and walking trails, in the winter months converted to groomed ski trails with an equipment rental facility on site, and a heated lodge/nature center.

The event is sponsored by the Park and the Friends group.

Those interested in volunteering in the project at Higley Flow State Park can register to volunteer by visiting [www.ptny.org/ilovemy-park](http://www.ptny.org/ilovemy-park), by calling 315-323-1862, or by

showing up the day of the event. All participants, pre-registered or not are asked to stop at the toll booth on their way in.

The Friends of HFSP is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting activities and educational opportunities at the Park.

It grooms and track sets the trails for the winter enjoyment of xc skiers and snowshoers, also offering opportunities for all ages to enhance their skills.

It provides activities and support of Park programs in the other seasons as well.

## Mom Prom to be held at Parishville Amvets

PARISHVILLE – Mom Prom 2024 will be held Saturday, April 27, from 8 p.m.-12 a.m., at the Par-

ishville Amvets Hall formerly, Fireman’s Hall, on Rutman Road.

The “ladies only” fundraising

event is hosted by the Parent Group for the Parishville Class of 2025.

Any women older than 21 years old, whether they are a mom or not, are urged to pull out old prom gowns, bridesmaid dresses, or go find the tackiest dress in a thrift shop and attend for a night of dancing, desserts, drinks, photo booth, good company, and a humorous prom tradition.

Live music provided by the band Plan-B with DJ’d breaks.

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## Eclipse fair at Pine Street

Ruth Harrigan, owner of Honey Gramz, of Great Neck, Long Island, sells honey products to Maliah Wright at the Eclipse Fragrance, Craft, Food and Wine Fair April 6-8. The event held at Pine Street Arena, Potsdam, had over 50 vendors.

## Cinema 10 to screen 'Dream Scenario' film on April 22

POTSDAM — Cinema 10 continues the Spring 2024 season on Monday, April 22, with a screening of Dream Scenario, a 2023 US film directed by Kristoffer Borgli, at 7:15 p.m. at the Roxy.

When mild-mannered college professor Paul Matthews suddenly begins appearing in the dreams of millions of strangers, he must learn to deal with his newfound fame.

Things take a dark turn when his quirky dream cameos become murderous nightmares.

Nicolas Cage returns for another bizarre role in the Ari Aster (Hereditary, Midsommar) produced Dream Scenario.

Michael Rechtshaffen of the Hollywood Reporter said "Nicolas Cage has been a lot of things — but he may have never been as flat-out hilarious as he is in Dream Scenario."

Dream Scenario is 102 minutes long and is rated R for language, violence, and some sexual content.

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.

For more information visit <https://cinema10.org>.

## Planning for annual Canton Dairy Festival underway

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce has announced that the Annual Dairy Festival Days in Canton will be held the weekend of Friday, May 31st through Sunday, June 2nd to kick off the celebration of National Dairy Month.

Save the date for a weekend full of fun activities and a celebration of St. Lawrence County's agricultural roots.

Dairy Festival planning is underway and details for this year's event will be released once plans are

finalized including application sign ups for vendors, demonstrations, and more, said a press release from the chamber.

Information and event updates surrounding Dairy Festival Days can be found on the St. Lawrence County Chamber's website at [VisitSTLC.com/dairy-festival-days/](http://VisitSTLC.com/dairy-festival-days/).

If you are interested in volunteering or have knowledge to help plan this annual tradition, contact Katie Berry, STLC Canton Community Coordinator at [katie@SLCchamber.org](mailto:katie@SLCchamber.org) or at 315-386-4000 ext. 6.

## Youth bureau to pick up roadside trash

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau invites adults and youth to join them April 27 and 28 for a weekend of walking and picking up roadside trash for Earth Day. Register and select one of five county locations. Walkers meet Saturday, April 27 in Gouverneur, Rensselaer Falls, and Potsdam at 9 a.m. On Sunday, April 28th, walkers meet at 1 p.m. in Massena and Ogdensburg.

This year, EARTHDAY.ORG commits to end plastics for the sake of human and planetary health, demanding a 60% reduction in the production of all plastics by 2040. More information, on plastic reduc-

tion, can be found on their website.

"This is a great opportunity to make a personal contribution to a cleaner environment, especially within our local communities. Our teens appreciate having service projects especially ones that are environmentally friendly and fosters civic pride. This also creates connectedness with individuals of all ages who are coming together for a good cause," said Alexa Backus Chase, Youth Bureau Director.

Last year approximately 87 youth registered to attend which included several organizations such as Gouverneur High School's Honor Soci-

ety, PAL of Massena, Ogdensburg Key Club, Reality Check, Massena Interact Club, Lisbon Interact Club, NNCS Science Honor Society, and Heuvelton Boy Scout Troop 9.

"Trash Dashers" picked up over 1100 pounds of garbage from all five locations. Adults, families, teens, and organization teams are welcome to participate. Email [RZuhlsdorf@stlawco.gov](mailto:RZuhlsdorf@stlawco.gov) to register or call 315-379-9464. Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 23. Parking and specific site locations can be found when registering online. Mandatory safety training is offered the day of the event.

## Dueling pianos to raise cash for Hospice

POTSDAM -- Hospice of St. Lawrence County is again hosting a fundraising concert of dueling pianos with The Flying Ivories of Boston at The Stables at Windy Point.

The show is scheduled for Saturday, May 4. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Show starts at 7 p.m.

This lively and entertaining evening will feature talented pianists from "The Flying Ivories Boston" engaging in a friendly musical duel,

captivating the audience with their skillful performances.

Attendees can expect an unforgettable night filled with laughter, music, and community spirit, all while contributing to a noble cause. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres provided by Aramark (Clarkson University)

Funds raised from the event will help support the Hospice mission to provide care for nearly 400 patients and their families in the North

Country.

\$60 per person.

Tickets available at [www.hospiceslv.org](http://www.hospiceslv.org).

For ticket purchases and information, visit [www.hospiceslv.org](http://www.hospiceslv.org).

Call Zachary Monroe at (315) 265-3105 or email at [zmonroe@hospiceslv.org](mailto:zmonroe@hospiceslv.org).

Visit [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tmZzkCY\\_5w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tmZzkCY_5w) to see scenes from last year's event.

## Local mountain club organizing outings

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

The chapter will host its ADK Weekly Walk in Potsdam's Bayside Cemetery on Thursdays, 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](mailto: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](mailto:hebertm@potsdam.edu) or 315-265-0756.

A hike up Long Tom Mountain, the highest peak fully in St. Lawrence County, will be staged Satur-

day, 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, [tortmeie@gmail.com](mailto:tortmeie@gmail.com) or 315-244-3707.

The chapter will organize its ADK Weekly Walk on the Munter Trail on Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 7:30 a.m. The group will walk the trail for approximately 2 miles,

1-hour round trip. Meet in the parking lot behind the Clarkson Walker Arena and Hantz Field off Clarkson Ave., aka Back Hannawa Rd. and County Route 59. Contact Marianne Hebert, [hebertm@potsdam.edu](mailto:hebertm@potsdam.edu) or 315-265-0756 for information.

## Retirement prep class offered

St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging and Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley will present the program Packing for Your Life's Journey to help retirees.

Presentations: April 25, 6:30 p.m., Massena Community Center, 61 Beach St.; April 29, 6:30 p.m.,

Potsdam Town Hall, 18 Elm St.; April 30, 9:30 a.m., Gouverneur Community Center, 4673 SH 58; May 3, 1:30 p.m., Ogdensburg Dobisky Center, 100 Riverside Ave.; and May 10, 10 a.m., Clifton Fine Community Center, 4208 State Route 3, Star Lake. 315-386-4730.

## GED course

CANTON — St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Adult Education & Workforce Development Department is hosting a GED Crash Course at 40 W Main St. on April 22, 23, 25, 29, 30 and May 2 from 4-8 p.m.

All sessions must be attended if enrolled. This course is at no cost to students.

The course will encompass all four subjects of the GED: Reading Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Mathematical Reasoning.

A perfect course for those who work full-time during the day and cannot make it to traditional GED classes or for those who just want to get their GED out of the way.

Completion will lead to the official GED subject tests examination.

Register: Allainya Scott, [allainya.scott@slloboces.org](mailto:allainya.scott@slloboces.org), 379-7963.

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# Samaritan provides life-saving services for local families

More than 40 years ago, Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals was founded with a simple goal in mind: Change Kids' Health, Change the Future.

Within 170 children's hospitals throughout the U.S. and Canada, and with the help of more than \$8.5 billion in donations, the initiative is helping member hospitals to locally fund what is needed most.

From life-saving treatments and healthcare services to innovative research and financial assistance for patients in need, Children's Miracle Network has ignited real change in the lives of children and families across the country—including right here in New York's North Country.

### Samaritan + Children's Miracle Network

Samaritan Medical Center has served as the North Country's official Children's Miracle Network Hospital since 1990, striving to raise and allocate funds to improve the health and well-being of children in Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence counties.

"To be able to facilitate the work of Children's Miracle Network right here in the North Country is a tremendous opportunity and point of pride," says Samaritan President and CEO Tom Carman. "We're here to care for our young community members, especially those in need of critical assistance. This partnership helps us do that."

Children's Miracle Network supports child-centered areas at Samaritan through the funding of capital projects and the purchase of critical pediatric equipment. Additionally, assistance is offered directly to families to alleviate the burden of out-of-pocket expenses related to their child's serious medical condition, wherever their treatment takes place.

### Miracles in the making

Throughout its time as a Children's Miracle Network Hospital, Samaritan has come to the aid of children suffering from traumatic brain injury, blood cancers and rare diseases requiring complicated care.

"Without CMN, we would not have been able to pursue the best care possible for our child. Without their help, many children would not get the support they need to



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live their true best lives and we are so very thankful for them every day," said a parent of Charlie McNitt who is under medical care for cerebral palsy.

Thanks to support from Children's Miracle Network, covering everything from critical MRIs and medication to hospital transportation, when insurance doesn't cover it, children and their families have found Samaritan to be a beacon of hope, helping them through very challenging situations.

Oftentimes the sheer cost of travel to special pediatric care programs causes hardship for families and CMN is able to help with these expenses.

"Families depend on us to care for them, to care for their children," says Angie VanWormer, director of Children's Miracle Network of Northern New York (CMN of NNY). "Knowing we are helping children in need gives us a great sense of satisfaction, and shows Samaritan Caregivers and members of our community what teamwork can accomplish."

### Aid through Direct Family Assistance Program

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work, Samaritan's Direct Family Assistance Program provides financial assistance for expenses related to a child's serious medical condition.

This may include travel expenses, un-insured portions of medical and pharmaceutical bills, un-insured equipment, co-pays and out of pocket costs.

To be eligible, children must reside in Jefferson, Lewis or St. Lawrence County. The age limit is 18 or up to 21 if the child is still a dependent or in college.

To learn more about Direct Family Assistance or to request an application, please call 315-785-4053 or email [cmninfo@shsnyc.com](mailto:cmninfo@shsnyc.com).

### Other ways to help

Ongoing fundraising efforts to support local children through this organization include Samaritan's Miracle Giving Wall, corporate partner campaigns, Radiothon, and Extra Life.

There are many ways for community members, businesses and organizations to donate to the work of Samaritan and the Children's Miracle Network.

To learn more about these or other initiatives at Samaritan and Children's Miracle Network of Northern New York, visit <https://samaritanhealth.com/about-samaritan-health/giving/childrens-miracle-network/>



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Some of the children and families who have benefited from Children's Miracle Network services through Samaritan Medical Center.



## Bradley, Fiacco earn top honors at NNCS

NORWOOD — Norwood-Norfolk Central School has announced their 2024 class leaders.

With a GPA of 98.59, Logan Bradley is the Class of 2024's Valedictorian. With a GPA of 98.58, Dominic Fiacco has been named Salutatorian for the Class of 2024.

### Valedictorian Logan Bradley

"I am pretty surprised that I have been named the Valedictorian, but I am also thankful because of the hard work and dedication I've put in since I started ninth grade," Logan Bradley said.

During his time at Norwood-Norfolk Central School, Bradley has been involved in indoor track, outdoor track, and cross country.

Beyond sports, Bradley's extracurricular activities have included being involved with the Key Club, National Honor Society, and being on Whiz Quiz, a PBS show where high school teams from both sides of the border compete in the area's only weekly televised academic challenge of wits and wisdom, with each team pursuing a chance for the championship.

Bradley also gives back to his community through Salvation Army

bell ringing, highway clean ups, and helping out at a local Salvation Army Thrift Store.

Parting from high school and starting the next chapter of his life, Bradley shares advice to freshman students as well as students preparing to come to Norwood-Norfolk Central School.

"Start from the get-go and get involved in as many extracurricular activities as you can. Once you start with those, you'd probably like them, stick with them, and expand how many clubs you'd be involved in," Bradley said.

After graduating from Norwood-Norfolk Central School, Bradley plans to attend SUNY Canton in the fall and will be majoring in the college's cybersecurity program.

"I'd like to thank all my classmates. We have had a great time together for like my whole high school career," Bradley said. "I wish them the best of luck in the future with any of their future plans and I really enjoyed spending time with them."

### Salutatorian: Dominic Fiacco

"It feels good to be named Saluta-



Pictured above are Norwood-Norfolk Central School Class of 2024 Salutatorian Dominic Fiacco and Valedictorian Logan Bradley.

torian," Dominic Fiacco said. "Obviously I was competing for first, but Salutatorian is not bad at all and it has been a long run in High School."

During his time at Norwood-Norfolk Central School, Fiacco has been involved in numerous sports and clubs outside of regular school hours. Fiacco played basketball for several

years and ran cross country and track & field for six years.

"Getting involved in extracurricular activities is the best way to improve your GPA and do really well in school," Fiacco said. "Even though it keeps you busy and it could take up a lot of time, I think it helps with your mind and helps you focus in school

more. Getting involved in sports has boosted my academic performance."

Outside of sports, Fiacco has been involved in the Key Club, National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, and the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau.

Fiacco also puts a focus on his family and his community.

"I help with a lot of highway clean ups and I help my dad with getting groceries. He is a retired veteran and has been struggling with health issues so I try to help him as much as possible and hope to help out at the Legion soon," Fiacco said.

After graduating from Norwood-Norfolk Central School, Fiacco plans to attend the United States Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., where he will pursue a career in the military.

"It's been a really fun time here at school," Fiacco said. "I've been good friends with a majority of the people in my class. I've had a lot of courses with them and played sports with many from my class. You really get to know these people especially in a smaller school like Norwood-Norfolk where you have under 80 kids graduating. It's really nice having a close-knit community like this."



Denny Barr | Submitted

## Bears best Sandstoners in lax

High school lacrosse action took place Tuesday, April 9, with the Canton Golden Bears varsity team facing off with Potsdam Central. Photo by Dennis Barr of Two Guys and a Camera [twoguysandacamera.photorelect.com](http://twoguysandacamera.photorelect.com). Canton picked up the victory 10-8.

## Dozens of Colton-Pierrepont students earn honor roll

COLTON — The following high school students at Colton-Pierrepont Central School achieved High Honor Roll for the second quarter of 2023-24:

Johnny Andrews-Perry, Carter Brown, Kaleb Cantwell, Harrison Cantwell, Wade Caskinett, Lola Charleson, Shea Charleson, Ariana Clark, Meridyth Clark, Olivia Clark, Adel Devine, Kayden Dow, Ethan Erdner, Joshua Fallik, Joseph Fisher, Allysa Fleury, Gabriel Fregoe, Carli Friedel, Eric Friedel, Alexis Garcia, Katherine Hanifan, Abigail Hoose, Anna Hoose, Kaitlyn Houston, Anna Hurley, Todd LaBrake, Kendall LaMora, Liam LaMora, Lillian McCullah, Ashley McKinley, Sophia McLean, Zoe McLean, McKenzie McNamara, Hayley Murray, Brooklynn O'Riley, Owen Peacock, Alexis Peck, Mika Phillips, Emma Pitcher, Mackenna Planty, Emalyn Rycroft, Mya Sevey, Abigail Smith, Gabrielle Sochia, Corissa Stone, Sierra Thomas, Cian Trimm, Cody Trimm, Ashleigh Woods, and Laila Wright.

The following high school students achieved Honor Roll for the

second quarter of 2023-24:

Ava Anson, Serenity Bennett-Savage, Addison Burgoyne, Brycen Clary, Morgan Cole, Jameson Cota-Giordano, McKenzie Fernandes, Mackaylae Fisher, Jack Garcia, Berry Gavigan, Allyssa Green, Audrey Higham, Oliver Johnson, Joseph Kraszewski, Madison LaRose, Logan LaShomb, Emma Matthie, Ian McCullah, Cohen Moore, Emmitt Murray, Teagan Planty, Evan Poste, Brooke Robert, Ryelee Rutkauskas, Matthew Schwartzfigure, Eva Sevey, Alexander Seymour, Mason Smith, Payton Smith, Cassidy Stone, Tristin Thomas, Trinity Trahan, Aubree VanBrocklin, and Connor Wright.

### BOCES HONOR ROLL

The following students achieved Honor Roll for the second quarter of 2023-24 at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES:

Olivia Clark, Morgan Cole, Hailey Delaney, Ty Farns, Eric Friedel, Allyssa Green, Todd LaBrake, Kendall LaMora, Emma Matthie, Hayley Murray, Emma Pitcher, Evan Poste, Eva Sevey, Nathan Stark, and Trinity Trahan.

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## CEMETERY...

“One expense that would be higher could be cemetery charges; if a death were to occur during the winter months, there would be an increase in charges for snow/frost removal.

“A natural burial lot and grave opening costs the same as conventional burial at the cemetery; \$1,000 for the plot and \$1,000 for interment,” according to Bayside Cemetery Board of Trustees member John Omohundro. “Winter costs go up because of the need to plow and to break frozen ground.”

### Smaller Imprint

“The interment is slightly less deep than a conventional vault interment, but the plot will be landscaped like those around it,” Omohundro said.

A monument is welcome and the group arranging the burial may organize and perform much of it or engage a funeral director, he added.

A natural burial has minimal impact on the environment and aids in the conservation of natural resources.

Omohundro said Bayside is a “hybrid” cemetery, meaning natural graves will be on the same landscape as conventional casket graves.

“The cemetery has both a river-side section and a wooded section of lots set aside and dedicated to natural burial,” he said.

Bayside has about 1,000 graves left in its conventional grounds. If demand dictates, they keep opening natural sections there.

“We’d also think seriously about opening up a dedicated area in our 40-acres of pine woods,” Omohundro said.

The cemetery is exploring the creation of a dedicated natural burial ground in the pine woods adjoining the cemetery. That section would be landscaped differently and could be eligible for a higher certification level from the national Green Burial Council.

The Green Burial Council is a national group that certifies cemeteries at three levels: hybrid, like ours; natural, where special ground is dedicated to natural and landscaped-- less like a lawn; and nature preserve, where no invasives, little mowing, and a wildlife-friendly environment is encouraged. It’s an endorsement of the self-claim like being on the National Register of Historic Places, which Bayside also is.

Anyone interested in a green burial can reach out to their funeral director of choice to discuss options either prior to death, and families would consult with them after death, Green said.

He added that cemetery lots are most often purchased prior to death.

For more information about natural burial at Bayside Cemetery, email [info@baysidepotsdam.org](mailto:info@baysidepotsdam.org). The cemetery welcomes inquiries from anywhere in the region.

## CENSURE...

in January 2023, while conferencing unrelated cases in chambers with Mr. McGahan and an assistant district attorney who was not involved in the Snow case, Judge Storie raised the Snow case, asked whether the defendant would plead guilty as charged, and said he would

impose a sentence of 25 years to life, because anything less would not look good to the media or to the victim’s family.

“When asked what incentive there would be to plead guilty under such circumstances, the judge replied that the defendant may do it because he appeared to be “catatonic.” Subsequently, as a result of the judge’s comments, Public Defender McGahan and DA Pasqua jointly requested that Judge Storie recuse himself from the Snow case.

Storie did recuse himself as reported by NorthCountryNow at the time, but he did not disclose why.

### Previously cautioned

According to the commission, in December 2022, Judge Storie was privately cautioned by the Commission for publicly endorsing other candidates for elective office, and posting and/or soliciting posts of photographs of voted ballots on his campaign’s Facebook page.

Additionally he was cautioned for failing to disqualify himself from a matter notwithstanding that he was related to the victim and the victim’s mother, a witness in the case. Finally, he was cautioned for arbitrarily increasing bail following an application for bail reduction.

In its determination, the commission “found it troubling” that Storie engaged in this misconduct roughly two weeks after receiving the Letter of Dismissal and Caution and that he “should have been especially attentive to his obligation to follow the Rules Governing Judicial Conduct.”

The commission says that by accepting the jointly recommended sanction of censure, the judge “acknowledged that his conduct was improper and warrants public discipline.”

Judge Storie has been a Judge of the St. Lawrence County Court since 2021, having previously served as a Justice of the Canton Village Court St. Lawrence County from 2010 to 2012. His current term expires on Dec. 31, 2030.

### Commission Proceedings

Judge Storie was served with a Formal Written Complaint dated Jan. 4, 2024, containing one charge. On January 29, 2024, the Administrator of the Commission, Judge Storie and his attorney entered into an Agreed Statement of Facts, stipulating to the facts and sanction and waiving further submissions and oral argument.

The Commission accepted the Agreed Statement on March 14, 2024.

The Commission filed a determination dated April 3, 2024, in which all 11 members concurred, according to a release from the commission.

The Commission was notified on April 12, 2024, that Judge Storie had received the determination. Consequently, the matter is now public.

According to the commission, Storie may either accept the Commission’s determination or, within 30 days from receipt, make a written request to the Chief Judge for a review of the determination by the Court of Appeals.

The commission says that if Judge Storie does not request review by the Court of Appeals, the Commission will censure him in

accordance with the determination.

“If a Commission determination is reviewed by the Court of Appeals, the Court may accept the determined sanction, impose a different sanction including admonition, censure or removal, or impose no sanction.”

### Past censures

Since 1978 the Commission has only publicly censured 330 judges. Of those 241 were town or village justices and only 31 of those were actual lawyers. If censured, Judge Storie would be one of only 109 non-local judges to be censured by the commission.

In St. Lawrence County, only four judges have been censured since 1978. That includes former Fowler Town Justice Paul Lamson in 2012, former Clare Town Justice Harold Giffin in 1995, former Morristown Town Justice James T. Phillips Jr. in 1990 and former Lisbon Town Justice David Sandburg in 1986.

## DISTRICT...

front for the design work done by engineering firm C2ae.

C2ae is about 95 percent done with the design at this point and about \$1.1 million has been spent thus far, estimated Town Supervisor Marty Miller at the April 9 meeting.

In January 2021, registered voters residing in the Route 56 corridor approved that the total cost of the sewer district project there was not to exceed \$5,511,000. The total cost of setting up the water district was approved to not exceed \$4,802,000.

However, estimates from last year on the project were projected around \$8,109,500 for the sewer project and \$6,665,000 for the water district project.

And, the expenses could rise once the project bids finally come in.

For their part, town officials and the engineering firm charged with designing the district advocate for finishing the last 5 percent of the design process and then going to bid for the construction.

The bids will zero in on what the total project cost will be.

Then, town officials say, the project would have to go before the districts’ roughly 78 registered voters for another ballot decision.

### Potential debt

Grant funding for the project won’t kick in to reimburse expenditures on the project until construction begins.

Miller said he is working to get more grant money from federal and state sources to pay for the extra expected cost of the projects. He asked the property owners who attended the meeting voicing their concerns to give him time to work on the issue. He also offered to meet with anyone from the district to hear their position and try to work out a solution.

The town board approved the districts in September 2020 and public votes on final approval of the districts were done in January 2021. The measures passed with 19 yes and 10 no votes.

The supervisor said once the district was formed the town moved ahead with the engineering and the planning for districts. While design work was underway the town secured a bond for the up front cost of engineering work.

“So that being said, once the district was formed, any debt that was incurred on this project, falls on those people in that district,” Miller said.

“Now that being said, if you don’t get any pipe in the ground, you’re going to pay for a dead horse for 35, 37 years,” said Miller.

### Grants needed

“I need more grant money,” Miller said. “We have \$7 million in grant funds right now. Seven million dollars,” the supervisor said. “I don’t want low interest loans, I don’t want loans, I need grant money.”

“What I’m asking for is your energy to help me to write letters to the congressional, and the politicians, to get more grant money, so that what you are paying for, you are getting something for it,” he said.

Miller said the town has paid over a million dollars thus far for the design work, and if the board was to stop the project right now, the property owners of the district would be saddled with paying off that debt for decades.

Miller said the project should go to bid to get real numbers on the cost, not projections. He said once that happens the town can go to granters with the real cost and ask for specific amounts to underwrite the multi-million price tag.

Miller said the residents of the district will get to vote on the project again to decide to move forward or not. “(But) if you vote it down, you are still going to be saddled with that debt for 35 years, 37 years,” Miller said.

### Residents voice concerns

Later during public comment, Jim Snell, who owns property in the district, and who had voiced concerns at a meeting last month, was critical of the project continuing.

“What we want is accountability and transparency,” Snell told the board. “And the people who are here tonight do not feel that accountability and transparency have been given properly.”

Snell asked how much had been spent on the project thus far. Miller and Ian Yerdon, C2ae engineer, verified that around 95 percent of the design fee – about \$1.1 million of the town’s \$1.7 million bond – to get the project to bid, had been paid.

Yerdon said the remaining investment to go to bid was “minimal” and said the firm continues to recommend the town see it through and seek additional grant funds to move the project forward.

“How can this project be terminated now?” Snell asked.

Miller said that he felt that decision should be in the hands of the people of the district at a vote, but the vote can’t be held until the town gets a bid for the project so it has fixed costs to decide on.

Snell said the original cost proposals nearly doubled. And, the referendum on the districts didn’t come until months later after those initial projections, he said.

“What are the damn dollars? What is it for? When was it spent? People don’t know. How much is this going to end up costing us? You don’t know. We don’t know,” Snell said.

“Nobody knows that until it goes out to bid,” Miller said.

Snell was critical of the town incurring debt for the project

already just for the design phase.

Ian Yerdon from C2ae said that municipal infrastructure projects like the Route 56 districts always have a debt service. Municipalities will often secure bonds to pay for up front costs of projects while they wait for work to be approved for grant reimbursement like in Potsdam’s case.

### Grants and funding so far

The town has been successful by most accounts in securing outside funding for the multi-million project.

Miller said for the water district the town has a Rural Development loan of \$1.657 million, a USDA Rural Development grant of \$3.125 million, a USDA Rural Development pre-planning grant of \$15,000, an owner contribution of \$5,000 and a Water Infrastructure Improvement (WIIA) grant of \$500,000.

The sewer district project has drawn a Rural Development loan of \$3.1 million, a USDA Rural Development grant of \$2.391 million, a USDA Rural Development pre-planning grant of \$15,000, an owner contribution of \$5,000 and a Water Infrastructure Improvement (WIIA) grant of \$1.399 million.

### Concerns voiced

Route 56 residents at the meeting voiced concerns largely about the growing cost projections. Some advocated for “pulling the plug on the project,” and others questioned why the town could not pull water from the village main instead of constructing its own water supply for the district.

Still others called for the town at large to share the cost of the districts instead of just the district residents. Others were concerned about easements and if the district had enough commercial properties to warrant the formation of the districts.

Jane Freitag, a Route 56 resident, said she has yet to sign her easement.

“I’m waiting for it to go to bid and you come back and tell me it’s going to be X dollars a month for my services. And, then I’m going to take that to my attorney because I want to protect my trees, and I want to do what needs to be done to protect my trees,” Freitag said. “But I’m not going to sign an easement until I know how much water and sewer is going to cost.”

Bob LaRue, a Route 56 resident who has previously addressed the board to express his opposition to the project, said he still opposes the water and sewer districts, especially now that he is retired and on a fixed income.

“I don’t see a purpose for this project, because we have water and sewer and we are only doing it for a minute situation . . . for a select few that we are all having to pay for,” LaRue said. He said he has lost sleep at night thinking about the project.

“Putting lipstick on a pig as they say we still are going to have a pig. That’s what we got. We are painting money on top of the situation but we still got a pig underneath,” LaRue said.

Route 56 resident Larry Reese, however, said he was not convinced the town has to pull out on the project yet.

“We are sitting on a piece of property that is never going to appreciate in value,” Reese said. “That bothers me, because with a business background I’m used to calculating how we get a rate of return on everything we do.”

### More information

To learn more about the districts and their establishment visit the town website at <https://www.potsdamny.us/government/rt-56-water-sewer-districts.html>.

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# Raising awareness about Lyme and tick-borne disease

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- May is Lyme and tick-borne disease awareness month.

St. Lawrence County legislators made the proclamation during the April 15 services committee meeting.

County officials say the diseases, which are transmitted through the bite of an infected tick, are endemic throughout the county and are a nationally recognized health concern.

"The risk of contracting Lyme and other tick-borne disease can be year-round; the warm weather increases outdoor activities

and St. Lawrence County residents and visitors work and also enjoy recreation activities in our woods, fields and open areas that may be inhabited or infested by ticks carried by wildlife, birds and domestic animals, increasing the risk of infection," officials say.

More than 700 people of all ages were reportedly infected with Lyme and tick-borne disease in 2023.

When not properly diagnosed or treated, Lyme and tick-borne disease may affect many body systems, making proper diagnosis more difficult, in turn making the need for public information regarding prevention, treatment and control a priority, officials say.

"The Public Health Department and other community partners are taking a lead role by educating the community to safeguard this and future generations against Lyme and other tick-borne disease," officials say.

County officials say it is important to recognize the effects and dangers of the diseases, which is why the county is supporting efforts to raise awareness about prevention and control of Lyme and other tick-borne diseases.

Officials say they hope residents will take the opportunity to learn how to prevent tick bites and understand when to seek treatment.

# Bradish named Potsdam Fire chief

POTSDAM — Mark F. Bradish was named Potsdam Fire Department chief following elections earlier this month. The annual meeting and election of officers for the Potsdam Fire Department was held on April 5.

The slate of officers for 2024-2025 are as follows:

- Mark F. Bradish-Chief
- Daniel L. McGregor- 1st Assistant Chief
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### ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION FOR THE

#### CLIFTON-FINE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOWNS OF CLIFTON, FINE, PITCAIRN AND RUSSELL COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Star Lake, New York, will be in the Library, in said District on **Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM** for the presentation of the budget. The budget will be available for review on **May 7, 2024** in the District Clerk's office at the Clifton-Fine Central School and on-line at [www.cliftonfine.org](http://www.cliftonfine.org).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual vote of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District No. 1 of the Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held in the school foyer at the Clifton-Fine Central School in said District on **Tuesday, May 21, 2024** between the hours of **12:00 PM and 8:00 PM** prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote using an optical scan voting machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2024-25.
2. To elect (3) three members to the Board of Education. There are 3 (3) three-year terms available commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2027.
3. To finance the purchase of an electric bus and charger

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 the 2024-25 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies and the tax exemption report, may be obtained by any resident of the District beginning May 7, 2024 by downloading it from the District website ([www.cliftonfine.org](http://www.cliftonfine.org)) or in person except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the hours of 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the office of the District Clerk at the Clifton-Fine Central School District.

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 District Clerk of said District at her office in the Clifton-Fine Central School, on or before 9:00am April 22, 2024. Petitions are currently available from the office of the Clerk of the District. 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 Clifton-Fine 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;
- (3) a resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. No previous voter registration is necessary.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications must be received by the Clerk of the District no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024, if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 2:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024 will require the voter to personally appear at the office of the Clerk of the District to complete an application and to then 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 in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. through May 21, 2024, except on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.

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 referendum or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Clifton-Fine Central School Board of Education at the District Office on or before 2:00 PM., April 22, 2024. It must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the District 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.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Clifton-Fine Central School District - Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell  
County of St. Lawrence, New York  
**Alison Frizzell, District Clerk**  
DATED: April 1, 2024

### MASSENA LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Budget Hearing of Massena Central School District will be held in **Room 314 of the Massena High School, 84 Nightengale Avenue, Massena, NY on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** for the presentation of the budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Annual Meeting (budget vote and election of Board members) of the inhabitants of the Massena Central School District, qualified to vote at school meetings in said district, will be held on **Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the Massena Community Center, 61 Beach Street, Massena, NY**, at which time the polls will be open to vote, with voting anticipated to be by voting machine upon the following items:

- The following budget resolution:
1. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District be authorized to expend the sums set forth in the budget as presented, during the 2024-2025 school year, and to levy the necessary tax therefore.
  2. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education, for a 5-year term commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring June 30, 2029.
  3. **SHALL** the Board of Education of Massena Central School have a high school senior student, who has been selected in accordance with Education Law, serve as an ex-officio member of the District's Board of Education.
  4. **SHALL** the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District, be authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law to be titled "2024 Vehicle Reserve Fund" for a ten-year term in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, inclusive of accrued interest and other investment earnings, to be used for school vehicles, bus purchases, and related equipment, 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, (iv) New York State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time, and (v) other legally authorized sources, all as permitted by law.
  5. Such other propositions as may legally, and with proper notification, be brought before the voters.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, may be obtained by any resident in the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools during business hours.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the Office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed in the Clerk's office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., no later than April 22, 2024. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Massena Central School District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots and early mail ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk during business hours, Monday through Friday, except holidays. 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. Completed absentee and early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

NOTICE IS 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) 764-3700, ext. 3008 or [asnyder@mcs.k12.ny.us](mailto:asnyder@mcs.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 25, 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 list of all persons to whom absentee, early mail, and military ballots have been issued will be available in said office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, and such list will also be posted at the polling place at the election of members of the Board of Education.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the voter proposition initiated by the public will be placed on Page 2 of the ballot and shall contain the following items in regard to the Massena Public Library.

1. Question: Shall there be established a "Henry. H. Warren Memorial Library" for the benefit and free use of all residents of the Massena Central School District, such library to be governed by seven (7) trustees elected by the voters of the School District for terms of up to five (5) years, authorized to raise an annual appropriation from the School District of \$679,990.00, separate and apart from the annual School District appropriation, until such appropriation is changed by further vote of the majority of electors on the School District?

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that an election shall be held to elect seven (7) members of the initial Board of Trustees of the Massena Public Library to initial terms of up to five (5) years, commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring in accordance with the initial terms to be established for each elected Trustee by that Board in accordance with the Election Law.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Trustees of the Massena Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk of said School District no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2024. Candidates run at large. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Massena Central School District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

Ashley M. Snyder, District Clerk  
Massena Central School District  
Board of Education

April 5, 2024



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### MORRISTOWN LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that qualified voters can request an early voting mail ballot application from District Clerk Stacey Basford at [sbasford@mcsk12.org](mailto: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](mailto:sbasford@mcsk12.org). For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than April 25, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, fax, or email.

Stacey L. Basford  
District Clerk  
April 5, 2024

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# Clarkson University researchers ask public to report mooneye fish catches

POTSDAM – A Clarkson University research team led by graduate student David Selner, Biology Professor Tom Langen, and retired DEC fisheries biologist Doug Carlson is seeking the public’s help in trying to learn more about the distribution and abundance of

Mooneye fish on North Country rivers. The Oswegatchie River has the best remaining Mooneye population in New York State. Clarkson is partnering with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

and state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to study this rare fish. The Mooneye averages 12 to 14 inches long, with a toothed tongue, silvery scales, flat body shape, and large eyes. The research team at Clarkson asks that if

you catch one while fishing, take a photo and release the fish. Send the photo and information on day and time, specific location, and what bait or lure was used to Tom Langen via email at tlangen@clarkson.edu or call to describe the catch at 315 268 7933.

## OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF: PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING, VOTER REGISTRATION & ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that a Public Hearing will be conducted by the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District pertaining to the proposed 2024-2025 Budget. This Hearing shall take place on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6 o'clock in the evening in the Ogdensburg Free Academy Cafeteria B, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that residents of said District may obtain a copy of the Proposed Budget at any schoolhouse in said District on any weekday except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays beginning on Wednesday, May 9, 2024 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Ogdensburg City School District will conduct Voter Registration. The purpose of said Registration is to allow any and all non-registered residents of said School District the opportunity to become eligible to vote in the School Board Election and Budget Vote. This vote will be conducted on May 21, 2024. The Voter Registration will be held from 12 o'clock noon until 8 o'clock in the evening of Tuesday, May 7, 2024 in the Ogdensburg Free Academy Edgar A. Newell, II Memorial Golden Dome, located at 1100 State Street in the City of Ogdensburg, New York. Those individuals seeking to register must present picture identification and proof of residency. Further, Notice is given that this Registration will only allow individuals to vote on the School District matter. It will not constitute, nor supplant, St. Lawrence County Voter Registration. To be a "qualified" voter, a person must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a legal resident of the District for a period of 30 days immediately preceding May 21, 2024. If a "qualified voter" has previously registered with the District or with the County Board of Elections and has voted within the last four (4) calendar years, he or she is eligible to vote at the May 21, 2024 Annual District Meeting and Election without re-registering. All other persons who wish to vote at the Annual District Meeting and Election must either pre-register with the District as set forth above, or be registered with the St. Lawrence County Elections Board to vote in general elections, pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Election Law, on the date of the District's Annual Meeting and Election.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Budget Vote and Election of School Board Members for the Ogdensburg City School District will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. Registered voters residing in the Ogdensburg City School District should vote at one polling place. **All Residents of the Ogdensburg City School District will vote at the Edgar A. Newell, II Memorial Golden Dome located at Ogdensburg Free Academy, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 9 o'clock in the evening.**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that voting upon the foregoing Propositions will be by voting machine or paper ballot and will take place on May 21, 2024 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time at the election district hereinafter described. A description of the boundaries of the school election district is on file and may be inspected in the Main Office of the District, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

**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 20, 2024, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, and must be received no later than 4:00 P.M., prevailing time, on May 14, 2024 if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 4:00 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 at 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that pursuant to Section 2018-e of the Education Law, applications for early mail ballots may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk of the School District, during all days in which the School District is in session. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than April 22, 2024 and by May 14, 2024, if early mail ballot is to be mailed to voter. If the early mail ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter at the Office of the District Clerk the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than May 20, 2024. No early mail voter's ballot will be canvassed unless it has been received in the Office of the District Clerk during office hours on and after May 15, 2024 until May 20, 2024, except on Sundays, by prearranged appointment, and such list will also be posted at the polling place or places at the election of members of the board of education. A challenge to an early voting ballot may not be made on the basis that the voter should have applied for an absentee ballot.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as qualified voters of the District. Military voters may request an application to register as a qualified voter from the District Clerk. Military voter registration application forms must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 7, 2024. In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District must have received in the office of the District Clerk a valid ballot application no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 7, 2024. Qualified military qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at [315-393-0900, ext. 31901] or ahmadmariah@gmail.com]. A military voter may indicate their preference for receiving ballot application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application or ballot. Such designation shall remain in effect until revoked or changed by the military voter. Ballots for military voters shall be mailed, or otherwise distributed no later than May 7, 2024 [14 days prior to the Annual Meeting and Election].

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that, pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law, personal registration of voters is required and no person shall be entitled to vote at said annual election whose name does not appear on the register of the election district in which he or she claims to be entitled to vote or who does not register.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**, that the propositions set forth on the voting machine label shall appear as follows:

### PROPOSITION 1 (2024-2025 Budget)

*Resolved that the proposed budget of expenditures of the Enlarged Ogdensburg City School District for the 2024-2025 school year in the amount of \$55,261,205 be and the same is hereby approved and the amount thereof shall be raised by a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting the monies available from state aid and other sources as provided by law.*

### PROPOSITION 2 (Board of Education Election)

*Petitions nominating candidates for the office of Board of Education member, to elect two (2) member(s) for a 5-year term commencing on July 1, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2029, shall be filed with the Clerk at said District Office, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669 of the Ogdensburg City School District no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2024. (100 SIGNATURES REQUIRED)*

Mariah D. Pearson  
District Clerk  
Ogdensburg City School District  
1100 State Street  
Ogdensburg, New York 13669

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

Notice of Formation of **CASCADE ON THE RIVER LLC**. Filed with SSNY on **January 08, 2024**. Office: **St. Lawrence County**. SSNY Designates as agent for process and shall mail to **PO BOX 12, NORFOLK, NY, UNITED STATES, 13667**. Purpose: Any Lawful.

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

Notice of Formation of **Palmerville Fabrication and Repair LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on **03/22/2024**. Office location: **St. Lawrence County**. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: **Mark E. White, 87 Backus Rd., Russell, NY 13684**. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

### MORRISTOWN ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Town of **Morristown** is soliciting bids for **Pavement Contracting**. Bids must be submitted to the **Town Clerk's office by 4:00 pm Monday, May 13, 2024**. Please call the **Town Clerk's office at 315-375-6510** or **Highway Superintendent 315-221-1651** for bid information.



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### ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

**NOTICE IS GIVEN**, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, St. Lawrence County, DeKalb Junction, NY (the "District"), will be held Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 PM, for the presentation of the budget in the School Library.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN**, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the District will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 1:00 to 8:00 PM, at Hermon-DeKalb Central School, at which time qualified voters may vote upon the following items:

- To adopt the annual budget of the 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 adopt a proposition to authorize the purchase of one passenger school bus and one passenger van at an estimated maximum cost of \$250,000 and that such cost shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, and in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary, not to exceed such estimated maximum aggregate cost shall be issued.
- To elect two (2) members of the Board, to a five (5) year term each, to fill seats currently held by Ron Smith and Michael MacCue.
- Resolved, that pursuant to Education Law, Section 259, the Board of Education of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget, the additional amount of \$30,000 (above the current amount of \$10,000, for a new total of \$40,000), which shall be paid to the Hepburn Library of Hermon 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 Hermon-DeKalb Central School District.

**NOTICE IS 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 Wednesday, May 1, 2024, on each day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, at the Hermon-DeKalb Central School.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN**, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed in the District Clerk's Office between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM not later than Monday, April 22, 2024. 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.

**NOTICE IS 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) 347-3442 or [danson@hdcsk12.org](mailto:danson@hdcsk12.org). 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 email.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that qualified voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots and early mail vote ballots from the District Clerk's office. Completed applications for absentee ballots and early mail vote ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 PM on May 14, 2024 if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, and by 5:00 PM on May 20, 2024 if the voter will personally appear at the District Clerk's Office to receive an absentee ballot or an early mail vote ballot. A listing of all persons to whom a military, absentee ballot or early mail vote ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter during regular business hours in the District Clerk's Office each of the five days prior to the election, except Sundays, and shall also be posted at the polling place at the Election.

**NOTICE IS 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 with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN**, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education any voter-submitted propositions must be filed with the Hermon-DeKalb Central School Board of Education on or before April 22, 2024 at 3:30 PM, must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District.

District Clerk: Donna J. Anson  
Dated: March 12, 2024  
School District: Hermon-DeKalb Central School  
Town of DeKalb, County of St. Lawrence, New York

## \$1,000 donation for People Project

The SLC People Project has received a \$1,000 contribution from Price Chopper's Golub Foundation to help the non-profit continue its program. "Gizmo's Pawesome Guide to Mental Health."

Over the past year, more than 1,000 students in grades 3 and 4 have had the Gizmo training and completed their own mental health plans. The People Project, in partnership with the County Youth Bureau and their Teen Ambassadors, have brought the program to twelve different school districts.

"The topic of Mental Health is often a difficult topic for adults to discuss and for young children to understand. We hope that by teaching young children what to do when they are sad, mad, or angry, they will develop lifelong coping skills to assist them in dealing with emotional challenges throughout their lifetime," said Mary Wills, executive director of the SLC People Project.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the inhabitants of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District qualified to vote at school meeting in said district, that the Budget Hearing of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School shall be held in the school cafeteria of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School, Colton, New York, in said district, on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time for the purpose of presenting the budget.

**AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that the annual election of candidates to the Board of Education of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District and voting on the 2024-25 budget shall be held in the school auditorium lobby of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School, Colton, New York, in said district, on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time at which time the polls will be opened to vote by ballot upon the following items:

- The proposed budget of expenditures of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District for the 2024-25 school year in the amount of \$13,156,711 with a tax levy increase of \$273,280 or 3.31 % for a total tax levy of \$8,539,686 which does not exceed the maximum allowable tax levy and for the purposes shown in the statement of estimated expenditures adopted by the Board of Education, be and the same hereby is approved and the amount thereof shall be raised by a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting the monies available from State Aid and other sources as provided by law.
- The Colton-Pierrepont Central School District Board of Education proposes and seeks voter approval to utilize up to \$11,500 of funds currently held in the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District's Capital Reserve Fund to support the purchase of the 60 Passenger Bus that is in the 2024-25 Budget Proposition. This expenditure has been deemed necessary to provide for the continued safety of the District's students.
- To elect one member to the Board to a four-year term commencing 7/01/2024 and expiring on 6/30/2028.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a copy of the statement 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 taxpayer and/or inhabitant of the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the election and budget vote, except Saturday and Sunday, at the Central Office at Colton-Pierrepont Central School, Colton, New York, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that petitions nominating candidates for the Office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed in the Clerk's office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., no later than April 22, 2024. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that applications for absentee ballots and early mail ballots may be applied for between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. 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. Completed absentee and early mail ballots must be received by the District, not later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY 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) 262-2100, ext. 34144 or [jfleury@cpccs.us](mailto:jfleury@cpccs.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 p.m. on April 25, 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 list of all persons to whom absentee, early mail, and military ballots have been issued will be available in said office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, and such list will also be posted at the polling place at the election of members of the Board of Education.

Jennifer Fleury,  
Colton-Pierrepont Central School District Clerk  
Date: March 21, 2024

**COLTON NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Notice of Formation of NOCO STORAGE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/01/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Benjamin P. Burds: 4313 SH 56, S. Colton, NY 13687. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Notice of Formation of L&M Carbone Rentals LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/04/2024. 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: Michael A. Carbone, 38 E Babcock Street, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

Call: 315-265-1000 or Visit: [www.quickadcreator.com](http://www.quickadcreator.com)

**PIERREPONT LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Pierrepont Hill Cemetery Lot Owner's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Pierrepont Town Hall (864 State Highway 68 Canton, NY 13617).

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE 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

**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:  
 1. 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.  
 2. 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.  
 3. 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?  
 4. 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@bfcso.org](mailto:cdelisle@bfcso.org). For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the Clerk must have received a valid ballot application by 5:00 PM on April 19, 2024. Military voters may designate a preference to receive a military ballot application or a military ballot by mail, fax or e-mail. A list of persons to whom military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the District Clerk's Office on and after April 22, 2024, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM on weekdays until the day of the election. -

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

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE**  
 ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE  
 NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION FOR THE CLIFTON-FINE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 TOWNS OF CLIFTON, FINE, PITCAIRN AND RUSSELL  
 COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Star Lake, New York, will be in the Library, in said District on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM for the presentation of the budget. The budget will be available for review on May 7, 2024 in the District Clerk's office at the Clifton-Fine Central School and on-line at [www.cliftonfine.org](http://www.cliftonfine.org).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual vote of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District No. 1 of the Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held in the school foyer at the Clifton-Fine Central School in said District on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote using an optical scan voting machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2024-25.
2. To elect (3) three members to the Board of Education. There are 3 (3) three-year terms available commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2027.
3. To finance the purchase of an electric bus and charger.

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 the 2024-25 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies and the tax exemption report, may be obtained by any resident of the District beginning May 7, 2024 by downloading it from the District website ([www.cliftonfine.org](http://www.cliftonfine.org)) or in person except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the hours of 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the office of the District Clerk at the Clifton-Fine Central School District.

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 District Clerk of said District at her office in the Clifton-Fine Central School, on or before 9:00am April 22, 2024. Petitions are currently available from the office of the Clerk of the District. 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 Clifton-Fine 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;  
 (3) a resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. No previous voter registration is necessary.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications must be received by the Clerk of the District no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024, if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 2:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024 will require the voter to personally appear at the office of the Clerk of the District to complete an application and to then 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 in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. through May 21, 2024, except on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.

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 referendum or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Clifton-Fine Central School Board of Education at the District Office on or before 2:00 PM., April 22, 2024. It must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the District 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.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 Clifton-Fine Central School District - Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell  
 County of St. Lawrence, New York

Alison Frizzell, District Clerk  
 DATED: April 1, 2024

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**BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE**  
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Brasher Planning Board will hold a regular meeting at the Municipal Building in Brasher Falls, NY on April 29, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss Solar Battery Storage law update, SUP discussion for 600 CR 53, Complete Streets committee update, and Two Rivers Solar Project Update. This meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Dated: April 15, 2024  
 Julia Rose, Chairperson  
 Brasher Planning Board

**COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Colton-Pierrepont Central School Board of Education will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments regarding the Safety Plan @ 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2024, in the School Library Media Center and will hold the regular monthly board meeting immediately following.  
 Jennifer Fleury  
 Board Clerk

**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

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Notice of Formation of Reliable Performance & Towing LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/25/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Darin Bresett, 4113 SH 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**MASSENA NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Notice of Formation of Cameron International Placement Agency LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/26/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Timothy R. Cameron: 50 Roosevelt Street Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

**NORFOLK NOTICE OF MEETING**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Norfolk, New York Planning Board will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 06:15 PM at the Norfolk Town Hall to review a Special Use Permit Application for the property located at 316 Co. Rt. 38, Norfolk, NY.

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 Call: 315-265-1000 or Visit: [www.quickadcreator.com](http://www.quickadcreator.com)

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Notice of Formation of AIRVANTAGE SOLUTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/01/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Kim Scharff Snyder: 504 N Meadow Drive Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public auction will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 2:00 pm at City Hall, City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 for the sale of City-owned property. The following properties will be offered for sale at public auction:  
 48.072-8-34 Plover Hill Ave \$2,500  
 48.078-5-31 12 Mill Street \$2,800  
 59.030-8-10 Adams Avenue \$10,900  
 59.022-5-9 618 Lake Street \$3,500  
 59.023-9-9 935 State Street \$8,500  
 48.078-7-14 48.078-7-15 48.078-7-16 7 Brown Street \$4,000  
 48.072-2-71 1419 Ford Street \$10,500  
 48.072-2-6 1217 Ford Street \$3,000  
 59.031-2-29 5 W. South Street \$10,500  
 59.022-14-7 530 Rensselaer Ave \$10,500  
 48.073-2-7 624 Irvin Street \$3,500  
 48.065-4-17.1 504 Irvin Street \$7,500  
 59.023-8-10 1127 Pickering Street \$12,000

**SECTION TWO:** The City does not guarantee clear property title in the transfer of property by auction and conveyance will be made by Quit Claim Deed. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to withdraw any parcel from sale.  
 Dated: March 26, 2024  
 Cathy A. Jock  
 City Clerk

**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 Buri  
 Sole Assessor/Assessor Chairman

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE 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.

**OGDENSBURG NOTICE 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. 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.

**POTSDAM NOTICE 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 A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE • ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION NOTICE • PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT • TOWNS OF PARISHVILLE, HOPKINTON, POTSDAM, AND STOCKHOLM, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Parishville, New York, will be held in the auditorium in said District on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time for the presentation of the Budget and Board Candidates. The budget and the tax exemption report will be available for review beginning May 6, 2024 in the District Office at the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School during the hours of 8:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

purposes of said School District: Construction, reconstruction and improvement of school buildings and facilities, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus incidental thereto, and the purchase of furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus separately; provided that such capital costs are an object or purpose that would be eligible for financing under the Local Finance Law, and costs incidental thereto. The ultimate amount of such Fund shall be \$2,500,000 plus earnings thereon.

Vacancies upon the Board of Education shall not be considered separate specific offices and nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board of Education for which the candidate is nominated. The candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast for the office shall be declared elected. Petitions shall be filed with the District Clerk not later than Monday, April 22, 2024 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application, or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application, or ballot. If a military voter does not designate a preference the appropriate school board of education shall transmit the military voter registration, military ballot application, and/or military ballot by mail. All absentee ballots and military ballots must be received in the Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District of the Towns of Parishville, Hopkinton, Stockholm, and Colton, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held in the auditorium in said District on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following items:

4. To address such other and further matters as may properly be addressed at such meeting.

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, and the tax exemption report may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning Monday, May 6, 2024 at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the District Office between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Monday-Friday, except holidays. 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. Applications for Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 12:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Monday, May 20, 2024.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that applications for early mail ballots may be obtained from the District Office by qualified voters between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Monday-Friday, except holidays. 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. Applications for early mail ballots may not be submitted more than thirty days prior to the election. Applications for early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 12:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Monday, May 20, 2024.

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) a 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 forms 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.

1. 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.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education may be obtained from the District Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the District Office between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. on each of the five (5) days prior to the day set for the annual election and said list will be posted at the polling place (in the auditorium of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School) on May 21, 2024. Any qualified voter present in the polling place

A list of persons to whom early mail ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the District Office between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. on each of the five (5) days prior to the day set for the annual election and said list will be posted at the polling place (in the auditorium of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School) on May 21, 2024. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

By Order of the Board of Education Jeffrey Yette, School District Board Clerk Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District Towns of Parishville, Hopkinton, Potsdam, and Stockholm, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York. March 18, 2024

2. To elect two (2) members to the Board of Education. The positions are for terms of five years commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring June 30, 2029.
3. To authorize the school district to establish a 2024 Capital Reserve Fund for financing, in whole or in part, the following objects or

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# ANNUAL REPORT

# 2023

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## Celebrating 40 years of Hospice care

I'm delighted to share our annual report for 2023, reflecting on the remarkable journey we've navigated together over the past year as we celebrated reaching 40 years of service to St. Lawrence County.

Hospice stands as a testament to the collective effort and collaboration that define our community; growing Hospice services from an all-volunteer organization serving one person, one family at a time, to serving hundreds of families annually.

Maintaining transparency and accountability has always been a priority for us. I am pleased to report that 100% of community donations are used to provide additional services locally, ensuring your donations are making a direct and meaningful impact.

Whether through providing services for individuals regardless of insurance, recognizing veterans for their service, or assisting residents experiencing any type of grief and loss, your contributions have had a profound impact on the well-being of our friends, neighbors and relatives throughout St. Lawrence County. Your trust is invaluable, and we remain committed to upholding the highest standards of financial stewardship.

As we look ahead, our commitment to providing Hospice and Palliative care services by local people to local people remains resolute.

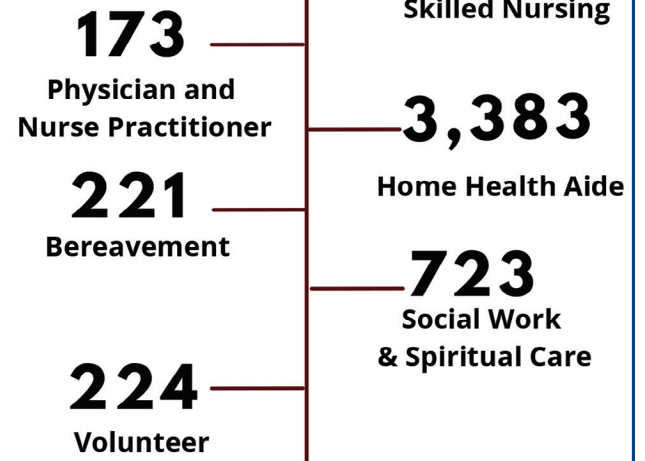
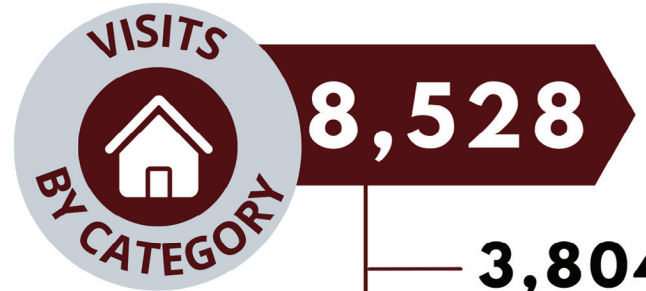
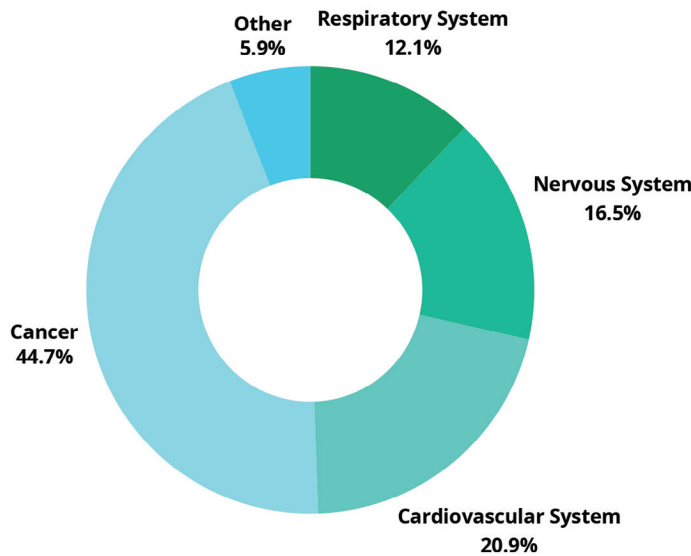
While challenges to that goal arise daily, we actively seek new solutions and initiatives to meet the changes coming our way. One of our proudest achievements of 2023 was proactively collaborating with seven other upstate Hospices to create a formal structure that will give us more leverage with insurance companies and the flexibility to respond successfully to a rapidly changing health-care environment.

I extend my deepest gratitude to our community of supports, partners, volunteers and advocates. Your belief in our mission is the driving force behind our success, and together, we will continue to ensure quality Hospice and Palliative care services remain available today and into the future.

With Warmest Thanks,

Ruth Fishbeck  
Chief Executive Officer

### CARE BY DIAGNOSIS



8,528 home visits

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley provided 8,528 home visits in 2023. The average number of days from referral to admission was 2.4. The average length of patient care was 66 days.

## 2023 Annual Hospice Sponsors

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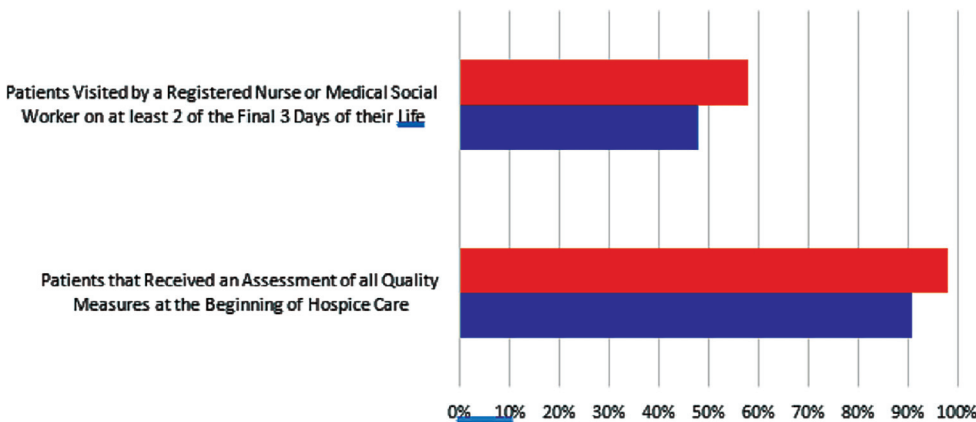
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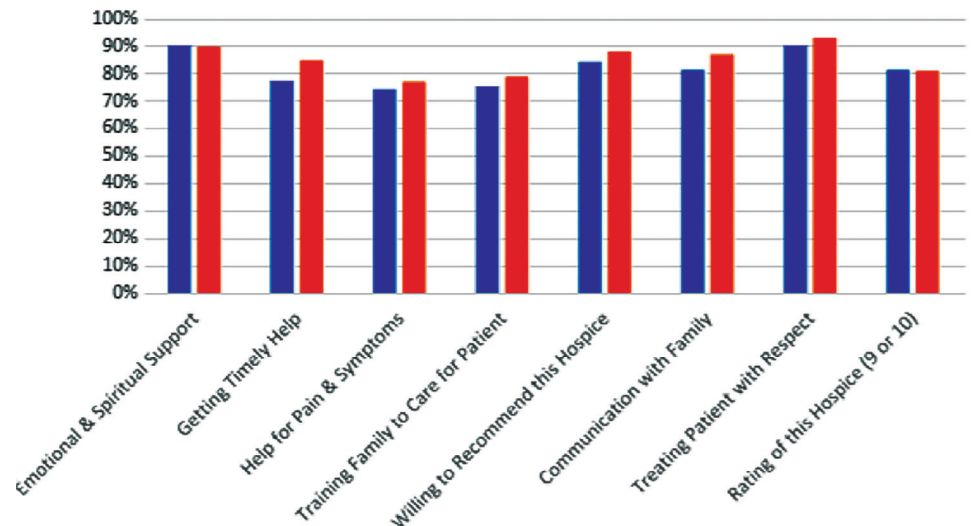
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### QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE SURVEY RESULTS



The chart above shows the Quality of Patient Care results and the chart at right shows results of the Family Satisfaction Survey

### FAMILY SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS



## Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley's quality remains excellent

In 2023, Medicare used two different methods of evaluating whether a hospice was providing high quality services -- Family Satisfaction Surveys and Quality of Patient Care Indicators.

In spite of the challenges of providing services during the pandemic, we were pleased to see that families

served by Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley still felt good about the care received!

• Family Satisfaction Surveys -- Hospice families are mailed a "Family Satisfaction Survey" two months after their loved one has died. The chart above shows that Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley

exceeds the national average on each of the reported survey areas.

• Quality of Patient Care Surveys -- Medicare pulls quality data from the charts of Hospice patients and, again, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley exceeds the national average in all areas.

# A message from the Hospice board president

2023 was a landmark year for our Hospice and Palliative Care. We turned 40!

We marked the occasion with a party in our beautiful backyard garden, where we recognized our most loyal donors, and honored long-time Medical Director Sandra McCloy, and Board Member Frank McLaughlin, who has served continuously since our inception.

It was a beautiful day, and a wonderful milestone. Now, we're looking forward to our next 40 years.

Our Board of Directors is elected from across St. Lawrence County.

We strive to ensure the Board represents a wide range of home towns, professions, skills, and backgrounds.

Our primary responsibilities are to set overall policy and strategic priorities for Hospice, ensure the organization is fiscally sound and responsibly managed, and to act as advocates and links between Hospice and the

communities we serve.

We work closely with our Executive Director and Management Team members on the organization's priorities. These include: Recruitment, training, compensation, and retention of staff, to assure we remain competitive and attractive as an employer in the very competitive health care job market.

Collaborating with other similar Hospices in New York to maximize our bargaining position with insurers, improve operational effectiveness and manage costs.

Maintaining our very high quality and patient satisfaction levels as a "5 Star" Hospice.

Ongoing outreach to the general public as well as physicians and providers, to facilitate reaching all who could benefit from our services.

Ensuring our beautiful building and underlying infrastructure is well maintained and operates as efficiently

as possible.

I'm so proud of our Hospice and of our Board, which includes a healthy mix of long-time and newer members, all of whom are exceptionally dedicated to furthering the Hospice mission. New Board members are carefully selected and rigorously oriented, and all Board members participate in continuing education at each meeting. We are always on the lookout for potential Board and Committee members. If

this sounds like something you might be interested in, please reach out by contacting Ruth at the Hospice offices.

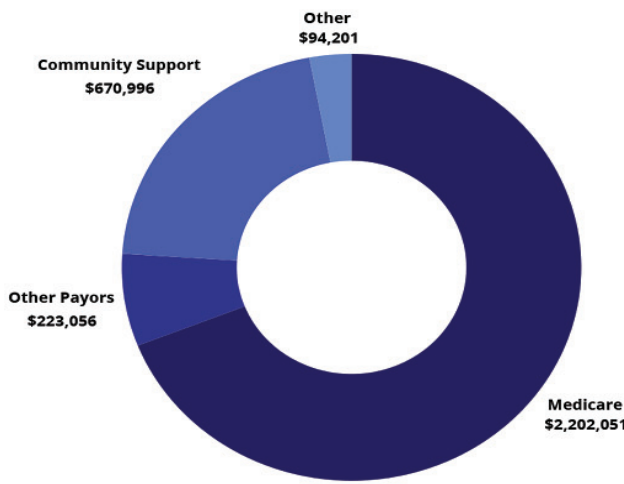
On behalf of all of us on the Board, thank you for your support of our Hospice.

We simply wouldn't exist without you.

Laura Cordts  
Board President

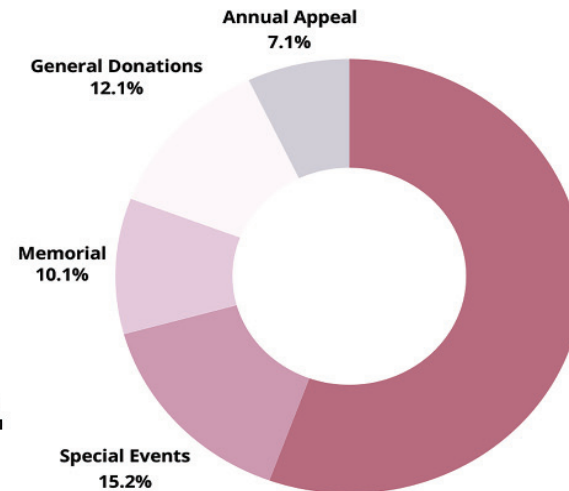
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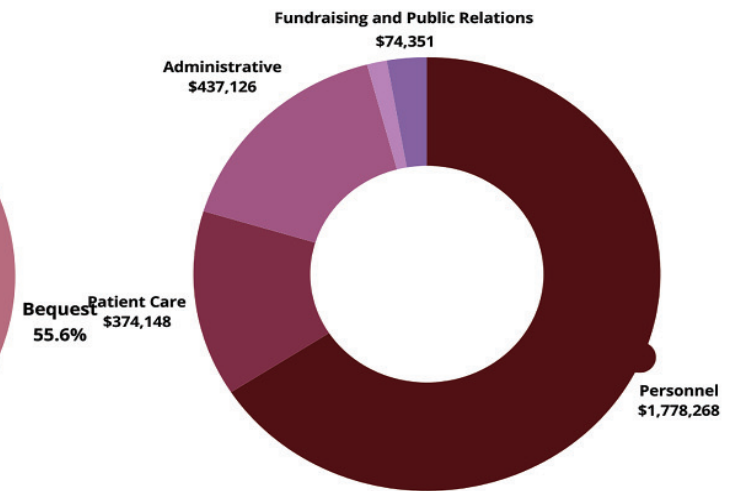
**TOTAL SUPPORT: \$670,996**

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT: \$302,174**  
**BEQUESTS: \$368,822**



## EXPENSES

**\$2,701,053**



## Hospice news

### Hospice Pioneer honored

Hospice Board Member Frank McLaughlin was presented with the Hospice Pioneer Award by Mary Jones, Hospice Director of Family Support Services.

This award recognized Frank for his extraordinary service to Hospice, starting with his participation in the original all-volunteer group of community residents who came together in 1983 to bring the new concept of "hospice" to St. Lawrence County. Frank has been giving his time, expertise and support to the organization ever since.

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley and the residents of St. Lawrence County will be forever indebted to Frank for his unwavering commitment to ensuring quality end-of-life care for all.

### McCloy Giving Society

Our June Anniversary Celebration saw over 800 community members inducted into the newly inaugurated Dr. Sandra McCloy Giving Society.

Named in honor of Dr. Sandra McCloy, Hospice's first Medical Director, the society recognizes individuals who have steadfastly supported the organization for more than 10 years.

In recognition of Dr. McCloy's many years of unpaid service as Medical Director, the Giving Society recognizes that supporting the organization can be an individual's time, talent or treasure; each as important as the next.

The Society celebrates community members for their generous contributions of time, expertise, creativity and money over 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30+ years. These philanthropic champions play a pivotal role in sustaining Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley's mission, ensuring that compassionate end-of-life care remains accessible to all who need it.

As we express our heartfelt gratitude to each member of the Dr. Sandra McCloy Giving Society, we celebrate the profound impact their generosity has had on the lives of those facing life-limiting illness.

### Grief journals

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley has the unique When Grief Comes to School Program for over 20 years.

This past year, the program expanded to include not just on-site crisis support and continuing education to school staff but also two interactive Grief Journals.

One is designed for elementary aged children, the other for middle/high schoolers.

The two journals, titled "Grief: When You Know, You Know" and "Grief: If You Know, You Know," were designed with developmental and age-appropriate activities and language in mind. Each teaches the basics of grief, the emotions that it may involve, how to cope with them, and ways to stay connected to a person who has died.

Included in both is a Grown-Ups Guide designed to give adults the tools needed to talk with children about their grief. Hospice has made each school district aware of these resources and recently distributed several hundred copies to the BOCES Special Education Counseling Department. These journals are also available for pick-up at the administrative office in Potsdam.

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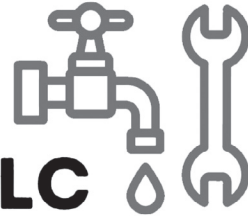
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- 1 Flair
- 5 Enterprise letters
- 8 Stuffing herb
- 12 Taunt
- 13 Aussie hopper
- 14 Hockey legend Phil, to fans
- 15 Home of the Packers
- 17 Compared to
- 18 Congeal
- 19 Sturdy tree
- 20 Spassky's game
- 21 - -Manuel Miranda
- 22 Huge
- 23 Bottom
- 26 Fear-stricken
- 30 "E Pluribus -"
- 31 Blue hue
- 32 Lighten
- 33 Arty area
- 35 Hinder
- 36 Sailor
- 37 Soda container
- 38 Norwegian inlet
- 41 "It's c-c-cold!"
- 42 Right angle
- 45 Actress
- 46 Chinese brew
- 48 Diminutive suffix

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13			14			
15				16			17			
18				19			20			
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23	24	25			26			27	28	29
30				31			32			
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45					46			47		
48					49			50		
51					52			53		

- 49 Mosquito barrier
- 50 Cupid's alias
- 51 Thames town
- 52 Multipurpose truck
- 53 Compass point
- 9 Tennis champ
- 10 Transcript stats
- 11 Eternities
- 16 Dark film genre
- 20 Spy org.
- 21 Color named for a fruit
- 22 Journalist Nellie
- 23 Gist
- 24 Year in Spain
- 25 "Gee, ya think?"
- 26 Alias abbr.
- 27 Yoga pad
- 28 Jargon suffix
- 29 Aachen article
- 31 Bro or sis
- 34 '60s chic
- 35 Challenge
- 37 El Greco's birthplace
- 38 Gratis
- 39 Joan of rock
- 40 Aware of
- 41 Author Harte
- 42 To be, in Toulon
- 43 Some July babies
- 44 Endure
- 46 Wildebeest
- 47 Up-to-date

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

## Sudoku

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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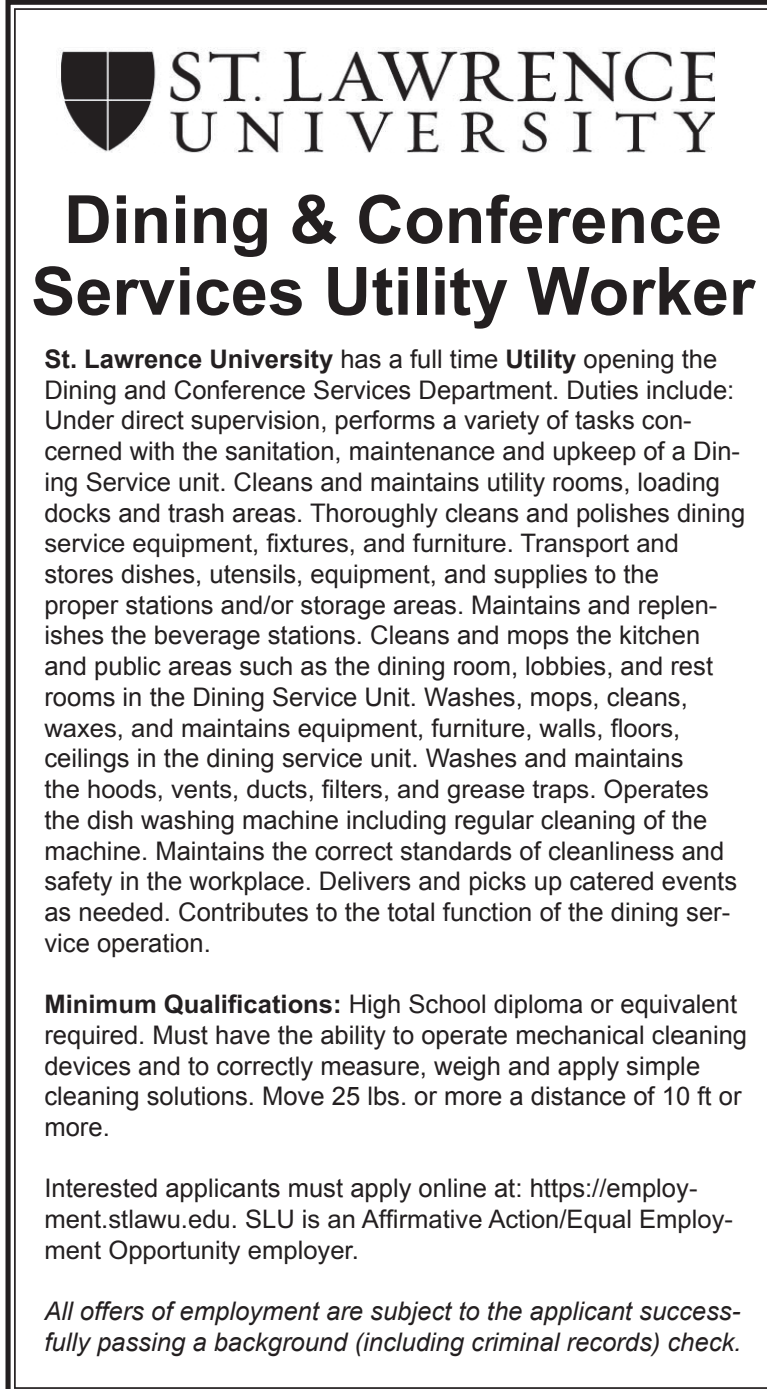
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**Ice Technician**

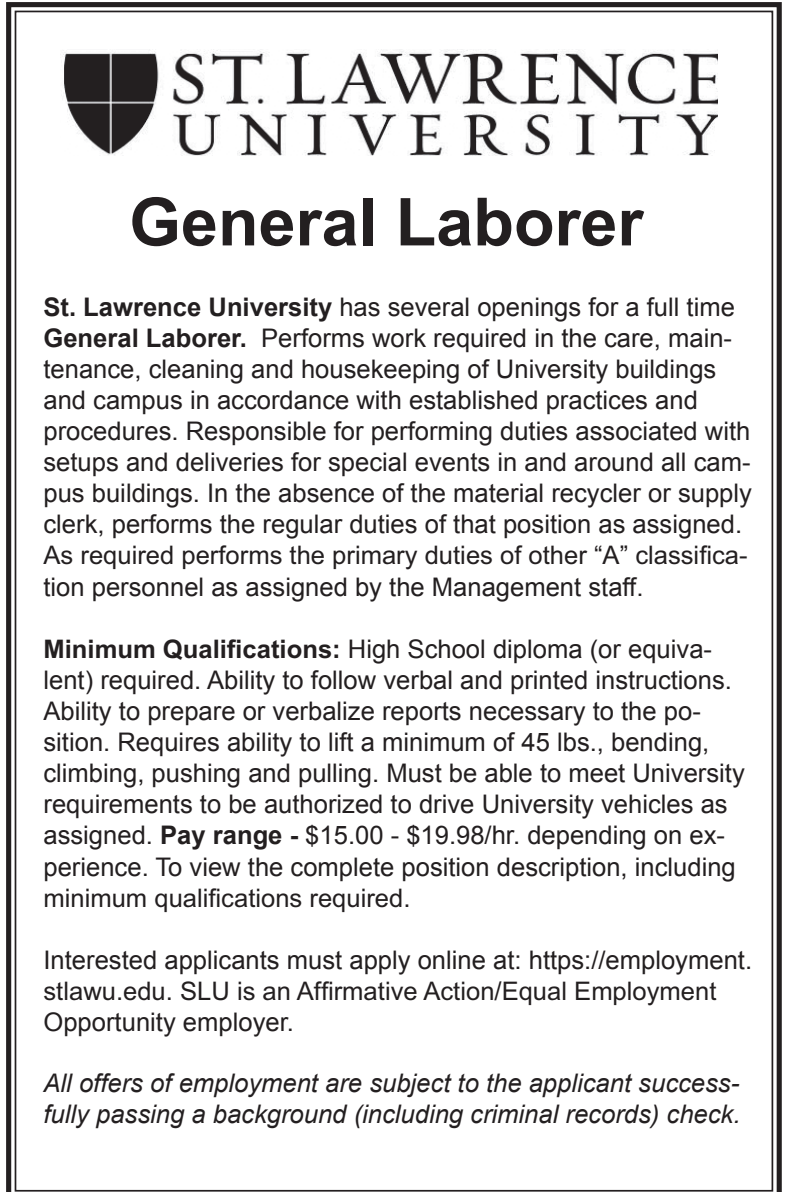
St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full-time **Ice Technician**. Duties will include work in the care, cleaning, and housekeeping of all University buildings in accordance with established work procedures. Work is generally confined to smaller units on campus and the ice arena requiring occasional assistance from and coordination of the efforts of the Senior Ice Technician, Ice Technicians, Cleaners, and other University employees doing this type of work. Primary duties include cleaning, care and housekeeping, installation of ice sheet painted to NCAA specifications, perform safe ice resurfacing, and maintain electric Zamboni. Provide training to other Ice Technicians as needed. Strong desire to work overtime in-season for Women's and Men's hockey games.

**Schedule:** Wednesday – Sunday 5pm-130am.

**Minimum Qualifications:** High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Ability to follow verbal and printed instructions and obtain identified training. Ability to work with chemicals. Ability to communicate with and coordinate the work of others. Requires lifting a minimum of 45 lbs., bending, pushing, and pulling. Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles as assigned and safely operate ice resurfacing equipment.

**Pay Range:** \$15.00-20.49 (SEIU) Level B, depending on experience.

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



**ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY**  
**General Laborer**

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

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

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## Student Conduct Officer

**Department:** Student Affairs

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

**Description of Duties:**

SUNY Canton is seeking a Student Conduct Officer beginning immediately.

**Responsibilities:**

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

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

**Qualifications:**

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

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

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## SKILLED TRADES

St. Lawrence University has an opening for 2 full-time **Skilled Trade** positions. Perform general repairs and replacements to damaged, deteriorated or otherwise non-functioning conditions found in and about the University buildings and campus. Apply journeyman level knowledge and experience in carpentry, plumbing or electrical. Additional experience must encompass a basic knowledge from three of the following disciplines: carpentry, plumbing, electrical and painting. Apply skill and responsibility in the use of tools and equipment of respective trades and be responsible for tools, materials, and devices to perform tasks according to accepted practices. Perform related duties as required to accomplish tasks.

**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.

**Schedule:** 1 position hours are: Tuesday-Saturday, 11pm-7:30pm with Sunday and Monday off. 1 position hours are: Tuesday-Saturday 12:00pm-8:30pm with Sunday and Monday off.

**Salary:** \$18.26-\$26.56/hr.

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NYS Fingerprint Clearance required \* \$16.00 per hour.  
At least 3 (but up to 4.5) hours daily as needed

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**District Office, P.O. Box 187**

**Parishville, NY 13672**

or submit the SLL BOCES Regional Application

<https://forms.sllboces.org/Forms/CommonApplication>



## Temp Facilities Summer Help

St. Lawrence University has several openings for a full-time **Temp Facilities Summer Help**. The cleaning of University buildings, moving furniture as needed and duties delegated by the custodial staff and/or the management team. Ability to work with chemicals using proper cleaning and safety equipment. Schedule: Monday-Friday, 6am-230pm or Monday-Friday, 7am- 330pm, May 13-June 14, 2024. Minimum

**Qualifications:** High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Minimum age: 18 years old. Ability to follow verbal and printed instructions. Ability to prepare or verbalize reports necessary for the position. Requires ability to lift a minimum of 45 lbs., bending, climbing, pushing, and pulling. Ability to work with chemicals safely.

**Pay Range:** \$15.00/hr.

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## CLEANER (SG-5)

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position of Cleaner. Cleaners perform a variety of routine manual tasks requiring light, medium and heavy physical effort in cleaning and caring for an assigned area in public buildings and adjacent grounds and sidewalks.

Cleaners work independently or as part of a work team that performs a wide range of specialized and routine cleaning activities such as stripping and polishing floors, window washing, vacuuming, trash and recycling removal, dusting and cleaning walls, office space, kitchens and common areas, hospitals and clean rooms, laboratories, residential facilities, and restrooms. This position is non-supervisory.

**Minimum qualifications:** Applicant must be physically able to perform medium to heavy physical labor, and able to understand and carry out written or oral instructions. Prior to final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification and criminal background check.

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

Closing date for receipt of applications: Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. SUNY Canton is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer with a commitment to diversity in our faculty, staff and student body.



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**Pharmacy Clerk/Technician:** The Pharmacy Technician will work collaboratively with department staff to perform pharmacy-related functions under the direct supervision of the licensed Supervising Pharmacist. Pharmacy technicians help pharmacists dispense prescription medication to clients and health professionals. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt. Permanent Salary: \$15.02 - \$19.26/\$22.14 Deadline: April, 24, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

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

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**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](http://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](http://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,

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Medical Biller needed for busy Massena physician's office. Medical billing experience a must. Please forward resumes to [HR@saisystems.com](mailto: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](http://employment.potsdam.edu), job posting No. U - 00561. Position is open until filled. EOE

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

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Full-Time Temporary Food Service Worker 2 SG-9 - Ranger school Wanakena, NY- B>. SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF) is seeking applications for a Temporary Food Service Worker 2. For a complete job description and to apply please visit our website at: <https://www.esf.edu/hr/>. EOE/AA including Veterans and Disabled

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Full time benefits are available, and include vacation time, sick time, health insurance, life insurance, 401k and profit sharing. Pay based on experience in the salary range of \$52,000 - \$65,000 per year. Come be a part of a strong growing company!

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**Assistant Professor  
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*Canino School of Engineering*

Are you passionate about shaping the next generation of electrical engineers? The Canino School of Engineering Technology invites applications for a full-time position as **Assistant Professor tenure track** for ABET-accredited electrical engineering technology program. A non-tenure track lecturer full-time position depending on qualification and experience will also be considered. The candidate will be expected to teach courses include microprocessors, microcontrollers, and digital systems. The contribution to quality improvement practices that support program improvement and ETAC/ABET accreditation is the responsibility of all electrical engineering technology faculty members.

**Position:** Assistant Professor

**Salary:** \$75,000-\$85,000

**Qualifications:**  
*Required:*

- Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering/Technology, Electronics Engineering/Technology, or Computer Engineering.
- Knowledge of microprocessors, microcontrollers, digital systems, and electronics.
- At least three years of teaching experience.
- Ph.D. required for tenure-track position.

*Preferred:*

- Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering or a closely related discipline.
- Minimum three years of related industrial experience.
- Experience with ABET accreditation.


**Responsibilities:**  
Teach online and face-to-face classes, including applied laboratory courses, offer guidance and advice to students, engage in innovative teaching methods, and contribute to applied scholarly activities related to technological problems and societal needs. We collaborate with industry leader practitioners through industry advisory board (IAD). Apply now and become part of a dynamic academic community at the Canino School of Engineering Technology!

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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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## Campus Safety Specialist/ Staff Assistant SL-2

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

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

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

### Position Duties and Responsibilities:

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

### Minimum Requirements:

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

### Preferred Qualifications:

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

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## ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY Skilled Trades HVAC

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

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

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

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**Communications Officer:** The Communications Officer assists with development and implementation of communications strategies to promote information dissemination for all Tribal programs and to increase community engagement with the programs and services of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe. This role is pivotal in assisting the Communications team with managing external and internal communications and Public Relations (PR), including social media and content creation. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt. Salary: \$16.59 - \$39.43 Deadline: May 01, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**Three Sisters Advocate:** Under the direction of the Lead Three Sisters Advocate, the Three Sisters Advocate is responsible for providing trauma-informed services while advocating for and supporting victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt. Salary: \$15.02 - \$21.71 Deadline: May 01, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**Nurse Supervisor:** The Nurse Supervisor, under the direction of the Medical Director will collaborate with all members of the health care team to develop and maintain high quality nursing care. The Nurse Supervisor will be accountable for directing and coordinating the delivery of patient care and the general functioning of the organizational goals through cooperative efforts with staff. Status: Full-Time, Exempt. Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03 Deadline: May 15, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**Business Office Manager:** Incumbent is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the SRMT Health Services Business Office by providing supervision, advice, training and enforcing established policies. Supervises the business office supervisors and indirect staff, in accordance with office policy, position descriptions and applicable laws. Status: Full-Time, Exempt. Permanent Salary: \$33,820.80 - \$98,113.60 Deadline: May 15, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**HIICAP Counselor:** This position is responsible for the operation of health insurance counseling program within the Office for the Aging, primarily for older adults with Medicare and Medicaid. Expected to counsel to 4 to 5 people per day. The HIICAP Counselor is under the direct supervision of the Information Coordinator. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt. Salary: \$17.27 to \$30.14 Deadline: May 15, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**Assistant Cook:** Under the direction of the Head Cook, the Assistant Cook is responsible for preparation of meals for Senior Nutrition Program according to food and safety standards. Working in a fast-paced institutional kitchen environment and preparing 100 meals per day for the elders of



# EOP Director

## Senior Staff Associate SL5

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

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

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

**Minimum Qualifications:**

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

**Preferred Qualifications:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Akwesasne. Under the general direction of the Head Cook, the Assistant Cook is responsible for performing a variety of food preparation duties such as preparing and cooking side dishes, assisting with cleaning and sanitation of kitchen and equipment, and assuming Head Cook duties when necessary. Must be friendly, outgoing, and a team player. Must be caring, courteous and be sensitive to the special needs of the elderly. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt. Permanent Salary: \$15.02 - \$19.26 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has anticipated openings for a FTE Tenure Track PK-12 Music Teacher and one FTE Tenure Track 7-12 Math Teacher for the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. All certifications and pending certifications will be considered. Applications are due by noon on Friday, May 10, 2024. Substitutes in all areas are also being accepted, this is an ongoing search without an application deadline. Applications can be submitted at [www.ekcsk12.org](http://www.ekcsk12.org). Transcripts should be sent to the attention of Brandi Graham, District Clerk, 2512 CR 24, Hermon, NY 13652.

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## Canton Central School

is accepting applications for the following anticipated positions:

- Bus Drivers, training is available
- Bus Monitors

Applications accepted until positions are filled.

Applications can be found at:

<https://www.ccsdk12.org/employment>

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

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No Dogs Left Behind, Canton, NY. We are a 501(c)3 charitable organization that saves dogs Beyond Borders from the meat trade in China, to Afghanistan, Ukraine, and the US. We continue to grow to be able to help dogs from all over the world. We go where no one else will go to help these animals.

We are looking for a compassionate, hard-working person who loves and appreciates animals. We ask for 2 years dog handling & 2 years pet daycare & boarding experience or some other position that involves animal care. This position would involve providing a high level of sanitation, and taking care



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## DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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

This Position also acts as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer. Supervision is exercised over the work of all department employees. The incumbent does related work, as required.

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

If you are interested in a new role working with all departments in County Government, please submit your detailed letter of interest and credentials via resume to Ruth A. Doyle, St. Lawrence County Administrator, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617. Application Deadline: Close of business, **Friday, May 3, 2024**. AA/EEO.



## HEUVELTON Central School District

is accepting applications for the following position:

**0.5 Music Teacher**  
Starting Sept 2024

**Deadline: April 29, 2024**


NYS certification required.

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

Direct Inquiries to:

Tessa Herron, District Clerk  
[therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us](mailto:therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us) or 315-344-2414 x28891

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## Skilled Trades - Boiler Tender

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

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

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

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## Massena Central School District

is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-25 school year:

- Secondary Math Teacher
- Assistant Principal - Jr. High
- Technology Teacher - Jr. High
- English Teacher - Jr. High
- Music Teacher (Orchestra Grades 5-12)
- Special Education Itinerant Services (SEIS) Provider


The following Summer School positions are available (July 8 - Aug. 15)

- Summer School Special Education Teacher (Grades K-6)
- Summer School Nurse (RN Licensure required)



Applications can be accessed at [www.mcs.k12.ny.us](http://www.mcs.k12.ny.us) under Human Resources

Application Deadline is **April 30, 2024** or until the positions are filled.  
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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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The Town of Rossie is accepting applications for a full-time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). The successful applicant must have a valid and clean Class A or B license. Mechanical ability preferred. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time, comp. time, etc. Applications may be obtained by calling the Highway Superintendent, Jeff Hutton, at 315-324-5166 ext 11. The Town of Rossie is an EOE.

**CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND PAINTERS:** Local construction company in search of CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND PAINTERS. Work year-round, must have transportation and experience. Please call 315-262-2150 to schedule an interview.

Little River Community School is accepting applications for a teacher aide, grades 3-6, for the 2024/2025 school year. Go to [www.littleriverschool.org](http://www.littleriverschool.org) for a job description and application.

JC's River Run Bar & Grill/Riverlanes has immediate openings for line cooks and prep cooks. Apply in person, phone 315-388-4462, or email [jchamberlain210@gmail.com](mailto:jchamberlain210@gmail.com)

The Village of Norwood Recreation department is seeking lifeguards for the summer beach season. Applications are available online at [norwoodny.org/documents](http://norwoodny.org/documents) or at the Village Clerk's Office and must include copies of lifeguard certifications and ID. Completed applications and supporting documentation should be returned to the Village Clerk's office at 15 S. Main Street, Norwood NY or can be emailed to [deputyclerk@norwoodny.org](mailto:deputyclerk@norwoodny.org). Deadline for applications by April 26th, 2024. EOE

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

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**Minimum qualifications:** Minimum of a master degree in mental health counseling related field, or PhD/PsyD in clinical psychology. Licensed or license eligible in the state of New York to practice mental health counseling

**Range: \$45,000- \$55,00 salary based on experience**

**Visiting Assistant Professor Chemistry (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary:** Visiting Assistant Professor position in the Department of Chemistry and Biomolecular Science starting in the Fall 2024 academic term.

**Minimum qualifications:** PhD in Chemistry or equivalent.

**Range: \$65,00- \$72,000 based on experience**

**Visiting Research Professor-Chemistry and Biomolecular Science (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary:** Conduct research related to the assigned research project including planning, data collection, data analysis, writing and submitting project reports and publications.

**Minimum qualifications:** PhD degree in Analytical Chemistry or Material Science with demonstrated experience in biosensors, electroanalytical chemistry, analytical and environmental chemistry.

**Range: \$50,000- \$55,000 based on experience**

**Summer Grounds Crew (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary:** The job of Summer Grounds Crew Member is a customer service oriented position in which crew members will participate in grounds maintenance and equipment operation tasks to ensure the upkeep of University grounds, drives, walks, athletic fields and parking areas.

**Minimum qualifications:** High School Diploma or equivalent

**Range: \$15.00**

**Adjunct Instructor Communications (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary:** Clarkson University seeks adjunct instructors for Fall 2023 and academic year 2024-2025.

**Minimum qualifications:** Master's degree in the field of teaching interest; established higher education teaching experience..

**Range: \$5,500- \$6,000 based on experience**

**Alpine Ski Coach/Outdoor Recreation (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary:** A successful Alpine Ski Coach will provide effective leadership in each of the following areas in relation to their sport: recruiting, teaching/coaching, counseling, marketing, alumni relations, fund raising, and sport administration. It will be necessary to prioritize and balance these activities in a manner that best promotes and advances their sport within all Clarkson University, USCSA and NCAA rules and regulations. The Alpine Ski coach will also be the caretaker of the Outdoor Lodge and is the main contact for our Outdoor Recreation programs. This is a 10 month position that requires the applicant to reside on campus due to job duties, housing will be provided.

**Minimum qualifications:** Bachelor's degree.

**Range: \$40,000- \$43,000 based on experience plus housing**

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

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**Trivia Test**

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  3. MOVIES: What is the name of the island terrorized by a shark in "Jaws"?
  4. U.S. STATES: Which state capital has the highest elevation in the United States?
  5. ANATOMY: Where is the corpus colosum located?
  6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the children's book "Where the Wild Things Are"?
  7. TELEVISION: Which 1970s TV show had a spinoff hit with "Laverne & Shirley"?
  8. MATH: How many sides does a dodecagon have?
  9. ASTRONOMY: Which one of the planets in our solar system has the Great Red Spot?
  10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president ended the military draft?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



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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](mailto:ksnover@rcdony.org). Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.



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### 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](mailto:achapman@stregiscsd.org) or mailed to:

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

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## Bookstore Director

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

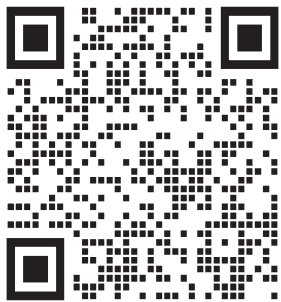
**Annual salary \$68,000 - \$71,000.** The actual rate will be determined based on experience and other factors permitted by law. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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