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Vehicles and homes were flooded after a beaver dam broke free and flooded Pine Street Tuesday.

Beaver dam burst floods Potsdam's Pine Street

BY ADAM ATKINSON
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POTSDAM -- Pine Street was closed most of Tuesday morning as village Department of Public Works crews pumped out yards, basements and other spots after a flash flood in the early hours. Greg Thompson, village DPW supervisor, said a beaver dam behind Clarkson University burst early in the morning hours before sunrise.

The water flowed downstream and flooded the section of Pine Street and several neighboring residences near Sandstoner Park. The area was inundated with several feet of water. Thompson said several basements were flooded from the flow, and cars were in a couple feet of standing water when he arrived early that morning. Thompson said some residents in the area, opening their doors in the morning, were met with water

flooding into their house. Potsdam Village Police blocked off the street to thru traffic as DPW crews set up pumps and spent the morning redirecting the water towards the river by way of Sandstoner Beach Park. Village police were advising the public on their Facebook page to avoid the street and use other routes as the DPW continued to clear out the water. The road reopened Tuesday afternoon.

Potsdam names interim village administrator

BY ADAM ATKINSON
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POTSDAM — Major changes are happening among the village's personnel lineup. The village administrator is stepping down to a lesser role as codes enforcement officer and Department of Public Works superintendent. The village codes enforcement officer is departing for a new position. And, the village treasurer is stepping into the role of interim village administrator. "The Village of Potsdam would like to keep the public informed about the changing roles of some of our valued staff," said Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke at the village board meeting April 30. Village Administrator Gregory Thompson has decided to take a step back from his duties as administrator, and has taken on a dual role as code enforcement officer/

superintendent of public works, effective May 1, 2024, Wilke said. "This is a decision Greg came to after much consideration, and we are thankful that we can continue to rely on him as a key member of our team. His expertise in code and public works will continue to be instrumental, as we continue to move forward," Wilke said. Thompson previously served as the village's code enforcement officer until his appointment to administrator in late 2016 after the departure of the previous administrator Everett Basford. He still maintains his certification for the code enforcement officer job, Wilke confirmed. Thompson will take a pay cut to \$88,000 for his new position, from just over \$94,000 as administrator. The village board voted at a special meeting the day previous on April 29 to appoint Isabelle Gates-Shult as interim

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Canton Central School District eyes 6.5% tax hike

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

CANTON — Canton Central School is planning a 6.5% tax increase and plans to use more than \$5 million from the district fund balance to cover expenses for the new school year. If approved by voters, the proposed \$41,825,000 budget would result in a tax levy of \$11,820,319, an increase of \$721,652 over the previous year. Canton Central will also use \$5,636,328 from its fund balance to balance the budget. Voters will decide on the bud-

get May 21. Canton's calculated tax cap was 8.92% this year, Todd said "However the board felt it would be difficult to ask the district taxpayers for that amount of a tax increase." Board members settled on a 6.5% increase following debate at a Feb. 15 budget workshop. State aid this year is \$23,399,553. The 2024-25 budget includes cutting five teaching positions. "Cost saving steps in developing this budget included carefully reviewing faculty and staffing numbers with student enrollment," said Susan Todd, Canton

superintendent. The super said smaller class sizes are allowing the school to eliminate elementary teaching staff while not negatively impacting education. Three teachers and two aide positions will be cut. "The district feels strongly this decision will not have a negative impact on the academic program," she said. "Enrollment in the district is declining and cuts to the elementary teaching staff will keep class sizes at projected levels of 18 or under at pre-K—second grade levels and between

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Chicken BBQ

Potsdam Elks Lodge members Steve Robert, left, and Marty Burkett flip chicken during their first barbecue of the season May 3. The lodge has several BBQ fundraisers each year.



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Potsdam Central budget increases tax levy 2.5%

Local beaches opening around Memorial Day

BY MATT LINDSEY
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POTSDAM — Potsdam Central School's \$41.1 million 2024-25 budget increases the tax levy 2.5 percent.

The \$41,161,611 budget will see an additional \$380,073 raised from the tax levy, for a total of \$15,436,444. The district expects \$37,891,949 in state funding, which is \$3,229,261 more than last year.

The district will use fund balance appropriation of \$2,871,662, the second year in a row that they've been able to lower this appropriation.

PCS Superintendent Jerry Griffin said budget increases were mostly attributed to contractual expenses for staff, higher health insurance costs and contributions to the retirement system.

As part of the budget, the school plans to add a mental health counseling position at the elementary school, and increase services to

students with disabilities.

Technology upgrades, occupational therapy services and enrichment opportunities like more field trips, P2Peeps and Arts in Education are also in the plans.

PCS will look to increase its number of bus monitors and will upgrade communication systems on all its buses.

Griffin said some positions were transferred from COVID-Relief funding to the general fund. Those included social worker summer services, middle and high school summer programming, three teacher assistant positions, a teacher aide job, and an elementary school counselor position.

"The costs associated with our capital project, including interest and principal payments, totaling \$1,021,521, also increased from the previous year," Griffin said.

This was part of the district financial plan, as this increase in expenses is offset by an increase in revenue in the form of building aid.

"This is the capital project that was approved in the winter of 2021 and is what you see when you drive by our buildings in terms of construction," the super said

Last year, in the 2023-2024 budget development year, the PCS budget dropped by over \$1 million in expenses and revenue due to the bond payment being paid off from a capital project fifteen years ago.

"This year, the new debt from the new project is part of our budget," he said. "We receive our state building aid and use reserve funds to cover these costs."

This year, along with the budget and bus proposition, district residents will be voting on three board vacancies. Community members running for the Board of Education are: Joshua Fiske, David DeRushia, Lynzie Schulte, and Dora Richter.

The school budget vote and Board of Education election will be held on Tuesday, May 21, from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. in the Potsdam High School Auditorium.

BY ADAM ATKINSON
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POTSDAM — Both the town of Potsdam recreation program at Postwood Park in Hannawa Falls and Norwood Beach are taking applications for lifeguards and other positions for the summer swim season.

"At Postwood we are currently hiring for Head Lifeguard/Lifeguard Manager, Lifeguards and Substitute lifeguards. New this year, we are hiring a few people to do light maintenance/cleaning and to run the concession stand," said Michelle Garrow, the Potsdam Town Recreation director and Norwood Beach aquatics director.

Garrow said the program at Postwood will open for the season around Memorial Day.

"Again this year, we will have swim lessons throughout the month of July and will begin taking registration in June. We will also be doing the 'Coaching Health' program weekly this summer," she said.

Postwood Park Beach will also play host to a triathlon for the first time this year.

Garrow told North Country This Week that details on the event will be posted as soon as they become available.

The beach in Hannawa Falls will continue to rent kayak and paddleboards this year as in years past. Those interested can learn more on the park's Facebook Page at Town of Potsdam Recreation Department-Postwood Park.

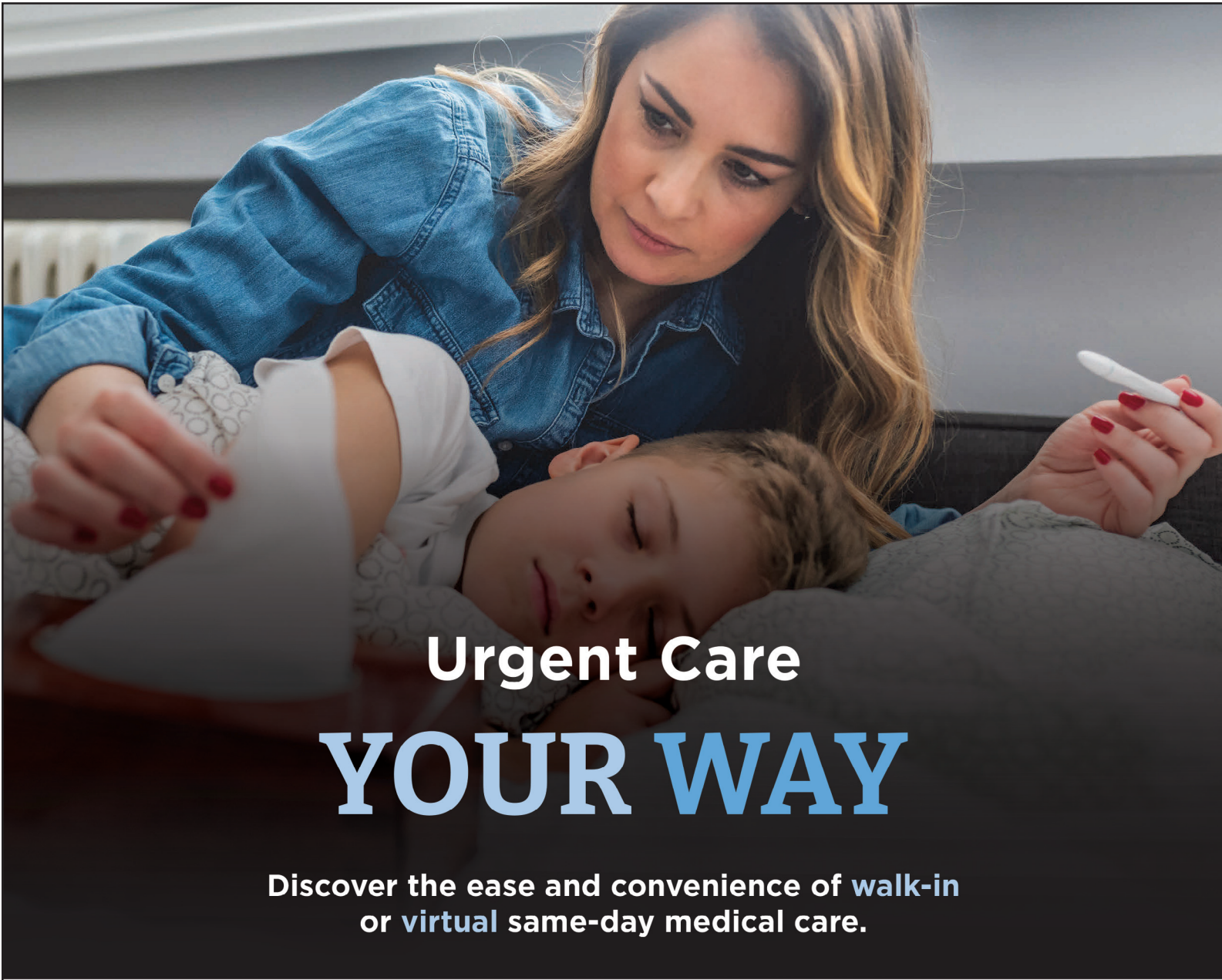
"Norwood Beach is currently hiring for Head Lifeguard/Lifeguard Manager, Lifeguards and Substitute lifeguards. We are planning to open on Memorial Day weekend," Garrow told North Country This Week.

The aquatics director said Norwood Beach will have kayak and paddleboard rentals during the summer as well, along with its monthly duathlons and a triathlon in August.

"We are currently accepting reservations for the pavilion," Garrow said.

"Swim lessons will begin in July and we will start taking reservations in June. We will also be hosting the 'Coaching health' program at the beach as well as many other activities," she said.

Info: Facebook at Norwood Beach.



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Man accused of fighting

POTSDAM — A Hermon man was charged with criminal trespassing following a report of a person intoxicated and fighting with people on Market Street, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

John J. Anson, 47, was charged with third-degree trespassing and disorderly conduct at 10:21 p.m., officers said.

He was cited and released, police said.

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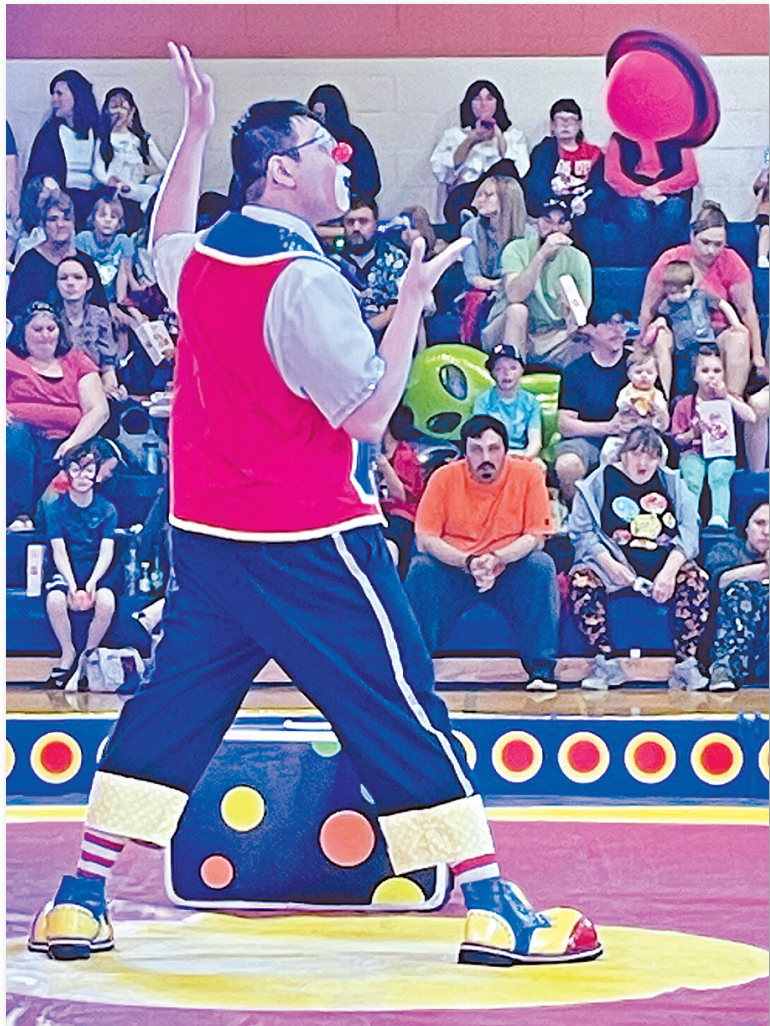
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Clowning around in Potsdam

The circus came to town and put on a show at Potsdam High School Friday night. The show drew hundreds of people from around St. Lawrence County while raising money for the Potsdam Central Key Club. There were acrobats, feats of strength and balance and magic. Above, Franko the Clown performs hat tricks.

Potsdam arena scoreboard fundraising at halfway point

POTSDAM – Efforts to raise money to purchase a new scoreboard at Pine Street Arena, dedicated to 1973 Potsdam High School graduate Brian “Jake” Jacot, has hit the halfway point thanks to donors.

A group of Potsdam High School alumni, many of whom played football, hockey or baseball with “Jake”, are raising \$13,000 to replace the current scoreboard for the coming hockey season.

A “quiet phase” that began in February has gathered just over \$7,000, and now the project is entering a public phase, with a target date of July 1 so the scoreboard can be ordered in time for the upcoming boys’ and girls’ hockey seasons, according to Scott Conroe, who is part of the fundraising effort.

The effort is chaired by 1973 graduates Conroe, Steve Barney, and Chip Giordano.

Jacot served as co-captain of football, baseball and hockey as a senior, when the arena opened in 1972-73. He was All-Northern in football and baseball. He also was a high honor student and member of National Honor Society.

Jacot earned a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering and a master’s degree in geotechnical engineering from Clarkson University, where he played JV hockey and varsity baseball.

He founded Greystone Engineering in Saratoga Springs, where he and his wife Paula raised their children Michaele-Lynne and Gregory, and where “Jake” coached youth sports.

He died of pancreatic cancer in April 2022.

“Jake was such a class act, in the way he handled his accomplishments,” Conroe said. “He was a great example for younger peo-

ple. This seemed like the perfect way to honor him.”

The current scoreboard, installed in the 1980s, has many burned-out bulbs, and that model is no longer manufactured, so it cannot be fixed.

The new scoreboard will show timeclock, penalties, goals, and shots on goal.

The group has been working with Trey Smutz, Potsdam village recreation director on the project.

“The group understands that many people played significant roles in Potsdam hockey over the years,” Conroe said. “There may be opportunities to honor them by name, in the near future.”

To donate, mail a check made out to Charles Giordano, to 722 Noyes Road, Potsdam, NY 13676; or visit NBT Bank at 6554 NY 56, Potsdam, and make out the check to Jake’s Scoreboard.

NNCS school budget will not increase tax levy once again

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

NORWOOD — Norwood-Norfolk Central School’s \$29.2 million 2024-25 budget increases spending by 1.3% but includes no increase to the tax levy for the sixth consecutive year.

The Norwood-Norfolk School District Board of Education adopted a proposed budget of \$29,224,205.

“Our tax per assessed \$1,000 is \$19.06 for 23-24 and is at a 22-year low,” James Cruikshank, NNCS Superintendent said.

He said there is no change in the tax levy, which is \$6,534,756 for next year.

The budget increase is \$375,263, or 1.3%.

Cruikshank said the school plans to add a mechanic, who will also have some driving duties, as well as a part-time nurse.

The public is welcome to attend a district budget hearing May 7 at 6 p.m. in the District Conference Room. The budget will be presented a second time on May 14 at 6 p.m. for those who cannot attend on May 7.

“Our Board of Education has been busy constructing the budget for next school year; work which began back in January,” Cruikshank said. “Next year’s budget will increase by 1.3%, but we’re not increasing taxes. A true feat to achieve without reductions when inflation has been so high.”

NNCS has levied the same amount from local taxpayers since the 2018-19 school year. This will be the sixth consecutive year with a 0% tax increase.

“We’re proud that our ‘actual tax rate per assessed thousand’ is at a twenty-two-year low, the super said.

Voting is planned on May 21 from 12:30 – 8:30 p.m. Voters will have three propositions before them.

Voters will be asked to approve a budget in the amount of \$29,113,112 and budgetary provision for other purposes in the amount of \$111,093 for a total of \$29,224,205.

Cruikshank said the provision for other purposes is so the district can take the aid from last year’s bus purchases and place that directly into its bus reserve.

“Meaning, the aid we receive on bus purchases goes directly back into buying future buses. Ultimately, this will ease any future burden on taxpayers,” he said.

Proposition 2 would authorize a purchase of three student transportation vehicles not to exceed \$417,469.

“We are only purchasing gasoline, combustion engines at this time. We have a current life cycle of seven years for all our buses,” he said. “The district receives 90% state aid on transportation & bus purchases, which we reinvest in our bus reserves for future bus purchases.

He said a seven-year life cycle maximizes trade-in values, reduces maintenance costs, remains up-to-date with emissions and technology and maximizes student safety.

Proposition 3 lists the three incumbents running for our Board of Education: They include Robert Barlow, James Dillon, Stephen Markum.

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UUP president says additional SUNY state funding is not enough

BY ADAM ATKINSON

North Country This Week

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam is getting an additional \$1.1 million in direct funding from the recently approved state budget and SUNY Canton will receive an increase of \$900,000 in its state funding allotment in 2024-2025.

While the increases for the local colleges and for schools statewide

are being touted by state officials, the president of the United University Professions (UUP) union which represents employees at both Potsdam and Canton, said he was disappointed in the distributions and the colleges in need still are not getting enough to pay off burgeoning multi-million deficits.

According to an announcement by the State University of New York Board of Trustees, the funding

increase for SUNY Potsdam is an 8.4 percent increase in the college's state funding amount for the coming year.

The announcement said SUNY Potsdam's allocation of direct state tax support in both 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 amounts to \$3.6 million or a 33.4 percent increase over the two years.

For SUNY Canton, the percentage increase is even greater. SUNY

Canton's \$900,000 in 2024-2025 is a 12.2 percent increase in direct state tax support. That college's increase over 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 amounts to a total of \$2.7 million or 50.1 percent.

In their announcement May 2, the State University of New York Board of Trustees called the increases "a historic investment" and praised the governor for the aid bump.

The board said the increases statewide are "the largest two-year infusion in at least five decades with an increase of \$277 million in Direct State Tax Support allocated to SUNY."

SUNY Potsdam is sporting a \$9 million deficit.

SUNY Canton is carrying a deficit of \$5 million, according to United University Professions President Frederick E. Kowal.

A spokesman for SUNY Canton Disputed Kowal's claim, but did not provide a detailed response as of press time.

In Potsdam's case, the college's chief financial officer has predicted the school will be able to drop the deficit back down to \$3 million by next year by following its financial recovery strategy. So far that has meant cuts to programs and positions and more are expected down the line.

The UUP issued a counter statement to the SUNY board announcement May 2 which was critical of how the funds are to be distributed among campuses.

Kowal said in the statement that he was disappointed with what he said was the SUNY board's decision to "underfund" the 19 cash strapped colleges around the state, which includes the two St. Lawrence County schools.

"For the second year in a row, the Trustees approved an allocation plan that sends the lion's share of funding to the financially secure university centers and doles out what's left to the rest of the campuses—including those dealing with multimillion-dollar deficits," the UUP statement said.

Quoted directly in the statement, Kowal said the following.

"Once again, SUNY leadership has been taken down the wrong road again by Chancellor John King Jr.," said Kowal, who leads the nation's largest higher education union. "By doing so, they continue to undermine the system they are supposed to lead.

"The chancellor and the Trustees have again refused to do the right thing by not allocating state funding to our campuses based on need," Kowal continued. "It's unconscionable and it ignores nearly two decades of SUNY underfunding under the Cuomo administration."

The president said the funding increases will help university centers downstate but the cash could have wiped out the \$146 million in combined deficit from the 19 most cash strapped colleges around the state.

Nearly \$300 million in direct state aid to SUNY is in the enacted budget and can be used to make our financially strapped campuses whole," said Kowal. But the Trustees—following the chancellor's

RECENT DEATHS

MICHAEL STREETER, 59, Gouverneur. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

ERIC KREIZMAN, 60, Norwood, April 16. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

ROBERT KEYSER, 74, Hermon, April 27. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

ELEANOR O'NEIL, 86, Madrid, April 27. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

SHARON WARREN, 71, Potsdam, April 28. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

DELORES FLOOD, formerly of Potsdam, April 29.

HOWARD BEEBE, 65, Potsdam, April 29. Arrangements with Donald-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

FLOYD COLE, 81, Parishville, April 30. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

LAURIE WOOD, 78, Canton, April 30. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

PAUL GIAMETTA, 75, Norfolk, May 1. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

NELSON AUSTIN, 95, Canton, May 3. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

PATRICIA MCGINNIS, 77, Norwood, May 5. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

LEE MITTELSTAEDT, 69, Norfolk, May 5. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norfolk.

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OBITUARIES

MASSENA -- The family of Phoebe H. Curran, age 87, of Roosevelt Road, are saddened to report the passing of their mother early Wednesday morning, May 1, 2024, at St. Josephs Nursing Home in Ogdensburg, NY.

Calling hours for Phoebe will be held on Tuesday May 7, 2024, at Phillips Memorial Home located at 64 Andrews Street in Massena from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Church of the Sacred Heart with burial to follow in Carville Cemetery in Helena.

The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Phoebe was born on August 31, 1936, on State Road in Akwesasne, the daughter of William Michael Kanawato and Mary Charlotte Saiawenre (White) Herne.

She attended St. Regis Mohawk School and graduated from Bombay High School. Shortly after graduation, she began her 40-year career at Alcoa.

She remained living at home, working full-time, assisting on the farm and taking care of her invalid Mother with her younger sister, Hilda.

She met her future husband, James Thomas "Jimmy" Curran at a box lacrosse game in Hogansburg, NY.

Phoebe and Jimmy married on July 16, 1960, at the St. Regis Catholic Church Mission in St. Regis, Quebec, followed by visit to the farm to see her Mother, and then onto a very memorable reception in Dundee, Quebec.

Jimmy had a 40-year career as a heavy equipment operator with Operating Engineers Albany Local 106. He predeceased her on March 27, 2007.

They lived their entire 46 years of married life on Roosevelt Road in Massena.

Many of their dearest friends were from our neighborhood.

Together Jimmy and Phoebe enjoyed family time, especially snowmobiling with their daughters.

We were very blessed to have such wonderful parents who always put us girls first, and for that we will forever appreciate the sacrifices they made so that we could have the lives we now have.

Phoebe retired from Alcoa in 1996, after 40 years of service.

Initially, she was a clerk in the mailroom, then became a key-punch operator and lastly, a clerk in shipping and receiving.

She was a proud member of the Alcoa 25-Year Club, attending many of their dinners.

Phoebe felt very blessed she was given the opportunity to have such a successful career.

She had many co-workers who had remained very dear friends, often talking on the phone, visit-

Phoebe H. Curran, 87 Massena

ing one another and meeting as a group for regularly shared meals out together.



Phoebe Curran

She lovingly took care of Jimmy through multiple serious health related issues, never complaining. Together they enjoyed going to winter in Daytona Beach, FL, to help in his recoveries, and to enjoy being there with friends and taking in the occasional race.

Back home they enjoyed "going out for breakfast" and visiting family and friends.

They never missed the opportunity to attend Nicole and Nathan's school and sporting events, as they considered their grandchildren their best accomplishments.

After Jimmy's passing, Phoebe enjoyed walking daily at Heart to Heart Fitness, maintaining friendships with many family friends, former co-workers, church friends and "new" dancing friends.

Phoebe enjoyed spending time painting pictures, bird houses, and rocks.

She also enjoyed sewing and making felt Christmas ornaments and personalized stockings for family and friends.

She loved baking cookies, cakes, and/or pies to be shared, especially around the holidays.

She wrote in her journal every day and enjoyed writing stories of her memories about growing up on the farm.

For the past 12 years her best friend was her great grandson, Oakley. We will all miss her dearly, but not nearly as much as Oakley.

She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church, Hogansburg, then St. Joseph's Church, Bombay, and then Sacred Heart Church, Massena. She was a member of the St. Patrick's Church Altar and Rosary Society.

She is survived by her loving daughters, Mary Beth (Kevin Wells) Curran of Canton, Carolyn (Curran) and Robert Cook of Massena, and Sharon (Tim Major) Curran of Massena; granddaughter, Nicole Marie (Curran) and Chris Deshaies; and grandson, Nathan James and Taylor (Peets) Major; and a beloved great grandson, Oakley Chris Deshaies. She is also survived by her godsons, Wesley Laughing and Jimmy Brady, along with many nieces and nephews.

In her family she was predeceased by her maternal grandparents, Loran Nioherasa and Mary Marie Tewateronhiokohtha (Back) White; paternal grandparents, Julius Sonakwise and Mary Ade-

laide Millicent "Millie" (Gareau) Herne; eight sisters and six brothers-in-law, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Herne (Harlon) Grant; Anna Mae Herne (Bill Mitchell) (Peter) Laughing; Christie Grace Herne (Stewart) Thompson; Caroline Josephine Herne Mangone; Emily Grace Herne Morris; Loretta Cecilia Herne (Michael) Rocks; Hilda Ann "Chunny" (Robert Thompson) Herne; Martha Holly Herne (died in infancy); and one brother and one sister-in-law, William Leonard "Lawrence" (Dolores) Herne; nephews, Harlon Grant, Jr.; Billy Mitchell; Wally Mitchell and great nephews, Trey Mitchell; Christopher Thompson; and Justin Altman. She is survived by only two brothers-in-law, Walter Morris, Bronx, NY and Phil Mangone, Clifton, NJ.

Additionally, she is predeceased by two brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law, Michael (Polly) Curran; Francis (Sue) Curran; and Vonnie (Curran) O'Brien; nephew Michael J. Curran; and niece Pat Ann (Curran) Lucas.

She is also survived by her four brothers-in-law and four sisters-in-law Jack (Ilene) Curran; Mary Curran (Earl) Fregoe; Teresa Curran (Dwight) Muller; and Vinnie (Nancy) Curran.

After her dementia diagnosis five years ago, she eventually began to require the additional assistance of in-home caregivers.

We want to sincerely thank Kristin, Candy, and Katie for always being professional, knowledgeable, and kind to Phoebe. Phoebe's first cousin Josephine Chubb Porter's daughter, Sandra Porter Fox, will always have a special place in our hearts.

She spent many hours with Phoebe assisting with her care, talking, laughing, dancing, and reminiscing about the past and the stories of our families.

Sandra also supported us by sharing her knowledge and giving us spiritual guidance to help us deal with losing a little bit of our mother each day.

Phoebe's family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to the kind, loving, genuinely caring staff at St. Joseph's Home.

We know she received the best care, respect, and compassion from each and every member of the home.

A heartfelt thanks to Deacon Tony Pastizzo for the prayers and daily visits with Phoebe and for providing us with spiritual support and comfort during this difficult time.

We will forever be indebted to the St. Joseph's Home family for their exceptional care and providing our mother with the best quality of life for her last six months.

Online condolences, pictures and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

SLC man accused of aggravated DWI

CANTON — A DeKalb Junction man was charged with felony aggravated driving while intoxicated May 4, according to state police.

Ronnie Trombley, 36, was charged with aggravated DWI: Prior DWI, DWI: Blood-alcohol content .18% or higher, and first-degree aggravated unlicensed operation, all felonies, officers said.

He was also charged with circumventing an interlock device, police said.

Trombley was ordered held in SLC jail without bail, officers said.

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Sharon A. Warren, 71

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Sharon A. Warren, 71, a resident of Clough Street, passed away Sunday evening, April 28, 2024 at Massena Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Sharon was born May 24, 1952, in Potsdam, the daughter of the late Edward H. and Marion (Leies) Warren.

She was a graduate of Potsdam High School and continued her education by achieving her Associates Degree at Canton ATC and her Bachelor's Degree in Business at Clarkson University.

Sharon was a bank teller at Marine Midland, continuing with HSBC where she retired as a senior teller after many years of service.

She was an active member of the Potsdam United Methodist Church, where she was a Sunday School Teacher for many years. Sharon was also an active member and past treasurer of the Eastern Star.

She was an avid Clarkson Golden Knights hockey fan and enjoyed attending Party-Lite parties hosted by Rose Martin.

Sharon also enjoyed birthday and family celebrations, trips to the annual Ice Castle in Saranac Lake and the Adirondacks.

Sharon is survived by her sister-in-law, Judith Warren; her nephews, Seth Edward Warren, Micah

Ian (Maggie) Warren, and Jacob Brett (Cesely) Warren; and their families.



Sharon Warren

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Bruce Warren on May 5, 1990.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam where friends may call Friday, May 3 from 12-1:30 PM.

The members of the Eastern Star will conduct a memorial ritual at 1:30 PM.

Burial will be held privately at Bayside Cemetery, Potsdam.

In lieu of flowers those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in her memory to Potsdam Animal Shelter, Potsdam Library, Eastern Star Home in Oriskany, Masonic Care Community in Utica, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, the American Cancer Society, or a charity of one's choice.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonseymour.com.

Eleanor G. O'Neil (Packard), 86

Madrid

MADRID -- Eleanor G. O'Neil (Packard), age 86, passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at Massena Hospital.

Visitation hours will be held on Sunday, May 5, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid, NY.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00 am on Monday, May 6, 2024, at St. John the Baptist Church Madrid, NY with Rev. Gary Giroux officiating.

Burial to follow in the Madrid Cemetery.

Eleanor is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Robert E. O'Neil, and her four daughters, Cyndi (Tim) Hope of Fairfax, VA, Kathy O'Neil of Norfolk, NY, Karen O'Neil of Herndon, VA and Brenda (Don) McCall of Madrid, NY along with her two foster daughters; Elizabeth Stein of Hampstead, NC and Lisa Jenner of Ogdensburg, NY and an exchange student daughter Silvia Azevedo (Kris) Williamson of Armação dos Búzios, Brazil. Eleanor is also survived by eleven grandchildren: Amanda (Chris) Roi, Kathleen (David) Robins, Molly (Kyle) Carlson and Riley Hope, Brock, Heidi, Alyssia and Mathew Simons, Josh O'Neil, Megan and John McCall along with five great-grandsons, Hayden and Zach Roi, MacKinnon and Charles

Robins and Anders Carlson. She is survived by her sister, Shirley Watson of Malone, NY and sister-in-law Rita O'Neil of Canton, NY along with numerous nieces and nephews.



Eleanor O'Neil

Eleanor was born on October 19, 1937, to the late Charles and Florence (Alguire) Packard in Waddington, NY.

She is a 1956 graduate of Madrid High school.

She married Robert (Bobby) O'Neil on September 28, 1957, at St. John the Baptist Church in Madrid, NY with the late Reverend Maurice O'Neil as officiant.

Eleanor was a member of Norfolk American Legion Post No. 925 Auxiliary.

She enjoyed sewing, cross-stitch, gardening, Sudoku and bowling.

In addition to her parents, Eleanor was predeceased by her brother, Don Packard and a sister, Alice (Noreen) Brander.

Family and friends are welcome to share memories, photos, memories, and condolences online by visiting, www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Delores (Dee) Flood (Wing/Behm)

formerly of Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Dee passed away on April 29 in Florida after a long battle with cancer.

She was a beautiful person who had so many friends from Utica, Syracuse, and Potsdam with whom she stayed in touch through the years.

She is survived by her husband, Greg Flood of Florida, and sister, Paula Behm of Cicero, NY.

There will be a celebration of her life in Florida date to be determined.

For those unable to travel, there is also a Christian memorial service for her on May 15 at

4:00 pm at The Gathering Place Church in North Syracuse, 415 North Main St.



Delores Flood

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society.

Following the service beverages will be served at the church allowing friends to gather and share memories.

MASSENA -- Jane E. Cross of Elm Street, Massena, NY passed away peacefully early Tuesday morning, April 30, 2024, at Massena Memorial Hospital with her husband of 68 years, Reggie, by her side.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

A Funeral Mass for Jane will be held 11:00 am on July 27, 2024, at the Church of The Sacred Heart in Massena. No public calling hours will be held at this time.

Jane was born to the late Douglas E. and Abbie (Boswell) Martin in Gabriels, NY on August 14, 1932.

Jane grew up on the family potato and Christmas Tree Farm. She had fond memories of the farm animals and the views of Whiteface Mountain from the picture window.

She attended St. Joseph's Catholic School in Malone, NY graduating in 1949.

She continued her education at the A. Barton Hepburn Hospital and Nursing School in Ogdensburg, NY where she obtained her Registered Nursing license.

She met her husband in Massena

MASSENA -- Bonnie L. VanGorden, 77, of Massena, NY passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at the Massena Memorial Hospital.

Bonnie was born December 20, 1946 in Potsdam, NY the daughter of the late Amos and Marion VanGorden.

Bonnie was a 1965 graduate of Massena Central High School.

Bonnie worked in child daycare for years and most recently, until her retirement, for Wal-Mart. You could see her beautiful, welcoming smile as you entered the Massena, Store, as she was employed as their greeter.

She had the most infectious laugh, and made everyone instantly feel happier upon hearing it. She had a heart of gold and was the type of person who would not only give you the shirt off of her back, but more than likely, the ring off of one of her fingers, if you commented that you liked it!

She would literally laugh out loud if someone told her a joke, and then within seconds, turn to the person beside her to tell them she didn't get it. Her innocence was endearing to those who loved her the most.

Bonnie enjoyed life-going for rides

In Loving Memory of Judith Helen (Lovely) Brabaw

OGDENSBURG -- Judith Brabaw, 83, passed away on January 29, 2024.

Judy's life was one of boundless compassion, tireless dedication, and unwavering love for her family and community. Born on April 25, 1940, in Ogdensburg, New York, she was the beloved daughter of Allen Charles and Helen Catherine (LaRose) Lovely.

Judy was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Her vivacious spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Judy spent most of her life in the North Country, residing in Pyrites for 25 years and later moving back to her hometown of Ogdensburg.

Judy's professional life was a testament to her dedication and work ethic. She spent 33 years at St. Lawrence University, starting in 1969 and retiring in 2002. Judy began in the Food Service Department as the Lead Baker before transferring to

Jane E. Cross, 91

Massena

and was married to Reginald Cross on November 19, 1955, at Church of the Assumption Catholic Church in Gabriels, NY.



Jane Cross

She began her nursing career at Massena Memorial Hospital in 1951. Later in 1974 she was a Supervisor at the St. Regis Nursing Home in Massena where she worked for over 13 years, until retiring in 1987.

She later volunteered her time after retirement with Hospice & Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley.

Jane and Reggie were proud hockey parents who enjoyed travelling.

They spent 25 winters in Venice FL with a large Massena crew and golf buddies. As a family they travelled to Cape Cod with the 3 kids and later with the grandchildren.

She was passionate about her home and spent many happy hours on her front porch enjoying the plants and the garden.

Bonnie L. VanGorden, 77

Massena

with her family around Barnhart, through her old neighborhoods reliving the past or especially to the mountains leaf peeping.



Bonnie VanGorden

Her brother and sister-in-law took her to see the Mets (her favorite team) in NYC and she enjoyed going camping with them.

She enjoyed reading mystery/crime books, playing bingo, and spending time with her cat.

She had a great love for animals and always said if she won the lottery, she'd adopt them all.

Her greatest love though was her family and she always said that she wished we could live like the Walton's, all under one roof. We would just laugh because, well...

Surviving are her brother, Steve VanGorden (Julie) of Ogdensburg, NY her nieces and nephews, Gary Balaban Jr. (Jen) of Parishville, NY, Wendy (Balaban) Chambers (Don)

Jane is survived by her husband, Reginald Cross of nearly 69 years, and their devoted children, Maureen Cross of Manhattan, NY, Michael R. (Kathy) Cross of Essex Junction, VT and Tom A. (Kelly) of Simsbury, CT.

Jane is also survived by her loving five grandchildren; Katie (Keith) Walcott of Essex Junction, VT, Abbie (Chris) O'Connor of South Burlington, VT, Jackie Cross of Canton, CT, Tommy (Alaina) Cross of Middletown, RI and Andrea (Jack) Spencer of West Hartford, CT. along with five great-great-grandchildren; Grady, Connor, Oakley, Bowen and Baylor. Jane is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by two sisters, Adelaide Keetz and Patricia Manning.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Catholic School; 188 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662.

Family and friends are encouraged to share memories, memorial trees, photos and condolences online by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

of Colton, NY: Steve VanGorden Jr. (Amber) of Ogdensburg, NY; Rich VanGorden (Amber) of Waddington, NY; Danielle Bartholomew (Luke) of Waddington, NY and Michelle VanGorden (Joey Grizzuto) of Ogdensburg, NY. She is also survived by several great nieces and nephews and one great-great niece.

Besides her parents, Bonnie was also predeceased by her sister, Mary Balaban; her infant brother, Allen VanGorden, her nephew, Shaun Balaban and her great nephew, Benjamin Chambers.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, May 3, 2024, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena with burial in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's/Dementia Foundation, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601, The American Heart Association, National Center, 7272 Greenville Ave. Dallas, TX 75231 or an Animal rescue of your choice in her name.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Judith Helen (Lovely) Brabaw, 83

Ogdensburg

the General Kitchen.

She was a proud member of her union, S.E.I.U., and served as steward. After retiring in 2002, Judy poured her boundless energy into enriching her community.



Judith Brabaw

She was a Life Member of AmVets-Posts 19 & 1997, where she served as secretary, and VFW-Post 2936, where she served one term as president. Judy was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Binky Patrol, an organization that sends homemade blankets to children in need. She loved to sing and dance and taught line dancing with the St. Lawrence Border Line Dancers from 2001 to 2011.

Judy had many hobbies, including camping and swimming with her family, and growing vegetables

and flowers in her garden, where she loved to watch the birds and butterflies. She was skilled in numerous crafts such as needlework, oil painting, quilting, macramé, and decoupage, and was a lifelong crocheter. Above all, Judy's greatest joy was found in the love and laughter of her family and friends.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Allen C. Lovely, Jr., and her ex-husband, Ceylon C. Brabaw.

She is survived by her sister, Sharon Lovely; her daughter, Jodi Rochelle, and husband, Jeremy; her son, Ernest Brabaw, and wife, Kristy; her grandson, Zachary Brabaw, and wife, Amy; her granddaughter, Kasandra Brabaw, and partner, Meredith Marks; her granddaughter, Katelyn Brabaw; and her partner, Bob Brabant.

A celebration of Judy's life will be held graveside at Notre Dame Cemetery in Ogdensburg on Friday, May 17 at 2pm.

Madrid-Waddington drone team places sixth

MADRID — Madrid-Waddington Central School District competed in the U.S. Drone Soccer National Championship April 27 and placed sixth. The national event was hosted by Virginia Tech's Innovation Campus. "It was a great representation from our very small district that would not have been possible without the support of the school com-

munity," said Michelle Burke Technology Coordinator at the district. There were 16 national teams who competed, including the national winning team from Istanbul, Turkey. The M-W team placed sixth in the nation for the second year in a row, which was incredible considering the level of competition was much more robust this year.

In the double elimination tournament, the team lost its first match of the day to the team from Long Beach, California who placed first in the nation. The Jackets then went on to beat teams from Virginia, North Carolina, and Turkey. The elimination match for the Yellow Jackets was versus the team they beat last month at Regionals from Rotterdam-Mohannasan.



Judy Fuhr | Submitted

Free mammo screenings at CPH May 11

POTSDAM -- The Cancer Services Program of the North Country has partnered with the Canton Potsdam Hospital to offer free-breast cancer screenings. On Saturday, May 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Canton Potsdam Hospital will host Mammos in May! Free clinical breast exams and mammograms will be available to all that attend. According to the American Cancer Society, women age 45 to 54

should have a yearly mammogram. Finding breast cancer early and getting state-of-the-art cancer treatment are two of the most important strategies for preventing deaths from breast cancer. Breast cancer that's found early, when it's small and has not spread, is easier to treat successfully. Getting regular screening tests is the most reliable way to find breast cancer early. "Breast cancer is the second

leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women in New York State, but it doesn't have to be," said Cancer Services Program Manager Carolyn Handville. "Early detection can be the key to survival." In addition to free mammograms and clinical breast exams during Mammos in May, everyone that schedules an appointment can receive a free massage courtesy of Tammy Serguson, LMT. Women ages 40 to 64, regardless of their insurance status, can call 855-592-0830 and schedule an appointment for a free mammogram and massage during our 'Mammos in May' event, May 11 at CPH Imaging, 50 Leroy Street, Potsdam."

Administered by OCO, the Cancer Services Program of the North Country provides free breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screenings to community members who are both uninsured and between 40 and 64 years of age. For more information on the Cancer Services Program contact 855-592-0830, visit www.oco.org, or follow the program on <https://www.facebook.com/oco.free.cancer.screenings>.

Cleaning up in Colton

Casper Shaw, age 6, cleans picnic tables at Higley Flow State Park during the "I Love My Park Day" on May 4. He was among the 45 volunteers and seven staff members who helped clean up the trails, campsites, and lodge, and beautify the park. The cleanup was hosted by the Friends of Higley Flow.

Villages receive state grant funding for tree planting

CANTON -- The villages of Canton and Potsdam will receive grants from New York State as part of an Urban Forestry Grant Program. Governor Kathy Hochul made the announcement on April 26 as part of over \$2 million in total donations in recognition of Arbor Day. The village of Canton will receive \$75,000 for tree maintenance, while the village of Potsdam will receive \$13,536 for tree planting. "This Arbor Day, we're sowing the seeds of a greener, more sustainable future for all New Yorkers while inspiring the next generation of environmental stewards across the state," Governor Hochul said. "New York's 25 million tree goal is a critical component of our comprehensive efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and green our urban landscapes, one tree at a time." The grants are part of DEC's

Urban and Community Forestry Program, which works to increase public awareness of the importance of trees and helps communities to create healthy forests while enhancing quality of life for residents. The grants are supported by the State's Environmental Protection Fund (EPF). The 2024-25 enacted State Budget will maintain EPF funding at \$400 million, the highest level of funding in the program's history. The EPF is a critical resource for environmental programs such as land acquisition, farmland protection, invasive species prevention and eradication, recreation access, water quality improvement, and environmental justice projects. Arbor Day is a nationally celebrated observance held on the last Friday of April each year. It was originally established in 1872 to encourage farmers and homesteaders to plant trees for shade, fuel, and beauty in open areas.

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Bonnie Boyd | Submitted

Sweets support shelter

Juliannah Allen baked a variety of goods to participate in the Potsdam Humane Society's Strut Your Mutt Craft Fair. The Potsdam High School senior put in a great deal of time and resources to create some delicious goodies, including warm cinnamon buns. PHS thanks Juliannah for selecting the Potsdam Humane Society to benefit from her 12th grade English community service project. After graduation, she will be attending SUNY Canton.

Clarkson graduation set

POTSDAM -- More than 650 Clarkson University students will be granted bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at commencement ceremonies next weekend in Cheel Arena. This Commencement ceremony also recognizes more than 300 August and December 2023 Clarkson graduates.

Students will be granted bachelor's degrees on Saturday, May 11, in Cheel Arena at 2:30 p.m.

On Thursday, May 9 at 6 p.m., students will receive master's and doctoral degrees at the graduate commencement ceremony.

Receiving an honorary degree and addressing students, families, and guests will be P. Hunter Peckham '66, co-director of the Metro-

Health Rehabilitation Institute at MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio.

During the commencement ceremony, the Levinus Clarkson Award and the Frederica Clarkson Award will be bestowed upon two students, respectively, who have demonstrated unsurpassed scholarship and promise of outstanding academic achievement. Faculty members will be honored with the John W. Graham Jr. Faculty Research Award and the Clarkson University Distinguished Teaching Award.

For more information go to clarkson.edu/student-life/annual-university-events/commencement-ceremonies.

Turning to Mr. Acker and his wife Linda, Mr. Mucenski said, "David, I want to thank you on behalf of the Board for your strong and on-point vision that has ultimately made our communities healthier places to live, work, and raise our families. Linda, I want to thank you for 16 years of patience. You have been an unwavering advocate and served an essential role in all of our successes, and for that we are grateful." SLH President Donna McGregor is Mr. Acker's successor, and she noted she was acutely aware that she had some big shoes to fill when she was promoted into her Presidential role from SLH Chief Financial Officer.

She pointed to a sampling of the

SLH building named for former president Acker

CANTON -- The David B. Acker Regional Administrative Campus at 6196 Route 11 in Canton was officially named during a recent dedication ceremony.

David Acker served as the Chief Executive Officer of St. Lawrence Health (SLH) and President of Canton-Potsdam Hospital (CPH) for 16 before he retired in 2022, and the organization as a whole agreed the naming of one of its buildings would be a fitting tribute to their former leader.

SLH Board Chair Edward Mucenski commented on the fact that he was among the members of the Search Committee who hired Mr. Acker all those years ago.

"In 2007, the Board was completing a very extensive search for a new Chief Executive Officer and David's name rose to the top of the list very rapidly. Upon arrival, he immediately assessed our status and found many of the residents of our community went outside the county for medical care that could and should be available here," Mucenski said. "He then proceeded to bring providers in the fields that were needed and specialty providers that we never thought we'd be able to attract. He restructured the hospitals and made them into successful entities and started a dialogue with the providers here in St. Lawrence County to bring about a relationship with healthcare that would survive in the North Country," he added. "And finally he led us through the process of seeking a senior affiliation with Rochester Regional Health, which has worked out very well."

accomplishments made under the watch of her predecessor, including building expansions, consolidation of cancer care, Urgent Care centers opening, transition to St. Lawrence Health System, new emergency department opening, critical care unit completion and leading the hospital through pandemic.

Acker addressed those in attendance by thanking them for the honor they bestowed upon him.

"There are not too many people who are fortunate enough in their life time to have a building named after them. This is a tremendous honor," he said.

Acker pointed to the Board of Directors, members of the medical staff, and his fellow leaders who worked along-side him for all those years, noting a leader goes only so far as the people working with him/her. He spoke of their dedication to the

hospital, the system, and the communities in which they represented.

"People ask if I miss working, and when I think about that question I know working (for St. Lawrence Health) was a great experience; it was challenging, rewarding, and exhilarating. There were some really terrific moments," he said. "But as we (he and his wife Linda) ready ourselves to drive 2,000 miles across the country, I know that what I miss are the people. Those memories will stay with me forever."

St. Lawrence Health departmental offices housed at the David B. Acker Regional Administrative Campus include Accounts Payable, Compliance, Human Resources, Information Systems, Patient Finance, Quality, and Recruiting. It also includes an auditorium where board meetings, seminars, and presentations are conducted.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stefanik undeserving of awards, claims

I'm writing in response to two items that appeared in your 4/19-25/24 edition about Rep. Elise Stefanik.

First, regarding her ghost-written piece about supporting rural access to health care in the North country. See it for what it is, electioneering and an attempt to claim credit for something she's not delivered on and actually fought against.

A search of her votes in Congress demonstrates her attacks on rural health care; she's voted repeatedly against the Affordable Care Act.

This is the law that's helped countless neighbors in the NY21. She may tell you differently, but she's not known for telling the truth.

Second, concerns Rep. Stefanik's receipt of the Jack Kemp Leadership Award by the NYGOP.

She's a disgrace to his name and what Kemp actually stood for. Kemp was a Reagan Republican who exuded the optimism of the times and fought for the "little guy", including undocumented aliens.

Stefanik and Kemp share next to nothing in common be it policy prescriptions, ideology, or temperament. Reagan-Kemp times were of hopefulness and growing prosperity.

The Trump-Stefanik days are dystopian and revanchist. If the NYSGOP had an award for being a lickspittle and propensity to untruthfulness, Stefanik gets my support.

**Jack McGuire
Potsdam**

Newspapers should reevaluate posting of hunting photos

The glorification of hunting (and fishing) through graphic photographs of dead animals in newspapers is a disturbing and unethical practice that deserves immediate reevaluation. Newspapers too often have pictures of hunters proudly

displaying their kills, creating a culture of comparison and bragging rights. This focus on personal achievement based upon acquiring the "best" trophies underlies any claims of respect for the animal.

Furthermore, such publications disregard the growing societal shift away from viewing animals solely as resources to be exploited. A significant portion of the population finds these images upsetting and disrespectful to animal life. Many readers may simply find such images distasteful or inappropriate for a publication that they typically turn to for news, features, and other less graphic content.

Also, the emotional impact of such photos is undeniable. The sight of a majestic animal being reduced to a mere trophy can be deeply unsettling, especially for children or those sensitive to violence. These images can foster a disconnect from the natural world and the inherent value of wildlife.

Those who defend these publications often claim they serve as an educational tool, informing readers about the realities of hunting, and that hunting is part of their culture. However, these photos tell a very limited story. They don't depict the often-lengthy hunts that leave animals suffering for extended periods. Nor do they capture the ecological impact hunting can have on predator-prey relationships within an ecosystem.

Opponents may argue that eliminating these photos constitutes censorship. However, there is a clear distinction between news and graphic content. Newspapers routinely avoid publishing excessively gory or disturbing images from other contexts, such as accidents or crime scenes. The same standard should be applied to published photos of hunted and killed sentient animal beings.

There are a multitude of compelling images newspapers could publish instead. Stunning photographs that showcase wildlife in its natural habitat would not only be more visually appealing but would



NCNow photo

Scenic sign of spring

Hundreds of yellow and white daffodils were on display in full bloom on a hill at St. Lawrence University Sunday, April 21.

also foster a deeper appreciation for, and connection with, the natural world.

Ultimately, the decision to eliminate these photos is not about restricting free speech, but about promoting a more ethical and responsible portrayal of hunting. Newspapers have the power to shape public opinion, and it's time they use that influence to promote respect for wildlife, and a deeper understanding of the complex ethical issues surrounding hunting.

True respect for nature lies in respecting and promoting wildlife, rather than turning their lives into a contest with a predetermined outcome, too often with a photo of the hunted sentient animal being, unnecessarily promoted in a newspaper.

Newspapers have a responsibility to be sensitive to their entire readership, not just a select group of hunters.

**Randy Johnston
Potsdam**

Family appreciative support following death

The family of the late Eldred (Herb) Green wish to express their deep appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, support and messages of sympathy and comfort in our bereavement. We especially wish to thank Colton, Canton, Pierrepont and Potsdam Rescue Squads, Canton-Potsdam Hospital Staff, Veterans Administrations Staff, Hospice, Buck Funeral Home, Clergy, Musicians, St. Patrick's Altar and Rosary Soci-

ety, friends, and family.

Hospice made his final wishes a reality by allowing his final days to be spent in the comfort of his home, surrounded by family.

Margaret Green & Susan Smith

Unitarian Universalist plants 'Seeds of Peace'

I recently heard a community member say that "hope" is a human construct that simply helps us pretend that an indifferent universe actually cares what we like. What I appreciate is that we all have the agency and autonomy to act, and not just hope.

This past Sunday, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton collected its shared social action offering (SASO) for Seeds of Peace. Social action has long been a part of Unitarian Universalism values and collective social justice work is crucial to who we are as a religious community. Seeds of Peace is aligned with UU perspectives of unity, love, inherent worth, freedom, just actions, acting to prevent unjust actions, exercising power for good, and recognizing War as a choice that we can choose not to make.

Founded in 1993, Seeds of Peace is a peacebuilding and leadership development organization for teens that live in war-torn regions. The organization is committed to transforming the legacies of conflict in the Middle East and equipping new generations with the courage to transform conflict into peace. Each summer, 200 Israeli and Palestinian teenagers attend conflict resolu-

tion summer camps in the U.S.

When John Wallach founded Seeds of Peace in March 1993, he created the organization to give children of war the opportunity to plant seeds for a more secure future. In his 30-year career in journalism, he had witnessed the horrific conditions of war such as those what we are seeing in the images and reports from Gaza and Ukraine.

I became personally involved with Seeds of Peace when the organization was in their 10th year of operations. In those first few years, they hosted 12 campers each summer, and now they host 200. The more seeds of peace that are planted, the denser the forest of peace that grows.

In a recent RollingStone Magazine article, a 2023 Palestinian Seeds of Peace camper was interviewed about the impact of the war on her. She said, "It's really tough to lose some of your loved ones and see people dying around you.

It hurts, and it's really hard. But for me, personally, before I think of saying something insensitive or that would belittle someone's life, I just remember, "Oh, I had Israeli friends too." I think about them. No, I don't want people like them to die. There are a lot of nice people, and people who had nothing to do with the conflict. People that are not politicians. People that deserve to live."

Expressions of empathy and the humanizing of "the other" is part of the mindset of change that allows a pathway to peace. "For whatever one sows, that will he also reap." (Galatians 6:7)

One who sows Peace will from the Peace reap eternal life in Peace.

We don't have to just sit sickened and passively watching the humanitarian catastrophe of war unfold on our tv's, tablets and cell phones. We can act collectively within our faith and in accordance with our values to ensure a future of peace. Peace without conflict and violence and oppression. Support Seeds of Peace so that peace may come in the lifetime's of those younger than us, those whose city's are ravaged by war.

We don't have to hope for peace in an indifferent universe, we can exercise our collective power for good and bend the arc. If your faith-based organization, school or university, social club, or family would like to support a future of peace, visit: Seeds of Peace visit: www.seedspeace.org.

**Larissa Fawkner
Potsdam**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Election issues need discussion

The RFK Jr. presidential campaign is a teaching opportunity about ballot access in general.

Why is it so difficult for an independent candidate to get on the ballot in a general election when the major party candidates have guaranteed access?

Is there anything we can do about this? It would have to be done at the state level, because the individual states have constitutional authority to run their own elections (citing Article 1, Section 4).

And what does it mean for the future of our democratic republic if the two-party system is able to block independent candidates from the ballot?

How can the Democratic party refuse to allow a contested presidential primary, refuse to allow debates, and in some states refuse to allow anyone other than Biden to appear on the ballot? (The Republican party did the very same things four years ago when Trump was the incumbent).

The answer is that the courts have consistently ruled that the two political parties are private clubs, and the primary elections are in their control.

They get to make the rules for ballot access, they fix the debate schedules, they decide who gets to be on stage, and there is no legal recourse.

The state legislatures get to decide whether or not registered independents get to vote in a party primary, and how long before the primary you have to join the party.

If Bobby succeeds in getting on the ballot in all fifty states (and D.C.) he will have provided an invaluable service in keeping our democratic republic within reach.

If you don't like the two-party system, you should sign the petition to place RFK Jr.'s name on the ballot. That doesn't mean you have to vote for Bobby. Indeed, it means that you still have an open mind.

There are many other election issues -- campaign financing, gerrymandering, election integrity, voter suppression, lack of transparency -- to be addressed as well.

All of these topics will be open for discussion at the ADK Food Hub, 320 Park Street, Tupper Lake, on Saturday May 4, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. See you there.

Richard Hayes Phillips
Canton

Senior Citizens Club says thank you

Many thanks to each and everyone who attended or supported the Canton Senior Citizen Spring Bazaar making it another successful year.

Congratulations to Lottery Tree winner Michelle Collins; 50/50 drawing Stan Smith; Raffle winners Marty Wood (one night stay at Hampton Inn; Bertnard Moulton (\$50 Stewarts gas card); Scott Coleman (\$50 meal at Best Western); Martha Halpin (\$50 Price Chopper grocery card); Peg Beaudin (NC Savings Bank fold up lawn chair); and door prize winners Janet Butler (\$25 Lobster House gift card); Pat Barbalich (1 qt. Hurlbut's maple syrup); Joyce James (1 free car wash/wax at Scott's Auto, Potsdam); along with 81 Silent Auction winners.

Special thanks to Hampton Inn, Stewarts, Best Western and North Country Savings Bank for your donations to our raffle drawing and to Lobster House, Art and Diane Hurlbut, and Larry Martin for your donations to the door prizes. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Special thanks also to Pepsi Co. (soda and water), Myrtle Regan (rolls), Walmart (hot dogs), Gail Bisonette (Glazier hot dogs), Pastor Fred Sykes, First Baptist Church (use of tables), Art Hurlbut (transporting tables), Clifford and Michael Young (helping with tables), and several club members for their homemade donuts, apple pies, chili and soup.

A special thank you to Mary and Phil Shatraw, Arvilla Aldous for your willingness to take charge of the Silent Auction this year. A "Fantastic Job!"

A big thank you to all the businesses and people for their generous support of donations to our Silent Auction. People look forward to this each year making it a "big hit."

We were truly blessed also with generous monetary gifts to the Bazaar. With our depressing economy, we are truly appreciative.

We greatly thank Community Bank, North Country Savings Bank, Kinneys, and Mountain Mart for allowing the seniors to sell tickets for our drawings at your businesses. Special thanks also to club members who took time to sell tickets on their own.

Paul Mitchell and Tom Graser, again this year, we are forever thankful for your continuous great support and caring in getting the word out to the public.

Sincere thanks to my very "Special Senior Club Members." Again this year, I feel blessed and so very thankful for your continuous loyal support, hard work, and dedication that makes the bazaar a huge success. You all contribute in many ways. It's all deeply appreciated.

Myrtle Regan
President & Activity Director
Canton Senior Citizen Club

Memorial Day Parade in Potsdam

Once again the Amvets Post 282 is sponsoring the Memorial Day Parade in Potsdam on Monday, May 27, 2024. Last year's participation for the parade was very encouraging and illustrated how the people appreciate honor and remember those who have lost their lives during our countries' wars.

This year we are asking any organization that has not already committed to being in the parade or wishes to enter a decorated vehicle or float to contact our parade coordinator Stanley F. Crump at 315-389-4941. We only ask that anyone who wants to be in the parade to remember what Memorial Day is about. Please put aside any agenda and protest and honor those who died so that we may exercise the rights that allow us to have those thoughts in their time.

So far we propose to meet at the high school to form up at 9 a.m. and proceed to Market Street then on to Ives Park. Upon arrival at Ives Park, ceremonies will commence as soon as everyone arrives.

Stanley F. Crump
Winthrop

Church and Community Program bowling tourney

Church & Community Program will turn 50 this year, so we're celebrating as often as possible. We want to thank everyone who helped put the "fun" into our annual fund-raising bowling tournament, held on April 20 at Ogdensburg Bowl.

CCP board member James Sieja, who initiated and organized this successful event, signed up seven eager teams this year.

Thank you to the kind-hearted bowlers who chose not to accept their winnings and to all the people who sponsored players. Together

they raised \$1,400 for CCP's busy food pantry, not-for-profit thrift shop, and other programs that help neighbors in need.

Thank you also to Ogdensburg Bowl proprietor Ty Smith, Sr. and his staff for accommodating us so nicely, and for providing free bowling shoes for everyone. Our teams and spectators had a wonderful time.

We very much appreciate everyone's support for this event, and throughout the year. With help from the community, churches, businesses, schools, and individuals, our pantry serves about 500 people each month from the Towns of Canton, DeKalb, Hermon, Lisbon, Russell and the Village of Heuvelton.

Our holiday Giving Tree Program and annual Back to School Program additionally serve hundreds of children and their families. Our Second Chance clothes shop offers excellent quality clothing at very low prices and free to those in need.

To learn more about our programs or volunteering with us, stop in at 30 Court Street in Canton. We're here from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Connie Jenkins
Director, Church & Community Program, Canton

Colton Town Supervisor May report

Good news regarding the Transfer Station. Beginning May 7th, weather permitting, we will be blacktopping the driveway. We are close to opening and the latest target date will be the 2nd week of June. The earliest date will be the end of May. I hope everyone will be happy with what we have accomplished. This building will be around for years to come and will pay for itself within 5 years.

Thank you to Kevin Hawley and the Highway Department for doing the blacktopping. This shows how well the town can work together.

We are finally starting work on the sidewalks. Mark Fisher Construction got the bid at \$33,300. Bonno Builders came in with \$37,000. We are starting at the Route 56 intersection to the east intersection of the McCabe Road covering 300 feet by 5 feet wide.

Thank you to the Town Highway Department again for the street and road cleanup. It looks super. I'm aware of the hard work that is involved in the clean-up.

We are working at getting things ready for the Lazy Hazy Days to be held on July 27-28 this year. The parade will be held in South Colton and there will be other activities between the two villages. I will keep everyone posted.

We are also going to host an ATV Side by Side ride on Saturday, June 15, to be sponsored by the Colton-Pierrepoint Amvets Post 262 and Camp Serenity for Wounded Warriors. A detailed description of

events will follow.

The Water Treatment Plant will be upgraded, which will be paid for by grants and will be started soon. This will give the plant another 40+ years of life and will save the taxpayers of the Village of Colton millions of dollars.

We can thank Darren Richards and the crew for the continuing upkeep of this building and the super job they have done through the years. It is much appreciated.

I wish everyone a safe and fun summer and I will see you out and about.

Ronnie Robert
Colton Town Supervisor



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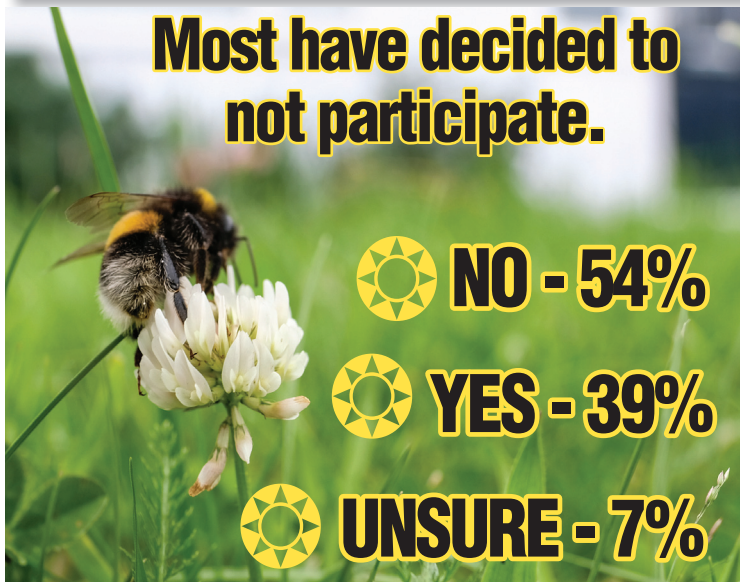
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Last week's question

Do you plan to participate in 'No or Low Mow May' to help pollinators in SLC?

FOR THE MONTH of May, residents of the Village of Canton are encouraged to relax and watch the grass grow. No or Low Mow May is the name of a practice many communities are adopting to help our pollinators. Pollinators such as bees, butterflies and other creatures are essential to the ecosystem and provide critical pollination services to over 180,000 different plant species and more than 1200 crops.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Who's ready for the 2024 Farmers Market Season? Canton Farmers Market opens May 10 and the Potsdam Farmers Market opens May 11. While there are not as many produce options available during the month of May, the market is an opportunity to stock up on maple syrup and farm fresh eggs, get transplants for your personal garden, or pick up some baked goods. How often do you plan to visit farmers markets in St. Lawrence County this year?

Do you plan to participate in 'No or Low Mow May' to help pollinators in St. Lawrence County?.

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/3yhciOc.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cut Your Losses on the Route 56 water and sewer project

As a property owner in this corridor, I am wondering how is it possible for 19 individuals to impose a multi-million dollar project on their roughly 50 neighbors?

This is not even close to a majority!

I realize that you have been thrown into the middle of something that was supposed to be completed by now, but is dragging on into its eighth year.

On your website, under government, water and sewer projects, there is some fragmentary information only up to 2020, ending with the two final map plans and reports on 8/11/20, curiously printed under a C2AE letterhead.

It includes a 60-page USDA letter of conditions to be met for its loans and grants, with the caution that these are available only as partial reimbursements for money borrowed for the cost of construction.

Section HI covers requirements prior to the USDA's AUTHORIZATION to advertise for bids.

Please at least look at pages 11-13, especially paragraphs 19 and 24.

A note at the bottom of the last page states that \$30,000 had already been dispersed to cover "preliminary planning" costs.

So why, in 2021, was 2.5 million dollars borrowed in our name, without our knowledge or consent, supposedly for that same purpose?

Why was such a large amount allowed to generate nothing but interest for such a long time?

We are already being charged "utility bills" for non-existent services towards this debt repayment!

We already know that the projected costs, plus interest, are creeping up to \$20 million, which is unthinkable.

A more "exact" figure is not needed!! Please reconsider your decision to push ahead with this doomed project.

Its supposed benefit of increasing the town's tax base was a delusional fantasy, but either way its cost should have been shouldered by all the taxpayers, not just a handful.

We have already been saddled with over a million-dollar debt for nothing.

It is high time to cut your, or rather our, losses, and put an immediate stop to this.

Increasing our debt burden at this point makes no sense and is totally unacceptable.

I hope that you will take these concerns into consideration when making any further decisions.

Thank you for your attention.

Kinga Snell
Potsdam

Education no longer a shared value

At my SUNY Potsdam reunion, I was distressed to learn that enrollment had steadily declined by 40%. Years of less tuition income and federal/state budget cuts had led to cost-saving measures of eliminating degree programs with the fewest students. But why was SUNY enrollment declining?

At privately-funded universities like Clarkson, enrollment has only declined 10%. Wealthy parents can still afford to send their kids to college and provide alumni donations.

But the 1964 SUNY long-range mission that "every student capable of completing a program of higher education should have the opportunity to do so" seems a distant past.

Republican Gov. Rockefeller (1959-1978) grew the SUNY system from 33 colleges to almost 60 by providing funding that built campuses across NYS. When I went to college, low-interest student loans, federal grants and state-subsidized SUNY tuition made it possible for students from average families to complete advanced degrees.

In the 60's and 70's, there was idealism about enlightened thinking, creativity and altruism through the study of multidimensional disciplines. (It wasn't just about careers that made the most money.) The tide began to turn when Reagan's administration proposed eliminating the federal Department of Education altogether. From that point, monetary support declined as subsequent Republican administrations steadily sought to defund education. (I read that this year's Republican House proposes 20% cuts across various programs.)

As the value of a well-rounded education diminished and funding decreased, the cost of college tuition rose - putting higher education farther out of reach for working-class families. Many college students have become victims of predatory, deceptive loan companies manipulating them into excessive debt. In 2005, banks successfully lobbied for George W. Bush's Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention Act to block overburdened student-loan debtors from declaring bankruptcy; which is why Democrats continue to explore financial debt-relief solutions.

Republican anti-intellectual rhetoric now mocks the "educated elite", sneers at "useless liberal arts degrees" and portrays college as a meaningless "ripoff". Even Rep. Stefanik, who went to Harvard, is dismissive when saying, "Don't worry. It didn't turn me into a liberal". (open-minded? empathetic? capable of abstract thinking? No?)

Our Founding Fathers understood that an ignorant electorate is

a breeding ground for fear, anger and chaos; leading to destruction of its own democracy. The idea that education is no longer a bipartisan value in this country is devastating. Excellent colleges like SUNY Potsdam, surrounding communities and society will suffer.

Martha Hodges
Massena

EV technology bad for environment

In response to "The energy transition - the weight of it all"

The writer must have a financial interest in EV stock or sales. He continues to promote them in his frequent letters like a running commercial. Again he totes all the apparent advantages of EVs, while deliberately neglecting to disclose the environmental and moral downsides to EV technology. To whit:

EV's batteries may be reliable in warm weather, but not so much in NY and other states where winter lasts a third or more of the year, with temperatures often falling below zero.

According to Triple A, EV batteries lose as much as 50-60% power in cold weather. Charging stations in Chicago last winter were overwhelmed with EV owners waiting in long lines for an available stall. Some didn't make it and had to be towed.

I suspect many of Chicago's EVs owners experienced buyer remorse. Time is money. Who wants to wait for their EV to slowly recharge its frozen batteries in the dead of winter, when a fossil fuel car can gas up, and go?

There is a hidden cost to Mr. Shipley's assumed clean energy transition to replace our present fossil-fueled cars with EV's. Most EV's batteries are manufactured in China, almost four times more than those in the US. China is nobody's friend.

They threaten to invade Taiwan. If that happens, say goodbye to the supply chain of EV batteries. They do not have the worker safeguards and benefits like we do. Remember when Apple Ipad's were once built in China, using cheap labor? It's the same practice with EV batteries.

The Chinese government doesn't care what environmental damage occurs to extract the minerals to build the batteries. Only what profit they can make, which is pretty ironic for a communist nation. In the African Congo, 25,000 children are estimated to be employed or enslaved to mine the cobalt needed for the EV batteries, making EV batteries the new "Blood Diamond" of today.

This Green energy transition Mr. Shipley promotes is based on a morally tainted technology exploiting human labor. EV batteries also remain equally problematic to our environment by means of extracting the minerals to produce them and then consigning toxic dead EV batteries back into our landfills. Before becoming enamored by the EV hype, do the research first to make an educated purchase, so you won't be left out in the cold.

Ron Shirtz
Rensselaer Falls

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Grow and preserve open house

CANTON — Enjoy a spring Saturday with like-minded community members at Cornell Cooperative Extension's Grow and Preserve Open House on Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Learning Farm.

People of all ages and abilities are invited to stop in anytime during the event to enjoy a diversity of activities centered around tending gardens and putting up seasonal foods.

There will be multiple giveaways while supplies last including canning jars, canvas Harvest Kitchen tote bags, and more. Visitors can add their name to a free raffle drawing to win a Go Local Gift Certificate. The winner of the drawing gets a \$50 gift certificate to the St. Lawrence County farm or food business of their choice.

"The promise of spring brings a flood of ideas and possibilities," Extension Local Food Program Leader Flip Filippi said. "We are hosting the Open House to help folks channel that enthusiasm and assist in making it a delicious, rewarding year in your gardens and kitchens. Our Master Food Preserver and Master Gardener volunteers look forward to seeing you at the Extension Learning Farm. There will be activities for the public

SEE GROW ON 13.



Photo submitted by Cornell Cooperative Extension

Master Gardener Volunteer Sara Trimm helping a young visitor to the Grow and Preserve Open House seed some summer squash to bring home. Plant your choice of seeds to bring home at this year's Open House on Saturday, May 11th, 10:00am-12:30pm at the Extension Learning Farm at 2043B State Highway 68 in Canton.

Classic pop icons to be featured at concert

OGDENSBURG — Touring sensation "Four by Four" will perform the hits of four iconic rock and pop groups May 11 at 4 p.m. at Ogdensburg Free Academy auditorium.

The musical revue was conceived and directed by award winning Broadway producer and director Michael Chapman.

The show features four entertainers performing hits by four of the most iconic musical styles in pop music history. Songs will include Beatles classics like "I Want To Hold Your Hand, She Loves You, Hard Day's Night, Help, Can't Buy Me Love, Yesterday, Eleanor Rigby and Let It Be."

Bee Gees songs include "Jive Talkin', Tragedy, Nights On Broadway, How Deep Is Your Love and Staying Alive.

A Beach Boys set will highlight their nostalgic hits "Surfin' USA, California Girls, Help Me Rhonda, Barbara Ann, I Get Around, Kokomo, and Good Vibrations.

In addition, the audience will also be treated to a variety of well-known Motown classics such as "I Heard It Through The Grapevine, Tears Of A Clown, My Girl, My Cherie Amour and Stop! In The Name of Love"

All told, the retrospective features over 50 legendary songs choreo-



Photo submitted

The music of the Beach Boys, the Beatles, the Bee Gees and motown will be featured at the next Ogdensburg Command Performances show Saturday, May 11.

graphed into one Las Vegas-style show, according to the show's writer and director.

"Obviously, any one of these groups could fill an entire evening and more," said Mr. Chapman. "I looked at, one, what are the most recognizable and most popular songs of those groups' catalogs, and two, I wanted to suit myself harmonically and choreo-

graphically with the songs that would best lend themselves to the production."

Mr. Chapman, who has more than 50 years of experience in the entertainment business, says he conceived the idea for "Four by Four" following the success of the first production he

SEE FOUR ON 13.

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Atkinson Family Band

EDWARDS -- The Atkinson Family Bluegrass Band will perform for the TAUNY Cabin Fever Concert Series Friday, May 10 from 7-9 p.m. at the Edwards Opera House, 161 Main St. The Atkinsons, a traditional bluegrass band with a unique family vocal dynamic, bring a high-energy stage show and a mountain sound from the Adirondack foothills. Well-known North Country fiddler Don Woodcock will join the group as a special guest, adding his tasteful and inventive fiddle playing. Tickets \$10 each and are available online at: <https://tinyurl.com/4n7trenh>.

Open skate night

HERMON -- Lace up for some old time roller skating. Lazy River Playground will hold open skate nights on Friday, May 10 and 24. 5-6 p.m. first time skaters & children under 10. 6-8 p.m. open skate; experienced skaters of any age. Roller Skates are provided, or feel free to bring your own. Take a swing and make it a full evening with onsite mini-golf. Roller skating \$10. Children 5 and under \$5. Mini golf \$5. Cash, Venmo and credit cards accepted.

Retirement planning

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. Each organization will provide an overview of their programs and services. The presentation will review important documentation and information retirees need to have in place. 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 Dobinsky Center, 100 Riverside Ave.; and May 10, 10 a.m., Clifton Fine Community Center, 4208 State Route 3, Star Lake. Info: 315-386-4730.

Yoga flow

CANTON -- The Canton Yoga Loft is offering a special Friday night yoga flow class on Friday, May 10 from 6-7:15 p.m., taught by Sarah Scaffidi-McGuire, accompanied by musician Benjamin Mambou, at the studio in Canton at 21 Miner St. All levels of experience are welcome, \$15 per person. Registration in advance is at www.yoga-loft.org.

Red Cross blood drive

GOVERNEUR -- A Red Cross blood drive will be held May 10 from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Gouverneur Veterans of Foreign Wars, 100 W Main St. To donate visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

Whiskey Room

WADDINGTON -- The Harmony & History Concert will be Friday, May 10, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the St Paul's Village Venue on Lincoln Avenue, Waddington. The Whiskey Room four-member group includes songwriter David Wells and bassist Tim Flack, both from Norwood, Laura Gilbert from Potsdam on vocals and Dan Cassada from Waddington on percussion, performing a wide range of material including David's original work, as well as classics from the world of rock, folk, and country. Concerts are free to the public. Donations are accepted for future concerts. Sponsored by the Waddington Historical Association. waddingtonhistory@gmail.com.

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SATURDAY, MAY 11

Adult Bible study group
CANTON -- The Good News Fellowship group will gather to reading, study and discuss the Bible for comprehension every Saturday at 30 Court St. starting at 12:15. Good News Fellowship is a non denominational group that welcomes thoughtful discussion. Look for sign in parking lot. Free Bibles available. Info: (315) 870-6120.

Boating safety class
NICHOLVILLE -- The "Boat America" boating safety course will be presented by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary May 11, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Hopkinton Fire Station, 2876 State Highway 11-B, Nicholville. Tuition is \$35 per person with family, student scholarships and group rates available. Pre-registration is required and will be accepted until May

10. Register: cgauxogdensburg@gmail.com. Info: 315-605-8041.

Bullhead dinner
NORTH LAWRENCE -- North Lawrence Fire Department, 9 County Rt. 52, will host a Mother's Day Weekend bullhead dinner on May 11 starting at 11 a.m. All-you-can-eat bullhead or haddock for \$20 (dine-in only); \$17 fish take out dinner; or \$11 for ham dinner. Menu: bullhead/haddock or ham, French fries, baked beans, roll, coleslaw & dessert. Pre-orders taken until May 10. Call 315-261-0828 or 315-600-747.

Fiddle concert, jam
POTSDAM -- A free World Fiddle Day celebration with a fiddle concert and Old Time Fiddle Jam session will be held Saturday, May 11, at the Potsdam Public Library. Gretchen Koehler and her Madstop Fiddlers will be performing at 2 p.m., with an open jam afterward. The jam session is open to all acoustic musicians who want to join in. Bring

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Four by Four concert
OGDENSBURG - Ogdensburg Command Performances will stage a performance of the touring sensation "Four by Four" May 11 at 4 p.m. at Ogdensburg Free Academy auditorium. The show features four entertainers performing hits by four of the most iconic musical styles in pop music history. Songs will include Beatles classics, Bee Gees songs, a Beach Boys set and Motown classics. For tickets call 315-393-2625 or visit ILoveTheatre.org. Emails can be sent to ocp@ogdensburgk12.org.

Breast cancer screening
POTSDAM -- The Cancer Services Program of the North Country and the Canton-Potsdam Hospital will offer free breast cancer screenings on Saturday, May 11 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the hospital for Mammos in May. Free clinical breast exams and mammograms will be available to all that attend. In addition to free mammograms and clinical breast exams during Mammos in May, everyone that schedules an appointment can receive a free massage courtesy of Tammy Serguson, LMT. The event is for all women ages 40 to 64, regardless of their insurance status. Call 855-592-0830 and schedule an appointment for a free mammogram and massage at GPH Imaging, 50 Leroy St. For more information on the Cancer Services Program contact 855-592-0830, visit www.oco.org, or follow

the program on <https://www.facebook.com/oco.free.cancer.screenings>.

Grow and preserve
CANTON -- Enjoy a spring Saturday with like-minded community members at Cornell Cooperative Extension's Grow and Preserve Open House on Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Learning Farm. People of all ages and abilities are invited to stop in anytime during the event to enjoy a diversity of activities centered around tending gardens and putting up seasonal foods. There will be multiple giveaways while supplies last including canning jars, canvas Harvest Kitchen tote bags, and more. Visitors can add their name to a free raffle drawing to win a Go Local Gift Certificate. The winner of the drawing gets a \$50 gift certificate to the St. Lawrence County farm or food business of their choice. There is no cost to attend the Grow and Preserve Open House, but visitors have the option to make contributions towards future programming in donation containers stationed around the event. The Extension Learning Farm is located at 2043B State Highway 68 in Canton. Find more information about the May 11th Open House on the Cornell Cooperative Extension event page at stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/events. While there, learn about the April Canning Jar Drive, the Homesteading for Everyone Series and other community programs. Contact the Local Food Program Leader M. "Flip" Filippi with questions at (315) 379-9192, ext. 229 or mpf65@cornell.edu.

Health fair
POTSDAM & GOVERNEUR - Community and regional residents are invited to attend one of two behavioral health fairs sponsored by St. Lawrence Health on Saturday, May 11. The fair in Potsdam will run from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. during the Farmer's Market in Ives Park, and the Fair in Gouverneur will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Gouverneur Community Center, 4673 State Highway 58. The event provides an opportunity for

community members to come and learn about agencies and services available to them in their local town, or neighboring locations. Some of the agencies will provide Narcan training; and/or Question, Persuade and Refer (QPR) training; and others will discuss the varying levels of case management services, therapy services, peer services, and crisis intervention.

Waste collection
CANTON -- A free household hazardous waste collection for all residential households in St. Lawrence county will be held May 11 and Sept. 28, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Human Services Building, 80 State Highway 310. Accepted: Antifreeze, oil & latex paints, fluorescent light tubes, pesticides, vehicle fluids (NO motor oil), solvents, adhesives, epoxy resins, polishes & waxes, pool chemicals, photography chemicals, household cleaning products, driveway sealers, wood preservatives, corrosives, home chemistry sets, aerosol cans containing product, products containing mercury (no thermostats).

Improvisation workshop
POTSDAM -- New Horizons Bands of Northern NY is sponsoring a workshop on improvisation on Saturday, May 11 from 1-2:30 p.m. at New Hope Community Church. The workshop will be led by Tim Savage and is aimed at emerging musicians who want to build their skills in improvising in a variety of musical settings. Participants will bring an instrument (or voice) and learn to "go with the flow." Participation is \$10, payable at the door. Pre-registration is required by emailing NewHorizonsNNY@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, MAY 12
Mother's Day breakfast
CANTON -- A free Mother's Day breakfast will be offered at the Canton First Baptist Church, 5 E. Main St., on May 12.

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Mother's Day Brunch
CANTON -- The County Seat Restaurant & Lounge at Best Western University is offering a Mother's Day Brunch on May 12. Reserve your spot now. Seating times for brunch are 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. \$39 per person. Reservations required. 315-386-8522 ext. 2 The lounge will reopen at 4 p.m. serving from the bar menu, no reservations required. Sonya Butler, sbutler@universityinnccanton.com, 3157142641.

St. Regis River paddle
PARISHVILLE -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will paddle the West Branch of the St. Regis River from Saunders Falls on Sunday, May 12. Gain rare access to a wild boreal forest and grasslands, visit an Adirondack Great Lodge, takeout at a remote cabin. Participants must wear a PFD and bring a lightweight canoe or kayak. No fishing gear is allowed. The paddle is flat, but there is some swift water. Five miles paddling, half-mile carry on rough logging road. With Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club. Contact Greg N. Smith smithgn.greg@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, MAY 14
Cemetery Meeting
CRARY MILLS -- The annual meeting for the Crary Mills Cemetery will be held May 14 at 7 p.m., in the basement of the Crary Mills Church. All lot owners are welcome to attend.

Seniors meeting
MADRID -- The next meeting for the Seaway Valley Senior Citizens will be Tuesday, May 14, at noon at the Madrid Community Building. Members are asked to bring their place settings, a drink and a dish to share. Food pantry items will be collected. A CD and DVD swap will also be held. This month's theme is a Mother's Day British Tea luncheon. Call President Anna Campbell (315-265-2047) or check the Facebook page (Seaway Valley Seniors Club of Louisville, Madrid, and Waddington) for more information.

WEDS., MAY 15
Lasagna Dinner
NORWOOD -- The United Methodist Church on Prospect Street is selling lasagna dinners on May 15 at 4 p.m. for \$12. Menu: Lasagna, salad, roll, and desert. Preorder by May 13, call 315-323-5694. Takeout or dine in. Pick up dinner in church basement. Handicap accessible. Brenda Jenkins, bjenkins57@gmail.com, 315-262-5822.

Recovery dharma
POTSDAM -- A one-hour long Recovery dharma meeting facilitated by a peer-led community to help those seeking to recover and find freedom from the suffering of addiction will be held every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Trillium center using traditional Buddhist teachings, often referred to as the dharma. There will be a short guided meditation followed by book reading and a discussion. Free and open to anyone who suffers with any type of addiction. Contact information: pdamrecoverydharma@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, MAY 16
Munter Trail hike
POTSDAM -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club 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 Hanawa Rd. and County Route 59. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potdam.edu or 315-265-0756 for information.

Red Cross blood drive
STAR LAKE -- A Red Cross blood drive will be held May 16 from 11 a.m.-4

p.m. at Clifton Fine Central School, 11 Hall Ave. To donate visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

FRIDAY, MAY 17
Red Cross blood drive
POTSDAM -- A Red Cross blood drive will be held May 17 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Potsdam High School, 29 Leroy St. To donate visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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in the Harvest Kitchen, front classroom, Bear's Den pavilion, pollinator garden, and orchard." Visitors can plant seeds in 6-packs and make "seed bombs" to bring home. Enjoy tours highlighting various parts of the Learning Farm including the pollinator garden (at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.), the methane digester (at 11 a.m. and noon), or self-guided walk through the orchard which includes chickens in the under-story. Visit the Harvest Kitchen to sample preserved treats made by Master Food Preserver volunteers then bring home some of their favorite preservation recipes. Explore the extensive collection of preservation equipment and compare various models of water bath canners, pressure canners, dehydrators and other supplies, and ask Master Food Preservers about them in the process. If you have a dial gauge canner, the dial can be checked for accuracy at 11am or noon. Chat with the area non-profit GardenShare and pick up their newly released 2024 Local Food Guide or stop by The Energy Efficiency Table to learn more about how you can save money and reduce energy consumption.

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and choreographer Paul Holmquist created called "Oh What a Night!" That production was a tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. For tickets to the upcoming performance of "Four by Four" in Ogdensburg on May 11 call 315-393-2625 or visit ILoveTheatre.org. Emails can be sent to ocp@ogdensburgk12.org.

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The circus came to town and put on a show at Potsdam High School Friday night. Above, a magician performs tricks.

Circus comes to town at Potsdam High School

BY MATT LINDSEY

North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The circus came to town and put on a show at Potsdam High School Friday night.

Returning after four years, Billy Martin's Cole All Star Circus brought acrobatics, juggling, feats of strength, magic and of course, Franko the Clown.

Hundreds of spectators packed the gymnasium to witness talents ranging from changing of clothes in seconds through magic, to juggling with feet and acrobatics high above the circus ring.

Kids screamed and cheered as Franko the Clown rode in his roaring miniature vehicle, juggled and tricked audience members to the delight of the crowd.

Audience participation was popular as Franko made memories for families with his comedic skills through jump rope, hat tossing and more.

Popcorn, cotton candy, light-up and blow-up toys were everywhere the eye could see; as were smiling

and laughing youngsters, many of which were painted in designs by the performers during intermission.

The near two-hour show drew children and their parents out of their seats by the end of the show with a circle around the stage.

The Cole All-Star Circus was founded in 1938 by James M. Cole of Penn Yan. The indoor circus was designed as a fund-raising event for school groups and organizations across New York State.

Upon graduating high school, Cole joined the Walter L. Main Railroad Circus in 1924. Throughout his amazing tenure in show business, he managed many major touring circuses, owned and operated his own big top show, toured the nation with his famous performing elephants, and became a circus legend.

Upon Mr. Cole's retirement in 1987, the circus has been under the direction of Billy Martin, of Olean.

This year marks the show's 80th year in continuous operation.

The show Friday was a fundraiser for the Potsdam Central Key Club.

Shindigz on the River hosting benefit for two-year-old Elijah Coffey

RUSSELL -- Shindigz on the River, 3744 County Route 24, will host a Cornhole tournament event and fundraiser, Help Elijah kick cancer out cold, on Saturday, May 25.

This event has been organized by a group of friends and family of two-year-old Elijah Coffey, who was recently diagnosed with neuroblastoma cancer.

Elijah's parents, Adam, and Megan, are both native to the North Country. Elijah is the youngest of their three boys.

The event organizer's mission is to provide support to him and his family as well as reduce the financial stress of treatment.

Elijah and his family are faced with months of treatment which will involve multiple hospital stays, trips and everything that goes along with caring for a sick child.

Cornhole participants must register by May 18; cost is \$50 per team. Register at 315-486-6915.

Visit the Facebook event page to view items that will be auctioned and place bids on them as well: <https://www.facebook.com/share/kr7SopoxfTrmFECw/?mibextid=9l-3rBW>.

The following local businesses and community members have

donated to the event:

- Grasse River Asphalt and Paving - load of crushed run driveway stone
 - Community Bank - collecting monetary donations at Canton branch, raffle basket and \$100 towards food
 - M & M trucking - load of gravel
 - Maggie Gillis - hand made quilt
 - Captain Jerry's Outdoor outfitters - 2 hour 2 person walleye fishing trip
 - Wood chop Shop - weed eater
 - Joe and Shannon Clary - Corn hole boards
 - Tim Fuller - local race car driver signed race car hood
 - Friots Speaker and laser lights rental - proving music for event
 - Gail Anson Lockard - local artist, framed, acrylic artwork
 - Tess Eels - local artist framed art work
 - Shindigz on the River - venue usage
- There will be numerous gift baskets, gift cards and other items up for raffle as well as a kids section where children can purchase a wristband to enjoy a full day of jump houses, face painting and be eligible to win some awesome kids prizes and apparel.

Potsdam Rotary Club hosting annual golf tournament

POTSDAM -- The Rotary Club of Potsdam's 20th annual Potsdam Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament will take place Saturday, May 18, at the Potsdam Town & Country Club.

Registrations will be accepted in early spring at potsdamrotary.org.

There will also be many levels of sponsorships available for area businesses and individuals.

Contests are planned for longest drive (men and women), closest to the pin (men and women), closest to the center line, beat the pro, and

putting, as well as mulligans, skins and a 50/50. The format is captain & crew. The event will culminate in an awards reception with hors d'oeuvres.

Proceeds from the tournament support Potsdam Rotary's BOCES Vocational Scholarship Program, Potsdam High School Scholarship, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, and other projects.

If you would like to be one of the first to receive a registration form or be a sponsor, email golf@potsdamrotary.org.

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Marcus Alvarez, left, with his Great Dane, Cyrus, and Michael Popovic with his Alaskan Malamute and Black Lab mix, Kodi, stroll the Strut Your Mutt Walk and Craft Fair held at Potsdam's Pine St. Arena May 4. Their dogs weigh about 145 pounds each, the Potsdam men said. The event was a fundraiser for the Potsdam Humane Society.

Fiddle concert and jam session to be held at library

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Free tutoring for adult literacy program offered

The Adult Literacy program in the Potsdam Public Library is able to offer free tutoring for adults in St. Lawrence County who need to improve their basic reading, writing and math skills, or English speaking skills for individuals whose first language isn't English. Trained tutors meet with adults at a convenient time and place. Instruction is not in classes; tutors provide help designed to improve specific skills that are needed by each learner. There is no cost to receive these services. Adult learners at all skill levels are welcome. For more information, contact the program coordinator, Bobby Gordon, at bgordon@potsdamlibrary.org. If you would rather speak on the phone, leave a message at the literacy office's phone number - 315-210-4059, and include your phone number. You will receive a return call with more information about how to get started with a tutor.

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Bid now in library fundraising auction

CANTON - The Friends of the Canton Free Library invite you to participate in their first-ever online auction fundraiser, "Jump to a New Chapter!" The auction, hosted in partnership with GalaBid, will be open for online bidding through Saturday, May 11. Auction items have been graciously donated by local businesses and Friends of the Library supporters. The auction features handcrafted items, works by local artisans, unique local opportunities and dining experiences, treats by sought-after skilled bakers and so much more. All auction proceeds will be given to the Canton Free Library to help raise funds for library building improvements. The building improvements, which are already underway, will make the library even more family-friendly, accessible, and accommodating to the Canton community.

The auction can be found online at: <https://app.galabid.com/newchapter>. The auction is currently available for previewing but will remain closed to bids until May 5, 2024. Bidding will end on May 11, 2024. Participants will need to register with the website to place a bid. Monetary donations in lieu of bids on items are accepted and can be made through the auction site. Winners of all physical auction items must make arrangements to have their purchases picked up at the library during regular business hours. Unfortunately, shipping/delivery is not available. The Friends of the Canton Free Library is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to support the library's programs and services. Questions about the auction can be directed to info@friendsofcfl.org.

Mountain club chapter plans outings

The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will be staging a variety of outings over the next few weeks. The chapter will hike the Arkon Lake Loop in Frontenac Provincial Park on Saturday, May 11. 7 miles, not much net change of elevation but moderately rugged terrain. Canadian Shield country, passing several ponds and lakes. With Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club. Contact John Barron, (613) 828-2296 or johnbarron@sympatico.ca. Chapter members will paddle the West Branch of the St. Regis River from Saunders Falls on Sunday, May 12. Gain rare access to a wild boreal forest and grasslands, visit an Adirondack Great Lodge, take-out at a remote cabin. Participants

must wear a PFD and bring a lightweight canoe or kayak. No fishing gear is allowed. The paddle is flat, but there is some swift water. Five miles paddling, half-mile carry on rough logging road. With Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club. Contact Greg N. Smith smith-gn@gmail.com. A hike of Coney Mountain is planned for Saturday, May 25. Joint event of Pride Outside and Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club. This is a lovely mountain south of Tupper Lake with an open rocky summit and great views of the lake. It is also one of the three Tupper Triad Challenge hikes. 2.2 miles RT, 523-foot elevation gain. Moderately strenuous. Contact Holly Woodworth, hswoodworth@gmail.com or 315-848-2953.

Chapter members will gather for its ADK Weekly Walk in Bayside Cemetery, Potsdam, on Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 7:30 a.m. They will walk the roads for 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 for information.. A Kushaqua Wildflower Walk is planned for Saturday, June 8. This is a flat, easy walk along the Kushaqua rail trail at the Buck Pond Campground. With luck we will see lots of common wildflowers, and hopefully a few rarer ones. 3 miles RT, easy. With Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

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Canton brewery project to begin Monday

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Seven months of construction work at the Bent Beam Brewing project in Canton is expected to get underway on Monday.

A groundbreaking ceremony will take place Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the 41 West Main Street site, owned under the corporate name of St. Lawrence Suds, LLC., according to Gary Hammond, a partner and chief financial officer. Hammond said Northern Tier Construction, Gouverneur, has been awarded the contract for gen-

eral construction. “Total reconstruction will take place over the next seven months,” stated Hammond. The work will include a new concrete second floor and mezzanine construction as well as adding a kitchen addition and full parking lot, Hammond noted.

The \$1.1 million Bent Beam Brewing building will be housed in the former McCarthy’s Furniture Barn. Joseph Erlichman, a biology professor at St. Lawrence University, will bring his decades-old brewing experience to the table, offering a variety of beers ranging from New

England style IPA, extra special bitters to stouts and porters, and seasonal brews. Once the renovation work on the 100-year-old building is complete, plans call for a full two stories with the brewhouse in the front side and the back end for the restaurant space. A new roof has been installed.

If everything within the project comes to fruition, Hammond stated earlier that the brewery expects to employ 12 full and part-time people. The Bent Beam Brewing project received a \$610,000 Restore NY grant in December 2022.



Submitted Photo

John Clemmo, center, owner of the Woodchop Shop in Canton, was joined by Charlie Robinson, Chair of the Board of District Deputies for the Northern Conference of the Knights of Columbus, and John Delles, Treasurer, from Theresa, at a Stihl battery powered tools raffle drawing.

Battery powered tools raffle held at Woodshop Shop

CANTON – The winners of the Knights of Columbus’ raffle for Stihl battery powered tools were drawn Sunday, May 5, by Woodchop Shop owner John Clemmo, with Charlie Robinson, Chair of the Board of District Deputies for the Northern Conference, and John Delles, Treasurer, from Theresa, in attendance. Congratulations to the winners:

- 1st Prize: Ursula Gallagher, Indian Lake, sold by Chris Gallagher, Council 13102
- 2nd Prize: Charlie Nesto, the Bronx, sold by Charlie Robinson, Council 11544
- 3rd Prize: Steve Kraeger, Port Leyden, sold by Steve Kraeger, Council 7794
- 4th Prize: Vincent Kavanagh, Brasher Falls, sold by Phil Davis, Council 2176

EV chargers installed in Potsdam at apartment communities

POTSDAM -- The Meadow East and Swan Landing Apartment Communities in Potsdam have installed 24, level 2, electric vehicle charging stations in its five parking lots easily accessible off of Leroy, May, and Swan streets.

The EV Passport charging stations are available for tenants, village residents, and visitors to Potsdam. The stations are compatible with all makes of electric vehicles, and a simple swipe of a credit card makes the juice flow, Northern Power & Light said in a press release.

Meadow East and Swan Landing developer and owner, Bryan Wolofsky, signed Meadow East up with Northern Power & Light in 2021 to meet his company’s energy goals. “To date, Northern Power & Light has provided 100% of Meadow East’s electricity, and that now includes 10 charging stations that can accommodate two vehicles each,” said Emmett Smith, CEO of Northern Power & Light.

“Meadow East was an early adopter of local, renewable hydro-power,” Wolofsky said. “Meadow East has benefited from the choice to go with locally produced hydro, and we’re proud to be helping to sustain this valuable community-based power generation provider. The EV Passport charging stations were easy to install and are marked on all commonly used direction and mapping programs for folks traveling.”

The project was facilitated by Apex Solar and made possible through grants from National Grid and NYSERDA.

For more information about how to take advantage of locally produced community hydroelectricity from the Sissonville Hydroelectric plant in Potsdam, check out Northern Power & Light at www.npandl.com or call (518) 293-4075.

Potsdam Central School Booster Club launches new fundraising initiative

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Local businesses can now promote themselves and help the Potsdam High School Booster Club fundraise through sponsor signs at the school turf complex.

Potsdam High School Booster Club is offering yearly sponsorship opportunities at the newly renovated Potsdam High School turf complex. More than a dozen local businesses and organizations have signed up so far.

“Potsdam’s turf serves as a gathering point for students, parents, and residents, providing a space where memories are made, friendships are forged, and a strong sense of community is fostered,” said Laura Holsopple, Potsdam High School Booster Club member.

She said the Booster Club is planning for prominent, eye-catching sponsor signs on the inside perimeter of the turf complex.

“Signs must be student-friendly, school-appropriate, and are subject to Board of Education review,” she said.

The businesses and organizations that have been signed up include the Village Diner, Taco Bell, Ogdensburg Pepsi-Cola, Sandstone Dentistry, Seacomm, Barstow, Potsdam Teachers Association, Lahey insurance, Adirondack Federal Credit Union, Park Bros, Jrecks, North Country Saving Bank, Stewarts, Collegiate Village, Sheehan, and Rochester Regional Health.

“By sponsoring a sign yearly, your business gains exposure and brand visibility to attendees at sporting games, community events, and other school activities hosted at the turf complex,” Holsopple said. “Your support would make a tangible impact on our school and showcase your dedication to our community.”

Funds generated from the signs will be used to support the needs for all PCS athletic programs, modified through varsity for over 25 teams.

“The PCS District does an amazing job supporting

the general needs of athletic programs, allowing students to participate in a nice variety of activities, but there are extenuating costs that the Booster Club works to help support, including: uniforms, training equipment, team building experiences, seasonal recognition events and some costs associated with non-league play,” Holsopple said.

She said it takes approximately 2-4 weeks to get up a sign.

Large signs, prominently placed across from bleachers and acknowledged in sporting event programs and social media, range from \$500-750 depending on business size.

Small signs are placed inside the gate near the entry booth, and cost \$250 for all businesses.

“We hope that you’ll join us in our mission to help support our student athletes,” Holsopple said.

Contact lholsoppy@gmail.com, 315-244-7116 to arrange a sponsorship or discuss any questions you may have.

The Booster Club, a 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity, is dedicated to supporting the student athletic community and has been in existence for over 20 years. The Booster Club assists the school with fostering a culture that empathizes pride, sportsmanship, and community.

“This can be seen regularly repeating in a number of local community volunteer projects, and teams hosting fundraising events to support important causes,” she said.

She said that being part of a team experience is a tremendous opportunity for our youth to learn invaluable skills in working together, effective communication, and how to adapt to various challenges.

“These skills are critical as they navigate life, work, and help shape their character as young adults,” Holsopple said. “The supportive donations will continue to aid us in supporting our mission to offer these unique opportunities for years to come.”

Farmers Markets to open soon

CANTON — Who’s ready for the 2024 Farmers Market season?

St. Lawrence County is less than a month away from the Canton Farmers Market opening day on Friday, May 11, and the Potsdam Farmers Market opening day on Saturday, May 12, the organization announced in a press release.

GardenShare announced a \$20 per day cost-sharing match for SNAP/EBT recipients through its Bonus Bucks program until June 30.

Starting July 1, the Double Up Food Bucks (DUF) program will become available to offer the same \$20 per day match for SNAP/EBT shoppers.

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Getting on the water at Canton Canoe Weekend



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Elaine Fortin, Potsdam, rows the boat she built, a replica of the Rushton 109 pulling boat originally made in the late 1800s by Canton's famous boat builder J. Henry Rushton, before the start of the 62nd annual Canton Canoe Weekend May 3-5.



Photo submitted by Canton Canoe Weekend

Competing in the 8-mile race at the Canton Canoe Weekend are Tupper Lake residents Tiffany Kivlen and her daughter, Elizabeth, Cary Hall of Lake Placid, and Kathleen Brannon, of Saranac.



NCNow photo

Pictured above, the 62nd annual Canton Canoe Weekend began Friday evening with the 4.5 mile Rushton Tour from Pyrites to Taylor Park. From front, Ben Budelmann, Canton, Dick Rushton, CA and great-great-grandson of Canton's famous boat builder J. Henry Rushton, and Kerry Newell, Heuvelton.



Photo submitted by Canton Canoe Weekend

The Canton Canoe Weekend May 3-5 held many pro and amateur races, including this men's canoe race, drawing competitors from throughout the U.S. and Canada.



Photo submitted by Canton Canoe Weekend

Phil Matthews and Dolcie Tanguay, of Paul Smith's, placed second in the C-2 Open 8 mile race the Canton Canoe Weekend May 3-5.



Photo submitted by Canton Canoe Weekend

Paddlers await the start of one of several races at Taylor Park.



Photo submitted by Cory Williams

An aerial drone view of paddlers at the Canton Canoe Weekend.

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BUDGET...

20-23 for Grades 3, 4 and 5.”

The district also continues to participate in shared services through BOCES that generates reimbursable aid to the district, thus lower costs.

Todd said several factors have contributed to the overall increases for the 2024-25 budget.

She said contractual expenses for instructional and support staff, a rise in health insurance costs (24%), increases to the contributions to the Employees Retirement System (ERS) and Teachers Retirement System (TRS), along with

rising costs for utilities and fuel are the major factors for increases to the budget.

In addition to these obligations, she said the district’s revenue stream has significantly decreased. Funding from the ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) is no longer available.

“Canton Central School was fortunate to receive over \$4,000,000 from ESSER over the past three budget cycles. With this funding source gone, the district is applying an estimated amount of \$5,636,328 of Fund Balance to help cover expenses for the new school year,” she said.

She said the district’s Foundation Aid, which is the largest aid category that supports NYS public schools, will remain at the 2023-2024 level amount; with no increase for 2024-2025.

ADMIN...

administrator/treasurer, effective May 1, 2024.

Gates-Shult will be paid a monthly stipend of \$2,500 for the new duties in addition to her base salary as treasurer.

“Isabelle is taking on both roles for the next few months, while we work to determine the best path

forward for both of those critical functions. We have full faith in our team to move the village forward and we are thankful to have both working for us,” Wilke said at the April 30th meeting when making the announcement.

The village board is to conduct a review no later than July 31 to find a permanent solution to the administrator and treasurer positions.

Also at the April 29 meeting a day earlier, the village board accepted “with regret” the resignation of village codes enforcement officer Lisa Newby Thompson who has accepted a new position with the town of Morristown.

“You will notice on the agenda that we are saying goodbye to a long time staff member. Lisa Thompson has accepted a position in another municipality and so we are saying goodbye to her as a code enforcement officer, but wishing her nothing but the best,” said Mayor Jacobs Wilke at the April 29 meeting.

“We’re thankful for her years of service to the village and wish her well in her future endeavors,” Wilke said.

Newby Thompson has served as the village code enforcement officer for the last seven years.

Her resignation was retroactively effective April 19.

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Village of Potsdam to hold public hearing on new free two-hour parking law

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- The village of Potsdam will host a public hearing Monday, May 13 at 4:20 p.m. to receive comment on an amendment to the village traffic code that will establish the village's new free, two-hour parking law.

The local law will amend Chapter 168 Vehicles and Traffic of the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code, specifically removing the sections in the old law that reference "parking meters," "parking meter space," and "parking meter zone," as well as the sub section dedicated to metered parking in the village.

The new law also contains a detailed chart which describes exactly which locations are two-hour free parking daily and where shorter 15-minute spots (designed for quick pickups and drop offs) will be located in the downtown Market Street business area. The law also sets out fine amounts and penalties for parking violations. Copies of the law can be found on the village website or from the village clerk's office.

Potsdam Village Police Chief Michael Ames and Village Trustee Lynzie Schulte told North Country This Week that after the free two-hour parking policy was announced at the village board meeting last month that there may have been some confusion among the public about enforcement and specifics.

"The biggest thing we want to impress upon is that we aren't abandoning parking regulations," Ames told North Country This Week.

The village code which pertains to parking ordinances like parking in a no-parking zone, parking in front of a driveway or crosswalk, or on a sidewalk, or in front of a fire hydrant will still be enforced according to village code in Chapter 168.

The main change is the abandonment of metered parking in the downtown business district.

Schulte said the 2-hour parking policy the village is adopting is modeled somewhat after what the village of Saranac Lake does.

The police chief and trustee, along with other village officials, have been

involved in discussions for several months on how to handle parking in the downtown village business district, where the traditionally the village has maintained paid parking meters, in light of an upcoming streetscape renovation project. The meters were established as a means

to encourage parking turnover in the downtown business district.

Now, village police will use a new hardware and software package from the company T2, essentially a virtual tire chalking device, to conduct enforcement once the amended law becomes official on June 1. Tick-

ets will be warning tickets for the first few months, Ames said. Paid fines will come online in the fall, he said. "This is about making a more accessible downtown," the chief said.

Shulte, a downtown businesswoman, said the two-hour parking policy the village is adopting will

still encourage the needed traffic turnover downtown, but encourage customers to visit stores and restaurants on the block. She pointed out that a recent small study by Clarkson University had indicated that parking turnover was not really an issue in the Market Street area.



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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:

1. 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.

2. 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.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Potsdam Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Potsdam, New York, will be held in the LGIR of A.A. Kingston Middle School in said District on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 6:30 PM (Eastern Standard Time), for the presentation of the budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Potsdam Central School District of the Towns of Canton, Parishville, Pierrepont, Potsdam, and Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2024, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM, Eastern Standard Time, in the High School Auditorium, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting by ballot or machine upon the following items:

- To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2024-2025 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
- To authorize the acquisition of two buses (one - 65 passenger bus and one - handicap accessible bus) at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$ 357,000 less trade-in value, and further authorize the funds to be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be partially offset by state aid as available therefore; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary or the school district may enter into an installment purchase contract if the board of education determines that it is in the best interest of the school district to finance the purchase in that method.
- To elect (3) members of the Board of Education for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2027 to succeed Joshua Fiske, James Hubbard, and Lynzie Schulte whose terms expire on June 30, 2024.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2024-2025, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at the District Office and at the main office of each school building.

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

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 21, 2024, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place(s) at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making their challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Elections before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 315-265-2000 x36733 or dmartin@potsdam.k12.ny.us. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2024. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail.

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

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

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

District Clerk: Davida M. Martin
Potsdam Central School District
Town of Potsdam, County St. Lawrence, State of New York
Dated: March 29, 2024

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of New York State Election Law, that a Democratic Party Caucus will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Brasher Municipal Building.

The purpose of the caucus is to nominate candidates for Brasher Town Offices to be elected at the November 5th, 2024, General Election.

All duly enrolled members of the Democratic Party in the Town of Brasher are eligible to participate.

Posting Date May 2nd, 2024
by Keitha Arquette,
Town Democratic Committee
Chairman/Election Chairman.

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LARGE STUDIO APT. - CANTON: near SLU. \$800/mo. utilities included. Private drive-way/deck. No pets/no smoking. Lease. Security deposit, and references required. Available June. 315-244-0652 or 315-244-5647

VILLAGE OF CANTON - 2 bedroom apartment w/garage. No smoking/pets. \$850/month + deposit. Near SLU & SUNY Canton. Large yard/Deck. Water included. Lease, security/references required. Available May. (315)244-0652 or (315)244-5647.

SUNRISE APARTMENT: 2 bedroom Townhouse

BRASHER PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of New York State Election Law, that a democratic party caucus will be held on Wednesday, May 15th, 2024, at 6 PM, at Brasher Municipal Building.

CANTON NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT 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 Canton is available for review at 60 main St, Canton, NY.

CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Computer Carpenter LLC . Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/15/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence . SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served.

HOPKINTON PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY FOR 2024
Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment and valuation data for the Town of Hopkinton is available for review at 7 Church St., Municipal Building, Hopkinton, NY.

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Farnsworths Land Management LLC . Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/04/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
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The annual meeting of the Fairview Cemetery Association of Canton, NY, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, May 16th at 7 PM at the Fairview Cemetery Office building located at 190 Miner Street Road, Canton, NY. All lot owners are welcomed and encouraged to attend the meeting.

BRASHER PUBLIC 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 Brasher is available for review at the Town Hall.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION 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.

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE
The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting May 21, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY. The board will receive public comment and discuss the following Subdivision application: SD-24-2024, Parcel ID 120.002-1-6.21, at 77 Windmill Road, Colton NY.

MASSENA ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
Legal Notice REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
(CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MASSENA COMMUNITY CENTER)
The Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York (herein called the "owner") will receive sealed bids for the Cleaning and Maintenance of the Massena Community Center located at 61 Beach Street, Massena, NY.

PARISHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL
(Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)
HEARING OF COMPLAINTS
Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Parishville, County of St. Lawrence, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk's Office located at 1772 State Highway 72, Parishville NY, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May as adopted by Local Law #01.

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CANTON LEGAL NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE APPLICATION FOR DEBT EXCLUSION VILLAGE OF CANTON
The Chief Fiscal Officer of the Village of Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, filed on May 2, 2024 in the Office of the State Comptroller an Application for Exclusion of Outstanding Sanitary Sewer Indebtedness in the Amount of \$900,000 and Proposed Sanitary Sewer Indebtedness in the Amount of \$9,225,000 pursuant to Section 124.10 of the Local Finance Law.

MADRID LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2024
(Pursuant to Sections 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)
Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Madrid is available for review either online at Madrid Town Website where it may be seen or examined in person at 3529 CR 14, Madrid by any interested person.

MASSENA PUBLIC 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 the assessment and valuation data for the Town of Massena is available for review at the Massena Town Hall, Room 3, Town Clerks Office at 60 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662.

Department of Public Works, 85 Robinson Rd. Massena, NY
All bids must be made on the required bid forms. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in in ink or typewritten, and the bid form must be fully completed and executed when submitted.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Mclears pest control . Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/06/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of The Coach Tavern LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/01/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of St. Lawrence Corgis. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/16/2024. 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 Kevin McArdle: 305 Hurst Road, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that license number NA-0343-24-213880 for liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a hotel under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 6765 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, New York 13669, St. Lawrence County, for on premise consumption.
 Granview Properties LLC DBA Granview Restaurant 6765 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

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 Lisbon** is available for review at **The Lisbon Town Hall**. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours: May 23, 2024 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm • May 25, 2024 from 8 am - 12:00 pm • May 28 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please call 315 - 393 - 7593. Stephen Teele, IAO, Assessor.

STOCKHOLM NOTICE OF MEETING TOWN OF STOCKHOLM ZONING BOARD MEETING LEGAL NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, Winthrop. This meeting is on the request for an Area Variance by Nelson Leggue to remove a 1972 trailer and replace with a 14 ft wide prebuilt house to upgrade property at his property on parcel ID#34.002-1-18.1 located at 769 State Highway 420, in the Town of Stockholm.
 These meetings are open to the public. Any written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Zoning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697. Letters will be read publicly at the meeting.
 DATED: April 30, 2024
 Doug Douglas, Chairman
 Stockholm Zoning Board

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL (pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law) HEARING OF COMPLAINTS
 Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the **Town of Lisbon, County of St. Lawrence** (has) completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with **The Town of Lisbon Clerk** where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May 2024.
 The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website - www.townoflisbonny.org or the St. Lawrence County website: stlawco.org - per requirement or RPTL section 1590(2). The Assessor, or his or her designee, will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at **The Lisbon Town Hall** • phone: 315 - 393 - 7593 on May 8, 2024 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm, May 23, 2024 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, May 25, 2024 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, May 28, 2024 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.
 The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 28, 2024 between the hours of 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm in said town at The Lisbon Town Hall to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the assessor's office. Dated April 30, 2024, Stephen Teele, IAO, Assessor.

HEUVELTON LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION
HEUVELTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWNS OF OSWEGATCHIE, DEPEYSTER, MACOMB, DEKALB, LISBON, CANTON
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tessa Herron
 District Clerk
 Heuvelton Central School District
 Towns of Oswegatchie, DePeyster, Macomb, Dekalb, Lisbon, Canton
 County of St. Lawrence, New York
 March 22, 2024

Legislators sign off on comprehensive land claim with tribe

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County legislators have agreed to sign off on a final and comprehensive land claim settlement with the Akwesasne Mohawk Tribe.

Legislators agreed to sign the agreement at a special board meeting held April 15.

As part of the resolution, a final agreement must be ratified by all parties by May 8.

"Franklin County has already

taken action and ratified the agreement and now with St. Lawrence County doing the same we are nearing the conclusion," St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button said.

Tribal officials previously said they were hopeful the land claim would be finalized in the coming months after Governor Kathy Hochul signed Bill A7759 into law, which authorized the governor to sign a land claim settlement with the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, once finalized by the parties.

Legislators in both the Assembly

and Senate shepherded the legislation through the state legislature. Senator Dan Stec was a sponsor of the bill.

Members of the Akwesasne Mohawk Tribe, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe and Mohawk Nation must all sign off on the agreement, Button said.

Button said the May 8 deadline for final ratification by all parties involved was established in Federal Court in February.

"Parties were actually given two specific deadlines, the first being March 8 to circulate the final agreement. All parties were successful in doing so. The second deadline is May 8, at which time all parties are to have ratified the final agreement," he said.

Once complete, all parties involved will report back to federal court that the agreement has been finalized, at which time the agreement will be sent to the U.S. Congress for ratification.

Once ratified by Congress, land boundaries will be finalized and governance of said lands will be clearly established.

Some of the issues that will be clarified in doing so will include

who would be responsible for road repair, fire districts and service, ambulatory services, financial compensation, taxation and other similar aspects.

Officials have been working for years on the land claim, which stemmed from a lawsuit filed in Federal Court in 1982 by the tribe.

Both St. Lawrence and Franklin County were named as defendants in the case, along with numerous municipalities, the New York Power Authority and other non-governmental entities with interests in the land.

"Continued disagreements and endless litigation have fostered distrust between the land claim defendants and the Mohawk related to jurisdictional, taxation and regulatory issues arising from the underlying land claims," officials say.

St. Lawrence County signed a memorandum of understanding on May 28, 2014 with the tribe, which included the incorporation of a process for land acquisitions by the tribe, revenue remittance to the county, as well as the terms of agreement between the other defendants, which included Franklin County and Fort Covington and

Bombay.

"Since 2014, the parties have worked towards resolving their differences and establishing a lasting settlement of all land claims in the two county areas," officials say.

Franklin County had also sought an MOU agreement with the tribe, along with the towns of Bombay and Fort Covington for years before reaching an agreement last June, officials previously said.

Button previously told NCTW the memorandum of understanding with the tribe outlined what lands were part of the settlement and those that were not.

According to Button, the long contested Massena Square Mile and islands in the federal corridor like Barnhart Island were not part of the MOU in 2014.

"The lands in the agreement are all contiguous lands to those that are already tribal territory in St. Lawrence County. For Franklin County, it is a totally different matter and far more complicated," Button previously said.

In 2022, court-ordered mediation began in an effort to reach a final agreement.

Several individual meetings were held, leading to a meeting on Feb. 26, 2024 at the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York before Judge Teresa Dancks, Magistrate. The meeting was held in order to finalize the last elements of a settlement agreement, officials say.

"There is a recognition that any final resolution of pending disputes through a process of litigation would: take many additional years and entail great expense to all parties; continue economically and socially-damaging controversies; prolong uncertainty as to the access, ownership and jurisdictional status of land in question; and seriously impair long-term economic planning and development for all parties," the resolution states.

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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.

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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

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

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St. Lawrence County Government is recruiting a

Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds (Full-Time)

Come join our team!! Apply today! The Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds is a Unit Supervisory Position that provides direct supervision and guidance to all maintenance, custodial, and grounds keeping staff in and around county facilities. There are nine facilities in Canton, one in each of the towns of Russell, Lisbon, and Potsdam, and rented facility space in Massena, Ogdensburg, and Gouverneur. Currently, the County is undertaking over \$10M in facility projects to renovate and maintain existing facilities. This role assists with development and implementation of the Facility Management Plan while supervising 28 staff on the day-to-day operations of maintaining the facilities. Work is performed in accordance with adopted policies and practices, under the general direction the County Administrator. Responsibilities include formulation and implementation of custodial and maintenance policies and procedures as well as development of work methods. The incumbent does related work as required.



Compensation: Band IV range of \$71,347 - \$87,931 with competitive benefits that include: health insurance with a buy out option, dental & vision insurances, life insurance option, NYS Retirement, access to NYS Deferred Compensation and Public Service Loan Forgiveness, and a generous accrual structure with access to personal, vacation, sick and compensatory time as well as twelve (12) holidays.

Minimum Qualifications can be reviewed online. Additional Employment Information: In order to be permanently appointed the ideal candidate will take the appropriate civil service examination and score in the top three

Applications will be accepted until position has been filled. You can now submit an application online at the County website listed below or submit a letter of interest with application/resume to:



Ruth Doyle, County Administrator

48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617

Email: SLCCOAdmin@stlawco.org

Applications can be obtained from the SLC Human Resource's webpage:

www.stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources

or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210. AA/EEO

Massena Central School District

is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-25 school year:

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English Teacher

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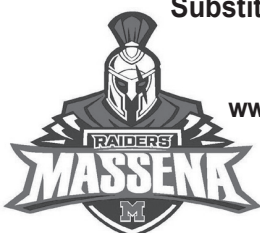
Special Education Itinerant Services (SEIS) Provider

Teacher Aide

Monitors

Building Maintenance Mechanic

Substitute Food Service Helpers



Applications can be accessed at www.mcs.k12.ny.us under Human Resources

Application Deadline is **May 10, 2024** or until the positions are filled.

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EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Morristown is accepting applications for a Part-time Summer Employee to work June through September, Wednes-

day – Saturday, 24 hours per week. The job duties include maintaining the Bay Side Park and assisting with tasks throughout the hamlet. Applicants must be self-motivated and able to work independently. A driver's license is preferred but not required. The

rate of pay being offered is \$18.00 per hour. Additional information can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office at 604 Main Street, Morristown, NY 13664 or by calling 315-375-6510. All applications must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by 4:00 pm on Mon-



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**Programmer/
Analyst
SL-2**

The Department of Information Services at the State University of New York at Canton invites applications for the position of Programmer Analyst SL2. Other grades may be considered with prior relevant SUNY and Ellucian Banner experience. The successful candidate will work closely with functional area end users to support the College's software applications through implementation, enhancement, integration, and reporting activities. Duties will include research and analysis, as well as support for and implementation of Banner-centric software solutions.

Minimum Qualifications

- 4-year degree in Computer Science or a related field. OR 2-year degree in computer-related field with 2-years professional experience in the field.
- Actual programming experience at the level of an internship or equivalent
- Object Oriented Programming concepts as evidenced by experience in Java or other OOP languages.
- Knowledge/experience with SQL
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Customer service orientation
- Ability to keep pace with modern technology.
- Proactive attitude and ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

Preferred Qualifications

- In addition to the minimum qualifications, it is preferred the candidate also have:
- Programming/analysis experience in SQL; PL/SQL
 - Programming in a Linux/Unix environment
 - OOP experience, such as Java
 - Experience with PL/SQL Developer, IntelliJ, Visual Studio, or a comparable IDE.
 - Familiarity with web technologies (Groovy, Grails, JavaScript, AngularJS, HTML5, etc.)
 - Familiarity with version control such as Git or SubVersion
 - Experience with Ellucian Banner, Ellucian Workflow and PageBuilder.
 - Experience with SUNY SICAS supported applications.

Additional Information:

- Salary range for the SL2 position is \$45,000-50,000
- This is a 12-month, full-time position.
- This position is a grade SL-2 Programmer Analyst. Other grades may be considered commensurate with prior experience.
- These positions offer full New York State benefits which are among the most comprehensive in the country.

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The Secure Treatment & Rehabilitation Center

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- Associate Psychologist** – no test required
- Health Information Management Technician 2**
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- Licensed Master Social Worker** – no test required
- Licensed Mental Health Counselor**
- Licensed Psychologist** – no test required
- Rehabilitation Assistant 2**
- Rehabilitation Counselor 1**
- Social Work Assistant 2** – no test required
- Secure Care Treatment Aide 1** – no test required

**Positions are located at: STARC Bridgeview,
1 Chimney Point Dr., Ogdensburg, NY 13669.
Applications accepted until positions are filled.**

Applications can be obtained from STARC's website at omh.ny.gov/omhweb/facilities/starc/employment and submitted to: STARC-Personnel@omh.ny.gov

or by contacting Human Resources at **315-765-3362**

Send application to:
STARC Human Resources
9005 Old River Road, Marcy, NY 13403
 AA/EEO

day, May 20, 2024. Applications can be found on the Town's website: www.townofmorristownny.org.

The School of Education and Professional Studies at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for an Administrative Assistant 1 (AA1). AA1s ensure efficient operation of an office by performing a wide range of administrative tasks related to correspondence, files, and calendar management; work coordination; customer service; fielding questions; information gathering; and compilation of reports. Required Qualifications: Promotion: one year of service in a clerical title allocated to Grade 6 and above; and completion of a two-year traineeship. See full job posting for further details. If you have not previously held a keyboarding position, you must pass the New York State

Department of Civil Service Typing Performance Test. To review the posted job summary and basic job functions, required and preferred qualifications, special instructions to applicants, and/or to apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/job-posting-number-C-00412>.

Water Resources Technician: The Water Resources Technician (Technician) will perform field tests to monitor impacts to aquatic resources including water quality, wetlands and fish resources. The Technician is required to follow procedures, summarize results and ensure completeness, under the supervision of the Water Resources Program Manager. Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt Salary: \$15.79 - \$27.29 Deadline: May 22, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online

at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Bhatt Law Firm seeking a part-time legal assistant. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, answering phones, scheduling appointments, drafting legal documents. 28 hours/week, \$15.50/hour. Forward resume to: connie@bhattlawfirm.net

The Massena Joint Recreation Commission is seeking qualified applicants for the title of Seasonal Therapeutic Recreation Program Director. The position will be for up to 25 hours a week for the duration of the six-week program starting June 27, 2024 and ending August 9, 2024. The Therapeutic Recreation Program Director would have the opportunity to join the NYS Retirement System. Duties of the position: The Therapeutic Program Director is responsible for planning, organizing, developing and directing



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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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

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the overall operations for a quality summer therapeutic program. The Program Director supervises and trains staff members while ensuring adherence to all Massena Recreation policies and procedures. The successful candidate must have a proven ability to supervise employees, organize and schedule work assignments. The successful candidate must possess effective listening and communication skills with both children and adults. Basic Microsoft Office experience is also preferred. A college degree is also required.

Applications may be picked up at the Massena Arena office during normal business hours. All applications must be received by the close of business on Tuesday, May 14, 2024. Please send completed application, resume, and three professional references to Massena Joint Recreation Commission, Massena Arena, 180 Harte Haven Plaza, Massena, NY 13662.

Preference will be given to qualified applicants that reside within the Village or Town of Massena. The Massena Joint Recreation Commission is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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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.

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Resume can mailed to:
CCweb@cathcharities.org
 or mail:
J. Cubi
214 Caroline Street
Ogdensburg NY 13669

Home/Visitation & Exchange Monitor is responsible for providing support and advocacy services to residents of the program's confidential safe home shelter who are victims of domestic violence as well as clients participating in supervised visitation and exchanges. Status: Full-Time, non-exempt. Permanent Salary: \$15.02 - \$21.71 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Home Health Aide: Under the supervision of the home health care supervisor, the home health aide is responsible for providing personal care, housekeeping, range of motion exercise and companionship to patients in their homes in accordance with an established care plan.
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Community BANK

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A **Fraud Center Representative** is responsible for answering incoming bank calls from customers and branches and providing customer assistance with fraud-related issues. Representatives will perform an immediate assessment of each customer situation, and follow prescribed steps to protect and prevent further fraud.

Education and Requirements:

- Bi-Lingual in Spanish.
- High school diploma or equivalent required.
- Two (2) year degree in Business or Finance with emphasis on communications or equivalent related experience preferred.

Experience:

- At least one year of call center or customer service experience in a fast-paced environment required.
- Banking experience preferred.

Skills:

- Proficient PC skills including typing.
- Experience with email software and the Internet.
- Excellent communication and customer service skills.
- Proficient in letter writing using business letter skills.
- Must be detail oriented and highly organized.
- Ability to maintain composure and professionalism.

Compensation: Salary is commensurate with experience. In addition to your competitive salary, you will be rewarded benefits including: 11 paid holidays, paid vacation, Medical, Vision & Dental insurance, 401K with generous match, Pension, Tuition Reimbursement, and the list goes on!

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\$15.02(min) - \$19.26 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

FT Line Cook/Kitchen Staff needed at Timber Tavern in Potsdam/Parishville. E-mail timbertavern@gmail.com if interested, or stop in for an application. Experience preferred but not required.

Flooring installer needed. No experience required. \$20/hour. 40 hours per week. 401k. Health benefits available. Will train right person for advancement. Apply in person. Maitland's Hardwood & Tile, 7167 US HWY 11, Potsdam.

SOAR, an active local seniors organization, is hiring an Administrative Assistant for routine office work, typically 15 hours per

week, 9 am - 2 pm, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Flexibility in hours and days is possible. Candidate must possess strong computer skills, show initiative, be able to multitask, and demonstrate the ability to work under pressure. Interviews will begin as soon as possible with work starting at the mutual convenience of the successful candidate and SOAR. View complete posting at www.soarorthcountry.com. Submit resume and two references to: SOAR, Alicia Walter, SUNY Potsdam, 328 Van Housen Ext., 44 Pierrepont Avenue, Potsdam, NY 13676

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of an Account Clerk. Starting salary is \$38,499 with excellent benefits. Generous vacation and sick time allowance, and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance



Clarkson™

Employment Opportunities

Director of Campus Safety and Security (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Director of CSS ensures that a safety-oriented and community- and prevention-based approach is taken into consideration in all work that is carried out by the department. This relies on building and maintaining productive relationships with campus and community constituents.

Minimum qualifications: A bachelor's degree is required. 5-7 years of experience in safety and security or law enforcement in a management position. 2-3 years of experience working on community outreach and diversity, equity, and inclusion. 1-2 years of experience with Emergency Management.

Range: \$84,500- \$95,000 based on experience

Lead Paramedic Instructor (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Clarkson EMS Education Program must have a lead instructor who by training and experience is qualified to provide medical and administrative instruction to each paramedic cohort that will be participating in the curriculum.

Minimum qualifications: Baccalaureate Degree in related discipline required (i.e., Nursing, Education, Criminal Justice, Fire Science) or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Minimum one (1) year experience performing direct patient care as a Certified Paramedic or Registered Nurse (critical care nursing experience preferred).

Range: \$60,000- \$65,000 based on experience

Laboratory Technician (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: CAARES is seeking a qualified individual to serve as an Analytical Chemist for the analysis of environmental chemical contaminants. The individual must have knowledge and experience with sample preparation (extraction/cleanup) as well as analytical instrumentation techniques.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor of Science. 1-3 years of relevant experience

Range: \$16.50- \$21.50 based on experience

Assistant to the VP/Office Manager (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The primary purpose of this position is to support and execute the programs of the Development & Alumni Relations Office and support the Vice President and main office activities. Due to frequent staff travel, the position must function independently and with little direct supervision.

Minimum qualifications: A minimum of an associate's degree with 3-5 years related experience or a high school diploma with 5-7 years of clerical or related experience required

Range: \$17-\$22 based on experience

Assistant Director Student Support Services and Coordinator First Year Seminar (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Introduce first-year students to the Clarkson community, provide a support network to aid with the transition to independent living and learning. Provide appropriate academic, financial, career and personal support services to increase retention and graduation rates for first generation, disabled, and income eligible students through the federal TRiO: Student Support Services program.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree preferably in Engineering, Math, Science, Psychology or related field. Two (2) years academic counseling or other equivalent experience required

Range: \$24.50- \$28.65 based on experience

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to www.clarkson.edu/hr 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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The Career and Technical Education Division of St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is looking to fill the following positions:

2 GED Teachers

- Seaway Technical Center & Southwest Technical Center (requires 7-12 NYS Teacher Certification in a core subject area)

Heavy Equipment Teacher

- Southwest Technical Center

2 Science Consultant Teachers

- Seaway Technical Center & Northwest Technical Center

Health Careers Teacher

- Seaway Technical Center

2 Agriculture Teachers - Canton region

Deadline for applications- **May 30, 2024**

The BOCES application can be accessed and submitted online at www.sllboces.org

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. EOE.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
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.



NOW HIRING: Clerk of the Works

The Clifton-Fine Hospital is seeking qualified reliable, experienced candidate to provide project supervision in the role of the Clerk of The Works for an Addition & Renovations for the Emergency Department Addition & Renovations Project.

The project consists of 10,000 SF new addition to the existing Clifton-Fine Hospital facility in Star Lake, New York. The work will be I-2 occupancy classification, Typw IIb (000) non-combustible construction and will house the new Emergency Department and Diagnostic Imaging spaces. Construction is anticipated to commence July 2024 and complete in 15-18 months. The Project architect is HOLT Architects, P.C., Ithaca, NY. The position consists of part-time hours at \$85.00 an hour.

The Clerk's duties and responsibilities will include acting as the owner's representative, observation and documentation of the progress of the constructions as well as regular consultation with the Architect and the contractor as the Owner's designated representative on the project. Technology competence, past applicable construction experience and strong communication skills are required.

Email resume and references no later than **5/30/2024** to:

Diedra Sorrell, RN, MSM, CEO
dsorrell@cfhis.org

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Trivia Test

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which of the Great Lakes is smallest in surface area?
2. TELEVISION: Which sitcom has the theme song, "Where Everybody Knows Your Name"?
3. ANATOMY: Which part of the human body is involved with ACL surgery?
4. GAMES: What is the victim's name in the U.S. version of the board game "Clue"?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the world's largest species of frog?
6. SCIENCE: What do isobars indicate?
7. LITERATURE: In the novel "Don Quixote," who is the human companion to the title character?
8. MOVIES: In which movie did actor Bill Murray live the same day over and over?
9. THEATER: Who is believed to be the first actor in a Greek drama?
10. MUSIC: What is the name of Beyonce's 2024 country album?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL is accepting applications for the following:

- 7-12 Math Teacher • 7-12 English Teacher • 7-12 Special Education Teacher. Applications

Ogdensburg Housing Authority

CLEANER POSITIONS

The Ogdensburg Housing Authority is accepting applications for 2 part-time, temporary cleaner positions. The duties will include but are not limited to: General cleaning – mopping, dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, washing windows, bagging items to be discarded, cleaning restrooms, sweeping parking lots/sidewalks, lawn mowing, lawn trimming (weed eating), trimming hedges, keeping garbage room neat, shoveling and snow blowing.

Must be in good physical condition, be able to operate a zero turn mower, weed eater, floor buffer, snow blower.

The hours will be from 7:30am-12:00pm, Monday thru Friday. The position will pay \$16.32 per hour on the OHA regular payroll schedule. This is a 4 month position.

This is a non-competitive Civil Service position (no test required).

You may obtain an application from the office at 1101 Jay Street, Ogdensburg, NY. Please contact Cheryl A. Douglass, CPA, Executive Director with any questions at 315-393-3710.

Applications are due by 3:00pm, Wednesday, May 15, 2024.



Colton-Pierrepont Central School District

A PreK-12 district of 390 students, innovator in technology, and located in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, invites applicants for the following positions:

Registered Nurse- For the 2024-2025 school year; 10-month position.

Contact:
Jennifer Fleury, 4921 SH 56, Colton, NY 13625, jfleury@cpcs.us or (315)262-2100 ext. 6
Application deadline is **May 17, 2024**, EOE

are available at <http://www.hdcsk12.org> or at HDCS. Please send 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 **May 15, 2024**.

Volunteer work detail at Garfield Cemetery, Garfield Road and State Highway 56, Potsdam Saturday, May 18 at 10 a.m.. Rakes needed. Garbage bags provided. ALL help greatly appreciated.

Insurance Office looking for Customer Service Representatives (CSRs) in Massena and Moira. 40 hours per week. Will train. 315 276 5138 or email: personnel@richard-suranceagency.com EOE

A Medical Device company in Malone has a full time opening for a Packager. Position requires a person to check product for defects and then package for shipping. Must be detail oriented and have good documentation skills. High School Diploma required. Good communication and the ability to follow instructions. Starting at \$16.00 per hour with benefits. Please send resume to Ms. Hawkins at shawkins@aseptpak.com

The Research Foundation for SUNY, a pri-



Academic Counselors Liberty Partnerships Program

Location: Massena School District

Position Summary: The SUNY Canton LPP program works with numerous school districts and community-based organizations (CBO's) to deliver academic, career, college, social and emotional support to middle and high school students to graduate and enter the workforce and/or college. This position is responsible for providing services to students in grades 7 - 12 who are enrolled within the Massena School District. Duties include outreach, administering program assessments, planning and implementation of lessons, executing retention strategies, and working closely with students and families.

Position Responsibilities

- Provide services that support student academic success including but limited to; mentoring, tutoring, study skill development, social skills development, college/career exploration, personal learning plan development, community services and enrichment activities.
- Plan and develop fieldtrips and other educational activities that would include summer and afterschool programming. These activities will include social and life skills improvement, academic assistance, community service, employment preparation, college readiness, enrichment or cultural activities, mentoring, civic service, leadership, sports and wellness, social and emotional skill development.
- Screen, assess, and act independently to provide student and family referrals to community-based organizations and collaborating agencies for assistance.
- Administer program assessments including interest inventories, personal learning plans, and social/emotional tests to students.
- Serve as an advocate for students to schools, teachers, counselors, etc. to help students succeed. Enhance collaborative relationships to maximize the student's and family's ability to access supportive services.
- Work closely with partner school staff and counselors to identify and case manage Liberty students.
- When appropriate, conduct home visits and maintain ongoing home contact.
- Attend regular staff meetings and participate in professional development activities.
- Submit monthly LPP data reports including student academic and enrichment activities, student contact hours, grades, attendance etc.
- Committed to professional growth which is in alignment with student success, college and career access.

Essential Skills

- Must be able to work with a diverse and underserved population of students;
- Must have knowledge of workforce entry requirements and college admissions procedures;
- Be familiar with or have knowledge of prevention and intervention strategies for at-risk youth and families, principles related to youth development, program management, case management for at-risk youth and confidentiality requirements.
- Must have the ability to work well independently, as a team member and build positive relationships.
- Must have excellent organizational, interpersonal skills and communication skills both written and verbal;
- Demonstrated computer skills, Microsoft Office suite including One Drive and Outlook email functions, Microsoft Teams. Access database website/social media editing is considered an asset.

Education/Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Education, counseling, social work, human services or related field and one or more years of professional experience working in an educational setting or related field. Valid New York State drivers license.

Preferred Qualifications: Master's degree in Education, counseling, social work, human services or related field. One or more years' experience working with a grant; experience working with students identified as "at risk", low-income, or first-generation students.

Hourly Rate: \$23.00 - \$24.00

Application Deadline: Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

All appointments are contingent upon continued receipt of State funding and renewal of appointment is subject to the Research Foundation of SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding.

The Research Foundation, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer, with a commitment to building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty to meet the needs of our diverse student population and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.



St. Lawrence County Government is recruiting a

Deputy Clerk to the Board of Legislators

There are two (2) Deputy Clerks to the Board of Legislators and this role involves assisting the County Administrator and the Board of Legislators with the responsibilities of the Office. The position works closely with all department staff to support daily operations and activities. The Deputy Clerks prepare all committee and board meeting agendas, resolutions, local laws, minutes, and annual proceedings for the County. There are Monday evening obligations to attend committee and board meetings to make the official record of the minutes. This obligation is shared between two Deputy Clerks. Additional duties include; managing all clerical functions for the County Administrator/Clerk to the Board of Legislators and the Board of Legislators. This position also will update the website, plan and coordinate travel, provide assistance with event planning, and any related work as required.

Work is performed under general supervision of the County Administrator.

Compensation: Management Band III range is \$62,894 - \$77,258 with placement offered according to qualifications and experience with competitive benefits that include: health insurance with a buy out option, dental & vision insurances, life insurance option, NYS Retirement, access to NYS Deferred Compensation and Public Service Loan Forgiveness, and a generous accrual structure with access to personal, vacation, sick and compensatory time as well as twelve (12) holidays.

Minimum Qualifications: Please visit www.stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources for the qualifications.

Application Deadline: COB Friday, May 17, 2024

You can now submit an application online at the County website listed below or submit a letter of interest with application/resume to:

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

Email: SLCCOAdmin@stlawco.gov

Applications can be obtained from the St. Lawrence County Human Resource's webpage:

<https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>



Announcer - NCPR

St. Lawrence University has a Part-time 12-month Announcer opening the NCPR Radio Station. Duties include Under the general direction of the Program Director, prepare and host fill-in air shifts as assigned, including: gathering and presenting all local program elements within national programming (underwriting, promos, weather, community announcements, etc.) as scheduled, in a personal way that engages the listener and reflects NCPR's on-air style of delivery. Record, edit, and transfer audio content when needed. Air shifts may be live or pre-recorded in nature, as assigned by the Program Director. Work with Programming and Engineering staff to communicate discrepancies and equipment concerns, report on underwriting execution, troubleshoot technical problems, and accurately report all program details. Serve as host or pitch talent as needed during station fundraising activities. Represent NCPR at station events as assigned and available.

Minimum Qualifications: · Bachelors degree preferred; combination of education and experience considered in lieu of completed degrees. Demonstrated proficiency writing and editing copy for radio. Clear speaking skills required, and radio experience preferred. Good communication skills – with teammates and with NCPR listeners. Good information gathering skills. Ability to record, edit, and transfer audio content. Technical equipment/skills: Proficiency with radio on-air and recording studios, including: mixing control boards, microphone, digital audio editing software, CD players and other radio equipment. Preferred familiarity with: automation system playback, Wavcart playback software, Allegiance broadcast logs, Emergency Alert System equipment.

Salary: \$18.00/hr.

Interested candidates please apply at <https://employment.stlawu.edu/>. St. Lawrence University is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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educator to our dedicated staff. The successful candidate will provide high quality small group or one-on-one tutoring including advocacy for eligible students and their families. NYS Teacher Certification or Teacher Assistant Certification and teaching experience preferred. An associate

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with students at the district buildings during and after school hours. Excellent benefits including health, dental, vision and life insurance for anyone working over 18.75 hours per week. Cell phone w/voicemail, e-mail, dependable car, and valid driver's license required. Renewal of appointment is subject to The Research Foundation for SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding. Send Research Foundation employment application, cover letter and resume, and reference letters immediately to Laura Burnett, NMEP, SUNY Potsdam, 282 Van Housen Hall Ext., Potsdam, NY 13676, or upload to <https://webspace.potsdam.edu/NMEP>. or for more information, please email Lisa Colby at colbylm@potsdam.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The Research Foundation is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The Research Foundation is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Part-time handyman needed, 2-3 days per week, \$17/hour. Must have valid driver's license.

Some tasks include light mechanic and maintenance work, forklift operation, lawn care, deliveries, and assist with customer service.

Apply in person M-F, 9-5, at Maitlands Hardwood & Tile, 7167 US Highway 11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Massena Hospital (Massena, NY). Physician, Primary Care Internist. Provide General Internal Medicine care for adult and adolescent patients onsite, in the hospital, or at home. MD/frgn equiv, NY State Physician License, residency completion in Internal Med, Bd Cert/Bd Eligible in Internal Med. Salary: \$302,000/yr. Email resume to Julia.Race@rochesterregional.org. Attn: Job Code MH-PCI24. EOE

Full-Time Temporary Food Service Worker 2 SG-9 – Ranger school Wanankena, NY. 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

Chip's Place is hiring! 315-268-9528, ask for Matt.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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

ST. LAWRENCE-LEWIS BOCES The Special Education Division of St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is looking to fill the following positions:

Physical Education Teacher
- Ogdensburg/Canton region

Speech Pathologist - All regions

Special Education Teachers - All regions

Behavior Consultant - Potsdam region

School Psychologist - Massena region

School Social Worker

- Canton/Potsdam region

Deadline for applications- May 30, 2024

The BOCES application can be accessed and submitted online at

www.sllboces.org

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. EOE.

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.

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



Colton-Pierrepont Central School District

A PreK-12 district of 390 students, innovator in technology, and located in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, invites applicants for the following positions:

Bus Driver

15 hours per week with AM and PM runs; potential for full-time hours.

Contact: Jennifer Fleury, 4921 SH 56, Colton, NY 13625, jfleury@cpcs.us or (315)262-2100 ext. 6 Application deadline is **May 3, 2024**, EOE

without an application deadline. Applications can be submitted at www.ekcsk12.org. Transcripts should be sent to the attention of Brandi Graham, District Clerk, 2512 CR 24, Hermon, NY 13652.

Full Time Kennel Attendant/Dog Handler at 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 of the dogs, kennels and common places. You would also interact with veterinarians, kennel techs, and animal care specialists

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Environmental Health & Safety Engineer

Salary Range: \$79,059 - \$94,871

Location: The successful candidate will live and work in upstate New York in one of the following counties: Jefferson, Lewis, or St. Lawrence.

About Us: We are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for a dedicated Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) Engineer to join our dynamic team. As a leader within the North Country, we are committed to upholding the highest standards of environmental stewardship and workplace safety. If you are passionate about making a difference and contributing to a sustainable future, we invite you to apply for this rewarding position.

How to Apply: Please submit your resume and cover letter to <https://www.danc.org/employment>. We look forward to hearing from you!

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Occupational Health, Safety Management, or other equivalent field required. Minimum of five years of experience with the development, planning, execution, and assessment of employee safety and environmental compliance programs. Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Proficiency in MS Office including Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Equal Opportunity Employer: The Development Authority of the North Country (Authority) is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.



City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity

LIFEGUARDS

The City of Ogdensburg is seeking applications for lifeguards.

Qualifications:
• Minimum 16 years of age
• Red Cross Certified
• CPR Certified

Salary:
• \$16.50 per hour - lifeguard
• \$17.50 per hour - head lifeguard

Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, or online at www.ogdensburg.org. The deadline for applications is **May 20, 2024**.

Applications must include copies of lifeguard certifications and ID as well as proof of college for the fall of 2024 semester, if applicable.

Completed applications and supporting documentation should be returned to the **Office of the City Clerk, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY**. Application packets can also be placed in a sealed envelope and deposited in the City Hall drop box on Caroline Street just left of the handicap entrance.



CIVIL ENGINEER

We are a structural and miscellaneous steel fabrication company with a large design build presence in New England looking to fill an open Civil Engineer position in our Plattsburgh office.

Currently seeking applicants with a Civil Engineering degree with a focus in Structural Engineering. The position could be either full or part time, depending on the applicant. Structural steel design experience is preferred. Structural steel connection design is preferred but not required. Licensed Professional or Structural Engineers are preferred but not required. Daily tasks would include creation of analysis models, documentation of plans and details, and review of connection designs.

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!

Please email resumes to: info@jeffordssteel.com



Skilled Trades - Boiler Tender

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full time **Skilled Trades-Boiler Tender**. Duties include: Operate high/medium/low pressure boilers. Maintain and operate all equipment in the heating plant as directed. Perform general repairs and replacements to damaged, deteriorated, or otherwise non-functioning conditions found in and about the University buildings and campus. Apply thorough knowledge of one or more of the accepted trades with a basic knowledge of three others. Applicable trades include carpenter, painter, electrician, plumber, fleet mechanic, boiler tender, HVAC Technician. Apply skill in the use of tools and equipment and be responsible for tools, materials, and devices to perform tasks according to accepted practices. Perform related duties as required to accomplish tasks.

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

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

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



Temp Bookstore Clerk

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Temp Bookstore Clerk** for the Bookstore. Join us in our beautiful campus bookstore for a temporary position working in various departments including receiving, decorating, and positive customer assistance.

Responsibilities include supporting team members in their departments, assistance with moving inventory, helping with the cash register and cafe as needed. Working time may vary in weekly hours and includes weekend shifts.

Qualifications: HS diploma (or equivalent), strong customer service skills, and ability to work responsibly with inventory and operation of cash register.

Salary: \$15.75/hr.

Interested candidates please apply at <https://employment.stlawu.edu/>. St. Lawrence University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer. All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.



Dining & Conference Services Utility Worker

St. Lawrence University has a full time **Utility** opening the Dining and Conference Services Department. Duties include: Under direct supervision, performs a variety of tasks concerned with the sanitation, maintenance and upkeep of a Dining Service unit. Cleans and maintains utility rooms, loading docks and trash areas. Thoroughly cleans and polishes dining service equipment, fixtures, and furniture. Transport and stores dishes, utensils, equipment, and supplies to the proper stations and/or storage areas. Maintains and replenishes the beverage stations. Cleans and mops the kitchen and public areas such as the dining room, lobbies, and rest rooms in the Dining Service Unit. Washes, mops, cleans, waxes, and maintains equipment, furniture, walls, floors, ceilings in the dining service unit. Washes and maintains the hoods, vents, ducts, filters, and grease traps. Operates the dish washing machine including regular cleaning of the machine. Maintains the correct standards of cleanliness and safety in the workplace. Delivers and picks up catered events as needed. Contributes to the total function of the dining service operation.

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General Laborer

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ACROSS

1 Scene stealer
4 Pilgrimage to Mecca
8 Auction
12 Carte lead-in
13 Pakistani language
14 Currier's partner
15 Florida city
17 Clothing store section
18 Intimidates, with "out"
19 Apprehend
21 Shade
22 Pictures
26 Throat affliction
29 Sault — Marie
30 Fib
31 Cobra feature
32 IRS employee
33 Exceptional
34 Mornings, briefly
35 "Oy —!"
36 Duck down
37 "Pop Goes the —"
39 Evening hrs.
40 Chopping tool
41 Portugal's place
45 Apple computers
48 Hit song by Shawn

DOWN

1 Door fastener
2 Regrettably
3 Creche figure
4 "Quiet!"
5 Stood
6 Banned pesticide
7 "Walk on the Wild Side"
8 "The Lion King" lion
9 "Hail!"
10 Actor Cariou
11 Curved letter
16 Yearned
20 Soul, to Camus
23 Pleased
24 Green land
25 Crystal gazer
26 "Candida" playwright
27 Hefty book
28 Activist Parks
29 Covert agent
32 Piano's cousin
33 Stair part
35 Puzzle
36 Represent
38 Malia's sister
39 Wine grape
42 TV host Kelly
43 Slanted type (Abbr.)
44 Org. for seniors
45 Coffee holder
46 "Caught ya!"
47 Gear tooth
49 Goof up

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8				9			2	
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		2	9			5		
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