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Potsdam names new assessor

BY ADAM ATKINSON
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POTSDAM -- The town board has officially appointed its town assessor.

Danielle Mitchell, who began working as the town's acting assessor last year, was appointed by the board at their meeting Thursday, May 16.

Mitchell has been serving as acting tax assessor since the spring of 2023 when she was hired to take over for former acting assessor Lachelle Dilcox.

Mitchell has completed all of the state-required assessment courses to be named to the full position, town officials said.

She will complete the current assessor term which ends in September 2025.

The assessor and the town are in the midst of a full town-wide tax valuation being conducted by the real estate appraisal and analysis firm GAR Associates LLC of Clifton Park.

The firm will conduct a large portion of the town-wide revaluation of Potsdam's 5,625 taxable parcels this summer. Property owners will be notified of the new assessments in March 2025.

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Dennis Barr | Two Guys and Camera

Laying wreath

David Dox of Edward C. Seymour Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1231, Canton, lays a wreath on the grave of deceased veteran Paul Howard at Monday's Memorial Day Ceremony.

Dairy Festival Friday, Saturday in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
 North Country This Week

CANTON -- The integrated St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce has reached out to the stakeholders and ambassadors to assist in the coordination and organization of this year's Dairy Festival Days set Friday and Saturday in the Village of Canton.

"With this being the first time the Integrated Chamber coordinated the Dairy Festival, we wanted to take into consideration the feedback we heard from major stakeholders throughout the community. We hoped to bring in some new elements and explore ways to involve downtown businesses in the fun all while staying true to the traditions cultivated over the last 60 years," said Katie Berry, Canton Community Coordinator at the Chamber.

"The Canton-based Ambassadors who assisted immensely with planning and preparing for this event are what made this possible, and we especially appreciate the continued dedication of Amy

Plumadore, Megan White, Phyllis Howard, Sonya Butler, and Susie Davis," added Berry.

The Chamber's Executive Director Ben Dixon said the event not only provides fun for the whole family but provides an economic boost to Canton while allowing the town and village to showcase their uniqueness.

"The Dairy Festival Days bring thousands of visitors into St. Lawrence County, Canton, and surrounding communities, enhancing commerce. These visitors take advantage of what the businesses here have to offer, purchasing everything from food and gas to gifts and retail products," stated Dixon. "This additionally generates sales tax revenues for our governments, provides awareness of the local businesses, and what the community has to offer in recreation, arts, history, culture, and other aspects of our tremendous quality of life."

"That awareness of all the things that make our communities great encourages return

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Murder hearing set July 22

STAFF REPORT
 North Country This Week

CANTON -- The preliminary hearing for an Ogdensburg man charged with murder of a Rensselaer Falls man has been adjourned until July 22 in Canton Town Court.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua in an email said the matter was adjourned at the request of the defendant, John Free, 51.

The next scheduled appearance in the matter will take place July 22 in Canton Town Court.

Free is charged with the April 11 killing of John Barr,

58, a Rensselaer Falls man found dead more than one month later on May 16 in his home at 12 Heuvelton St., Rensselaer Falls, according to a press release from Pasqua's office.

Free is alleged to have struck Barr in the head with blunt objects, killing Barr, but further details on what the weapon was have not yet been released.

Pasqua said the Free and Barr were friends and knew each other well, but details on the alleged motive have not been shared.

Free was a former employee

of the Academy at Ivy Ridge, a defunct school that was the center of the Netflix Documentary 'The Program' which shined a light on abuse that took place at the academy between 2001 and 2009.

In the wake of the documentary's release St. Lawrence County Sheriff's and District Attorney's offices launched an investigation into allegations made by survivors of the school which is ongoing.

It's unknown if Free himself was part of that investigation.

Free appeared in at least two

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Sunbathing turtles in Pierrepont

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Josie's in Canton ends 50-year run

A gathering was held Tuesday night to celebrate the end of an area in Canton with the closing of Josie's Little Pizzeria that had been in business since 1973. The property was sold to Palmer Realty. The event took place downstairs in what was once known as the Mineshaft. Music was provided by Broken Axel featuring Rob Zolner and Alex Vangellow, pictured above with Josie's owner Sylvia Kingston, on the left, and her sister Rose Marie Kingston-Costanzo.

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'Ride to Breathe' organizer honored

BY PAUL MITCHELL
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COLTON – After 20 years and more than likely \$200,000 raised

for Cystic Fibrosis, it's one last gasp for Jennifer Dean.

This year's Ride to Breathe slated Sunday, June 2, will be the final edition, according to Dean who created the fundraiser in tribute to her daughter, Bethany Dean, who died in 2006 from cystic fibrosis.

Dean's efforts have not gone unnoticed. Earlier this year she was presented an award from the foundation for "Outstanding Community Event."

"I went to Syracuse in February to accept the award. It hit me pretty hard, as once again I say this is my last year," Dean remarked.

'It hit me pretty hard, as once again I say this is my last year.'

Jennifer Dean
 'Ride to Breathe' organizer

Bethany's two brothers have been active participants in the annual ride.

"Seeing the community unite in support of a noble cause such as the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is heartwarming and inspirational," said Hunter Dean, who is in medical school and is shadowing Bethany's cystic fibrosis doctor. "Connecting with new individuals and hearing their personal experiences with Cystic Fibrosis and the healthcare system is deeply motivating as I pursue my career in medicine as a physician."

"The ride was created by my mother after my younger sister passed away from Cystic Fibrosis, and supporting the Ride is another meaningful way to honor her memory and contribute to the cause," Hunter added.

His brother Ryan agreed. "The biker community is filled with some of the nicest and most fun people I know and I look forward to this ride to bring us all together and to ride in Ride to Breathe," said Ryan. "I know that it will not bring her back but I know deep down she is riding along with us. We ride 'to breathe'."

Registration for the poker run will begin at 9:30 a.m. with stands up at 11 a.m. The event will start and finish at the Colton Amvets Post. Registration fees are \$20 per single rider, \$30 per double, \$12 for dinner only and \$15 for an extra T-shirt.

There will be several raffles throughout the day.

"Proceeds will benefit the research and therapeutic development programs of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation," said Jennifer.

Questions may be directed to her by calling (315) 854-0745 or email at jdean9@twcnry.rr.com

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Supreme Court to make decision to hear gun rights case with ties to SLC

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON -- U.S. Supreme Court justices will conference on June 6 to decide if they will hear a legal challenge to New York State's Concealed Carry Improvement Act this fall.

The case, *Antonyuk v. James*, is one that has been playing out even prior to Oct. 2022 when St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button began his work of counsel. St. Lawrence County legislators approved his involvement in the case, saying the lawsuit could have a direct impact on the rights of citizens in the county.

Attorneys with GOA submitted a petition for writ of certiorari on Feb. 20, challenging the Concealed Carry Improvement Act (CCIA), which was passed "in direct retribution" for the Supreme Court overturning New York's 109-year-old concealed carry laws.

A writ of certiorari is the primary means to petition the court for a review of a case.

According to Button, GOA attorneys Stephen Stamboulieh and Erich Pratt have made strong legal arguments that he feels will compel the court to hear the case.

"Both are great attorneys and true constitutionalists that have made a strong argument, not only for the case to be heard but also for the courts to eventually overturn portions, if not the entirety of the CCIA," Button said.

Under the CCIA, state legislators and Governor Kathy Hochul passed multiple laws that created new requirements to obtain a concealed carry license and governed firearm ownership in general, including a 16-hour course with two hours of range time, an extensive list of spaces where firearms are prohibited, the requirement to disclose all social media information to law enforcement, the requirement to disclose all firearms and persons in the home, along with a "good moral character" clause that gave licensing officers broad discretion of what constitutes "good moral character." The Antonyuk case is one that

has been hotly contested for the last year and a half, with Northern District Court Justice Glenn T. Suddaby largely ruling it to be unconstitutional, including provisions that required advanced training, further disclosure of personal information when applying, as well as the "good moral character" clause.

Following Suddaby's ruling, New York Attorney General Letitia James appealed to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, which largely upheld the CCIA.

That ruling meant that applicants hoping to obtain a concealed carry license will no longer have to provide their social media profile information and those with permits will be allowed to conceal carry in houses of worship and on private property by default.

That decision came down in December, leading GOA to petition to the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case.

All other provisions remain intact while the appeal is considered.

Now with a reply brief filed with the court, Button said the justices will conference in the next week or so to decide on whether they will hear the case.

Only four justices have to agree to hear the case for it to be on the docket.

Button said if that happens, oral arguments will be heard either late this fall or in early winter.

That timeline would mean that a final ruling would likely come a year or so from now.

"We feel we have a strong legal argument that validates our opinion that the CCIA is unconstitutional and should be struck in its entirety," Button said.

If the justices decide to hear the Antonyuk case it would likely be part of a docket that includes a number of other cases, including *VanDerStok v. Garland*, which challenges the ATF's "frame or receiver rule," as well as *Mock v. Garland*, the Firearm Policy Coalition's legal challenge to the ATF's pistol brace rule that reclassified firearms utilizing the devices as short barreled rifles and shotguns.

Under federal law, such firearms would require additional background checks, including a \$200 tax stamp and fingerprinting, to legally possess. Such items are illegal to possess in New York State.

The showdown in the Supreme Court would be the culmination of an intense legal battle between state officials and gun rights advocates, which ramped up with the Dec. 8 ruling by the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals to uphold the majority of the CCIA.

"Today's decision to permit the state to enforce critical provisions of the Concealed Carry Improvement Act as the court process moves forward will help keep New Yorkers safe. This commonsense law was enacted to keep guns out of dangerous hands and away from schools, hospitals, parks, public transportation, and other sensitive locations. My office will continue to defend New York's gun laws and use every tool to protect New Yorkers from senseless gun violence,"

Attorney General Letitia James said following the announcement on Dec. 8.

Officials with GOA called the decision a modest rebuke of Albany.

"Governor Hochul and her cabal in Albany never seem to get the message, and in turn, GOA is

proud to have played a major role in rebuking her unconstitutional law. Nevertheless, this was not a total victory, and we will continue the fight until this entire law is sent to the bowels of history where it belongs," GOA Vice President Erich Pratt said at the time.



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Village board listens to rat infestation problem on Pine St.

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Rats, allegedly coming from a Pine Street property, has the village planning several strategies to address the problem.

A business owner on the street and a resident each brought the issue to the village board of trustees at its meeting Tuesday, May 28.

Daryl Kolanko, owner of Potsdam Agway, said there is an infestation of the vermin plaguing his store at 14, 16, 18 Pine St. coming from a house across the street at 7 Pine St.

“As most of you know, as I know daily, it’s disgusting,” Kolanko said. The Agway owner said he doesn’t know where the owner of the building at 7 Pine is but he was asking the village to come up with an immediate fix.

“I’ve been there 31 years and I’ve never had a rat in my entire 31 years

in business at that place. I’ve been infested with rats since the fall of 2023. I’ve incurred probably in the last two months, two to three thousand dollars of damaged pet food that I’ve had to dispose of,” he said.

Kolanko said he incurred that cost as well as hiring a pest control service to install rat bait stations at his property.

“Every morning I come into work I go out in the middle with a flashlight, check the ten rat traps that we’ve set ourselves and over the last two to three months I’ve caught 10 to 15 rats,” he said.

Kolanko said other businesses in the area have seen rats coming from 7 Pine as well, and there is a trash issue at the place.

Pat Gagnon who has lived at 34 Pine St. for more than three decades also spoke to the board. He pointed out that there is a village recreation facility on the street and children walking by along with a

‘I’ve been there 31 years and I’ve never had a rat in my entire 31 years in business at that place.’

Daryl Kolanko
Potsdam Agway

good deal of other pedestrian traffic on Pine St

Gagnon said that residents on Pine Street in general keep up their properties pretty well.

“But I don’t think it’s a good thing for Pine Street, the way that it is (7 Pine). I think at the very least it

should be boarded up and have all the trash picked up,” Gagnon said.

Village Code Enforcement Officer Greg Thompson told the board that he has visited the property and reached out numerous times by phone and letter to the new owner, who is apparently out-of-state, to address the issues there and received no response.

“We’re going to take a different attack at it this time. We’re going to attack it as an attractive nuisance,” Thompson said. Thompson said the residence is a very dangerous situation that invites young people and adults to want to try to get in there and see just how bad the interior is.

“Obviously, the place has been condemned. The agreement the individual (owner) had with the village was that he was going to tear it down and make a parking lot. Well, that should of been done a long time ago. There’s no excuse for it still standing,” Thompson said.

The code enforcement officer said he was unaware of the rat infestation and he thanked Kolan-

ko for bringing it to the village’s attention because the vermin issues allow the village to use a whole new portion of state code to combat the issue.

“So now we are going to come at it with a multi-faceted approach and see if we can get something done, I’m hoping, in the next week or two, get a response on what his (the owner’s) intentions are, and get a timeline in writing from this individual and we’re going to hold him to it,” Thompson said.

Village Deputy Mayor Steve Warr asked if the village could knock down the building and bill the owner through taxes. Thompson said he would reach out to the county and find out. He said, however, that the property is not technically classified as a “zombie” property yet because the owner has just claimed ownership as a new owner.

Thompson said he would want to confer with legal counsel on that strategy before going in that direction.

Human trafficking grant program grantee may shift to sheriff

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office is applying to become the prime grantee for the Northern New York Trafficking Program Grant after the Erie County Sheriff’s Office ended their involvement sooner than expected.

Legislators approved a resolution to close out the New York Labor Trafficking Program Grant that was previously accepted in 2022, returning any unused funds to the Howard G. Buffet Foundation within 15 days.

That action came during a special meeting prior to the finance committee meeting held May 20.

The grant, which was accepted unanimously by county legislators during a full board meeting on Sept. 12, 2022, was to be paid out over 3 years.

The grant funding was to be utilized for a task force that includes local law enforcement, victim serving agencies, legal service and outreach entities.

The grant funds were to be administered by the Erie County Sheriff’s Office with sub awards “to local law enforcement and not-for-profit agencies to cover criminal investigations, prosecutions, outreach, legal advocacy, case management, emergency assistance, training coordination and data analysis,” officials said at

the time.

Officials said at the time that they hoped to conduct “victim centered proactive labor trafficking investigations and prosecutions” with the funding while providing “comprehensive case management and immigration legal services to identify victims, to conduct outreach services to vulnerable communities and to develop promising practices for identifying, responding to and servicing survivors of labor trafficking.


The grant amount was \$1,000,720 and was to be used to cover salary, benefits and “any other necessary equipment and contractual expenses.”

In a corresponding move, legislators also accepted a \$45,000 grant for the Sheriff’s Office in an effort to continue the work that began because of the former grant.

The charitable contribution from the foundation will assist during the transition to the new grant, which is potentially anticipated to be a 60-day period.


With the Erie County Sheriff’s Office pulling out of their role as the prime grantee, allowing them to function as the pass through agency, St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office will now seek to become the prime grantee in their place.

If successful, legislators will have to accept and modify the Office’s 2024 budget accordingly, officials say.



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Village of Canton proposing 12% hike in sewer rate

BY PAUL MITCHELL
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CANTON – Much to the chagrin of village board members, a 12 percent increase in the sewer rate is anticipated to help offset the cost of \$13.5 million wastewater treatment plant improvement project.

The proposed rate increase was discussed at Wednesday night's monthly meeting.

"It's a double-edged sword because we're trying to do what's best for the community," stated Mayor Michael Dalton. "Infrastructure is a very important part of our community. At some point in time we have to pay for this \$13.5 million project."

The sewer rate hike would be over a two-year period. Dalton also said the village has been told numerous times that the water and sewer rates are too low.

"We propose to raise sewer rates 12% to begin to fund the \$13.5 million in WWTP upgrade project costs. We are projecting that these upgrades, sans any additional grant funding, will require a 30% increase in rates. We are also planning for approximately \$20 million dollars in water upgrades that will need to be done in the next few years, so we are proposing to raise water rates 12% now as well," noted Dalton.

For most users (0-50,000 gallons users), this will be an increase of about \$1.76 per 1,000 gallons; the quarterly minimum will increase by about \$8.80 (or \$2.93/month), the mayor explained.

A public hearing has been scheduled for June 20 at 6:15 p.m. at the Canton Municipal Building.

"We're doing everything that we can to minimize increases to rates. We've been able to access grant money and good financing terms and will continue to pursue these opportunities, but rate increases are inevitable if we are to maintain and improve our infrastructure. And there is just no question that these upgrades are necessary," Deputy Mayor Anna Sorensen said. "It makes

the most sense to us to raise rates some now so that the impacts can be absorbed as gradually as possible. We could be in a much worse position at any time."

For example, Sorensen continued, fully funding our secondary source upgrades with ARPA and grant money as well as the almost 4 million in grants and 0% financing we've accessed for the WWTP upgrades.

Trustee Beth Larrabee voiced concerns about such a large percentage increase.

"The timing with this with the school budget is tough," said Larrabee of the 6.5 percent hike in Canton school taxes. "A 12 percent increase is a big number. My concern is the initial reaction."

It was noted that about one-fourth of users would see an approximate \$3 per month increase.

"A vast majority of our users are at the lower level," Sorensen stated.

Sorensen also pointed out that the village has looked at the implementation of Equivalent Dwelling Unit or EDU system for fee assessments currently used by the Village of Potsdam.

One EDU is defined as a single family residential household. Multifamily residential units and non residential facility EDU assessments are also calculated on a fixed "EDU basis" depending on the use.

"There are lots of pros and cons going to the EDU system," Sorensen said.

"The infrastructure committee is exploring the idea of converting our billing system to an EDU system because this may help us to better budget for needed upgrades and ongoing operational costs, but we need more time to research how this would work, the impact to users, other communities' experiences, etc. Given the urgency of the infrastructure projects, both those that we've begun and those for which we're still in the planning phase, we believe we should increase rates so that increased costs can be gradually absorbed," Dalton added.



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11:00-3:00	Pony/Horse Rides near the Farm House (\$)
1:00	Horse Pulls in the Equine Pavilion
1:00	Kids' Pedal Tractor Races in the Tractor Barn

SUNDAY

9:00	Church in the Nevin Church
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11:00	Womens' Skillet Toss - Equine Pavilion
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OBITUARIES

Gordon Berlin Batson, 91

Potsdam

POTSDAM – Gordon Berlin Batson, 91, a longtime resident of Potsdam, passed away Friday morning, May 24, 2024 at Menorah Park of Central New York in Syracuse.

Gordon was born on October 3, 1932 in Addison, Maine, the son of the late Andrew and Maud (Parry) Batson.

He graduated high school in South Portland, Maine.

Gordon continued his education at the University of Maine Orono, achieving both Bachelors and Masters Degrees. He was awarded his PhD in Structural Engineering from Carnegie-Mellon in 1961.

He proudly served his country in the US Army from 1956 until his honorable discharge in 1958.

Gordon worked his career at Clarkson University, where he retired as Professor Emeritus in 1997.

In his younger years, he enjoyed sailing and vacationing on the coast of Maine, cross-country skiing, traveling, and was an avid reader.

Gordon is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Katharine (Wragg), whom he married on September 1, 1961; his three sons, Andrew Batson of Hamilton, New York; Nathan Batson and his wife, Jennifer of Boise, Idaho; and Alex Batson and his wife, Deborah Bello of Syracuse; and his grandsons, Sean and Ryan Batson. Katharine

Batson resides at Menorah Park of Central New York.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Edwin Batson.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, 4 Cedar Street, Potsdam, where friends may call on Friday May 3, 2024 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

A Graveside service will follow the visitation at Bayside Cemetery, Potsdam.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in his memory to either Downeast Coastal Conservancy, Attn Memorial Gift for Gordon B. Batson, PO Box 760, Machias, ME 04654; or Attn: The Foundation at Menorah Park, Employee Fund, Menorah Park of Central New York, Hodes Way, 4101 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY 13214.

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



Gordon Batson

Robert C. Oney, 76

West Stockholm

WEST STOCKHOLM – Robert C. Oney, 76, passed away May 15, 2024 at Canton- Potsdam Hospital.

Robert was born October 17, 1947 in Potsdam, the son of the late Helen Oney and was raised by his grandmother, Lila Oney.

He attended Potsdam Central Schools, graduating in 1969.

On September 3, 1994, he married Gloria Linda Robar in Potsdam, she predeceased him on August 2, 1999.

Robert worked for a time at Uncle Max's Restaurant and the Best Western before moving to California, where he was a security guard until his retirement.

He enjoyed playing bingo, watching car racing – especially NASCAR, and volunteered for many local civic organizations.

Robert is survived by his daughter, Patricia Tyo of Norfolk; his stepson, William "Billy" (Jen) Robar of Manteca, California; his grandchildren, Andrew Miller, Brandon Robar, AJ Robar, Miranda

Romera, Roman Reyes, and Jayden Scovil; his great grandson, Max; two sisters, Sally and Susan; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, however there will be no services at this time.

A celebration of his life will be held on June 8, 2024 at the Potsdam American Legion beginning at 1:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Potsdam Animal Shelter or a charity of one's choice. Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonseymour.com.



Robert Oney

Nancy Ann Jones, 80

Canton

CANTON -- Nancy Ann Jones, 80, of Canton, NY died Saturday, May 25, 2024, at Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center in Ogdensburg.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, May 31, 2024, at 10:00 AM in St. Mary's Church, Canton with Rev. Bryan Stitt as celebrant and Rev. Raymond Moreau as concelebrant. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Canton.

Her calling hours will be held on Thursday, May 30 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 21 Park Street, Canton. Additional off-street parking is available behind "LUNA" at 18 Park Street.

Nancy was born January 17, 1944, a daughter to the late Isadore and Julia "Mary" (Simf) Richey in Massena, NY.

She was a 1962 graduate of Massena High School and furthered her education at Plattsburgh State University graduating in 1966.

On August 19, 1967, she married Dennis "Denny" R. Jones at Sacred Heart Church in Massena. Nancy and Denny had two children, Tracey and Aaron.

Nancy started her teaching career in 1966 as a Home Economics teacher at Canton Central School and retired in 1999. While there she also served as a cheerleader and class advisor.

Nancy was a communicant of St. Mary's Church where she served on the Parish Council and was an Eucharistic Minister.

She also volunteered for many church dinners, cleaned the church for a number of years and volunteered at the thrift shop.

She was a member of the Canton

Study Club, assisted with the Girl Scouts, and was a member of the EJ Noble Hospital Guild where she



Nancy Jones

was in charge of the "Candy Strippers". Nancy enjoyed sewing, cooking, and tending to her flower gardens. These labors of love were only surpassed by the joy she found supporting her husband's, children's and grandchildren's sports teams.

She also actively followed the SLU Skating Saints.

Nancy shared her love of camping and traveling with her family.

She visited many international destinations with her husband, Denny, and enjoyed family cruises to the Caribbean.

Surviving are her husband of nearly 57 years, Denny Jones of Canton; a daughter, Tracey (Ron) Burke of Canton and a son, Aaron (Paula) Jones of Canton; three grandchildren, Elizabeth Burke (Zach Taylor), Meredith Jones and Ryan Jones. She is also survived by two brothers: Dana (Mona) Richey of Texas and Robert (Caroline) Richey of Hawaii.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Richard E. Winter Cancer Center or to the St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund.

Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services has been entrusted with Nancy's care and arrangements. Condolences may be shared by visiting www.lawrencefuneralhome.org.

Roger K. Carr, 63

Waddington

WADDINGTON - Roger K. Carr, age 63, passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

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

Friends and family may be received on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home, in Waddington.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am at the Phillips Memorial Home, in Waddington with burial to follow in Brookside Cemetery.

Born on December 2, 1960, in Potsdam the son of George and Mary Alice (Fobare) Carr.

Roger was employed in sales working for Kuenzlers Dairy Equipment in Norwood.

On May 3, 1986, he married Linda Dafeo at St. Mary's Church in Waddington.

He enjoyed spending time at his camp and he also enjoyed riding his side by side with family and friends.

Roger genuinely enjoyed people, he was kindhearted and hard working.

He loved spending time with

his family and friends.

He was a member of Sylvan Falls Hunting Club and the Flower Hill Club.



Roger Carr

Roger is survived by his loving wife, Linda, a daughter, Laura Carr, of Waddington, son, Matthew R. and wife, Jennifer Carr of Waddington, a grandson, Cody Carr, step grandson, Matthew Smith of Waddington His siblings, Linda Reimer of Madrid, brothers, Larry Carr of Waddington, and George and Patricia Carr of Highland, NY.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Per the family's request in lieu of flowers, please consider making memorial donations in Roger's name to Waddington Rescue Squad, American Cancer Society, Hope Lodge 237 East Ave. Burlington, VT 05401 or Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US Highway 11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Online memories, pictures and condolences may be made at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Man dies following standoff

LAWRENCE — State police say a welfare check ended tragically on Sunday.

Troopers responded to Water Street shortly before 10 a.m. that day to conduct a welfare check. Once on scene, police made contact with the individual people were concerned about.

While speaking with the male, he picked up a nearby long gun causing troopers to retreat out of the residence for safety.

A perimeter was set, and the individual barricaded himself in the residence, police said.

Hostage negotiators and a drone operator arrived on scene to help.

Troopers eventually made entry into the residence and located the person with a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

No other details were provided.

Man drowns in Gouverneur

GOUVERNEUR — A man drowned Tuesday evening near Quarry Road, according to state police.

Troopers responded around 5 p.m. to Quarry Road for a report of a possible drowning.

Troopers and members of the Underwater Recovery team found Shawndre O. Sheffield, 32, of Albany, Georgia in the water.

A preliminary investigation reportedly determined Sheffield jumped off a small cliff into a pond, had trouble swimming back to shore and drowned.

An autopsy is scheduled to determine an official cause of death.

There is no indication of any foul play, police said.

This investigation is continuing, officers said.

New Little Free Pantry in Potsdam

POTSDAM — When North Country Crusaders are co-sponsoring a 24-7 Little Free Pantry with the Potsdam First Presbyterian Church for those in need.

The Crusaders went right to work, holding an online fundraiser to start filling those shelves. The pantry now also has a small refrigerator.

"The Little Free Pantry is meant to supplement other community food pantries, especially during the times that community food pantries are closed," said Jeannie Blake, director of the North Country Crusaders.

This pantry is not only all times, but will also offer other items such as toiletries, bedding, and clothing.

"This is phase one of the North Country Crusader's plan to assist with providing basic needs in the community," she said. "They have future plans to raise funds to open a Transitional Living Center for the homeless, with wrap around services.

If you would like to assist in this endeavor by donating, or become part of the North Country Crusaders Task Force, contact northcountrycrusaders@gmail.com

RECENT DEATHS

ROBERT ONEY, 76, West Stockholm, May 15. Arrangements with Donaldson Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

DYLAN BURNS, 37, formerly of Pierrepont, May 19. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Home, Canton.

GORDON BATSON, 91, Potsdam, May 24. Arrangements with Donaldson Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

NANCY JONES, 80, Canton, May 25. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

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Courtney Streeker | Submitted

Top teens at marathon

Madison Carista and Allie Snell of the Norwood-Norfolk Varsity track team competed in the Buffalo Marathon 5K this past weekend. They placed first and second in their age bracket and 20th and 33rd overall out of a total of 784 5K Marathon runners.

Team wins back-to-back state titles Hammond girl's basketball honored by legislators

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County legislators honored the Hammond Central School girl's basketball team for capturing the NYSPHSAA championship title, their second straight New York State Class D title.

"I want to take this opportunity to say congratulations to you all. This is my second year as chairman and the second year I've seen you all. We're really getting to know each other," Chairm David Forsythe joked.

Forsythe commended the players for their resolve and dedication,

saying the friends and family of the players are very proud of them.

The Red Devils won their second consecutive championship by knocking off Northville in a hard fought 54-34 victory this season. The championship was the fourth in school history.

"Showing no weakness on the court, the Red Devils had a stellar season playing each game with athleticism, intensity and the mindset of a championship caliber team finishing their season with a record of 24-3," legislators said.

Head coach Alyssa Crosby and assistant coaches John Arquiett and Katina Dillon, the scholar athletes were about to accomplish an

incredible feat that was a testimonial to the dedication, devotion and commitment to a team sport with a desire to succeed, legislators said.

"St. Lawrence County is extremely proud of the achievement of the team as student athletes for devoting the time and energy and putting forth an unselfish team effort thereby bringing honor and credit to their School, Town and County. It is with great pride that the Board of Legislators recognizes the exceptional accomplishments of the Hammond Red Devil Girl' Basketball Team and their coaches on the impressive and successful championship season," legislators said.

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Village, DPW reach four-year agreement

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – A Memorandum of Agreement between the Village of Canton and the CSEA representing the village's Department of Public Works employees has been reached.

The collective bargaining agreement was officially approved by the village board at its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 22.

"There are gains for everybody," stated Deputy Mayor Anna Sorensen who sat on the negotiating committee. "It addresses some of the concerns of quality of life, work life. They got some things they were looking for."

Some highlights of the four-year agreement include:

- Wage increases of 4.625% on June 1, 2024, and 4.25% June 1, 2025, June 1, 2026 and June 1, 2027.
- Employees' contribution to health insurance of 1% in 2025 (15%), 2026 (16%), 2027 (17%) and 2028 (18%).
- Health insurance buy-out - increase each buy-out level by \$500.
- Compensatory Time - Change

roll-over cut off date to Nov. 30 to be at 80 hours with the ability to cash out on Nov. 30 and June 1. Increase yearly cap to 150 in any one fiscal year.

- Work Hours - Define work hours to be 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. with no meal break that does not impact 15 minute morning coffee break.
- Probationary employees - Allow probationary employees to use compensatory time off and floating holidays.
- Allow for any employees to opt to cash in all sick time up to 190 days at 75% of the value of the sick time to be used to pay for Medicare Part B payments for the retiree only with the balance of unused funds to be cash out to the retiree's estate.
- Call Out revision - "Call out means being called into work more than one hour before the start of the employee's normal shift or being called back to work more than one hour after the end of an employee's normal shift, except for snow plowing and removal."
- Boot and clothing allowance increased by \$150.
- Juneteenth added to the holiday schedule.

SLC unemployment rate up

The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County in April was 4.5%, without seasonal adjustment, 0.3% higher than the New York state seasonally adjusted rate.

According to a state Department of Labor report issued this week, the county's unemployment rate increased 1% when comparing April 2023 to April 2024. The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County currently sits at 4.5%

The state unemployment rate is 4.2%.

In neighboring counties, the unemployment in Jefferson County is 4.8%, up 1.2% from 3.6% in April

2023.

Franklin County's unemployment rate is 4.1%, an increase of 0.9 percent from 3.2 percent in April 2023.

Labor force statistics, including the unemployment rate, for New York and every other state are based on statistical regression models specified by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. These are the most up-to-date estimates of persons employed and unemployed by place of residence. Estimates are available for New York State, labor market regions, metropolitan areas, counties and municipalities with a population of at least 25,000.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lunch program thanks NNYCF

The Community Lunch Program for Kids (CLPK) would like to express its sincerest appreciation to the Northern New York Community Foundation of Watertown for the \$1,000 grant we recently received.

CLPK's mission is to provide nutritious food to children (living in the Norwood Norfolk Central School District) who face food insecurity when the schools are closed and the kids don't have the "safety net" of the free/reduced breakfast/lunch program.

In 2023, CLPK distributed almost 42,000 pounds of food from the Food Bank of CNY to local children facing food insecurity. Our program would not exist without the generosity of organizations such as NNYCF. We would just be a small group of people with big dreams of "what might have been".

This \$1,000 donation from NNYCF will be enough to purchase food for one of our ten distributions for our over 50 families (with approximately 150 children.)

We sincerely appreciate the kindness and generosity of The Northern New York Community

Fund and are in awe of all the good they do for the people of the North Country.

**Wendy Chambers, Director
Community Lunch
Program for Kids
Norwood, Norfolk
and Raymondville**

Village Diner cares for students

I ate at my favorite diner today. This time of year is Graduation Season, I saw many students eating farewell meals with college friends, crying tears of joy and nostalgia when they got up to leave.

Interestingly, many students stopped and asked to take photographs with the waitresses before they left. The ladies happily obliged and took group selfie after group selfie. This fascinated me. The students weren't just saying goodbye to University, they weren't just saying goodbye to their fellow students, they were saying goodbye to the diner and the waitresses.

When I got up to pay my bill, I stopped to speak at the register about the farewells I had been observing. The waitresses told me that for years now they have all been making conscious attempts to invest in and support college students who eat at the diner. One waitress told me of a particular student whose parents actually thanked the diner for helping their son grow socially!

When he first started college, the student didn't know how to fit in. When this student came to eat at the diner, he would often sit alone and was visibly lonely. Whenever he came to eat, the waitresses went out of their way to acknowledge and encourage him. When the student eventually did make friends at University, he ate with them at the diner. The waitresses celebrated and affirmed him for growing as a person! The student believes, and his parents do as well, that the waitresses were essential to his increased socialization.

This is truly astounding. These ladies have not just been serving food, they have been building Potsdam up person by person. What an amazing service of counseling and kindness these waitresses have given to countless students.

The service is all the more wholesome and divine because it's free but my God— is there even a price we can set on healing a human soul

'This is truly astounding. These ladies have not just been serving food, they have been building Potsdam up person by person.'

**Silas Smith
Norwood**

with love? Clarkson University, SLU, and SUNY Potsdam should be donating money to this diner for the help it has given their students. The town of Potsdam should build bronze statues of these waitresses (lovely angles that they are) to immortalize their names and their warfare against the forces of loneliness and despair.

I am proud to be a regular customer at the diner and I will now commend the establishment to you: it is the Village Diner in Potsdam, New York.

**Silas Smith
Norwood**

Need transparency with dairy CAFOs

In today's complex food system, consumers deserve clear information about where their food comes from and how it's produced. This principle is particularly crucial when it comes to Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) in the dairy industry. Responsible journalism plays a vital role in shedding light on these large-scale facilities and their many potential negative impacts. Here's why transparency on dairy CAFOs is essential:

1. Environmental Concerns: Dairy CAFOs can generate significant amounts of manure, raising concerns about water pollution. Improper manure storage and disposal can lead to nutrient runoff, contaminating waterways with nitrates and phosphates. This dis-

rupts ecosystems and poses health risks for communities downstream. Investigative journalism can delve into waste management practices at dairy CAFOs, highlighting potential environmental violations and holding these facilities accountable. Responsible journalism would include informing the public that dairy CAFOs consume excessive volumes of ground water, thirty to fifty gallons of drinking water per day are necessary for each lactating dairy cow, which puts pressure upon local drinking water wells.

2. Animal Welfare Issues: Dairy CAFOs house large numbers of animals in confined spaces, raising concerns about animal welfare. Journalists can explore the living conditions within these facilities, investigating potential crowding, inadequate access to food and water, dairy cow continued pregnancies, and the use of antibiotics. Further, responsible reporting can shed light on the ethical considerations of factory farming practices.

3. Public Health Risks: The overuse of antibiotics in dairy CAFOs can contribute to antibiotic resistance in bacteria, posing a potential public health threat. Journalists can scrutinize the use of antibiotics in these facilities, raising awareness about the potential consequences for human health. Additionally, responsible reporting can investigate potential links between dairy CAFOs and the spread of zoonotic diseases, those transmissible between animals and humans.

4. Economic Impact on Local Communities: Dairy CAFOs may have a significant economic impact on local communities. They strain local resources and put pressure on small family farms. Investigative journalism can explore the economic ripple effects of dairy CAFOs, examining their impact on both job creation and the financial viability of smaller farms.

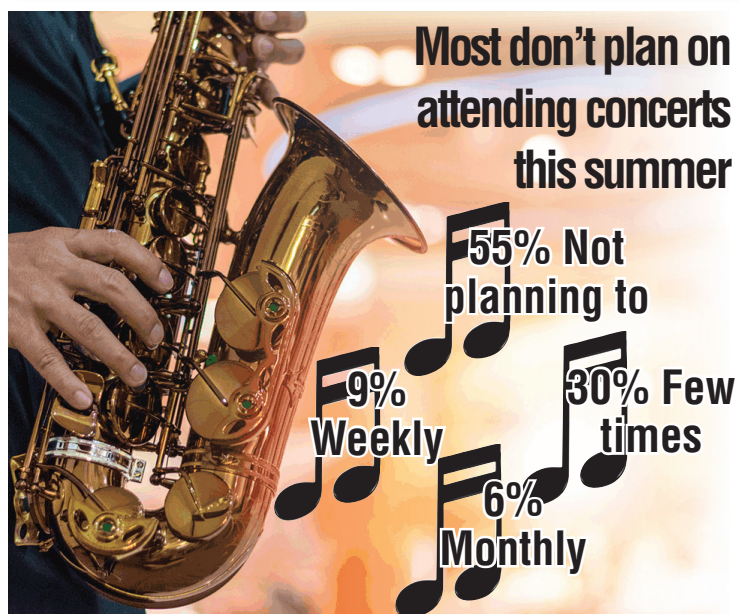
5. Informed Consumer Choices: Consumers have a right to make informed decisions about the food they purchase. Transparency on dairy CAFOs empowers consumers to consider the environmental, ethical, and health implications associated with this type of production system. Responsible journalism can provide consumers with the information they need to make informed food choices.

By shedding light on the practices within dairy CAFOs, journalists can empower consumers, hold the industry accountable, and promote a more sustainable and ethical food system. Responsible journalism plays a critical role in fostering informed public discourse and driving positive change.

Responsible journalism doesn't include promoting the dairy festival without also reporting the well-established issues surrounding dairy CAFOs.

**Randy Johnston
Potsdam**

NCNOW SURVEY



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

How many times do you plan to visit a concert in St. Lawrence County this summer?

MANY TOWNS ACROSS St. Lawrence County host summer concert series featuring local and regional talent, as well as traveling musicians. Visit <https://www.northcountrynow.com/calendar/> to see details about upcoming concerts this spring and summer. How many times do you plan to visit a concert in St. Lawrence County this summer?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: How did you celebrate Memorial Day this year?

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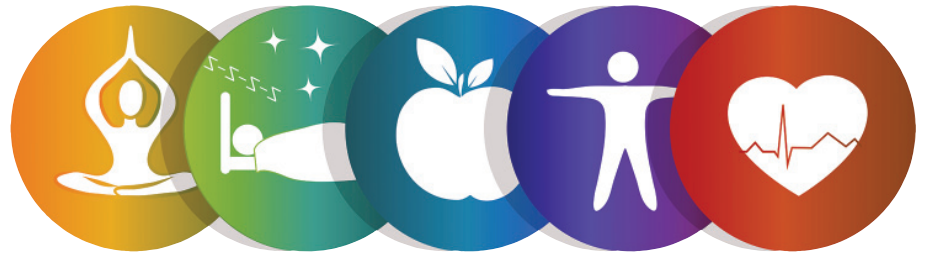
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Stone and Steel Gym opens in Postdam

POTSDAM - Stone and Steel Gym is now open.

The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce recently welcomes the business as a new member at the Board of Directors meeting on May 20

Currently under construction, the gym is located at 6 Main Street in downtown Potsdam and anticipates a summer of 2024 grand opening.

Stone and Steel Gym is owned by Tim Vollmer.

Their mission statement is to help people of St. Lawrence County live longer, healthier and more capable lives.

Stone and Steel Gym will be a 24/7 gym with a full selection of strength and cardio equipment.

The location has ample free parking across the road in a

municipal lot.

More information about this new business can be found at www.stoneandsteelgym.com.

The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce promotes local businesses and aims to facilitate opportunities for our member businesses to receive and give quality referrals.

For more information about Chamber membership, email the

Potsdam Chamber of Commerce at director@potsdamchamber.com or call 315-274-9000.

The Potsdam Chamber of Com-

merce is located at 6 Market St, Potsdam. Office hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month in NYS

Governor Kathy Hochul made the proclamation on May 1, directing 15 state buildings and landmarks to be illuminated in green at dusk to raise awareness around mental health and behavioral health care.

"Nearly every New Yorker has either experienced or known someone who has struggled with a mental health challenge," Governor Hochul said. "Today, as we mark Mental Health Awareness Month in New York, we acknowledge these struggles, commit to eliminating stigma, and renew our efforts to ensure that people are best equipped to lead happy, productive lives."

The recently adopted fiscal year 2025 state budget includes \$20 million to continue expanding school-based mental health clinic satellites, \$19 million to provide critical care to young people outside of school environments, \$33 million to build supports for individuals living with a mental illness who are involved in the criminal justice system, and \$55 million to add 200 inpatient beds at state-operated psychiatric centers, state officials say.

Office of Mental Health Commissioner Dr. Ann Sullivan said, "Mental Health Awareness Month provides us with an opportunity to engage in conversations about mental illness, reduce stigma, and encourage New Yorkers of all ages to know they can get the help they need, when and where they need it."

Anyone can call 988 and speak with a counselor anytime day or night. Governor Hochul continues to make mental health a priority and has dramatically expanded care for all New Yorkers, especially those most in need."

Key initiatives like Youth Assertive Community Treatment teams, which provide wrap-around services and support to young people at risk of entering residential or inpatient psychiatric treatment, will be expanded with \$9.6 million to continue serving them at home and within their community whenever possible.

An additional \$4 million will support a loan forgiveness program specifically for licensed mental health clinicians serving children and families.

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DAIRY...

visits and tourism, continued patronage to the businesses, and hopefully additions to our residency and workforce. And the events of Dairy Festival Days are also just great fun for visitors and community members alike," he continued.

Full slate of activities

Friday, May 31st kicks off the festival with a story time event at the Canton Free Library at 2 p.m., followed by vendors, displays, and activities in the park starting at 5 p.m. Registration for the beloved Big Wheel Races will be at 5:30 p.m., allowing children ages 4, 5, and 6 to compete in age-specific races for a grand prize of their very own Big Wheel and medals for 1st,

2nd, and 3rd place winners. Registration is free this year and will take place in the park at the STLC Chamber table.

Following the races is the Block Dance. Enjoy an evening of music and dancing right on Park Street in Canton. Participants are asked to bring a chair and check out the local restaurants and food trucks. Several antique cars on Park St. to view during the Friday evening festivities.

A section of Park Street from Main Street to West Street will be closed to motorists from 3:30 p.m. Friday until early Saturday evening.

Saturday, June 1 continues the fun with vendors, displays, and activities in the park starting at 10:00 a.m. For a full list of vendors, check out our website, VisitSTLC.com/dairy-festival-days.

com/dairy-festival-days.

In line with our theme, "Get Mooving with Milk", a 1-mile Fun Run and 5K, coordinated by the STLC Chamber and SLC Dairy Promotion Council, will begin registration at 8:30 a.m. in the park. The run is free for all participants, however, registration on the day of the event is required. All children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., K-Stone Acreage & Rescue will have their petting zoo in the park. Pony rides and animal food will be available for purchase during this time.

The parade will also take its traditional route downtown at 1 p.m. The parade will feature this year's Dairy Princess Kaitlyn Putman, along with various floats, cars, and

marching participants.

Following the parade, a Duck Pluck 50/50 raffle. Tickets are 1 for \$2 and 3 for \$5 and are available at the STLC Chamber office or any of the locations listed on our website.

Other Saturday activities will include free cake made by Canton's own "The Sweet Retreat" and kid's toy tractor pull races.

VisitSTLC.com/dairy-festival-days for all information and updates as they come in.

ASSESSOR...

The last full revaluation of the town's taxable properties was done in 2013. The town's goal is to go to a 100 percent equalization rate at the state's advice. The 100 percent EQ rate will place property tax valuations at market value. Currently the town is assessing properties at a 74 percent tax equalization rate.

The town is expected to pay GAR around \$380,000 for the reval after its completion.

For more information on the revaluation visit <https://www.potsdamny.us/community/town-of-potsdam-revaluation.html>

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MURDER...

interviews that aired after he is believed to have killed Barr, but before he was arrested, in which he discussed his actions and time at Ivy Ridge. Free also discussed accusations made against him of sexual abuse which he has publicly denied.

In the interviews Free said that he worked with local children as a coach and referee.

Free formerly worked at the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club and as a coach at Gouverneur School as well as a Section X referee.

Free was arraigned May 22 in Gouverneur Town Court and remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility without bail, where he remains held.

State Police Troops B and D were assisted by the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office and St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office during the investigation.

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Boys and girls learn about wetlands at Indian Creek Nature Center.

Indian Creek Nature Center is celebrating 50 years

RENSSELAER FALLS — Indian Creek Nature Center is celebrating 50 years of nature study and education! With miles of trails in diverse habitats, it continues to provide programs to the community and to students from across St Lawrence County.

The Center is located on County Route 14 near Rensselaer Falls and borders on Indian Creek which flows through the Upper and Lower Lakes Wildlife Management Area.

The Center came into being through efforts begun in 1972, when a group of educators and other interested parties came together and established the North Country Conservation Education Associates, Inc.

Their goal was to excite everyone about nature and science.

The group reviewed a number of sites throughout the county before choosing Indian Creek as the home of the conservation education center.

On June 6, 1974 an agreement was signed with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, securing the lease of approximately 300 acres of land and establishing the Nature Center.

An additional 20 acres was added at a later date.

On Saturday, June 8 at 3:00 p.m. the Nature Center will have a 50th year anniversary dedication of the reconstructed observation platform, all are welcome.

Also on Saturday the 8th, there will be a dinner at TAUNY in Canton, followed by music by Dan Berggren, singer/songwriter.

For more details and dinner reservations, go to <https://www.indian-creeknaturecenterny.org/>.

Observatory tour planned in Canton

POTSDAM — Looking for a way to stay involved with local astronomy after the eclipse?

Thinking about picking up a new hobby, but not sure where to get started?

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Those attending will talk about the research going on at Clarkson, the Reynolds Observatory, and (weather permitting) taking a look at different features of the night sky.

The Reynolds Observatory sits next to the airport in Potsdam on Hatch Road. Those going on the tour will meet at the Observatory at 8:30 p.m. to begin.

Register beforehand There is a limit of 50 participants. A rainy day date is set for June 8.

Registration link: <https://www.natureupnorth.org/form/reynolds-observatory-event-regis>

OCP to end after 62 years

OGDENSBURG — After 62-years of bringing live professional theater to the north country Ogdensburg Command Performances will end their decades-long run with a showing of 'Menopause: The Musical 2 Cruising Through The Change' on Oct. 15.

Sally F. Palao, OCP administrator, informed members of the organization at their annual meeting recently that the difficult decision has been under discussion with the OCP board of trustees for the past year.

She cited a myriad of reasons for the decision, including increasing difficulty in meeting the technical requirements of the larger touring shows, a dwindling selection of performance options, shows willing to travel to the region, and a shrinking pool of volunteers.

She said it is also becoming more difficult to find the required number of skilled local crew willing to work early mornings and late evenings to load shows in and out of The George Hall Auditorium at Ogdensburg Free Academy on performance days, according to Palao.

"The business of live theater has changed dramatically in recent years and has never fully recovered from the Covid pandemic years that put many production and touring companies out of business," she said. "The school administrators and staff, our volunteers and the greater community should be immensely proud of what has been accomplished with this organization. I know I am."

Ogdensburg Community Players began in 1963 when eight community members determined that the performing arts should be brought to Ogdensburg, accord-

ing to the organization's website.

Now theatergoers travel from 84 adjoining communities to experience live professional theater, according to Palao.

"The spirit of these civic-minded individuals was in no way dimmed by their lack of fiscal resources. Energy plus enthusiasm were the key ingredients that contributed to the early success of Ogdensburg Community Players," according to the site's narrative.

In 1992 the name was changed to Ogdensburg Command Performances and 54 volunteers committed themselves to running a business with a new mission to present the finest professional touring productions and to provide educational opportunities. The organization also created "Youtheatre: Class Acts," a program that brings live theater to area schools for students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12.

Youtheatre will continue for area students with Ogdensburg Free Academy and Gouverneur High School hosting this important program, according to Palao.

Palao has served as OCP administrator for more than 30 years. She said 'Menopause: The Musical 2 Cruising Through The Change' has been chosen as OCP's final show on Oct. 15 because Menopause has been one of the organization's most popular presentations.

"It is a long-running show nationally and internationally and always sells out when it has taken the stage in Ogdensburg in the past," she said. "It seems like the perfect fit for audience members to enjoy at our finale."

Tai chi classes underway

POTSDAM — North Country Tai Chi kicked off the start of its spring-summer semester in early May.

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Info, register: <https://www.northcountrytaichi.com/>.

Open House Friday, June 14 1-3 pm

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Village Green to feature Fink, Marxer & Chao Tian

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will continue its 51st Annual Season on Thursday, June 6 at 7 p.m. with GRAMMY Award winning artists Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer as they join Chinese classical hammered dulcimer player Chao Tian.

Their performance combines music from “China to Appalachia” and beyond.

Instrumentation includes yangqin (Chinese hammered dulcimer), gourd banjo, five-string banjo, ukulele, guitars, dumbek, cello-banjo and mandolin.

The group’s repertoire includes traditional Chinese and Appalachian music as well as contemporary and traditional music from around the world. Unusual combinations explore new arrangements to old music.

“From China to Appalachia” was born of a

friendship and mutual love of musical exploration experienced in jam sessions that inspired a show speaking to the power of music to connect cultures.

Classically trained since the age of five, Chao Tian spent years working as an instructor and the director of the Arts Education Center at Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU).

She is a founding member of BLCU Arts College’s music department and has been appointed as an officer of the International Culture Exchange Program in 2019.

Chao has performed in over 30 different countries and regions across the globe and collaborated with numerous musicians in many projects.

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Cathy & Marcy have performed at hundreds of bluegrass and folk festivals and taught at close to 100 music camps worldwide.

The series is supported in part by the Northern New York Community Foundation helping establish and maintain the series endowment fund.

Public monies from the Town of Potsdam and the Village of Norwood also support the series.

It is also supported in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and New York State Legislature.

For further information consult the series website: nvgs.org or call 315-261-2866.

Color Run & Walk in Falls

RENSSELAER FALLS — The Rensselaer Falls Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department is hosting their 7th annual 5K Color Run/Walk on June 9.

Registration is \$30 or \$20 for kids 12 and under.

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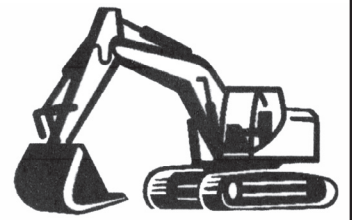
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Canton Memorial Day ceremony in park

Observers attended the Memorial Day ceremony in the Village Park in Canton Monday.

Register now for library summer children's program

CANTON — Registration is open for this year's children's Summer Library Program at the Canton Free Library.

The registration deadline is June 21.

Again this summer, the Canton Free Library will offer age-specific programs for children ages birth through 12 years.

Register kids 18 months through 12 years for their appropriate programs which will include great books, movement, crafts, games, music, and lots of summertime fun.

The schedule for programs will be:

- Newborn-17 months with a caregiver meets Tuesdays at 10:30am
 - 18-35 months with a caregiver meet at 10:30 am on Thursdays
 - 3-4 year olds with a caregiver meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 am
 - 5-6 year olds meet on Tuesdays at 1 pm
 - 7-8 year olds meet on Tuesdays at 3 pm
 - 9-12 year olds meet on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm
- Also, there are special all-ages events on Thursdays at 2:00 pm:
- The Science of Energy show with Jeff Boyer on July 11th at the First

- Presbyterian Church
- Books at the Beach on July 25th at Taylor Park
 - The Annual Summer Library Pet Show on August 1st at the First Presbyterian Church

Registration for ALL age group sessions with the exception of the birth-17 month old program, as well as the Pet Show, is required and space is limited.

Go to <https://cantonfreelibrary.org/summer-reading-program/> or visit the Children's Room at the library to pick up a calendar.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
The Town of Massena, NY is searching for a part-time Historian for the Town Museum/Celine Philibert Cultural Center and Museum. Qualified Applicant will be responsible for researching and maintaining the history of Massena and serve as a resource for local educators. Successful candidates must pass alcohol/drug screening and reside within the Massena Electric Service area. Written and verbal communication skills are essential. Interested applicants may pick up an application in the Town Clerk's Office and should submit a cover letter and resume no later than 4:00 PM on June 3rd, 2024, to: Massena Town Clerk, 60 Main Street, Room 3, Massena, NY 13662.

Donate to Norwood concert series

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series has expanded opportunities for donations.

Supporters can donate to the series directly from any credit card or bank account to the series' account at Community Bank NA via Autobank.

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The series is set to launch its 51st annual season.

The season opened May 30, as it traditionally does with a music education event.

The series will host 16 events in 2024.

For a complete schedule and other information peruse the series web site, nvgs.org.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") will be held by the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 11th day of June, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., local time, in-person at the Massena Town Hall, Room 30, 60 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662 and via Zoom meeting. Members of the public may attend by viewing, and commenting on the Project and the benefits to be granted to the Company (as defined below) by the Agency during the Public Hearing, by logging into the Zoom meeting as follows:

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GoCo Massena, LLC., a New York Limited Liability Company with authority to do business in the State of New York (the "Company"), has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of:(A) the demolition, refurbishing and repurposing a blighted three story 34,000 SF building located at 28-30 Main Street, downtown Massena, Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York 13617 (the "Land"); (B) the construction/reconstruction of a mixed use facility providing office and retail space on the main level and residential on the upper. To include all necessary utilities and stormwater basin, security fencing and any other required improvements (the "Improvements"); and (C) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment" and, together with the Land and Improvements, the "Facility").

The financial assistance contemplated by the Agency will consist generally of the exemption from taxation expected to be claimed by the Company as a result of the Agency taking an interest in, possession or control (by lease, license or otherwise) of the Facility, and/or of the Company acting as the agent of the Agency, consisting of (i) an exemption from New York State and local sales and use tax with respect to the construction, installation and equipping of the Facility.

A representative of the Agency will be at the above stated place and time to hear all persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the location or nature of the Facility, or the proposed financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency. At the hearing, all persons will have the opportunity to review the application for financial assistance filed by the Company with the Agency and an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed Project. In addition, at, or prior to, such hearing, interested parties may submit to the Agency written materials pertaining to such matters. Such materials may be submitted to the Agency at 19 Commerce Lane, Suite 1, Canton, New York 13617, or at rwilliams@slcida.com and must be received no later than 11:00 a.m., local time, on the day of the Public Hearing. Written statements provided to the Agency regarding the project will also become part of the record of public hearing. A record of the public hearing will be made available at a later date.

Please check the meeting information posted on the Agency website (www.slcida.com) to access instructions to join the meeting and to find copies of the application and the cost benefit analysis.

DATED: May 22, 2024

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Garagemens Claim Sale - Date 06.01.2024 at Mahoney's Auto Mall, 7513 USH 11, Potsdam, NY 13676

The following notice vehicles have been abandoned at Mahoney's Auto Mall, 7513 USH 11, Potsdam, NY for excess of one month. A notice of sale will be conducted at Mahoney's for any vehicles that are not picked up and invoice paid.

- 2001 LOTUS VIN# 1S9ES22701C557004 - Roger Sullivan
- 2014 DODGE VIN# 2C4RDGBG9ER137272 - William White
- 2014 FORD FUSION VIN# 3FA6P0H7XER249247 - Josh Seaman
- 1969 CHEVY 1500 VIN# CE149X844019 - Unknown
- 2011 FORD RANGER VIN# 1FRKR4EE0BPA75606 - Ray Mudge
- 2012 FORD F150 VIN# 1FTFW1ET3CFC83058 - Jeff Griffin

NOTICE OF PROPOSITION TO FUND A SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY AND ANNOUNCE TRUSTEE ELECTIONS OF THE LIBRARY CHARTERED TO SERVE THE POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWNS OF CANTON, PARISHVILLE, PIERREPONT, POTSDAM, AND STOCKHOLM, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that copies of the proposed Library Budget including a statement of estimated expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, may be obtained by any taxpayer of said School District beginning May 10, 2025 at the Potsdam Public Library during library hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Public Library must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of the Potsdam Public Library, Potsdam, New York, by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2024. All petitions must be signed by a minimum of 25 qualified voters of the School District. Petitions may be obtained at the Potsdam Public Library, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, New York.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the Potsdam Public Library Clerk of the Board. Completed applications must be received by the Potsdam Public Library Clerk of the Board 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 Potsdam Public Library Clerk of the Board no later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on Wednesday, June 26, 2024.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said 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 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.

PROPOSITION

1. It is proposed that pursuant to Education Law, Section 259, the Board of Education of the Potsdam Central School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget to be paid to Potsdam Public Library for its support and maintenance. "Shall the tax levy be increased \$14,113 over the current annual appropriation of \$606,664 which was approved by the voters in 2022 with this appropriated amount of \$620,777 to be an annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Potsdam Central School District?"

2. To elect (3) three persons to the Library Board of Trustees to serve for terms of (3) three years commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2027 to succeed Mary Cabral, Abby DeCastro, and Tammara Madeja, whose terms expire June 30, 2024, and to elect (1) one person to the the Library Board of Trustees to serve for a term of (2) two years, ending June 30, 2026, filling the remainder of a vacant position.

Clerk of the Board: Sarah Sachs
Potsdam Public Library
Dated: May 9, 2024
Potsdam Public Library Board of Trustees
Town of Potsdam, County of St. Lawrence, New York

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, MAY 31 Cemetery meeting

HOPKINTON -- The Hopkinton-Fort Jackson Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on May 31, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hopkinton Town Hall. The public is welcome and all lot owners are encouraged to attend. Questions, contact Kristen at 315-261-9659.

Gallery reception

CANTON - There will be a gallery reception at St. Lawrence University's Richard F. Brush Art Gallery with artist Mark Klett '74 on Friday, May 31 at 3 p.m. for Klett's exhibit "Change is a More Accurate Representation of Time." The reception is free, open to the public.

Open mic

NORWOOD -- The BackWater Duo will host an open mic night at The Curfew, 14 Mechanic St., Friday, May 31 from 8-11 p.m. Comedy (sketch or stand-up), music (singer-songwriters, rappers, musicians and karaoke singers), magicians, poets, and spoken word.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 Adult Bible study group

CANTON -- The Good News Fellowship group will gather to read, 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. Free Bibles available. Info: (315) 870-6120.

Bottle drive

MADRID -- The last bottle drive to benefit the Madrid Waddington Class of 2024 will be June 1. Bottles and cans can be dropped off at Blue Water Redemption on Main Street in Waddington or at the Madrid Hotel rear parking lot.

Learn to Row Day

NORWOOD -- Community members interested in exploring the fun and benefits of crew rowing are invited to attend a free open house Learn to Row Day on Saturday, June 1, from 9-11 a.m. at the Norwood Beach Boathouse, 415 Outer Maple St. Participants will be introduced

to the basics of rowing and will be able to try rowing on the water with experienced rowers. <http://gratefulouars.weebly.com> to register or contact gorc@gmail.com for more information.

Observatory tour

POTSDAM -- Join Nature Up North and Reynolds Observatory Director Ben Roulston at the Reynolds Observatory outside of Potsdam on Saturday, June 1. The Reynolds Observatory sits next to the airport in Potsdam on Hatch Road. Those going on the tour will meet at the Observatory at 8:30 p.m. to begin. Register beforehand There is a limit of 50 participants. A rainy day date is set for June 8. <https://www.natureupnorth.org/form/reynolds-observatory-event-regis>.

Pickleball tournament

POTSDAM -- Canton-Potsdam Hospital is hosting at Serving Up Wellness Pickleball Tournament in coordination with the North Country Pickleball Club on June 1 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Sandstone Courts by Pine Street Arena. Bake sale, 50/50 drawing, gift baskets raffle, food. Rain date is June 2. guild.cph@gmail.com.

Women's conference

NORWOOD -- The Knapps Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47, will host a women's conference on Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The theme of the Spiritual Conference is "I Know, That I Know, That I Know!" and is presented by Wanda Klebes. Admission is free and lunch will be provided.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Family FUN Day

NORTH LAWRENCE -- Family Fun Day will be held June 2 at Tucker's Black Angus Ranch, 299 Hazen Road, starting at 11 a.m. Includes: petting zoon, mini pony cart rides, games, ADK BBQ Food Truck & ST. \$20 Raffle ticket for 1/2 BEEF. 11am-5pm, drawing @ 2pm. \$5 per person or \$10/vehicle. \$5 per person or \$10 per vehicle. Alice Lazore, 973-985-9954. <https://www.tuckers-blackangusranch.com/post/join-us-for-a-day-at-the-ranch>

Trap invitational

MORRISTOWN -- The Black Lake Fish & Game Club, 1 Gilmour Rd., will host the BLFGA High School 50 Bird Trap Invitational on Sunday, June 2 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. More than 90 students from eight high school trap teams -- Morristown, Heuvelton, Hammond, OFA, Gouverneur, Lisbon, Indian River and Harrisville -- will compete in the high school trap invitational.

MONDAY, JUNE 3

Italian dinner

PARISHVILLE -- Italian Night Dinner hosted by Parishville Amvets Ladies Auxilliary 265 will be Monday, June 3, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Amvet's Hall, 25 Rutman Rd. Spaghetti with meatballs, lasagna, tossed salad, bread and butter, beverage and dessert for \$12 per person. Eat in or take out. Call 315-261-4642 for take out Amvet's Hall, 25 Rutman Rd.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Seniors club meets

CANTON -- The Canton Senior Citizen Club monthly meeting will be Tuesday, June 4, at 35 Riverside Drive at 1 p.m. Hospice and the Office for the Aging will give a presentation on "Packing for Your Life's Journey" which will be helpful guidance in understanding and preparation of advance planning of your Journeys End. All senior citizens welcome. Info: Call Myrtle Regan, Pres., 315-386-8917.

Staff vs. students game

POTSDAM -- A staff versus students basketball game to benefit the Potsdam Potsdam Educational Opportunities Fund will be held Tuesday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall. Entry fee: \$1 for students, \$4 for adults. 50/50 raffles, halftime shooting competition and entertainment. Donate to the organization at <https://www.nnycf.org/giving/donate-online/>.

Tai-Chi classes

POTSDAM - Tai-Chi classes will be offered at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday at Trinity Church outside by the river beginning June. 4. The classes will include traditionally Chinese warmups, standing meditation and basic movements from the short form. Seating is available and no experience is necessary. Classes are \$8.

WEDS, JUNE 5

Musical Revue

POTSDAM High School's Drama Club presents "A Musical Revue" on Wednesday, June 5th at 7:00 pm. Tickets for the performance are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door. \$5 / ticket. Natalie Randall, nrandall@potsdam.k12.ny.us.

Workshop on chicks

HEUVELTON -- Join farmer Brian Bennett (NOFA-NY Farmer of the Year) at Bittersweet-Milkweed Collaborative Farm, 1249 St Hwy 184, to learn everything you need to know about how to care for chicks and ensure they are set up for a healthy start. RSVP at 315-777-7245 so we can prepare. Pay-What-You-Can at the door (\$10-\$20 per adult is suggested). Kia-Beth Bennett, milkweedtussocktubers@gmail.com, 3157777245.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Bayside Cemetery hike

POTSDAM -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club 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.

BOCES board meets

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence-Lewis Board of Cooperative Educational Services will hold a regular board meeting on Thursday, June 6, at the Educational Services Center, 40 W. Main St., beginning at 5 p.m.

Fink, Marxer, Chao Tian

NORWOOD -- The 51st annual Norwood Village Green Concert Series presents music from China to Appalachia with 2 time Grammy Award recipients Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer with Chao Tian. Workshops and a concert for Norwood-Norfolk CS students and an evening performance for the general public on Thursday, June 6 at 7 p.m. nvgcs.org.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Drag show and afterparty

POTSDAM -- Kick off Pride weekend with an evening of drag and an afterparty with DJ Murrburr to br held Friday, June 7, starting at 7 p.m. An amateur drag showcase and a drag show with Miss Amber Skyy and friends will take place at Pine St. Arena. Cost is \$10 for ages 18 and older with a cash bar provided by McDuff's and ID required.

Dream Fest concert

POTSDAM -- The 3rd Annual Dream Fest concert at The Lodge @ Dreaming Tree Ranch is planned for Sunday, July 7 from 3-7 p.m. Gates open at 2 p.m. Food, beverages, 50/50, raffle tent, merchandise tent will be available on site. Gates open at 2 p.m. with the opener starting at 3 p.m. Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the event. Coolers will not be allowed. Merchandise, 50/50, and a raffle basket tent. Event will be held rain or shine. Tickets available now for \$22.50 each with fees included. Get your tickets at HelpSamiKickCancer.org or <https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/helpsamikickcancer/6987/event/1383451>

The BackWater Duo

DEKALB JUNCTION -- The BackWater Duo will perform Friday, June 7 from 8-11 p.m. at The Olde DeKalb Hotel, 4348 State Highway 11.

Yoga flow, sound bath

CANTON - The Canton Yoga Loft is hosting a special Friday night "Yoga Flow + Sound Bath" class on Friday, June 7, 6-7:15 p.m. at the Yoga Loft at 21 Miner St. The first 45 minutes of this special class yoga will be taught by Lori Dye, followed by a 30 minute Sound Bath experience led by Erin Lassial. www.yoga-loft.org, \$20 per person. All levels of experience are welcome.

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George Hall Auditorium

For more info, contact: The Ogdensburg Seaway Festival on Facebook or OgdensburgSeawayFestival.org

BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Brasher Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing at the Municipal Building in Brasher Falls, NY on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., and at any adjourned date, to hear the following: "SPECIAL USE PERMIT" 1. An application from Christina McCarthy to start a Day Care Facility in building owned by Gregg Villnave at 838 State Highway 11C Brasher Falls NY bearing tax map #35.053-4-24. This special use permit is required under Article III, Section 15D of the Town of Brasher Zoning Regulations. This meeting is open to the public and all interested parties will be heard. DATED: May 28, 2024, Julia Rose, Chairperson Town of Brasher Planning Board

CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of NNY Lawn and Landscape LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/05/2024. 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 Randy Guyette: 125 pink school Road Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of 187 River Ledge Road Hammond, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/24/2024. 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 187 River Ledge Road Hammond, LLC: 77 Consumer Square #1071, Plattsburgh, New York, 12901, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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 County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Michael Carpenter: 13 Elm St, Canton, NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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. SSNY should mail process to The Coach Tavern LLC: 164 E Part Rd, Winthrop, NY 13697. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WADDINGTON NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Waddington will hold a public hearing on June 11, 2024 @ 7:15 PM with regards to Local Law No.2 of 2024 which deals with Battery Energy Storage Law. Hearing will be at the Town Municipal Building at 48 Maple St, Waddington, New York. A full copy of the text of the Local Town Law is available upon request at the Town Clerk's Office, 48 Maple Street, Waddington, New York, for inspection during normal business hours. Dated: May 17, 2024 Carol A. Burns, Town Clerk

Call: 315-265-1000 or Visit: www.quickadcreator.com

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of SeaComm Agency, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/21/2024. 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 The LLC: 30 Stearns Street, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
City of Ogdensburg 330 Ford Street Ogdensburg, NY 13669
Legal Notice – 2024 May Water Rates
May water rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller's Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked "Envelope Depository".** After **Monday, June 10, 2024**, a penalty of 10% will be added. Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. You may now pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills by Internet. Visit the City website at www.ogdensburg.org to pay current and past due bills by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller's Office at 393-1860. Dated: May 10, 2024 Andrea Smith City Planning & Development

WADDINGTON NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW
Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of Waddington will hold a public hearing on June 11, 2024 at 7:00PM with regards to Local Law No.1 of 2024 which deals with an amendment to the Town of Waddington Development Code. The portion that is proposed to be amended is section 7, dealing with Solar Energy Regulations. Hearing will be at the Town Municipal Building at 48 Maple St, Waddington, New York. A full copy of the text of the Local Town Law is available upon request at the Town Clerk's Office, 48 Maple St, Waddington, NY for inspection during normal business hours. Dated: May 17, 2024 Carol A. Burns, Town Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ESTATE SETTLEMENT
Legal Notice
Notice is hereby given to all potential creditors who may have an interest in the estate of Alan R. White. All creditors must represent their interest to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court by JUNE 18, 2024. Any creditors shall contact the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court at 518-358-6300

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NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF SALE
The Town of Massena Electric Department invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of the following surplus vehicle:
2018 Chevrolet Tahoe LT - Mileage: 88722
SEALED BIDS will be received on or before 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 17, 2024 at the following address:
Massena Electric Department
Attn: Superintendent
71 E. Hatfield Street
Massena, NY 13662

All envelopes must be sealed and clearly marked - Bid: 2018 Chevrolet Tahoe LT
Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, June 17, 2024 at 71 E. Hatfield Street, Massena NY.
Terms and Conditions: This vehicle is sold as is/where is with no warranty or guarantee. The Town of Massena Electric Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Vehicle specifications are available at the Massena Electric Department office. For more information please contact Andrew St. Thomas at 315-764-0253 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN compliance with Sections 103 and 103d of the General Municipal Law, sealed bids are invited for **TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL**. Detailed specifications may be obtained at massenaelectric.com/rfp, from the Massena Electric Department, 71 E. Hatfield St., Massena, NY, or requested by phone (315) 764-0253 during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
A fully executed non-collusive bidding certificate must accompany all bids.
SEALED BIDS will be received on or before 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at the following address:
MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
71 E. HATFIELD ST.
MASSENA, NY 13662
ENVELOPES SHALL BE MARKED: ** BID: TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL
Bids will be publicly opened at 3:00 p.m., on June 18, 2024 at the above address.
The Massena Electric Department reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Chair of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators that the Chair and the members of the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence will meet at the Board of Legislators' Chambers, Court House, located at 48 Court Street, Canton, New York, at 5:40 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2024, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing regarding:
ADOPTING LOCAL LAW D (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2024, AMENDING LOCAL LAW 1 FOR THE YEAR 2018, "A LOCAL LAW PERMITTING AND REGULATING ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE OPERATION ON CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS"
BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of St. Lawrence County as follows:
Section 1. The County of St. Lawrence hereby amends Local Law 1 for the Year 2018, a local law permitting and regulating all-terrain vehicle operation on certain County roads, specifically, Section 4. To add five (5) additional roads to read as follows:
Section 4. Designated Roads & Bridges
ee) County Route 27 from Tooley Pond to County Route 17; 0.49 miles
ff) County Route 17 from County Route 27 to McCarthy Road; 0.8 miles
gg) County Route 17 from Silver Hill Road to Dana Hill Road; 1.34 miles
hh) County Route 17 from Dana Hill Road to County Route 24 Trail Head; 2 miles
ii) County Route 24 from Given Road to Hamlet of Edwards line; 2 miles
jj) County Bridge McCarthy Road; BIN 3221730
Section 2. Effective Date
This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State and satisfactory completion of Appendix A for the County Corridor SEQR.
Kelly S. Bigwarfe, Deputy Clerk
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators

MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF SALE
The Town of Massena Electric Department invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of the following surplus vehicle:
2015 Ford F250 Extended Cab- Mileage: 66057
SEALED BIDS will be received on or before 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 17, 2024 at the following address:
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Attn: Superintendent
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Massena, NY 13662
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ADOPTING LOCAL LAW C (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2024, "A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE IMPOSING THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SURCHARGES PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF TAX LAW §186-G"
BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of St. Lawrence County as follows:
Section 1. Imposition of wireless communications surcharges.
(a) Pursuant to the authority of Tax Law § 186-g, there are hereby imposed and there shall be paid surcharges within the territorial limits of the County of St. Lawrence on: (i) wireless communications service provided to a wireless communications customer with a place of primary use within such county, at the rate of thirty cents per month on each wireless communications device in service during any part of the month; and (ii) the retail sale of prepaid wireless communications service sold within such county, at the rate of thirty cents per retail sale, whether or not any tangible personal property is sold therewith.
(b) Wireless communications service suppliers shall begin to add such surcharge to the billings of its customers and prepaid wireless communications sellers shall begin to collect such surcharge from its customers commencing December 1, 2024.
(c) Each wireless communications service supplier and prepaid wireless communications seller is entitled to retain, as an administrative fee, an amount equal to three percent of its collections of the surcharges imposed by this Local Law, provided that the supplier or seller files any required return and remits the surcharges due to the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance on or before the due date for that return and that payment.
Section 2. Administration of surcharges.
The surcharges imposed by this Local Law shall be administered and collected by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance as provided in paragraph (8) of Tax Law § 186-g, and in a like manner as the taxes imposed by Articles Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine of the Tax Law.
Section 3. Applicability of State law to surcharges imposed by this Local Law.
All the provisions of Tax Law § 186-g shall apply to the surcharges imposed by this Local Law with the same force and effect as if those provisions had been set forth in full in this Local Law, except to the extent that any of those provisions is either inconsistent with or not relevant to the surcharges imposed by this Local Law.
Section 4.
Net collections received by St. Lawrence County from the surcharges imposed by this Local Law shall be expended only upon authorization of the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence and only for payment of system costs, eligible wireless 911 service costs, or other costs associated with the administration, design, installation, construction, operation, or maintenance of public safety communications networks or a system to provide enhanced wireless 911 service serving such county, as provided in paragraph (9) of Tax Law § 186-g, including, but not limited to, hardware, software, consultants, financing and other acquisition costs.
The County shall separately account for and keep adequate books and records of the amount and object or purpose of all expenditures of all such monies. If, at the end of any fiscal year, the total amount of all such monies exceeds the amount necessary for payment of the above-mentioned costs in such fiscal year, such excess shall be reserved and carried over for the payment of those costs in the following fiscal year.
Section 5. Effective date.
This Local Law shall take effect December 1, 2024.
Kelly S. Bigwarfe, Deputy Clerk
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Chair of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators that the Chair and the members of the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence will meet at the Board of Legislators' Chambers, Court House, located at 48 Court Street, Canton, New York, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2024, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing regarding:
ADOPTING LOCAL LAW E (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2024, "AMENDING LOCAL LAW 2 FOR THE YEAR 2023, SETTING POLICY ON ACQUISITION AND SALE OF TAX DELINQUENT PROPERTY IN ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY"
BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of St. Lawrence County as follows:
Section 1. This local law shall supersede and repeal all prior local laws regarding real property tax foreclosure proceedings.
Section 2. Pursuant to Article 11 of the Real Property Tax Law, The St. Lawrence County Legislature hereby exercises the following options for the collection of delinquent taxes in St. Lawrence County.
Section 3. A charge of up to either \$250 on each parcel with delinquent taxes, or two percent of the sum of the taxes, interest and penalties due on the parcel, whichever is greater, shall be deemed reasonable and necessary to cover allowable administrative costs in tax foreclosure. This charge will be applied on June 1st of the year following the tax bill.
Section 4. The Tax Enforcement Officer is hereby empowered to take installment payments of delinquent taxes. Said installment payments shall have a payment term of 24 months with payments due every three months. The Tax Enforcement Officer shall add \$2 to all delinquent tax bills to cover the cost of notifying the taxpayer of this right. All Installment Agreements shall be entered into on or before September 30 of the year in which the tax becomes a lien. The Tax Enforcement Officer shall collect 25% of the tax due at the time the taxpayer signs the Installment Payment Agreement. The remaining seven installments are payable every quarter, with the first one due on December 1, following the Installment Agreement.
Section 5. The Tax Enforcement Officer, who is the County Treasurer, is hereby authorized to accept a deed in lieu of enforcement of collection of delinquent taxes under Article 11.
Section 6. All property acquired by the County pursuant to Article 11, shall be sold in one of the following manners: a) at a public auction held on the second Saturday in September of the auction year, b.) at a properly advertised private sale subject to approval by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators, or c.) at such date and in such manner as established by a validly issued Administrative Order, a validly issued Executive Order, subsequent superseding State Statute, or valid order of a Court with jurisdiction over the matter. Such sales may also be held online if deemed necessary by the County Treasurer.
Section 7. The County sells only its lien and interest, does not warrant title, and will convey only by quitclaim deed. No abstracts will be provided.
Section 8. Any fees associated with the auction and conveyance of properties sold at public auction, to include auctioneer fees, buyer's premium, advertising fees, and recording fees will be the responsibility of the bidder.
Section 9. At a public auction, the highest bidder must tender twenty percent (20%) of the bid or a fifty dollar (\$50.00) deposit, whichever is greater. In addition, the highest bidder is responsible for any buyer's premium, auctioneer fees, and possible advertising fees payable by certified check, money order, cash or credit card. The balance is due within thirty (30) days, also payable by certified check, money order or cash. Confirmation of the sale by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators is unnecessary for Article 11 properties sold at public auction. The County must sell to the highest bidder unless the highest bidder defaults. Upon default of the highest bidder, the deposit will be forfeited, and the County reserves the right to accept the bid of the second highest bidder.
Section 10. The former owner, and any other person who may be acting as an agent of the former owner, whether disclosed or undisclosed, is strictly prohibited from bidding at the auction.
Section 11. Any bidder who owns property in St. Lawrence County and is delinquent in their taxes shall be prohibited from bidding at the auction. The term delinquent is defined as prior year tax delinquency. No other person who may be acting as an agent of this bidder shall be allowed to bid at the auction.
Section 12. For properties with actual or suspected environmental contamination, application may be made to the Court in an effort to gain "Temporary Incidence of Ownership", granting St. Lawrence County the legal authority to enter such property and conduct an environmental investigation to determine the nature and extent of any environmental contamination which may exist at the property and the cost for addressing such contamination.
Section 13. The costs to St. Lawrence County associated with addressing actual or suspected environmental contamination of a property, including investigative, cleanup and legal costs, may be charged to the assessed owner and included on the tax assessment roll.
Section 14. The costs to St. Lawrence County associated with addressing actual or suspected contaminated, condemned, abandoned, and/or blighted property, including investigative, demolition and legal costs, may be charged to the assessed owner and included on the tax assessment roll subject to recovery pursuant to the provisions of the Real Property Tax Law.
Section 15. This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.
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NOTABLE

Potsdam Town Clerk Cindy Goliber was named the 2024 Town Clerk of the Year by the New York State Town Clerks Association (NYSTCA). Goliber has served as the Town Clerk of Potsdam for 28 years and has been a member of the New York State Town Clerks Association for 23 years. She received this honor on April 23 at the annual NYSTCA conference held at the Desmond Crowne Plaza in Albany.



Submitted Photo

Support for PCS Music Friends

The Rock the Call Event returned this year with proceeds supporting the PCS Music Friends. The fundraiser took place at Saint Larry's Bar and Grill in Potsdam, with a full day of music. Above, Tim Welpe, the Community Activities Chair at the Elks, presents a \$125 check to support PCS Music Friends. From left are Charlie Teich,

Clarkson Presidential Scholars

POTSDAM – The following Potsdam and Canton area students have been named Presidential Scholars for the Spring 2024 semester at Clarkson University.

- Canton: Juliana Richardson.
- Colton: Natalie Warner.
- DeKalb Junction: Jade Stevenson.
- Madrid: Nelson Dane and Derek Pelkey.
- Nicholville: Claire McCarty.
- Norfolk: Sydney Jarvis and Kayle

- McCarthy.
- Norwood: Aidan Daniels and Michael Hewey.
- Parishville: Emma Bloom.
- Potsdam: Stephanie Andrescu, Kevin Bou-Abdallah, Michael Boy-suk, Luke Brosell, Elizabeth Davidson, Aliena Grainger, Theodore Hughes, Sina Lufkin, Riley Outlaw, James Sullivan, and Michael Thompson.
- Russell: Kadein Kelley.
- South Colton: Abigail Green.

Rotary supports C&CP

CANTON – Canton Rotary Club presented a \$3,353.05 donation to the Canton Church and Community Program.

Funds for the donation were made during a recent fundraiser that was held at the 1844 House.

Club member and fundraiser chair Jeanne Tyo-Martin is pictured presenting the donation on behalf

of the Club to Canton Church and Community Program Director Connie Jenkins and volunteer Korena Onyper.

"Many thanks are extended to the families of the Niles Wealth Management for hosting the fundraiser and for their generosity that supported the donation," a statement from the Rotary Club said.

Mother's Day basket

POTSDAM – A Mother's Day basket from the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild was presented to Cristina Chakranarayan and Jordan Mayette who welcomed Delilah Grace Mayette into their lives on May 13.

She weighed seven pounds, five

ounces.

Kathy Del Guidice, member of the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild presented the basket.

The guild traditionally honors a baby born on or immediately after Mother's Day with a basket for the baby and parents.

Potsdam Rotary to honor Pelkey, Giffin

POTSDAM – The Rotary Club of Potsdam will honor Rotarian Lauren Pelkey of Madrid as a Paul Harris Fellow and Potsdam Holiday Fund President Traci Giffin of Potsdam with the Service Above Self Award at its annual dinner on Wednesday, June 12, at the Lobster House in Norwood. Sunday Smith will also be installed as the 2024-2025 Potsdam Rotary president at the event.

Pelkey will be honored as a Paul Harris Fellow for her demonstrated commitment to the goals and purposes of Rotary and "in appreciation of their tangible assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world."

Giffin will be honored with the Service Above Self Award in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the Potsdam community.

All Rotarians; family, friends and colleagues of the honorees; and community members are invited to attend the dinner.

A social hour with a cash bar

gets underway at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. A selection of seven entrees will be available to order at the dinner: prime rib, beef brisket, chicken parmesan, haddock (broiled or fried), maritime platter (broiled shrimp scampi, fish filet, fried clams, and fried shrimp), vegetarian ravioli, or pasta primavera.

Tickets are available by advance purchase only for \$40 per person. To pay online, go to potsdamrotary.org, click on "Donate," and select "Use this donation for Annual Dinner."

Or checks can be mailed to "Potsdam Rotary" at PO Box 912, Potsdam, NY 13676. (If you mail a check, please email your RSVP to info@potsdamrotary.org for a guest count.)

All reservations must be received by Friday, June 7. Please email info@potsdamrotary.org or call 315-265-5584 with questions.

The Potsdam Rotary Club meets each Wednesday at noon in the Potsdam Town Hall. For more infor-

mation, visit the club's Web site at potsdamrotary.org

On Dean's List

The following students from St. Lawrence County were named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester at Paul Smith's College.

They are Emily Cook of Potsdam, Madison Knapp of Ogdensburg, Daniel Laddison of Hermon, and Justin Perry of Degrasse.

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ACROSS

- 1 Make over
- 5 Lucy of "Kill Bill"
- 8 Sch. for tots
- 12 Flair
- 13 Leb. neighbor
- 14 Bart's sister
- 15 Suffix for million
- 16 Kipling poem
- 18 "Even Now" singer
- 20 "Old MacDonald" refrain
- 21 French article
- 22 PC linkup
- 23 Type of wheat
- 26 Prayerful chants
- 30 Commotion
- 31 Do sums
- 32 "As I see it," to a texter
- 33 "How-to" books
- 36 Dull
- 38 Boy king
- 39 Mandible
- 40 Gold mold
- 43 Capital of Nicaragua
- 47 Work force
- 49 Reddish brown
- 50 Jai —
- 51 Flamenco cheer
- 52 Pedestal part
- 53 — Hari

DOWN

- 1 500 sheets
- 2 Director
- 3 Mend a sock
- 4 "Anna Christie" playwright
- 5 Long rides?
- 6 Caesar's "vidi"
- 7 Coffee vessel
- 8 Lament
- 9 Anger
- 10 Actor Morales
- 11 Deck in the ring
- 17 Campus big-wig
- 19 Permit
- 22 Young fellow
- 23 "Cheers" bartender
- 24 Hi-tech organizer
- 25 Very long time
- 26 Rx writers
- 27 Shred
- 28 "— dream- ing?"
- 29 Turf
- 31 Flight stat
- 34 Perfect place
- 35 Car
- 36 Mover's vehicle
- 37 Prizes
- 39 Hollywood's Leto
- 40 Mosque VIP
- 41 "The Lion King" lioness
- 42 Bitty biter
- 43 Blend
- 44 Avocado dip, for short
- 45 Fed. food inspector
- 46 Physics bit
- 48 Romance

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

1. It is the sense that deals with movement, gravity and balance.
2. "The Princess Bride."
3. Cuba.
4. Taikonauts.
5. "Friends."
6. 43,560 square feet.
7. Solid, liquid, gas and plasma
8. 19th.
9. "Little Women."
10. 240.

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HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL is accepting applications for the following: 7 - 12 English Teacher • 7 - 12 Special Education Teacher

Applications 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 June 12, 2024. EOE

The Town of Massena is seeking to hire summer help for the Massena Highway Department and Massena Airport. The work week will be 40 hours Monday through Friday at an hourly rate of \$15.00 per hour. Applicants must have a valid NY State driver's license and must pass a physical and drug test along with a background check. Applicants must be registered for a fall semester at a college. Applications may be obtained online at Massena.us or at the Massena Town Hall located at 60 Main Street Room 3, Town Clerks office Massena, NY 13662, 315-769-5228 ext. 3, beginning May 24th, 2024, and dropped off to the same location no later than 4 PM on June 3rd, 2024. Successful candidates must live in the Massena Electric Department service area. The Town of Massena is an equal opportunity employer.

The Town of Massena, NY is searching for a part-time Historian for the Town Museum/Celine Philibert Cultural Center and Museum. Qualified Applicant will be responsible for researching and maintaining the history of Massena and serve as a resource for local educators. Successful candidates must pass alcohol/drug screening and reside within the Massena Electric Service area. Written and verbal communication skills are essential. Interested applicants may pick up an application in the Town Clerk's Office and should submit a cover letter and resume no later than 4:00 PM on June 3rd, 2024, to: Massena Town Clerk, 60 Main Street, Room 3, Massena, NY 13662.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following position:

Administrative Aide

Located at NFEC in Malone

Salary: \$37,316 (2024-25 Base Salary) Consideration for additional salary may be granted based upon experience

Application Deadline: **June 3, 2024**

Apply online at www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:
Candace Poitras- Administrative Assistant
 Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
 PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953
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Project Coordinator

Workforce & Strategic Initiatives

Salary: \$44,000 - \$47,500

Description of Duties
 SUNY Canton is accepting applications for a full-time Project Coordinator for Strategic Initiatives. The successful candidate will work half-time in the Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships (CWCIP), reporting directly to the Executive Director, and half-time supporting the Vice President for Strategic Relations & Communications (which oversees the CWCIP).

Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships:
 The Project Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating scheduling, invoicing and administrative duties associated with workforce development and relevant campus grants/initiatives. The incumbent will coordinate microcredential initiatives, community engagement, and workforce trainings. This position will work with other staff, faculty, and administrative units on campus when required. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Perform administrative coordinating duties related to the Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships.
- Facilitate project operation by creating timelines, milestones, and deliverables to contribute to effective planning and implementation.
- Coordinate invoicing, scheduling, and tracking of workforce development trainings and other initiatives, including summer camps.

Strategic Relation & Communications:
 The successful candidate will provide administrative and program support for the Vice President of Strategic Relations and Communications in the areas of economic development, community relations, government relations, and special projects. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Perform administrative coordinating duties related to the Office of Strategic Relation & Communications.
- Budget tracking.
- Draft/edit/proofread communications and other documents.
- Aid in administrative details for planning and implementation of projects/initiatives.
- Facilitate communication and coordination between internal and external constituencies.
- Special projects as assigned.

We seek candidates with a combination of most of the following qualifications. If your experience does not align perfectly with these qualifications but you believe you would be a good fit, we encourage you to apply.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree and/or 2 or more years of related professional experience.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, independent judgment, ability to work collaboratively, and initiative to accomplish goals.
- Excellent communication skills (oral and written.)
- Familiarity with project management tools and office software, including the Microsoft Office Suite.
- Class D driver's license.

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 credential verification, and criminal background check. Position is open until filled.

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/>

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

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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ACCOUNT CLERK

The One Stop Career Center in Canton will be hiring a temporary **ACCOUNT CLERK** to work with the Summer Youth Employment program beginning July 1st through September 6th. The individual should have an associate's degree, at least one year of work experience in accounting or a closely related field and be proficient in Microsoft Excel. Job duties will include but are not limited to processing payroll for 100+ participants, processing payments, preparing reports, reconciling of accounts, data entry and file maintenance. The position will be Monday – Friday, 35 hours per week and will pay \$21.15/hour, there are no benefits.

Please submit a resume with the names and contact information of three references (work related preferred) to **Assistant Accounting Supervisor, 80 State Hwy 310, Suite 8, Canton, NY 13617. Application deadline is June 7, 2024. EOP**

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CDL-A

PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR

Department: Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships

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

Description of Duties:

- Provide CDL-A one-on-one driving instruction on both manual and automatic transmission vehicles.
- Flexible hours for scheduled driving instruction, up to 36 hours per week available.

This is a part-time (minimum 20 hours/week) 6-month position, work week-day shift with weekend or evening availability. The successful candidate will be eligible for NYS retirement and benefits if working more than 20 hours per week.

Qualifications:

Required:

- NYS Commercial Driver & License Class-A
- NYS Class-D driver's license
- Clean driver's abstract
- High school diploma

Preferred:

- Minimum 5 years of CDL-A driving experience on manual transmission

Interested Candidates should submit an Application for Professional Employment and resume to hr@canton.edu.

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tions can be submitted at www.ekcsk12.org. Please contact Erin E. Woods, Superintendent with questions 315-562-8130.

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: \$56,763.20 - \$85,342.40 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Staff Pharmacist: The staff pharmacist will dispense drugs prescribed by physicians and other health practitioners and provide information to patients about medications and their use. The Staff Pharmacist may advise physicians and other health practitioners on the selection, dosage, interactions and side effect of medications. Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt, Permanent Salary: \$47.17 - \$86.54 Deadline: June 5, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Pharmacy Clerk/Technician: The Pharmacy Technician will work collaboratively with department staff to perform pharmacy-related functions under the direct supervision of the licensed Supervising Pharmacist. Pharmacy technicians help pharmacists dispense prescription medication to clients and health professionals. Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt, Permanent Salary: \$15.02 - \$19.26/\$22.14 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Internal Auditor: The Internal Auditor ("IA") is an independent, objective assurance and consulting activity designed to add value and improve the Tribe's operations. The IA shall assist the Tribe in accomplishing the objectives of having a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management and control. Under the Corporate Compliance Officer ("CCO"), the IA is responsible for performing internal audit testing and reviewing operational adherence to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe's policies and procedures by the Tribal divisions, departments, and programs. In addition, the IA is responsible to review the tribal operations compliance with applicable Tribal, Federal, State and/or agency policies and regulations. Status: Full-time, Exempt Salary: \$46,987.20 - \$79,601.60 Deadline: June 5, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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

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

Minimum Qualifications: A High School Diploma or GED and a valid Driver's License.

As a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Salary range: \$53,448* to \$57,708* (* Includes Geographic Pay of \$4,000)

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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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Home Health Aide (FT): 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. Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt Salary: \$15.02- \$19.26 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Potsdam Humane Society seeking full-time or part-time veterinary technicians. Graduate of an accredited veterinary technology program. Prefer at least one year of experience as a practicing Licensed Veterinary Technician with strong surgical and laboratory skills. Knowledge of animal behavior and strong animal handling skills. New graduate applications accepted. Submit resume and references to director@potsdamhumanesociety.org.

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TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

has the following job openings for the 2024-2025 school year:

- PreK3 Teacher**
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- Elementary Classroom Teacher**
- Elementary P.E. Instructor**
- Advancement Director**

Salaries range from \$19,000-\$34,000

Applications can be found at www.trinitycatholicsschool.net/applications

Application deadline: **June 14, 2024 or until filled**



Trinity Catholic School

Massena Central School District

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

- First Grade Teacher – Jefferson Elementary**
- Secondary Math Teacher**
- Anticipated Mohawk Language Teacher**
- English Teacher**
- Special Education Itinerant Services (SEIS) Provider**
- Teacher Aides**
- Monitors**
- Substitute Food Service Helpers**
- Substitute Summer School Nurse (RN Licensure required)**



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

Application Deadline is **June 4, 2024** or until the positions are filled.

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Mental Health Counselor SL-3

DEPARTMENT: Counseling Center

SALARY: \$48,000 - \$60,000

DESCRIPTION OF JOB:

The SUNY Canton Counseling Center seeks a counselor for a full-time, 11-month position. Qualified applicants will have demonstrated clinical and outreach experience working with a diverse population.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The counselor will provide personal/group counseling, assessment interviews, and community & on-campus referrals, along with delivering educational programs to staff and students.
- Services will be implemented via face-to-face and telehealth services. Counselor will perform crisis interventions as needed.
- Counselor will perform other related duties such as assisting with development & implementation of relevant programming to the campus community, consultation with other departments, and training of other college staff members.
- Some evening and weekend hours are required.
- The counselor will maintain licensure during the course of employment and participate in ongoing training to provide quality therapeutic interventions.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILL QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

- NYS licensure as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Psychoanalyst, or current permit holder able to obtain licensure as a LMHC within one year of start date.

Preferred:

- Experience with college and/or diverse populations.
- Proficiency with electronic medical records, crisis interventions skills, and educational programming.

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

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Village of Potsdam ECONOMIC DEVELOPER

The Village of Potsdam seeks qualified and motivated individuals for the position of **Economic Developer**. This position will report to the Administrator and work closely with the Village Board of Trustees, as well as with local and regional partner organizations. The work involves responsibility for assisting in the planning, initiation, implementation, and administration of programs to attract industries to locate within the municipality and to promote expansion of existing industries. The incumbent is required to work in several project areas, including but not limited to the preparation of grant applications, loan fund management, financial package development and the preparation of marketing plans.

Minimum qualifications:

- Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university, with a bachelor's degree in economics, finance, business administration, marketing, planning, urban geography, or public administration
 - Three (3) years of business or economic/community development experience with a government/not-for-profit agency, bank, public utility or management consulting firm,
- OR
- Three (3) years of management or administrative experience requiring extensive public contact and responsibility for business operations in the field of finance or marketing.

Compensation: \$60,000 to \$75,000, based on experience.

For more details, visit our website:

<https://vi.potsdam.ny.us/economic-developer-position-available/>

Application deadline: June 7, 2024

To submit an application, please submit a letter of interest along with a resume/CV via mail or email to: Georgine Scott, Village Clerk
PO Box 5168, Potsdam, NY 13676
gscott@vi.potsdam.ny.us

Additional employment information: This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service exam and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
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, Wavecart 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.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Director of Sorority and Fraternity Life & Volunteer Services

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Assistant Director of Sorority and Fraternity Life & Volunteer Services**. The Assistant Director is a key member of the Campus Activities & Residential Engagement team providing leadership and vision within the functional areas of Sorority and Fraternity Life and Volunteer services. The anticipated start date for this position is July 1, 2024.

Annual salary: \$58,459.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3719>. All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SUNY CANTON

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.

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The St. Lawrence County Health Initiative, Inc. seeks a dynamic, passionate, and visionary Executive Director to serve as the senior leader working in partnership with the Board of Directors and staff team to advance the mission of the organization. The Executive Director will have overall strategic and operational responsibility for agency staff, programs, expansion, and execution of mission. Salary is \$58,500 plus generous benefit package. A complete position description and application instructions are at <https://gethealthyslc.org/work-with-us/>.

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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.soarnorthcountry.com. Submit resume and two references to: SOAR, Alicia Walter, SUNY Potsdam, 328 Van Housen Ext.,



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.

Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent required. Must have the ability to operate mechanical cleaning devices and to correctly measure, weigh and apply simple cleaning solutions. Move 25 lbs. or more a distance of 10 ft or more.

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General Laborer

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

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

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REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's Degree in the preferred fields of Nutrition, Health Education, Dietetics, Public Health, Community and Behavioral Health, or Nursing. This includes persons certified as RD, RDN, CCN, CNS, and RN as well as other individuals with coursework in nutrition and/or health education with training and experience to communicate nutrition and obesity prevention topics (Master's Degree and/or Registered Dietician License preferred). Experience relevant to the role of the position and familiarity of subject matter appropriate to health and nutrition programming. Demonstrated ability to plan, teach and evaluate informal educational programs through a variety of delivery methods to reach individuals and groups; adults and youth.

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Position: Assistant Professor

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Required:

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- Knowledge of microprocessors, microcontrollers, digital systems, and electronics.
- At least three years of teaching experience.
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4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What are Chinese astronauts called sometimes in the West?
5. TELEVISION: Which sitcom features a character named Phoebe Buffay?
6. MEASUREMENTS: What is the square footage of an acre?
7. SCIENCE: What are the four states of matter?
8. HISTORY: Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution gave women the right to vote?
9. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel contains the line, "I am not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my ship"?
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