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Canton garners public input for \$4.5 million NY Forward plan

BY PAUL MITCHELL
 North Country This Week

CANTON – Dozens of people checked out 30 display boards outlining the Village of Canton's NY Forward economic development initiative and provided input on what to do with the \$4.5 million at an open house held Thursday night at the Canton Municipal Building.

Residents mingled with representatives from the New York Department of State, MJ Engineering and Land Surveying, Clifton Park and local officials about the opportunities.

Mayor Michael Dalton, who is the co-chair of the NY Forward Local Planning Committee, was pleased to see so many people in attendance at the open house.

"It's a good turnout. I'm happy to see people taking an interest. It's important to have public participation," the mayor stated. "Public engagement is a key part of this. We plan to have a call for projects at the end of June."

The committee will create a list of projects totaling in the \$6.5 million range then the state will decide how the \$4.5 million will be allocated.

"The public open house is an interactive engagement session that allows all attending community members and visitors to provide input to help the Local Planning Committee formulate a final vision statement and a set of goals for the NY Forward process in Canton. Community members of all ages are encouraged to join and participate," Dalton said.

NY Forward goal and eligible projects will focus on public improvement projects, new development and/or rehabilitation of existing downtown buildings, establishing a small project grant fund, and implementing branding and marketing projects that target residents, tourists, investors, developers and visitors.

Offshoot strategies will look to provide enhanced public spaces that serve those of all ages and abilities, grown the local property tax base, encourage the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, create an active downtown with mixed uses, enhance downtown living and quality of life, create diverse housing options for all income levels, and provide diverse employment

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Terrance Smith, a Massachusetts-based engineer and the owner of 7 Pine St., is preparing the building for demolition.

7 Pine St. destined for demolition

BY ADAM ATKINSON
 North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The new owner of 7 Pine St., an engineer and former graduate of Clarkson University, said he plans to demolish the decrepit property.

But first he is asking local law enforcement to clear the site of possible drug residues or materials so he can move ahead with the work.

The property was recently singled out at the May 28 village board meeting by the owner of the Agway store across the street and by another Pine Street resident. The building

and the lot at 7 Pine was criticized for its condition and blamed for a rat problem in the area and at the Agway store.

Terrance Smith, a Massachusetts-based engineer, closed on the building and property earlier this year in February under the auspices of his company Weir Engineering, LLC, but only after a great deal of legal hoops to clear. Smith said he wanted to tell his side of the story so those critical of the property's condition would know he has been working to get the building and lot secure and cleaned up.

Smith closed on the property only

after a long process which started with a verbal sale agreement with the former owner Stephen Ferruzza, a businessman with property in the area and multiple business ventures on the East and West Coast, in July 2023.

Smith recently had purchased and was remodeling 5 Pine St., when he noticed strange comings and goings at the house next door.

"It was like Ghostbusters in the middle of the night there," he said.

Heavy night time traffic to the house revealed extensive drug

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Potsdam preps for Juneteenth celebration

BY ADAM ATKINSON
 North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village board has declared June 19 officially as Juneteenth Day of Observance in Potsdam.

The annual Juneteenth community celebration is planned for June 22 in Ives Park.

The board of trustees voted for the measure at their meeting May 28.

According to the resolution approved by the board, the declaration is "acknowledging and condemning the history of slavery in our nation, recognizing its painful impacts, and working together to eradicate systemic racism and inequity in our society, while also commemorating America's dedication to the causes of freedom, justice and equality."

Naturally, Juneteenth is a yearly community declaration that honors the day that enslaved peo-

ple in Texas were finally told that they were free on June 19, 1865.

The fifth annual Potsdam Juneteenth community celebration is planned for June 22 starting at 4 p.m. in Ives Park.

All are welcome to attend the free cultural event which will include speakers, a catered, heritage-rich meal from 5:30-6 p.m., music, dancing, art, poetry, awards, a Black Is Beautiful Fashion Show and other activities. Those attending are welcome to bring a picnic blanket or chairs. The event is family-friendly. No alcohol will be allowed in the park.

All events and food are free and funded through donations.

To donate, visit the event's GoFundMe page at <https://tinyurl.com/2s3hznz6>.

More information and updates on the event can be found at its Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/PotsdamJuneteenthCelebration>.



Bill Porter | Submitted

Jump for joy

Three seniors on the Potsdam and Canton track teams jump for joy at the Section 10 track championships. From the left, Lindy Betrus (Potsdam), Stella Shipman (Canton), and Elaina Granger (Potsdam). Canton won many championships. See page 9.

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Milk messengers in Canton

St. Lawrence County dairy ambassadors pose for a group photo at the fountain in the Canton Park during the county's 60th Dairy Festival. This year's theme was 'Get Mooving with Milk,' and the event celebrated National Dairy Month. The event featured vendors, activities in the park, Big Wheels races, a parade, block dance and more.

Used sports gear sale planned in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Are you looking to purchase some used recreation equipment? Or maybe looking to get rid of some of your sports gear?

The Canton Recreation Department will hold its second annual used sports gear sale in conjunction with a craft fair sponsored by the Canton Day Care Center on June 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Canton Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St.

Last year's sale generated \$2,348.

"That money will be used to purchase recreation equipment for a new summer program this year hosted at the Pavilion and Bend in the River Park," said Canton Recreation Director Meghan Richardson. "Additional details about the program will be published shortly as we finalize logistics but essentially the Pavilion will be converted into a Recreation Community Center for community members of all ages to enjoy."

Richardson hopes for another popular event this year.

"Last year's sale was very successful. We rehomed about 80 percent of the equipment that was donated," Richardson noted.

The Recreation Department is currently accepting donations from the public.

Examples of items needed for the sale include lacrosse sticks, helmets, fishing poles, kayaks, bicycles, snowshoes, shin guards, cleats, basketballs, rollerblades, soccer balls, water skis, ice skates, and baseball and softball equipment.

Items can be dropped off through June 2 at the Canton Pavilion or left outside the double garage doors. Please bag items that need protection from the weather.

Items that are too large for delivery can be picked up through June 2 by calling (315) 386-3992 to make arrangements.

The event is sponsored by Grasse River Real Estate and admission is free.

Potsdam PD's traffic safety initiatives funded by state

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Village Police run several special traffic patrol initiatives throughout the year as an extra layer of local public safety enforcement in addition to its usual patrols, duties and jurisdictions. And they are grant funded.

The personnel hours and expense of the extra details are covered by a state Police Traffic Services Grant. Potsdam Police Department is one of only two St. Lawrence County law enforcement agencies getting the grant funding. The county sheriff's department also applies.

"It's an annual grant from the Governor's traffic safety committee," Potsdam Police Sgt. Clint Perrigo said. Perrigo has been in charge of the grant application process for the department since 2016.

"Basically it's all evidence based, data based and based on the number of accidents and we focus on, in particular, personal injury accidents," Perrigo said.

Potsdam Police were awarded \$11,880 for the current fiscal year (October to September), the sergeant said. The village PD's grant allotment has increased each year since Perrigo took over the application.

The application requires extensive traffic safety incident information from the previous year. Gathering that data used to be painstaking until the village PD linked with a GTIS database in Albany operated by the governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

"Before I used to compile all of my data via our incident reporting system which took forever," Perrigo said. Now the local department links with the database in Albany which compiles all of the village's incident reports into an easily accessible and extensive digital database.

"It's all the incidents, all of the accidents we have. I'll pull up the location, where it was. What the nature of it was, was it just a property damage or was it a personal injury," Perrigo said of the information he needs to gather for the grant application. "But this (the digital database) makes it ten times easier, ten times faster, and it's a lot more data without having to check four locations to get the data that's provided on this."

The system allows Perrigo to

account for incidents and related information based on numerous search parameters, including number of personal injury accidents, accident cause, contributing factors and location.

He can zoom into a map of the village and each accident or traffic safety incident is indicated on the map with a color coded dot which can then be clicked to get the details.

"As you can already tell there's hot spots," he said. "You are not seeing a lot of them on these side streets. You can see it coinciding with where the heaviest traffic population is."

Perrigo said he will then use the data to try to figure out what is going on in the hot spot areas to cause the accidents.

"I know Market Street every year is our leading accident location," Perrigo said, zooming into the street on last year's database info, showing 56 accident plot points with nine injuries, more than a third of the village's total 145 accidents in 2023. Many of the accidents in the area have some of the same contributing factors, notably distracted driving.

Perrigo said the accident's contributing factors in specific areas highlighted in the database can be targeted by law enforcement using the funding from the PTS grant. He said these situations

are not unique to the village and happen in other areas of St. Lawrence County which is why many agencies schedule and announce enforcement waves to target the reasons.

He said sometimes the public may feel it is counterproductive for local agencies to advertise the enforcement waves, but making the public aware and maybe operate a little more cautiously is part of the strategy.

"The end goal is to have no tickets," Perrigo said. "We want to gain the compliance without even having to take enforcement (action). Yes we will still send people out there and we're going to tell everybody we are going to be out there."

For instance with the just finished Click it Or Ticket initiative, the department hopes drivers were aware that patrols are looking out for those not wearing seatbelts and click them closed, and through voluntary compliance ultimately lessen the potential injuries that could happen.

Various enforcement initiatives the local PD runs throughout the year include Click It Or Ticket, Operation Safe Stop, Speed Week, Speed Awareness, You Drive and Text You Pay and No Empty Chair Campaign focused around proms and graduations.

But, fielding patrols for these enforcement wave initiatives costs extra for personnel hours and other costs. Which is where the annual grant comes in.

"And, it's all data driven," Perrigo said, looking over the numbers year to year on the database. They show a trend.

"We are down, we are making an impact," he said. "We've dropped every year."

For Perrigo, going over the incident data for all the village streets every year has given him a detailed big picture of the community.

"I feel I know this village a lot better now that I'm doing this grant. It actually opens your eyes once you start looking at the maps and realizing what you have for issues," Perrigo said.

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Meissner raises concerns about Deer River contamination killing fish and wildlife

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

BRASHER -- Fishing promoter and former television angler Don Meinser says contamination in the Deer River must be taken seriously.

White globules were recently brought to light by St. Lawrence County Legislator John Gennet, who believes the cause of the problem is the whey byproduct being discharged from the North Country Dairy facility.

At this time there has been no solid evidence to prove that theory. According to Gennett, Nichelle Swisher of Lewis County Soil & Water suggested the substance might be didymosphenia geminata, an invasive algae commonly referred to as "rock snot," but he's not convinced based on what he's seen and heard.

Department of Environmental Conservation officials say an investigation was launched in the wake of community concerns being raised.

Meissner said the claims should be taken seriously, before the problem worsens.

He says the Deer River has been home to some of the best fishing in the area, but the contamination appears to be causing widespread damage to the habitat. As a result, fish cannot be found for several miles in the river, he said.

Meissner said he has also been in touch with the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

"They said they would start their research to sort out what the cause of the contamination is," he said.

Meissner said the "white globules floating down the river" are

"extraordinarily alarming."

"The reports are that not only the fish, but the animals and reptiles are dying because of this," he said.

With the impact to the environment being so severe, Meissner said it demonstrates how natural resources such as the Deer River can "just go in a second" when something like this happens.

Meissner said such situations need to be handled swiftly to avoid further issues, like what happened in Black River years ago.

In that situation, Meissner said "millions of fish were wiped out and took decades to come back."

He said if something isn't done now, the same could be said of the Deer River.

"We need to do something now. This feeds into the St. Regis River. It feeds into the St. Lawrence River. These are prime waterways with some of the best fishing in the world. We need to protect our resources and our waterways," he said.

Concerns from residents and Gennett led DEC officials to announce a formal investigation of the matter last month.

"DEC is actively investigating this growth in the Deer River within and downstream of the hamlet of North Lawrence. DEC staff have responded to numerous inquiries regarding odors, algae growth, and an apparent algae or fungal growth in the Deer River within and downstream of the hamlet of North Lawrence.

Growth of algae, fungi and other aquatic organisms can be affected by different factors such as changes in temperature and water quality, and DEC staff are working to identify the cause of the issue and potential

corrective measures," DEC officials said in an official statement.

At a May meeting of the legislature, Gennett brought a sample of the murky water from the Deer River to the meeting and sent an email to his fellow legislators regarding attempts to reach DEC officials.

At a recent county meeting Gennett said that the source was "not hard to track" and that you could "literally see it looking down over the bridge."

Gennett said the byproduct collects on rocks and debris leading to further buildup.

"The whey keeps collecting and gets systematically worse," he said.

Gennett said neighbors have told him that the byproduct has continually worked its way down the river, extending over 10 miles in two years.

"If it wasn't snaking around, the next branch would be the St. Regis River...then straight to the St. Lawrence," he said.

Gennett said he and other residents in the area are concerned about the long term and far stretching effects of the byproduct in the water way.

"How far does it have to go? Eventually we're going to have to dredge it to remove everything," Gennett said. "It's only a matter of time before it affects everything else," he said.

Gennett clarified further that his reference to loss of aquatic life goes far beyond just fish.

"There are no frogs, no turtles, nothing in that area. You can watch it just keep piling up. Everyone who lives on that river has seen it," he said.

Potsdam library board budget vote June 26

POTSDAM — Three write-in candidates could join the Potsdam Public Library Board of Trustees, following voting on June 26.

A public hearing on the proposed \$620,777 annual appropriation will take place at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, in the library's upstairs classroom.

The proposed budget is \$14,113 over the current budget, a 2.3% increase, equal to the tax cap.

Voting on the budget and election of trustees will take place from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, in the library basement.

Current trustee Abigail DeCastro is running for re-election, but Mary Cabral and Tammara Madeja are not running again. All are for three-year seats.

In addition, voters will be asked to elect a trustee to a two-year seat to fill the remainder of a vacant position.

However, other than DeCastro, no district residents filed nominating petitions by the May 20 deadline. As a result, the top three write-in candidates, if any, will fill three of the four trustee positions on the ballot.

"We posted about the need for trustees on social media," library Director Annie Davey. "We only learned about one of the vacancies after petitions were due. Very likely we will end up not having write-ins for those spots, but as soon as anyone expresses interest, the Board can appoint them and they would be on the ballot next time."

Trustee candidates must live in the Potsdam School District, and they must be US citizens. Library board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

Library officials say the current tax rate is \$1.0704 per \$1,000 of assessed property value and the new rate would be \$1.0953. For a \$100,000 home, the increase would be \$2 for the year library officials say.

"Our costs are increasing dramatically in many areas, and we have 19 computers that are too old for security updates. That alone is going to cost over \$16,000. We will keep working to find grant funding to bridge the gap," said Davey.

Norfolk man accused of damaging jail sprinkler

CANTON — A Norfolk man was accused of damaging a sprinkler head at St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Kayden K. Debuque, 19, was charged with fourth-degree criminal mischief, officers said.

He was charged June 1 and the alleged incident took place May 4, deputies said.

Debuque allegedly damaged a sprinkler head within the fire suppression system at the jail.

He was reportedly issued a ticket returnable to Canton court.



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Former treasurer appointed as Potsdam village administrator

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village has a new administrator at the helm.

The village board has officially appointed Isabelle Gates-Shult to the position.

Shult, who was serving as the village treasurer was appointed as interim administrator on May 1 after the former administrator, Greg Thompson, stepped down to take over code enforcement and department of public works supervisor duties.

“The Village of Potsdam is pleased to announce the appointment of Isabelle Gates-Shult as Administrator, effective immediately. Ms. Gates-Shult has been serving as Interim Administrator/Treasurer over the past month, and has impressed the board and the public with her ability

to support our staff in keeping our community running smoothly, and with her responsiveness in helping residents and visitors on a range of topics,” said Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke in a press release. “With her background in financial management and business admin-

istration, Ms. Gates-Shult will be an asset to our village as we work to move the village forward. We will soon announce a search for the Treasurer position, as Ms. Gates-Shult takes on her full leadership responsibilities in her new position,” Wilke said.

OBITUARIES

Albert N. “Al” Nicola, 82

Massena

MASSENA -- Albert N. “Al” Nicola, age 82, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at the Massena Rehabilitation & Nursing Facility with his loving family by his side.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, May 31, 2024, from 3:00 – 7:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home.

A Funeral Mass will be held 10:30am Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Sacred Heart Church with rev. Mark Reilly officiating immediately followed by full military honors.

Al was born to the late Albert A. and Hazel (Blair) Nicola in Massena on August 1, 1941.

He attended Massena School and graduated from Massena High School in 1959. He continued his education at the Pennsylvania Military College in Chester, PA and served his country proudly in the 101st Airborne.

After his patriotic duty, Al returned back to his passion of learning and obtained his Master’s degree in education from Potsdam

State College in 1963.

He married Yvonne Gelabert in Memphis, TN on February 27, 1965.

He taught at Massena Central High School for the majority of his career where he was involved in sports as well as academic pursuits. He coached many successful JV and Varsity wrestling and football teams for the Massena Red Raiders.

His participation didn’t stop on the field, as he was active in golf for many years far into his retirement.

Al also served on local governmental bodies for the Village and Town of Massena as a board member and Trustee.

He belonged to the Massena Elks Lodge No. 1702, the Massena American Legion Post No. 79 and belonged to the Massena Country



Albert Nicola

Club. He was an active participant at the Massena Italian American Club and in his past time could be seen around town walking as he gave waves to past students and players alike.

Al is survived by his devoted wife of nearly 60 years, Yvonne and his daughter, Dianne Nicola of Liverpool, NY.

He is also survived by a niece, Jessica Sharpe and husband, Eugene of Wolcott, NY and their children, Steven and Lauren; along with a sister-in-law, Maryanne Nicola of Massena.

In addition to his parents, Al was predeceased by a brother, Joel D. Nicola and a sister in infancy, Constance Nicola.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be shared with Italian American Club in his memory, PO Box 12, Massena, NY 13662

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

Kenneth “Kenny” Burwell, 67

Canton

CANTON -- Our beloved Kenneth “Kenny” Burwell, age 67, passed away at home on May 31, 2024.

He was born October 17, 1956, in Henderson, North Carolina to the late Frank and Ethel Thorpe Burwell. Ken grew up in Brooklyn, New York with his siblings, Barbara and Patricia, and Grandmother, Ethel Thorpe.

He was a very charismatic, gentle, and kindhearted person who loved his family, his community, and good soul food.

Throughout his life, Ken always served the communities that he called home. Early on he worked in his parents’ community grocery store in Brooklyn.

He went on to graduate from Wingate High School where he had an exceptional football career.

Afterwards, he moved to the Hudson Valley, where he graduated from Dutchess Community College and later went on to earn a Bachelor

of Science in Nursing from SUNY Canton. He dedicated his life’s work as a Registered Nurse until he retired.

In his later years, he found a home in Canton where he mentored others through Statewide Peer Assistance for Nurses.

He was a strong advocate for those in recovery who suffered from addiction and helped countless others find hope.

A compassionate and caring person, Kenny always saw the best in those around him. Ken loved and held immense pride for his family.

His legacy survives through his children, Kenneth Burwell Jr., Shawnequa Brown & husband, Eric, Brian Burwell, Ethan Burwell & wife, Anita Venkatesh, and Alexander Burwell & partner, Mandi Moody, Jamane Pitcher & wife, Heather, Larissa Alvarado, Caresse Elting & husband, Anthony; his spouse, Teresa Tocco Burwell and former spouse, Rebecca Bur-

well; his sister, Barbara Staten; his grandchildren, Joshua Brown, Chase Brown, Madelyn Brown, Ashton Burwell, Angelo Alvarado, Areian Pitcher, Anna-lena Alvarado, Javier Alvarado, Cheyenne Pitcher, Nathaniel Green-Elting, Aaron Green-Elting, Anesse Elting; his niece, LaToneya Cumberbatch with husband, Chris and their children, Scarlett and Sebastian; and a plethora of cousins, extended family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Burwell and Ethel Thorpe Burwell, Grandmother, Ethel Thorpe, sister, Patricia Burwell, and son, Aaron Tocco Pitcher.

A viewing will be held at the William G. Miller & Son FH, Inc., 371 Hooker Ave, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603 on Saturday June 8, 2024. All are welcome from 2pm to 5pm with a Funeral Service at 4pm.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc.

Ella (Frary) Stacy, 100

Canton

CANTON -- Ella (Frary) Stacy, 100, passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at United Helpers Maplewood Campus in Canton, NY.

She was the first daughter of Hester and Walter Frary, was born into the “Greatest Generation” on June 10, 1923.

She quickly exemplified the qualities that today, we recognize in people of that era. Graduating from North Lawrence High in 1939, and in 1941 from CCBI at 18, Ella demonstrated her intelligence, grit, and courage that continued throughout her life.

After graduating, this amazingly polite and humble lady, took her first accounting job with the Massena Railroad Company, an unusual step for a single woman in 1941.

In 1942 Ella married Merton Stacy from Parishville. In 1953 they moved to Canton where they continued their 56 years of marriage until Merton passed in 1998.

In addition to helping “Mert” with his bookkeeping for Stacy’s Sunoco, Ella worked for the St. Lawrence County Social Services Accounting Department for 25 years.

Ella, a soft spoken and gentle soul, was a Sunday school teacher for years. She was a member of the Canton United Methodist Church, The United Methodist Women and the E.J. Noble Guild.

Her friendships and religious commitments guided her to belong and lead in the Nicholville Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for 40 years. She served as Matron in 1954 receiving special recognition in NYC.

After retirement, Ella continued with her voracious reading which included diverse literature, magazines and newspapers. She was delighted when she could share a good book with an interested friend! She enjoyed visiting residents at various nursing homes to keep them company, and bring them smiles.

Until her perfect penmanship failed her, lucky were the people who received one of her many compassionate and “newsy” letters.

Her greatest joys involved spend-

ing time with her family. She always welcomed them to her home making special meals of their favorite

foods. She loved traveling to their homes so she could visualize them when they were apart.

Ella is survived by her son, David of Canton, her daughter, Carol (Ron) of Fayetteville, NY, “adopted” son, John Knowlton, (Nancy) of Pine-

hurst, NC.. She will lovingly be remembered by her grand- children, Alexandra (Kevin) Lewis, Samantha (Brian) Pilger, and Maggie Stacy, mother of Kim Stacy, Krista (Daniel) Molloy, Brian (Beverly) Stacy, and Kate Knowlton. Ella was especially proud of her nine great-grandchildren.

Ella is also survived by her two sisters, Joan Raymonda of Norwood and Jean Sutton of Canton.

She is predeceased by her sister, Kathleen (Newland) Aiken, brother, Walter (Freida), brothers-in-law, Glendon Sutton and Harold Raymond.

The Stacy family would like to thank the entire staff of Canton United Helpers for the compassionate care Ella received from the Assisted Living, the Nursing Home, and Physical Therapy teams.

In addition, we thank Sue Monroe of Canton, a friend and care giver who helped Ella for many years.

Friends and family may call from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Friday, June 7, followed by a funeral service in celebration of Ella’s life at Lawrence’s Funeral Home, 21 Park Street, Canton with Rev. Martha Helmer officiating.

Burial will be in Lawrenceville Cemetery.

Condolences and tributes may be shared with the family by visiting www.lawrencefuneralhome.org.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Canton Fire Department, Riverside Drive, Canton, NY 13617.



Ella Stacy

Joyce Rose Coller, 92

Potsdam

es and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband, Floyd L. Coller and a 1/2 brother, Larry Peters.

Joyce Rose Coller was born on August 21, 1931, in Watertown, NY to the late Ellwyn Bacon and Zella Lancto.

She attended rural schools in Antwerp and then Antwerp and Dekalb public schools.

On January 21, 1950, she was married to Floyd L. Coller in Can-



Joyce Coller

ton, NY.

Joyce raised her family and then when the kids were older she went to work in the cafeteria for the Hermon Dekalb Central High School for years and then she went to work for Aramark at Clarkson University where she remained until her retirement. Joyce was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She loved to travel, her flowers and plants, crafting, her pet and spending time with her family.

Condolences for the Coller family can be made at www.garnerfh.com.

Donations can be made in her honor to the Potsdam Humane Society to the Canton Rescue Squad.

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Ann Jeannine (nee Sumbler) Austin, 92

Potsdam

AUSTIN -- Ann Jeannine (nee Sumbler), age 92 of Potsdam, NY passed away on May 27, 2024, at the United Helpers Rehab and Senior Care Facility.

Jeannine, as she was known, was born on February 18, 1932, in Plattsburgh NY where she grew up, attended St. John's Academy and received her certificate as a teacher of homemaking from SUNY Teachers College at Plattsburgh.

After jobs as a teacher in the Brasher Falls and Colton-Pierrepont School Districts, she married Robert E. Austin on August 6th, 1956.

She then applied her time, talent, and treasure to raising her family of 6 children and maintaining her household.

She was known as a homemaker extraordinaire with particular talents for sewing, baking, landscaping and meal planning for family gatherings.

She also enjoyed skiing at Big Tupper and spending summers with the family on the St. Lawrence River.

Once the children were grown, she worked as a real estate broker/agent for a number of agencies including Century 21 and Plumley.

Jeannine was predeceased by her parents, Arthur James Sumbler,

Sr. and Francis (McKillip) Sumbler, and her sister, Celeste Hyzer.

Jeannine is survived by her husband, Robert E. Austin; children, Mark (Mary Henault), Steven (Diane), James, Ann (Michael) Sullivan, Robert (Marie Bodack), and Amy (James Papayanakos) Austin; brothers, Arthur James "AJ" (Joan Butler) Sumbler, Jr. and Scott (Kristen) Sumbler; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a mass of Christian burial for Jeannine on Friday, May 31st at 10:00 AM at St. Mary's church in Potsdam with the Rev. Joseph Giroux celebrant.

Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Family and friends may call at the Garner Funeral Service on Thursday, May 30th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jeannine's memory may be made to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org.



Ann Austin

Kevin K. Kerr, 57

Massena

MASSENA -- Kevin K. Kerr, age 57, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at Claxton-Hepburn Hospital.

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

Friends and family may be received on Sunday, June 2, 2024, from 2:00 to 4:00pm with a Celebration of Life to immediately follow at the Massena American Legion Post No. 79.

Kevin was born on March 9, 1967, in Canton, NY the son of Gail Kelsey. He graduated from Lisbon Central School continued his education at RIT, graduating with a Bachelor's in Computer Science in 1989.

He started substitute teaching around the North Country, and then went on to work at St. Lawrence County BOCES.

During that time he obtained his Masters in Teaching and was continuing his education to obtaining his Doctorate in Education.

He enjoyed working on the side for many people with his IT skills.

He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 79 in Massena, NY.

Kevin was known for his humor, warm smile, and willingness to help out everybody. His passion was education and tried to make an impact everybody that he came in contact with.



Kevin Kerr

He was an animal-lover including his beloved dog, Tucker. Kevin is survived by his wife, Stacie Strader of Ogdensburg, NY, two stepdaughters, Trista Strader of Ogdensburg, and Simonét Strader of Long Island, a sister, Sherry Taylor of Massena, cousins, Mike Kelsey of Poughkeepsie, NY, and Wayne Kelsey of Winthrop, NY.

Memorial contributions may be shared with Potsdam Humane Society; 17 Madrid Ave, Potsdam, NY 13676.

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

RECENT DEATHS

ANNE GOETZE, 83, formerly of Canton/Colton, Jan. 7. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Service, Canton.

RICHARD COUNTRYMAN, 71, Hannawa Falls, May 2. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

RONALD SHARLOW, 64, Norwood, May 12. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

PHYLLIS GARDNER, 82, Potsdam, May 27. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

ANN AUSTIN, 92, Potsdam, May 27. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.

JOYCE COLLER, 92, Potsdam, May 28. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.

KENNETH BURWELL, 67, Can-

ton, May 31. Arrangements with Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc., Poughkeepsie.

ELLA STACY, 100, Canton, June 2. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

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Warren Alan Potter, 61

Potsdam

would continue to cover sports with play by play and color commentary, and he covered



Warren Potter

college and high school games as well as many other sporting events including the Norwood Lake Regatta and the Van Dusen Track Meet.

In 1988, he met his future wife, Caroline Hamilton, when she began working at the radio station after moving up from the Hudson Valley where she had "dabbled" in radio.

She would host the Drive Time program after Warren's Midday show. They were good for each other, and good to each other. Warren introduced her to the Adirondacks, Canadiens and Clarkson hockey, Expos baseball, Crane, and SUNY Potsdam athletics, while Caroline was excited to show him the Borscht Belt, New York, West Point, Woodstock, and the Hudson River Valley that she dearly missed.

She let him know right away of her father's love of history. Together they would go to battlefields and other historic places, as well as Beatles conventions, and concerts.

In 1989, they began the first of many summer trips to Prince Edward Island, Canada where he proposed to her in 1990. They were married July 20, 1991 at the Potsdam United Methodist Church, and honeymooned on their beloved island.

Warren would leave radio in late 1995, working for Northwestern Mutual Life as well as substitute teaching. He held several merchandising jobs through the years as well, most recently as a 15 year Redbox representative.

Still a member of the Potsdam United Methodist Church choir, as well as the men's singing group, Warren began filling in for then choir director Clive Henery, and took over the position in 2007.

In 2002, Warren returned to SUNY Potsdam to obtain his Masters degree, and received his teaching certification. He taught elementary and adaptive music through FEH BOCES.

During the time when budget cuts severely affected music programs in schools, Warren was able to continue teaching by subbing in long term music positions at many area schools. He also assisted on nearly a dozen school musicals.

In 2011, Warren began teaching music at the St. Regis Mohawk School in the Salmon River Central School District.

He had recently started talking about retiring after the '24 - '25 school year, and perhaps stepping back from other commitments, but Warren would never have strayed far from the chance to call a high school or college game.

He was a part of Section X sports for 37 years, and SUNY Athletics for 43 years, and he

POTSDAM -- A Celebration Of Life for Warren Alan Potter, 61, of 997 County Route 34, Potsdam, will be held Sat. June 8, 2024, at 11:00 AM at the Potsdam United Methodist Church, 26 Main Street, Potsdam.

Visitation with family will begin at 10:15 AM.

Burial will follow at Bayside Cemetery in Potsdam.

A luncheon for friends and family at the church will follow the burial.

Warren passed away unexpectedly at his home in Potsdam on January 21, 2024.

Warren "A" was born December 27, 1962, in Massena to Janet (McCleave) and Lowell Potter of Bombay.

He was the first of 3 children, and grew up helping out on his father's small dairy farm. Never quite a "morning person," he left morning chores to brother Jim, and took care of the evening chores.

As a child, he enjoyed playing sports, and each winter Warren and his brother and sister would skate and play hockey on a frozen pond on the farm.

Warren was a Cub scout, and was active in music and Sunday school at the Bombay United Methodist Church, where his Aunt Norma Bergeron was the church organist.

Warren attended Salmon River Central School in Fort Covington (where his Aunt Norma was also the high school music teacher) and was a member of the chorus, band, and marching band, playing the flugelhorn.

He participated in many All County and All State music festivals where he always made the top tier. He was also a member of the track and field team.

During his junior year of high school, Warren was offered the chance to participate in the 1980 Winter Olympics at Lake Placid as a placard bearer, and was chosen to hold the "China" sign for the Chinese athletes, marching ahead of them at the opening and closing ceremonies.

After graduating from high school in 1981, Warren attended the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam, studying Vocal Performance. He was involved in Collegiate Singers, Concert Choir, Crane Chorus, Opera Guild, and was on the Dorm Council.

During his freshman year he began attending the Potsdam United Methodist Church, and joined the church choir under the direction of James Autenrith.

Warren got his feet wet in radio when he began working at the college radio station, WRPS, broadcasting Bears basketball and hockey games.

He was involved in the excitement of the Bears 1986 NCAA Division III National Championship win.

He also spent several summers in college working for radio stations in Gouverneur and Tupper Lake, as well as singing with the nationally known Greg Smith Singers.

Warren graduated from Crane in 1986 and started work at WPDM-WSNN radio in Potsdam as on-air talent. He began broadcasting college and high school games alongside Con Elliott.

Warren would eventually become the host of the midday show on WSNN aptly named "Midday with Warren A." He

would have continued broadcasting games in retirement.

Warren was a lucky man in that his careers in music and radio were also his passions. After the Expos left Montreal, he became a Mets Fan through the urging of his wife.

He loved listening to and watching sports. Warren was a prog rock fan, listening to groups such as Rush, Supertramp, Yes, Spock's Beard, and Kevin Gilbert.

He composed music when the creative mood struck him, and loved dissecting Beatles music and other songs with his family. Warren enjoyed reading and had just started the latest Getty Lee book which he had received for Christmas.

With son, Julian, he enjoyed all things James Bond, Concours d'Elegance, and Formula 1, and was supportive of Julian's musical talent and songwriting skills.

He and daughter, Carrie Anne had attended many garden and home expositions when she was younger, and they still enjoyed watching HGTV together when possible.

Warren loved traveling with his family, and they would continue traveling to their beloved Prince Edward Island many times as well as throughout the Canadian Maritimes.

They also visited battlefields and historic sites, most recently Hildene and the Calvin Coolidge Historic site, both in Vermont where his daughter, Carrie Anne would settle down.

As life got busy and the kids grew up, the family traveled less, but Warren always enjoyed hearing about his daughter's travels including France and a summer study in Iceland.

Warren enjoyed cooking, much to Caroline's chagrin as his cleanup skills were not up to her standards.

He loved Flight Aware and meteorology. In fact, his family is quite sure that he is also a radio or television weatherman in his next life.

Warren was a dedicated husband and father. He lovingly cared for Caroline when she became seriously ill during their first year of marriage and in the years following when they struggled to have children.

He helped coach many of his kids' youth sporting activities, and was a supportive son to his parents. His mother's 8 years with dementia weighed heavily on his heart. She died on February 27, 2024.

Warren is survived by his wife of 33 years, Caroline; daughter, Carrie Anne of Montpelier, VT; son, Julian, a senior at SUNY Canton; brother, James (Amy) of Cortland; sister, Jenifer (Shannon) Locklear of Antioch, IL; brother-in-law, Paul (Barbara) Hamilton of Palmyra, NY; 10 nieces and nephews, 12 great grand nieces and nephews, and several uncles and cousins.

He was predeceased by his father in 2009.

Contributions can be made in memory of Warren Potter to the Potsdam United Methodist Church or to the Salmon River Central School, where a scholarship will be created in his name.

The family would like to thank Canton Rescue, West Potsdam Fire and Rescue, and Brad and Marsha Clements.

Chicago, D.C., Orlando, Philadelphia among Ogdensburg airport options

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – Flights to Chicago, Florida and Washington D.C. could be back on the menu in Ogdensburg, but that will depend on which airline is awarded the Essential Air Service subsidy.

Three airlines are vying to provide service at Ogdensburg International Airport through the federal Essential Air Service program and North Country residents have the chance to weigh in on the decision.

The airlines include Boutique Air with an 8-passenger aircraft, Contour Air with 30-passenger aircraft and Breeze Air with 137-passenger aircraft.

All submitted proposals offering a variety of options that include trips to Chicago, Washington DC., Boston, Florida, Newark, Westchester, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Contour Air

Currently, air service to Ogdensburg is provided by Contour Air.

The airline offers a 30-passenger jet with 12 weekly flights to Philadelphia, Penn. Their proposal would remain the same but with an average fare estimated at \$75.

Breeze Airways

Breeze Airways would provide a 137-passenger jet and is offering two options.

The first would be daily flights from Washington D.C. to Ogdensburg and from Ogdensburg to Washington DC.

The second proposed schedule would be six weekly flights from Washington D.C. to Ogdensburg and six weekly flights from Ogdensburg to Washington D.C.

Additionally two weekly flights

would be offered from Orlando, Fla. to Ogdensburg and two weekly flights from Ogdensburg to Orlando, Fla.

Breeze did not provide estimated fares in their proposal.

Boutique Air

Boutique Air's proposal is lengthier than the other two with a total of seven options. Boutique flights would offer an 8-passenger plane with a pressurized cabin.

Option 1 would include 28 weekly round trip flights from Ogdensburg to Washington D.C. in the offseason and 35 weekly round trips to DC in the peak season. The proposal also notes that Boutique Air reserves the right to move roughly half of those flights to Newark, New Jersey, or Westchester County. Fares are estimated at \$99.

Option 2 would provide 21 weekly round trip flights to Newark or Westchester and seven round trip weekly flights to Chicago. Fares are estimated at \$119.

Option 3 would provide 21 round trip weekly flights to Washington D.C. and 7 weekly roundtrip flights to Chicago. Fares are estimated at \$129.

Option 4 would provide 14 weekly round trips to Washington D.C. and 14 weekly round trips to Pittsburgh, Penn. Fares are estimated at \$99.

Option 5 would provide 28 weekly round trip flights to Boston, similar to what is currently offered at the Massena airport. Fares are estimated at \$89.

Option 6 would provide 28 weekly round trips to Newark / Westchester. Fares are estimated at \$89.

What is Essential Air Service?

The Essential Air Service (EAS)

Program is a federal subsidy for airlines to provide commercial air service to rural communities that would otherwise lack such connectivity due to market conditions.

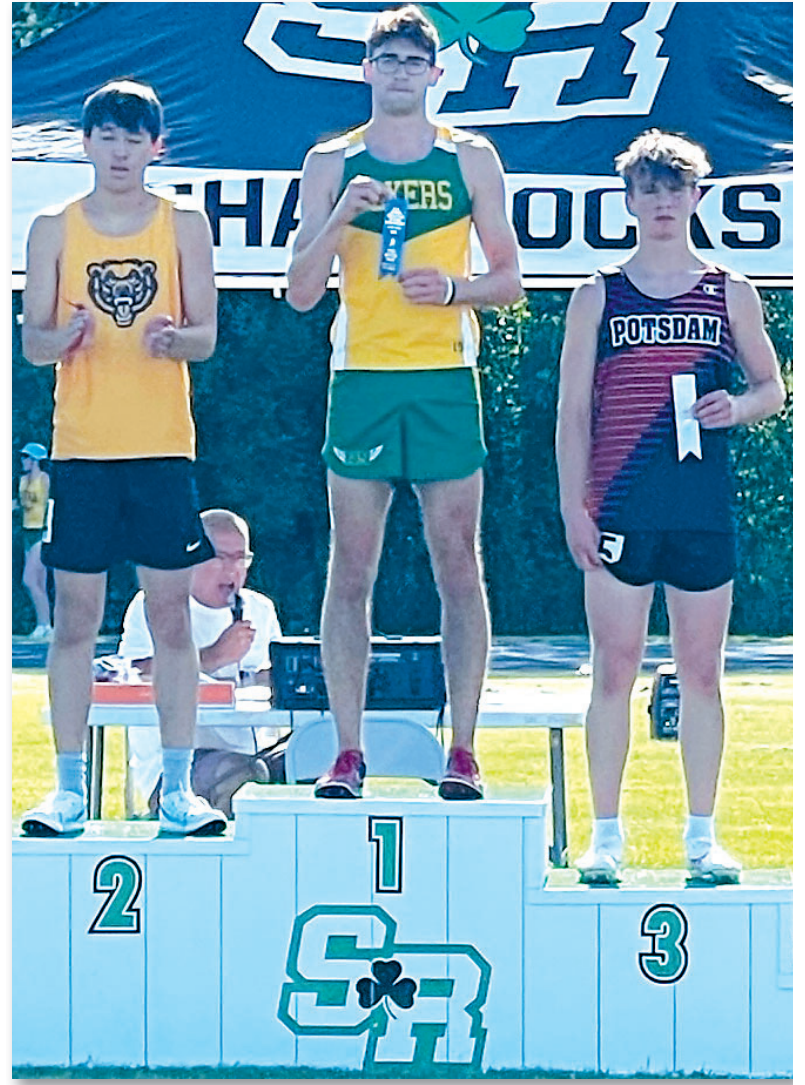
Although the OBPA was once under the EAS program, currently the contract is through a similar but different program known as AEAS or Alternative Essential Air Service.

"AEAS was the only subsidy program available to OGS after SkyWest left in 2021 and we were able to secure Contour Airlines as our AEAS provider. The Alternative Essential Air Service (AEAS) Program is a variation of the Essential Air Service (EAS) Program that offers more flexible options to meet the air service needs of small and rural communities," Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority Executive Director Steve Lawrence explained in an email. "Unlike the traditional EAS, which primarily subsidizes scheduled commercial flights, AEAS allows communities to explore alternative approaches, such as regionalized air service solutions. This flexibility aims to modify transportation services more closely to the specific needs of the OGS Airport while still ensuring connectivity to larger hubs," he said.

But now the OBPA will be returning to the traditional EAS program.

Although the final decision rests with the Department of Transportation, Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority and the community have the ability to influence that decision.

Those who would like to review the above proposals and submit comments can do so by sending their input to Michael Martin at the Department of Transportation at Michael.F.Martin@dot.gov before June 19.



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NNCS runner headed to States

Dominic Fiacco, center, a Norwood-Norfolk senior, will be competing at States this week, after winning first place at the Section X championships in both the 800 meter and 1600 meter races. He was awarded the NAC Outdoor Track Boys Runner MVP 2024 and the Tim Opdyke NNYTOA Student Athlete Award. He will be attending the United States Military Academy at West Point. Taking second place in the 800 meter is Canton Central's Daniel Armendariz, on left. Potsdam Central's William Hines, right, placed third.

Village board approves 2-hour free parking, code amendments

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The Potsdam village board has approved multiple code amendments, including several measures which dissolve paid meter parking in favor of 2-hour free parking downtown.

The board voted for the amendments at its meeting Tuesday, May 28.

Local Law #4-2024 amends Chapter 168 Vehicles and Traffic of the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code removing references to parking meters, which the village has physically been removing from the downtown business district.

It also establishes free 2-hour parking in those areas with shorter 15-minute drop off spots in certain locations.

Amendments were also approved to establish fines and penalties for parking violations, establish snow routes for snow emergencies, a section on vehicle removals, emergency declarations, overnight parking, permit parking, taxi stands, bus stops and other aspects of the law.

The amendments also set out the process for the mayor to set up a parking bureau to sell and issue parking permits, and how vehicles

will be impounded.

Other portions of the local law amend the traffic control signal spots, school speed limits areas, stop sign locations and other traffic control situations.

Copies of the local law are available on the village website.

Trustees and the mayor previously held a public hearing on the amendments on May 13. The only public comment on the amendments came from Clarkson University civil engineer Erik Backus who cautioned that paid parking spots would be difficult to establish in the future from a political perspective now the village had done away with some sort of metered parking in the downtown business district.

Village police will use a portable handheld parking control device to monitor the 2-hour free parking flow in the downtown area. The device and software package offer a high end tech solution, costing over \$9,000, to the enforcement side of downtown parking.

Village officials have discussed options over the last year for upgrading its downtown parking in some fashion in light of its downtown streetscape overhaul funded by state Downtown Revitalization Initiative.

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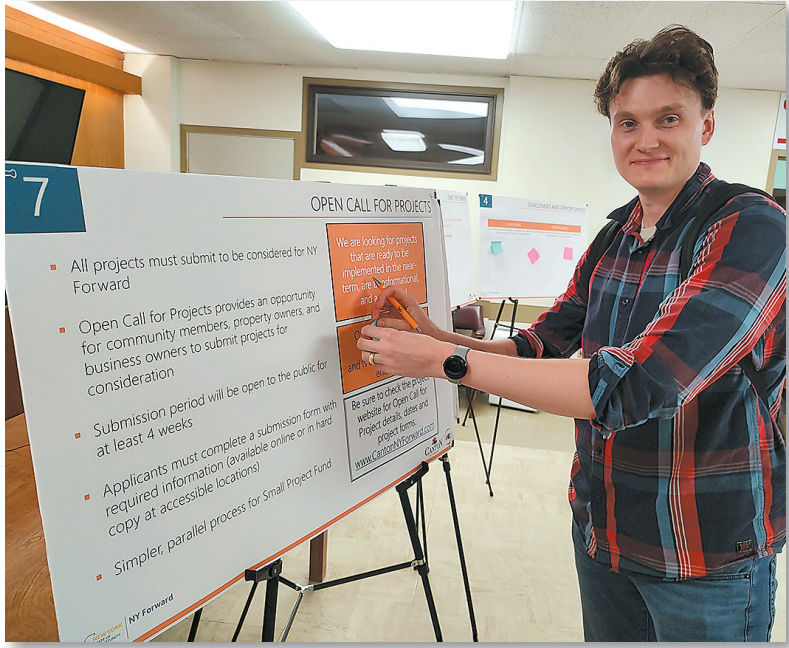
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Forward thinking in Canton

Clark Maine, owner of Nature's Storehouse in Canton, prepares to post a suggestion at Thursday night's NY Forward open house hosted by the Local Planning Committee. Dozens of people turned out to provide input on how to spend \$4.5 million in NY Forward funding. See story on page one.

Norfolk man tased, treated for apparent OD, jailed

NORFOLK — A Norfolk man who fled from state police was tased and then received life-saving measures related to a possible drug overdose, according to state police.

Troopers reportedly responded May 28 to Sober Street Norfolk for an alleged domestic dispute. Investigation determined Zachary D. Linsky, 31, was involved in an altercation.

When troopers were approaching the residence they allegedly observed Linsky grab the victim with both hands. He fled the scene into the woods and evaded police, including a K-9 unit.

Police located Linsky June 1 as a passenger in a vehicle and he resisted arrest at that time, police said.

Linsky was refusing to listen to commands and led troopers on a foot chase before being tased, officers

said.

He complained of chest pain, and troopers rendered aid to him. Linsky was having an apparent medical episode which was determined to be a possible overdose, so police administered two doses of Narcan to help him.

Norfolk Rescue arrived on the scene and took Linsky to Canton-Potsdam Hospital for treatment.

After medical treatment, Linsky was jailed on two counts of second-degree assault, first-degree criminal contempt and aggravated family offense, all felonies.

He was also cited for second-degree obstructing governmental administration and resisting arrest, officers said.

Linsky was jailed on \$20,000 bail, police said.

Orchestra seeks members

The North Country Connections Orchestra is currently seeking new string players to join the vibrant community ensemble. This is a fantastic opportunity for musicians of all ages and skill levels to be a part of a welcoming and supportive musical group.

The orchestra prides itself on being an inclusive, multi-age ensemble where musicians can develop their skills, share their love of music, and perform in a collaborative environment. Whether you are a seasoned performer or just getting back into

playing, we encourage you to consider joining us.

North Country Connections Orchestra practices and performs in the communities of Canton, Potsdam, and Ogdensburg, offering a unique opportunity to connect with fellow musicians and engage with our local audiences.

Interested string players are invited to reach out for more information. Please contact Lorie Gruneisen at lgruneis@twcny.rr.com to learn more about how you can become a member of our musical family.

Potsdam police have new contract with village

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The union representing village police and village administration have reached a new employment contract agreement.

The five-year labor agreement between the village and Teamsters Local 687, who represent the Village of Potsdam Police Department dispatchers, police officers, and police sergeants, sets up structured raises in the first year, said Potsdam Village Police Chief Michael Ames in a press release on behalf of himself and Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke.

Chief Ames, Wilke and Deputy Mayor Steve Warr were on the committee for the village during the negotiating process, which involved mul-

iple meetings over several months. A department member from every rank and a labor representative were part of the Teamster's negotiating team, Ames said in the press release.

"Police officers will receive a 5 percent raise in the first year; moving forward, raises in years 2 through 5 are fixed at 4 percent for all ranks. In exchange, the Teamsters agreed to forgo shift differential pay and some other allowances," Ames said in the press release.

"Both sides recognized the importance of employee retention in historically tough recruiting times, and as such, early-career longevity bonuses were replaced with new rate increases for sworn personnel after their 20 years of service," the chief said.

Also in the contract, a long-standing sick leave incentive which officers would be paid for not taking sick leave was replaced with a wellness incentive the employees can earn for completion of a physical fitness test. SUNY Potsdam is also providing free passes to Maxcy Hall to all department members, the chief said.

The agreement also offers an annual insurance buy-out from retirees to reduce the village's annual insurance costs.

"The Village is happy to maintain a productive relationship with the unions representing its workforce in order to maintain a healthy work environment which allows the employees to provide the level of service residents and visitors deserve," Ames said.

Norfolk Concert Series kicks off June 15

NORFOLK -- Music lovers will have a number of great options from solo artists, ensembles and rock bands as part of the Norfolk Concert Series.

Concerts begin June 15 and run through August 31 at the Norfolk Memorial Garden Park.

All concerts begin at 6 p.m. and are free to the public.

The schedule of concerts is below:

June 15- Northbound
June 21- Potsdam Studio of Dance

June 28- Double Axel
July 5- River Mohawk Band
July 6- Akwesasne Women Singers

July 12- Christian Cabaret Night-

July 20- Double Barrel Blues Band

Aug. 2- 1 Voice
Aug. 3- Sudden Impact
Aug. 9- Lacey Stoddard-Peets
Aug. 10- Larry Ebere
Aug. 17- Gypsy Roads
Aug. 18- Undeclared
Aug. 23- Fritz's Polka Band
Aug. 24- Sweet Revenge
Aug. 31- Knotty Paddy



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- Tim Jaqua
- Susan Jones
- Risa Katynski
- Shelly Lang
- Mike LaRouche
- Diane LaShosmb
- Barb McGrath
- Dave Narrow
- Stewart Palmer
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What air service do you want at Ogdensburg Airport?

I often hear people complain that they don't have a voice, or their vote doesn't count. While there is sometimes merit to those comments based on a variety of factors, other times it becomes its own self-fulfilling prophecy.

St. Lawrence County residents

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



have a chance to shape the future of travel in the North Country by weighing in on which airline they'd like to see awarded a federal subsidy known as Essential Air Service.

It's an opportunity for you to have a say in the future of the county and I'm told that public sentiment is a major factor in the

decision process.

Known as EAS, the funding subsidizes air travel in rural communities that otherwise would not have to traffic to justify the cost.

Small airports like Ogdensburg and Massena are able to secure air service providers through the program.

Following a runway expansion in recent years, the Ogdensburg airport was able to provide commercial flights to Chicago and Washington D.C., as well as Florida.

Although the pandemic took a heavy toll on many industries, few were hit as hard as the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority, which saw the international bridge travel greatly restricted and air travel nearly shut down.

The economic downturn led Skywest to end service. Fortunately the OBPA was able to find another service provider through the Alternative Essential Air Service program. For the past few years Contour

Air has been providing flights to Philadelphia. And while many have complained about canceled flights, especially in the winter months, the service has allowed St. Lawrence County residents to fly out of Ogdensburg to major travel hubs.

With that contract nearly up, Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority recently requested proposals to help the Department of Transportation determine which airline should receive the EAS subsidy and a part of that decision, which is weighed heavily in the process is public comment.

The airlines vying for the award are Contour Air, Breeze Air and Boutique Air.

Contour Air is offering 30-passenger flights to Philadelphia.

Breeze Airways would provide 137-passenger flights to either Washington D.C. or flights to Washington D.C. and Orlando, Florida.

Boutique Air's proposal is length-

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ier than the other two with a total of seven options. Boutique flights would offer an 8-passenger plane with a pressurized cabin. They offer six options with destinations ranging from Newark, Chicago, Westchester, Washington D.C. and Pittsburgh.

The complete proposals can be

found on NorthCountryNow.com at <https://bit.ly/4575ZcB>

Although I realize many St. Lawrence County residents may not use the service, that doesn't mean it can't benefit the community. Flights to and from major hubs allow access to our community which can be a bit daunting to reach due to our lack of major highways.

So I would strongly encourage all St. Lawrence County residents to consider sharing their thoughts and opinions on what destinations they think would be most beneficial for the area. This is one of the times your comments really do matter, don't miss the opportunity.

You have until June 19 to submit public comment which can be done www.regulations.gov/document/DOT-OST-1997-2842-0456/comment

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Awesome benefit event in Russell

This past Saturday (May 25) was an overwhelming success at Shindigz on the River in Russell.

The committee for the benefit "Help Elijah knock cancer out cold" would like to sincerely thank our loving and generous community for an outstanding turnout at the benefit for Elijah and his family.

Not only did we have beautiful weather, but the generosity, love

and support from our community was heartwarming and breathtaking.

A kid's corner filled with a water slide, bounce houses, face painting, jewelry making, s'mores toasting, and ice cold popsicles was completely chaperoned and orchestrated by the newly inducted Edwards Knox National Junior Honor Society who also helped out selling tickets and t-shirts. We cannot thank these outstanding students enough.

Their help in this area was fundamental in our success by providing supervision to the children at this venue and it granted parents the freedom to roam about the venue purchasing food, drinks, raffle tickets and items at auction.

There was a cornhole tournament where Lyle Hooper and

James Leone came in 1st place, donating their full winning back to the Coffey family. Joe Clary and Ben Clary came in 2nd place, Scott and Jim Given came in third place, they also generously donated back to the family.

We would also like to thank Crystal McAllister for conducting our live auction that contained many amazing items that were all generously donated by talented community members and local businesses, such as Grasse River Paving, M&M trucking, LeBerge and Curtis, Wood Chop Shop, Captain Jerry's Outdoor outfitters, Kronisier digital photography, Jimmy's DJ service, 5 Whites Embroidery, Friots laser, speaker, and light show, furniture restoration and designs by Terry and Leanne White, SLU men's and women's hockey teams, local Hall of Fame race car driver Tim Fuller, local artists Gail Lockard and Tess Eeals, Maggie Gillis, Deb Colton, Joe and Shannon Clary, local children's author Amber Lotie, Angela Peters, Iris Thomas, Steve and Gail Fobare, Jamie and Kim Matthews.

We would also like to thank several other businesses and local organizations that generously donated food, gift certificates or monetary amounts to help put on this event: Hermon Fire Dept., Community Bank, St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union, Canton VFW, Michelle Whitton, Price Chopper, Woody's, Russell Kuno-co, Tressidder's Garage, Ultimate Experience salon, Canton DQ and JP's Lumber supply.

We are also grateful to 2E's Bar and Grill for the donation bar they made possible along with a gift certificate. We received so much

love and help from many others that volunteered in one way or another or donated baskets, gift certificates or other items for our brown bag raffle.

Everyone's collaboration of time, funds, love and generosity is

what made this event possible and successful and we all thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Please keep Elijah and his family in your prayers.

Tammy Mackin, owner Shindigz on the River

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- Participate in National Moment of Remembrance 9%
- Buy a poppy 4%

Last week's question How did you celebrate Memorial Day this year?

HOW DID YOU celebrate Memorial Day this year?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: The American Red Cross encourages families to be "water smart" this summer before heading out to pools, beaches and other swimming locations. Remember

these water safety tips. Nobody should ever swim alone. Designate a "water watcher" who will keep a close eye and constant attention on children and weaker swimmers in, on and around water until the next water watcher takes over. Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets around water, but don't rely on life jackets alone. Reach or throw, don't go. In the event of an emergency, reach or throw an object to the person in trouble and tell them to grab on. Don't go in. You could be in danger of drowning yourself. What level swimmer would you consider yourself?

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/4e6zdwg.

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Pictured above is the Canton Central boy's varsity lacrosse team.



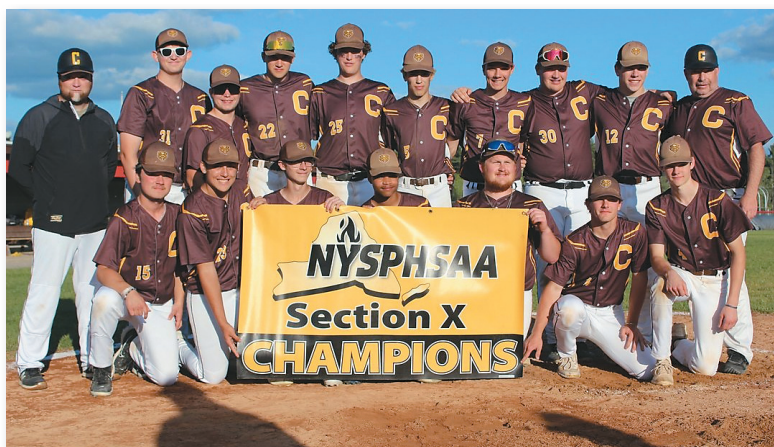
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Pictured above is the Canton Central girl's lacrosse team.



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Pictured above is the Canton Central track team.



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Pictured above is the Canton Central baseball team.

Canton sports teams win big this spring

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – It was an impressive spring season for Canton Central School sports with several teams capturing Section 10 titles. The Bears varsity baseball team claimed top honors with a win over Potsdam Central. Both the boys and girls lacrosse teams were Section 10 divisional champions. The boys track team recorded a Section 10 championship over the weekend earning 122 points to the second place Potsdam Sandstoners with 84 points. On the golf course, senior Ryan Jones was the Section 10 champion with Canton's Eliza Creurer was the girls champion. The girls track team and girls softball also had excellent seasons.

"Any success that any team has is a reflection of the hard work and commitment by many people. From our parents and families who support our teams to our bus drivers, teachers and grounds crew to our student-athletes, administration, board of education and coaches," said Canton Central School District Athletic Director William Porter. "It truly is a team effort to achieve any success."

"Winning also means remaining healthy and catching a few breaks along the way, which we were able to do this season. Our community is equally proud of our teams which came close to the top but fell a bit short. We are also proud of our athletes and coaches not just for winning, but for how they win," Porter continued.

Porter also stressed the importance of camaraderie among the athletics from opposing schools. "I was impressed following the Track Sectionals how many of the athletes from opposing teams stood around following the meet taking photos with each other. The shared admiration and respect for each other was amazing and makes me feel optimistic about the direction these future leaders will take us," he stated.



Canton Central School | Submitted

Canton ace golfers honored

Congratulations to Canton Central students Ryan Jones and Eliza Creurer on taking first place in golf sectionals. They are pictured with Coach Rob Brown.



Bill Porter | Submitted

Pentathlon comraderie

Griffin Scafidi-McGuire, Canton, 2nd place with a school record 2551 points, and Theo Hughes, Potsdam, 2578 points, 1st place, congratulate each other following the two-day long Pentathlon event at the Section 10 track and field championships held May 31 and June 1.

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Playtime at Postwood

Madeline Day, Ottawa, visiting her grandmother, Beth Reasoner, of Potsdam, plays in the sand at Postwood Park Beach, Hannawa Falls.

Foolish Pride to perform

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will continue its 51st Annual Season on Thursday, June 13 at 7 p.m. with local Potsdam group “Foolish Pride” -- comprised of Trevor Blank (vocals/guitar), Ben Lacy (guitar/vocals), Carter Jones (bass/ backing vocals), Josh Barkley (keys), and Sean Tierson (drums).

Following in the tradition of the raucous, overdriven tones of classic rock, scorching & soulful blues, and improvisational psychedelic soundscapes, Foolish Pride serves up an eclectic blend of covers and origi-

nal music that runs from A(l)man Brothers Band) to Z(eppelin)!

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.

Info: nvgcs.org, 315-261-2866.

Local beaches opening hours

Postwood Park in Hannawa Falls is now open daily from 10 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. with lifeguards on duty. Kayak rentals are available for \$5 /2 hours. Paddleboards and paddleboat rentals are \$5/1 hour. Other options are hanging out in the sand, and playing a round of cornhole with a new board.

The Norwood Beach is now open daily with lifeguards on duty from

12:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Kayak rentals are \$5/2 hours. Paddleboard and paddleboat rentals are \$5/1 hour.

The Taylor Park Beach in Canton will open to the public on June 15, 16, and 19 before opening full time on June 22. The park hours will be dawn to dusk and beach hours are noon to 7 p.m.

Swimming is prohibited when a lifeguard is not on duty.

Tractor Show and Spring Exhibition Show June 8-9

MADRID — Activities for all ages will be offered at the annual Tractor Show and Spring Exhibition Show June 8-9 at St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum, 1755 State Route 345.

Antique tractors and cars, women’s skillet toss, tractor and horse pulls, equipment demonstrations, quilt show, live reenactors at Fort Tribute and more will be offered.

For children, a petting zoo, pony/horse rides, face painting, kids’ pedal tractor races and pulls are among the activities.

The museum exhibits feature nearly 20 buildings that tell North Country history. Exhibits include Fort Tribute, big engines and equipment, log cabin, blacksmith shop, saw and shingle mill, general store, one room schoolhouse and more.

Admission is \$5 per person, with 12 and younger free.

The following events are planned:

Saturday and Sunday all day

All museum buildings are open; Antique tractor display; Blacksmith shop; Attic treasure sale and SLP&M

merchandise; Vendors; Antique car show; Live reenacts at Fort Tribute; Hit and miss engine repair by Howard Houck.

Saturday, June 8

9:30 Light craft horse weigh in
9:30-11:30 & 1:30-3:30 Saw, shingle mill operating
10:00-4:00 Quilt show
10:30 Light draft horse pulls
11:00-3:00 Petting zoo
11:00-3:00 Pony/horse rides \$
1:00 Horse pulls
1:00 Kids’ pedal tractor races

Sunday, June 9

9:00 Church in the Nevin Church
9:30-11:30 & 1:30-3:30 Saw and shingle mill
10:00-2:00 Free face painting
10:00-2:00 Petting zoo
10:00-2:00 Pony/horse rides \$
11:00 Women’s skillet toss
12:00-Chicken BBQ dinner
1:00 Kids’ pedal tractor pulls

Juneteenth celebration in Ives Park planned June 22

POTSDAM — The fifth annual Potsdam community-wide Juneteenth Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 22 from 4-8 p.m., at the Ives Park Gazebo, behind the hotel and public parking lot at 1 Main St. in Potsdam.

All are invited to attend.

This free family-friendly event celebrates the culture of African-Americans and provides a space for Black voices to be honored in the community.

A free meal consisting of heritage-rich foods traditional to Juneteenth will be catered by Big Spoon Kitchen and the Rollin Soul food truck.

All are welcome to bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy good food, entertainment and presentations.

The public is invited to learn about Juneteenth, African-American culture, and local history through entertainment, exhibitors, displays and brief historical presentations.

There will be music with DJ Fresh1 and the headliners are Trumptight315, an R&B Funk band with a twist.

There will be music, drumming, dancing, and fun for all ages.

Other featured artists include Benjamin Mambou with smooth jazz, hip hop with local talent K Twist & The Piece of the Solution, and visual artist Khuumba Ama from New York City.

Lift Every Voice & Sing will be performed by Niciara House and Jahonna Sloan.

Sound is provided by Barker Productions.

The program and events also include many children’s activities, a bounce house from Capture Culture, and a Black Is Beautiful Fashion Show, which welcomes more

participants by emailing PotsdamJuneteenth@gmail.com.

There is no cost at all to attend the event, but a Go Fund Me page for donations has been set up at the webpage bit.ly/JuneteenthDonation.

Volunteers to help that day are also welcome and can sign up at the webpage bit.ly/June22Volunteer.

Juneteenth is Freedom Day for African-Americans, a celebration to mark the day when the last remaining American slaves learned they were finally free from bondage in Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865, nearly two years after President Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation.

Sponsors for the event include Clarkson University, SEIU 1199, Price Chopper/Market 32, SLC Arts Council, Adirondack Diversity Initiative, Potsdam Food Co-op, First Presbyterian of Potsdam, Potsdam United Methodist, Poor People’s Campaign of the North Country, ASync Arts, Great Northern Printing, Trinity Episcopal Church, and the Potsdam Church of Latter Day Saints. Fiscal Sponsors are the Potsdam Public Library and Local Living Venture, with media sponsors North Country Public Radio.

This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by the St. Lawrence County Arts Council.

Contact PotsdamJuneteenth@gmail.com. The Facebook page for the event can be found at <https://bit.ly/June22Potsdam>, or [@PotsdamJuneteenthCelebration](https://www.facebook.com/PotsdamJuneteenthCelebration). The rain location is Clarkson University’s IRC Arena (follow the signs on campus.)

UH selling tickets for raised garden bed

OGDENSBURG — Do you or someone you love enjoy gardening, but find getting up off of the ground a bit more challenging than it used to be?

Were your flowers and produce the envy of your neighborhood, but gardening has become too much of a challenge and it’s been a couple years since you’ve put your green thumb to good use?

Thanks to a partnership between students in Larry Ashley’s Building Trades Program at Seaway Tech in Norwood, Coakley’s Home & Hardware in Canton and United Helpers, are offering an opportunity for you to once again enjoy gardening the way you used to.

“We’re grateful to both the students from BOCES in Norwood and Coakley’s for partnering with us on this fundraiser,” said Assistant Director of Corporate Services Jordan Downing-Duke. “Someone is going to be

very happy when they have this beautiful raised garden bed outside of their home.”

Up for grabs is a handmade raised garden bed, complete with straw, top soil and fertilizer to help you get started. The garden bed measures at is 8(L) x 2.5(W) x 1.5(D)

Tickets are available online through the giving tab at unitedhelper.org or by visiting <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/raisedflowerbedraffle/event/raisedflowerbedraffle/>. They’re priced at: \$5 each, 3 for \$10, or 7 for \$25. A maximum of 500 tickets will be sold.

Tickets will be sold up until 11:59 pm on Thursday, June 13. The drawing will take place via Facebook Live on Friday, June 14 at 1 pm. Free delivery of the prize will be available within a 50 mile radius of Ogdensburg or Canton.

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Community Day planned in Morley

MORLEY — The community of Morley will host its 3rd annual community day on June 15 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Family friendly activities will include hayrides around the village and horse and pony rides.

There will be open houses at the Fire Department and the old "English Style" Episcopal Church. Char's will host a car show.

Visit the book sale at the library,

check out their "Morley History Room."

At the Wesleyan Church will be crafters, vendors and games including Pickleball.

The following organizations will be represented and have demonstrations and games: Boy Scouts, Canton FFA, Dairy Promotion, Cooperative Extension 4H, energy programs and a garden club.

The Morley Store will be having

specials.

The "Biking for Books" 50K ride for the library will also be taking place that day.

Kids can pick up a Morley Card and have it stamped at each station and redeem it that day at the Morley Store for \$.50 off an ice cream cone.

If possible, those attending are asked to bring a non-perishable food item or monetary donation for the local food pantry.

Open house at Little River

CANTON — Little River Community School is having an open house on Wednesday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Child-care and refreshments will be provided.

There will be an informal discussion about the program and the philosophy of the school and time for questions and answers.

Little River is a K-12 democratic

school with a cooperative, multi-age learning environment and an 8:1 student-teacher ratio.

The school features hands-on experience, field trips, strong academic classes, and student input.

Little River is located five miles south of Canton on the Canton-Russell Road, 1227 County Route 25.

Visit www.littleriverschool.org for more information.

Local figure skaters fundraising for trip

POTSDAM — A dozen figure skaters from the Potsdam Figure Skating Club and Norfolk-Norwood Figure Skating Clubs are fundraising to attend the State Games of America located in San Diego, CA, July 17-21.

The State Games of America is a biennial Olympic-style event featuring competition between State Games medal winners from across the nation.

The fundraising will help with travel/lodging costs of approximately \$3,000 per skater.

These skaters are competing in individual events, including showcase, jump programs, spin programs and free skate.

The skaters are Alexis Adams, 10, Potsdam; Olivia Pelligrino, 11, Parishville; Kalyn Bullock, 10,

Edwards Knox; Shea Charleson, 13, Colton; Amina Ait Maatallah, 14, Potsdam; Emmary Regan, 14, homeschooled; Dillynn Grant, 15, Potsdam; Autumn Masuk, 15, Norwood; Kate Ewy, 15, Potsdam; Saadika Dhyaniala, 16, Potsdam; Raegan Barrett, 17, Potsdam; and Catherine Barstow, 20, Potsdam.

Most of the Skaters qualified by medalizing at the Empire State Games in Lake Placid in February. Once the skaters found out that they qualified to attend the State Games.

Fundraising efforts include visiting businesses, selling Krispy Kreme Donuts and chocolate bars, bottle drive, and a dinner at the Elks Lodge in Potsdam.

Upcoming fundraisers will be a spaghetti dinner at the Moose Lodge Potsdam June 14, 3:00-7:00

p.m.; Car wash at Barstow Collision June 22, -9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; and a co-ed softball tournament June 29-30 at North Lawrence Fields. Follow State Games Skater Fund on Facebook for more events.

If a business/person would like to donate \$100 or more in either monetary or products to raffle, their name will be featured on the back of a t-shirt the skaters will wear.

If you have any questions or would like to donate, please reach out to Cara Adams (315) 212-6972 or cara_adams618@yahoo.com.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support a group of dedicated young athletes. Your generosity will not only help them achieve their dreams but also bring great pride to our small community and figure skating clubs.

Volunteer transportation hosting golf event

GOUVERNEUR — The Volunteer Transportation Center Foundation will mark the ninth year of its Annual Volunteer Transportation Center St. Lawrence County Golf Tournament.

The tournament is slated for Friday, July 12, at Emerald Greens Golf Course, 1485 U.S. Route 11, Gouverneur, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

"We're once again excited for another great tournament at Emerald Greens," said Jeremiah S. Papineau, the nonprofit organization's Director of Communications and Foundation Director. "John Cunningham and all the great folks at the course always do a fantastic job. We're looking forward to being back and we know those who have played in this tournament are, too."

The Volunteer Transportation Center St. Lawrence County Golf Tournament will again follow a captain and crew format. Registration will remain at \$300 per team, which includes a cart, dinner and tournament shirt. Skins, super skins and mulligans may be purchased at registration. Raffles and a 50-50 drawing will also round out the event. Only the first 36 teams to register can be included.

The tournament will take place regardless of weather, so no rain date or refunds will be offered.

This event is underwritten by Excellus BlueCross Blue Shield, Watertown Savings Bank, Stewart's Shops, and Advanced Business Systems, with Eagle Level sponsorship from the Kinney Drugs Foundation

and OneDigital/Benefit Services Group. Sponsors are still being accepted and donations for drawings are still being sought.

Those interested in playing or becoming a sponsor may call 315-303-2590, send an email to tofoundation@volunteertransportation.org or visit www.volunteertransportation-center.org.

Registration through the VTC website or at <https://bit.ly/VTC-golf-tourney-SLC>.

Annual fun run starts in Russell

RUSSELL — The Third Annual Sami Curtis ATV Fun Run will be held on Saturday, June 8. Registration will run from 9 to 11 a.m. at GT's Family Restaurant, 1156 County Route 17 in Russell.

The Fun Run is an open boundaries ride beginning at 11 a.m. and ending back at GT's at 5 p.m. The cost of the ride is \$20 per machine and there will be food, music, raf-

fles and a 50/50 available.

All proceeds from the event will directly benefit the Help Sami Kick Cancer Foundation in its mission to enrich the lives of a family who has received the dreaded news of a pediatric cancer diagnosis.

For more information on the Foundation, visit helpsamikickcancer.org.

New market opens in P'ville

PARISHVILLE — The Town of Parishville will host a weekly market at the Parishville Town Park.

The Parishville Craft and Vendor Market will begin June 11 and end Sept. 24 for the 2024 season. The market will be on Tuesdays from

3:30-7:30 p.m.

For more information, visit the Facebook page Parishville Craft and Vendor Market, the town website: parishvillenys.us or email parishvillemarket@gmail.com.

Sunset race series steps off

CANTON — The Summer Sunset Series race dates for 2024 are June 11th, July 9th and August 13th.

These community races include a one-mile fun run for kids of all ages and a 5k cross-country race.

They always take place the sec-

ond Tuesday of the month in June, July and August.

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. next to the J-lot on the St. Lawrence University campus.

The 1-mile fun run begins at 7:15, followed by the 5k cross country run at 7:30.

Walkers and runners of all abilities are welcome.

The registration fee is \$10 for the series or \$4 for an individual race.

Registration is race-day only. Those who complete all three races can earn a free T-shirt.

Organizers encourage walkers to begin early so everyone is finished before dark.

For more information contact Suna Stone at smcmasters@stlawu.edu or (315) 229-5105.

Poetry reading planned

POTSDAM -- Connor Newcombe, a 24-year-old man with autism, will do a poetry reading from his new book, "101 POEMS," at the Potsdam Public Library Saturday, June 8 beginning at 10 a.m.

Through his poems, Connor reveals his inner-most thoughts and worries.

Almost all of Connor's 101 poems are brief and easily understood despite their profundity, but not all are about his feelings and experiences as a person with autism, said a press release from the library.

He applies his unique ability to turn out poems in rapid succession to baking a casserole, nature, having coffee with his grandma, and his favorite topic, cats.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Drag show and afterparty

POTSDAM -- Kick off Pride weekend with an evening of drag and an afterparty with DJ Murrburr to be 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. Tickets: form-renderer-rapp.donorperfect.io/give/dragshow No tickets are needed if you're only coming to the afterparty.

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. Bring your own chair; small canopy tents allowed; large tent to sit under will be provided. Back again @Dreaming Tree Ranch by popular demand, Steven Cali and his band will be performing at the Dreamfest Concert on July 7 with local talent The Backwoods Burners from Malone. 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 not allowed. Merchandise, 50/50, and a raffle basket tent. Event will be held rain or shine. Tickets: \$22.50 each with fees included. Get your tickets at [HelpSamiKickCancer.org](https://www.helpsamikickcancer.org) or <https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/helpsamikickcancer/6987/event/1383451>

Financial wellness talk

POTSDAM -- A financial wellness presentation on saving, budgeting and creating habits to help build your savings account will be given by Matt Fozard, of Key Bank, at the Potsdam Public Library Friday, June 7, from 2-3 p.m. It is given every first Friday of the month at the library. Fozard is available for questions and individual concerns both in group and private settings.

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 ex-

perience led by Erin Lassial. The class is a collaboration between the Canton Yoga Loft & Grasse River Wellness. Registration is online at www.yoga-lift.org, \$20 per person. All levels welcome.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Apple-versary

RENSELAER FALLS -- Applewood Orchards, 176 Johnson Road, is hosting its first Apple-versary on Saturday, June 8 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. There will be live music by Jaynie Trudell from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Rob Larrabee from 2-4 p.m. Face painting with K & M French, fun playground activities featuring a 74-foot inflatable obstacle course and barnyard sports zone, lunch options and lemonade slushies. Admission is \$5. Info: 315-344-7002, www.applewoodorchards.co

Chicken BBQ

NORWOOD -- A complimentary chicken BBQ will be held Saturday, June 8, from 2-4 p.m. at Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. Menu: half chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, roll, dessert. Donations accepted. Take-out only. Local delivery call (315) 244-2325.

Energy workshop

POTSDAM -- An energy workshop to help you create an energy audit of your house to save money on your heating and cooling bills will be offered Saturday, June 8, from 1-2 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library. If you were not at the last workshop, feel free to bring your energy bills so you can receive help in understanding your bill.

Fiddling With Traditions

EDWARDS -- The Edwards Arts Council presents Fiddling With Traditions by Gretchen Koehler & Daniel Kelly. \$15.00. Kate D'Angelo, edwardsoperahouse@gmail.com. Edwards Opera House 161 Main St, Edwards, NY.

Herpetologist talk

CANTON - Glenn Johnson, herpetologist, will begin his show and talk with a selection of turtles, a snake, and a tiger salamander at Heritage Park, 2 Main Street, Canton, on Saturday, June 8 from 10-11. A 1/2 milk walk on the trail will follow as participants look for any herps and learn about the natural history and habitats of local species. Family friendly. Sponsored by Grasse River Heritage www.grasseriverheritage.org.

Potsdam Pride Festival

POTSDAM -- The 2nd Annual Potsdam Pride Festival will take place Saturday, June 8, at Ives Park. Before the festival, Pride Yoga with Sara Mae will be held at the park with a \$10 suggested donation to go to Point of Pride surgery fund. The festival will be held from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Live music and a drag show will be performed at the gazebo: 11:00 a.m. Boyden Brook Band 12:00 p.m. Drag show 1:30 p.m. Uprooted 2:30 p.m. Benjamin Mambou New this year will be a beginner pickleball clinic 1-2 p.m. and free play 2-4 p.m. at Pine St. courts, with the North Country Pickleball Club. Walk with a Doc will also be held from

4-5 p.m. at the Munter Trail, with St. Lawrence Health, with water, snacks, and giveaways provided. Sound will be provided by Barker Productions.

Indian Creek at 50 years

RENSELAER FALLS -- Indian Creek Nature Center is celebrating 50 years of nature study and education. 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 5:00 at TAUNY in Canton, followed by music by Dan Berggren, singer/songwriter. <https://www.indiancreeknaturecenter.org/>

'101 Poems' author

POTSDAM -- Meet the author Connor Newcombe, a 24 year old man with autism, who will read poetry from his new book, "101 Poems" on Saturday, June 8, at Potsdam Public Library from 10 a.m.-noon. Through his poems, Connor reveals his innermost thoughts and worries. The public is invited to remain for a celebration party following the reading.

Museum, cemetery tour

HOPKINTON -- Hopkinton Historical Group will host an open house at the Hopkinton Museum, 3 Church St., on June 8 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The group will host a tour of the Hopkinton-Fort Jackson Cemetery on Route 49 at 2 p.m. on the same day. The town-wide garage sales will be held at the same time.

Small Town Ramblers

POTSDAM -- Small Town Ramblers will be playing at Robert J Freego AmVets Post 282 Saturday, June 8 from 7 to 11 p.m. \$5 a person and veterans are free. Everybody is welcome.

Walk With a Doc

CANTON -- Join Dawn White, PA at Canton Family Practice, Infectious Disease specialists from Dr. Daniel Soule's office, and members of the SLH Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. Meet at the Munter Trail next to Stewart's Shop on 26 Maple St., Potsdam on June 8 at 4pm. Free. Carolyn, (315) 261-5406.

The BackWater Duo

WINTHROP -- The BackWater Duo will perform Saturday, June 8 from 3-6 p.m. at High Peaks Winery, 805 Pickle St.

Sami Curtis ATV Fun Run

RUSSELL -- The Third Annual Sami Curtis ATV Fun Run will be held on Saturday, June 8. Registration will run from 9 to 11 a.m. at GT's Family Restaurant, 1156 County Route 17 in Russell. The Fun Run is an open boundaries ride beginning at 11 a.m. and ending back at GT's at 5 p.m. The cost of the ride is \$20 per machine and there will be food, music, raffles and a 50/50 available. All proceeds from the event will directly benefit the Help Sami Kick Cancer Foundation. Info: helpsamikickcancer.org.

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Wildflower walk

BUCK POND -- A Kushaqua Wildflower Walk is planned by the Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club for Saturday, June 8. This is a flat, easy walk along the Kushaqua rail trail at the Buck Pond Campground. With luck we will see lots of common wildflowers, and hopefully a few rarer ones. 3 miles RT, easy. Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu, 315-265-0756.

MOW the Grasse

CANTON -- Nature Up North will host a community science workshop, MOW the Grasse (A series), on June 8, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Join Nature Up North to learn more about how community members can monitor the waterways near you. The MOW the Grasse (Monitor Our Water) community science initiative provides an opportunity for hands-on experience with the tools and methods needed to check water quality. Click on this link to register: <https://www.nature-upnorth.org/form/june-8-mow-signup>.

20th annual Car-B-Que

OGDENSBURG -- 20th annual Car-B-Que, classic car show and free, family fun day will be held at Fort LaPresentation, 22 Albany Ave., Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m. Car registration at 10 a.m. Cost: \$10. 24 trophies. Judging at 2 p.m. Make checks payable to the SLC Chamber of Commerce, in US funds. Touch-A-Truck, kids' games with prizes, face painting. Info: 315-386-4000 ext. 5, Laura@SLCchamber.org.

Citizens Ball

WADDINGTON -- The Waddington Historical Association will sponsor the 2nd Annual Citizens Ball on Saturday, June 8. The Waddington Town Hall on Main Street will be dressed for this "Roaring 20s" theme dance that starts at 7 p.m. Everyone's favorite local radio DJ Todd Truax will spin tunes until 11 p.m. Vintage photo booth, silent auction table, donation beverage table, and appetizer table. Tickets for this WHA's fundraiser are just \$20 per person. Pre-sale tickets are now on sale at two Waddington businesses: Main Street Perc and Waddington Hardware. Questions or for more information email: info@waddingtonhistory.com. Dig out your vintage clothing and join us for a fun night.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Chicken BBQ

CRARY MILLS - The Crary Mills Chicken Barbeque will be held Sunday, June 9 starting at noon at 35 Post Road at the Tri Town Community Center. Meals will be dine in or take out, no preorders. This is the first chicken barbeque after many years of inactivity, organizers said.

Chicken BBQ

CANTON -- St. Mary's will host a chicken barbecue Sunday, June 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu: half chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, macaroni salad, dinner roll, brownie. Cost: full meal \$15, half chicken \$10.

Color Run/Walk

RENSELAEER 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. Register before May 28th to guarantee a race shirt by calling 315-869-0403 or emailing myra.l.cutway@gmail.com. All proceeds go directly to the fire department so they can continue to provide quality emergency services to the community.

RFFR 5K Color/Walk

RENSELAEER FALLS -- Come join the Rensselaer Falls Fire Department for our annual 5K Color Run/Walk on June 9 to help raise money for your local fire department! Registration is \$20. Register before May 28th to guarantee a t-shirt or register day-of at the Rensselaer Falls Fire Department. To register email myra.l.cutway@gmail.com. \$20 Registration Fee. Myra Cutway, myra.l.cutway@gmail.com, 3158690403.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Parishville market

PARISHVILLE -- The Town of Parishville will host a weekly market at the Parishville Town Park from June 11-Sept. 24 for the 2024 season. Tuesdays from 3:30-7:30 p.m. Info: parishvilleny.us, parishvillemarket@gmail.com.

Summer Sunset run

CANTON - The Summer Sunset Series race dates for 2024 are June 11, July 9 and Aug. 13. Races are always the second Tuesday of the month. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. next to the J-lot on the St. Lawrence University campus. The 1-mile fun run begins at 7:15, followed by the 5k cross country run at 7:30.

WED., JUNE 12

Big Papa's Porch Party

COLTON -- Big Papa's Porch Party will perform at the Colton Community Church, 11 Church St. on June 12 at 6 p.m. If it rains it will be inside otherwise outside if the sun is shining. In that case, please bring a chair. We will have refreshments (cotton candy and popcorn).

Dorothy Day Café

POTSDAM - The Dorothy Day Caf? will be held Wednesday, June 12 from 5:30-7 p.m. in the St. Mary's of Potsdam community room. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, salads and dessert will be held. Park behind the church and enter by the handicapped-accessible entrance. For more information or to dorothydaycafe@gmail.com or call 315.265.9680.

Hospital Guild meeting

POTSDAM - The Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild will hold its annual meeting for guild members on Wednesday, June 12, at Sergi's Italian Restaurant, Pizzeria & Banquet Hall at 10 Market Street, Potsdam. Cash bar 5:30 p.m., dinner 6 p.m.

Little River open house

CANTON - Little River Community School is having an open house on Wednesday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m. Child-care and refreshments will be provided. www.lit-riverschool.org for more information.

Rabies clinic

PIERREPONT - The county health department will stage a rabies clinic on Wednesday, June 12 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Pierrepont Town Barn, 315-386-8311. All clinics now require pre-registration - no walk-ins *pre-register on the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department web page or Facebook page.

Recovery Dharma

POTSDAM -- This one-hour long meeting is facilitated by a peer-led community for those suffering of addiction. This event is free and open to anyone who suffers with any type of addiction. Contact information: pdamrecoverydharma@gmail.com.

Tourism Dinner

CANTON -- The 2024 St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Tourism Dinner will be held Wednesday, June 12 at the Best Western University Inn. Program: 6:30-7:30 p.m. happy hour with live music by Jacques Kuno; 7:30-8:30 p.m. buffet dinner, Sport Tourism & STLC Chamber Presentations and 2024 Tourism Awards. Register: <https://visitsl.cchambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/17881>.

Ice Cream Social

MADRID -- The United Church of Madrid Annual Ice Cream Social will be June 12 at 6 p.m. at Madrid Community Park. Live music by the Reed Family Band. Ice cream, cupcakes, hotdogs and drinks available for small donation. Ice Cream/Cupcake \$3.50. Kerrie Cooper, kcoopliz@gmail.com, 3153233044.

Golf tournament

GOVERNEUR - The Volunteer Transportation Center Foundation will mark the ninth year of its Annual Volunteer Transportation Center St. Lawrence County Golf Tournament. Friday, July 12, at Emerald Greens Golf Course, 1485 U.S. Route 11, Gouverneur, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Captain and crew format. Registration will remain at \$300 per team, which includes a cart, dinner and tournament shirt. Skins, super skins and mulligans may be purchased at registration. Raffles and a 50-50 drawing will also round out the event. 315-303-2590, foundation@volunteertransportation-center.org or visit www.volunteertransportation-center.org. Registration is also available through the VTC website or at <https://bit.ly/VTC-golf-tourney-SLC>.

THURS., JUNE 13

Amvets meet

POTSDAM -- Robert J Freego AmVets Post 282, Route 11, monthly meeting will be Monday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.

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). hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756 for information.

Foolish Pride

NORWOOD -- The annual Norwood Village Green Concert Series presents Foolish Pride with Trevor Blank & Ben Lacy sharing dual guitar & lead vocals, Carter Jones on bass & vocal harmonies, Josh Barkley on keys, and Sean Tierson on drums Thursday, June 13 at 7 p.m. Donations: Norwood Village Green Concert Series, 3 Bicknell St., Norwood, NY 13668. nvgcs.org.

Medicare 101

CANTON - The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is offering a Free Medicare 101 Presentation on Thursday, June 13 at 10 a.m. to help answer questions and concerns regarding Medicare plan options in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of the Human Services Building located at 80 State Highway 310, Canton. (315) 386-4730 to reserve your spot.

Rabies clinic

BRASHER FALLS - The county health department will stage a rabies clinic on Thursday, June 13 from 6-8 p.m. at the Tri-Town Arena, 315-740-0133. Pre-register on the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department web page or Facebook page.

Reiki for holistic healing

POTSDAM -- A Reiki workshop to learn about the holistic healing practice of Reiki will be held Thursday, June 13, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Potsdam Public Library. Reiki practitioners Shannon Richardson and Kathy Wilcox will explain how to promote healing, stress reduction and relaxation.

Spiritual journey

CANTON - The Unitarian Universalist Church in Canton serving North Country is hosting a workshop, Navigating The Spiritual Journey, Thursday, June 13, 7-9 p.m..

Summer campfire kickoff

CANTON - Nature Up North will host a summer campfire kickoff on June 13 from 7-9 p.m. at the Wachtmeister Field Station off Route 27. Free and for all ages. Youth under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Reach out to info@natureupnorth.org, djfrench@stlawu.edu, or contact [@natureupnorth](https://www.facebook.com/natureupnorth) on Facebook and Instagram if you have any questions.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

UH open house

CANTON - United Helpers Independent Senior Living in Canton will hold an open house on Friday, June 14 from 1-3 pm. Staff will be on hand to provide scheduled tours and free refreshments

will be served. For more information, or to schedule a private tour, please call 315-379-1428. A virtual tour is available online at www.unitedhelpers.org.

Queen of Hearts

HEUVELTON - Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will hold a new Queen of Hearts draw with 3 cards on June 14 at 7 p.m.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2023 Village of Canton

60 Main St. (Public Water Supply ID#4404381)

INTRODUCTION

To comply with State regulations, the Village of Canton, will be annually issuing a report describing the quality of your drinking water. The purpose of this report is to raise your understanding of drinking water and awareness of the need to protect our drinking water sources. Last year, your tap water met all State drinking water health standards. We are proud to report that our system did not violate a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard. This report provides an overview of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to State standards.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your drinking water, please contact Mark Basford, Chief Operator at (315) 379-1519, or wwtp@cantony.us. We want you to be informed about your drinking water. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled village board meetings. The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. at the Board Room in the Municipal Building.

WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

In general, the sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: microbial contaminants; inorganic contaminants; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and the EPA prescribe regulations which limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Health Departments and the FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our primary source is groundwater drawn from the Upland System. The Upland System consists of subsurface collection galleries and wells located on Waterman Hill in the Towns of Canton, Pierreport, and Russell and are located approximately six miles from the Village. The Upland System was original constructed in approximately 1917 and has received upgrades over the years, with the most recent upgrade occurring in 2002. The Upland System consists of a 1.0-million-gallon reservoir, caisson and groundwater extraction wells located at Dinsdale and Barrett, and infiltration galleries located at O'Brien, Coller and Barringer, approximately three miles of six-inch water transmission main, and six miles of eight-inch transmission main. Water from this source is chlorinated before being conveyed to the Village via six miles of 12-inch transmission main from Waterman Hill.

The Grasse River water source was reclassified as an emergency supply following 2003 and has not been utilized since March of 2003. The process at the treatment plant includes pH adjustment, chemical addition, mixing, flocculation, settling, filtration, and the addition of chlorine.

Treated water is conveyed to you, the consumer, by a distribution system. The distribution system consists of two, 1-million-gallon water storage towers, a flow control station, many miles of four, six, eight, and twelve-inch water mains, water services and shut-offs, valves, hydrants, and other appurtenances. During 2023, our system did not experience any restriction of our water source.

The NYS DOH has evaluated this Public Water Supplies (PWS's) susceptibility to contamination under the Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP), and their findings are summarized in the paragraphs below. The susceptibility rating is an estimate of the potential for contamination of the source water and elevated susceptibility ratings do not mean that the water delivered to consumers is, or will become contaminated. This PWS provides treatment and regular monitoring to ensure the water delivered to consumers meets all applicable standards. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants from natural, residential, agricultural, and/or industrial sources. Potential sources of contamination of our water include transportation routes, pipelines, landfills, mines, Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites (IHWS), chemical bulk storage, oil storage facilities, agricultural land, and permitted discharges from waste-water treatment plants. See the section titled "Are there contaminants in our drinking water?" for a list of contaminants that have been detected. The source water assessments provide resource managers with additional information for protecting source waters into the future.

This assessment found a moderate or medium susceptibility to protozoan and pesticide contamination for the O'Brien, Barringer, and Coller spring sources of drinking water. The number of agricultural lands in the assessment area results in an elevated potential for microbial and phosphorus contamination. No permitted discharges or other regulated facilities have been identified in the assessment area.

One of the biggest dangers of using springs as sources of drinking water is that they have a relatively high likelihood of being ground water under the direct influence of surface water (GWUDI). Basically, this means they collect water that has not passed through enough fine-grained soil to filter out the large diameter pathogens that are commonly found in surface waters. Springs have a tendency to be GWUDI because they generally collect groundwater from shallow depths, which has not spent much time in the ground. In addition, underground

water flows to the springs can make these drinking water sources highly sensitive to existing and new sources of contamination from solvents and petroleum products.

Springs have Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) natural sensitivity rating of medium for all contamination types. However, these ratings assume that the spring is not under the direct influence of surface water. If these springs are determined to be GWUDI, these drinking water sources should be re-evaluated using the natural sensitivity ratings of the influencing surface water body.

The Canton Upland System recently was deemed to be NON-GWUDI in a letter dated February 21, 2007 from the New York State Department of Health.

The NYS DOH has completed a source water assessment for the groundwater wells and includes a susceptibility rating based on the risk posed by each potential source of contamination and how easily contaminants can move through the subsurface to the wells. A portion of our drinking water is derived from a series of wells located on Waterman Hill called the Dinsdale and Barrett Wells. The source water assessment has rated these wells as having a medium-high susceptibility to industrial solvents, petroleum products, industrial organics, and inorganic elements (salts and sulfates). The wells are rated as having a high susceptibility to microbial and nitrates. These ratings are due primarily to the wells close proximity to septic systems, transportation routes, and pastures.

The wells draw from an unconfined aquifer. An unconfined aquifer is a shallow aquifer that occurs immediately below the ground surface and has no overlying protective layer for protection from potential sources of contamination. Continued vigilance in compliance with water quality protection and pollution prevention programs as well as continued monitoring and enforcement will help continue to protect ground water quality.

The Village of Canton owns six hundred and forty acres of the watershed. This property is posted and patrolled daily. Adjacent property owners within the watershed have been given copies of the most current Watershed Rules and Regulations. These rules and regulations aim to protect the watershed by informing landowners of practices that may impact the quality of the water within the watershed. The Village of Canton also has an Emergency Response Plan (ERP) in place for dealing with emergencies.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Our water system serves approximately 7,055 people through approximately 1,500 service connections. The total water produced in 2023 was 177,584,350 gallons. The daily average amount of water treated and distributed to consumers was 486,532 gallons per day. Our highest single day of production was 681,120 gallons of water produced on October 18, 2023 during hydrant flushing. The amount of water delivered to customers was approximately 159,686,318 gallons. Typical residential customers were charged \$6.29 per 1,000 gallons..

ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?

As the State regulations require, we routinely test your drinking water for numerous contaminants. These contaminants include: total coliform, turbidity, inorganic compounds, nitrate, nitrite, lead and copper, volatile organic compounds, total trihalomethanes, and synthetic organic compounds. The table presented below depicts which compounds were detected in your drinking water. The State allows us to test for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old.

It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or the New York State Department of Health at (315) 386-1040.

WAS MY WATER TESTED FOR OTHER CONTAMINANTS?

Along with the above contaminants that were detected, you water was also tested for the following contaminants with no detection:

Total Coliform; Synthetic Organic Compounds (Aldi-carb, Aldicarb Sulfone, Aldicarb sulfoxide, Carbofuran, 3-Hydroxycarbofuran,

Methomyl, Oxamyl, Carbaryl); Radium-226, Radium-228; Principal Organic Compounds (Trichlorofluoromethane, 1,2,3-

Trichloropropane, 1,2,4- Trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene, Vinyl Chloride, MTBE, Xylenes; PFAS

(Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, Perfluorooctanoic acid); and 1,4 Dioxane.

WHAT DOES THIS INFORMATION MEAN?

As you can see by the table above, our system had no violations. We have learned through our testing that some contaminants have been detected; however, the contaminants detected were below the level allowed by the State.

Although our drinking water met or exceeded state and federal regulations, some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants

Table of Detected Contaminants

Microbiological Contaminants

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Date of Sample	Level Detected	Unit of Measure	MCLG	Regulatory Limit	Likely Source of Contamination
Turbidity ² Distribution System	No	2023	0.10 - 0.41	NTU	5.0	<5 NTU (TT)	Soil runoff/disturbances in the distribution. The 1.65 NTU result was during hydrant flushing.
Turbidity ² Upland Supply	No	2023	0.10 - 0.49	NTU	5.0	<5 NTU (TT)	Soil run off.

Inorganic Contaminants

Copper	No	2022	0.25 ³ 0.096- 0.33 ⁴	mg/L	1.3	1.3 (AL)	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
Lead	No	2022	0.028 ³ ND - 0.051 ⁴	mg/L	0	15 (AL)	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Chromium East Line West line	No No	2022 2022	ND 0.014	mg/L mg/L	0.1	0.1	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.

Barium East Line West Line	No No	2022 2022	0.045 0.050	mg/L mg/L	2	2	Discharge from drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Nickel East Line West Line	No No	2022 2022	0.00098 0.0011	mg/L mg/L	N/A	N/A	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.

Inorganics - Nitrate/Nitrite

Nitrate	No	2023	1.94	mg/L	10	10 (MCL)	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits.
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Disinfection Byproducts

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	No	2023	25.7	ug/L	N/A	80 (MCL)	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination.
Total Halo Acetic Acids (HHA5s)	No	2023	4.6	ug/L	N/A	60 (MCL)	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination.

1 - Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. Turbidity is monitored in our distribution system five times per week. These results should always be below 5.0 NTU. The highest distribution result was in November (0.41 NTU)

2 - We monitor turbidity at the Upland System source because it is a good indicator of water quality. High turbidity can hinder the effectiveness of disinfectants. In 2023, our highest result for turbidity occurred in December (0.49 NTU).

3 - The level presented represents the 90th percentile of the 20 sites tested in 2022. A percentile is a value on a scale of 100 that indicates the percent of a distribution that is equal to or below it. The 90th percentile is equal to or greater than 90% of the copper values detected at your water system. In this case, 20 samples were collected at your water system and the 90th percentile value was the second highest value. None of the sites tested had results above the lead or copper action level.

4 - The level presented represents the range of the 20 samples collected in 2022.

DEFINITIONS:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Non-Detects (ND): Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): A measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Milligrams per liter (mg/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid in one million parts of liquid (parts per million - ppm).

Micrograms per liter (ug/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid in one billion parts of liquid (parts per billion - ppb).

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium, Giardia and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

A MESSAGE ABOUT LEAD..

Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Canton is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Mark Basford, Chief Operator at 315- 379-1519. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Currently the Village of Canton is doing a lead service line inventory for our customers and if you have not already done so you can let us know what kind a service line you have by emailing servicelineinventory@cantony.us or if you don't know what type it is you can schedule someone to come look at it at either 315-386-4700 x-1 or 315-379-1519.

IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATIONS?

During 2023, our system was in compliance with applicable State drinking water operating, monitoring and reporting requirements.

WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT?

Although our system has an adequate amount of water

to meet present and future demands, there are a number of reasons why it is important to conserve water:

- Saving water saves energy and some of the costs associated with both of these necessities of life;
- Saving water reduces the cost of energy required to pump water and the need to construct costly new wells, pumping systems and water towers; and
- Saving water lessens the strain on the water system during a dry spell or drought, helping to avoid severe water use restrictions so that essential firefighting needs are met.

You can play a role in conserving water by becoming conscious of the amount of water your household is using and by looking for ways to use less whenever you can. It is not hard to conserve water. Conservation tips include:

- Automatic dishwashers use 15 gallons for every cycle, regardless of how many dishes are loaded. So, get a run for your money and load it to capacity.
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day. Fix it and you can save almost 6,000 gallons per year.
- Check your toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to waste up to 100 gallons a day from one of these otherwise invisible toilet leaks. Fix it and you save more than 30,000 gallons a year.

Use your water meter to detect hidden leaks. Simply turn off all taps and water using appliances, then check the meter after 15 minutes, if it moved, you have a leak.

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

The Village is continuing efforts to develop a secondary source in the Village and is planning to develop it in the coming years. The replacement of the main transmission line to the Village from Waterman Hill is also in the planning stages.

CLOSING

Thank you for allowing us to continue to provide you and your family with quality drinking water this year. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community. Please call our office if you if you have questions.



NCNow Photo

Candy at Dairy Festival parade

Community Bank members pass out candy near their Back to the 80's themed float during the St. Lawrence County Dairy parade in Canton.

Sign up now for Dodge Pond summer camp in Fine

St. Lawrence (www.thearcjslc.org), is now accepting applications for the children's Summer Camp at Dodge Pond in Fine. The Rotary Clubs of St. Lawrence and Jefferson Counties assist with sponsorship for this experience so that it may be offered to children with disabilities ages 8 through 20 at no charge. Additional funding also comes from the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.

This year, the St. Lawrence County Week will be held July 8-12 and the Jefferson County Week is from July 15-19. To register, contact Dale Barker at 315-848-2336 or dfbarker@thearcjslc.org soon as spots fill

up quickly.

Dodge Pond Summer Camp is owned and operated by The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence specifically for young people with disabilities. Their highly-trained staff supports individuals to have a safe outdoors experience following Department of Health regulations. During camp, young people enjoy campfires, swimming, hikes, crafts, games, boat rides, and fun with friends.

To learn more about The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence, visit www.thearcjslc.org or visit Facebook, Instagram, or YouTube. An application for camp is located at www.thearcjslc.org/dodge-pond.

New nurse practitioner in Gouverneur

GOUVERNEUR - Nurse Practitioner Phillip Cicco has joined the Emergency Medicine team at Gouverneur Hospital.

Cicco earned his Master of Science degree as a Family Practice Nurse Practitioner from SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syr-

acuse, NY; where he also received his board certification as a Registered Nurse (RN), and was a cum laude graduate.

His experience includes an Emergency Services NP, Clinical Preceptor, and Medical-Surgical Unit RN.

Tourism award nominations open for County Chamber dinner June 12

CANTON - The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce looks forward to hosting the annual Tourism Dinner, which will kick off the summer tourism season, celebrating the growing industry, while recognizing two awardees at the Wednesday, June 12th event, held this year at Canton's Best Western University Inn.

Nominations and RSVPs can be submitted on the event page which can be found at www.SLCchamber.org.

The 'Best to the Guest' Tourism Excellence award recognizes a business or organization that shows 'commitment to an excellent guest experience, customer service, unique offerings, and attention to detail, which brings pride to St. Lawrence County'. The award is chosen based on nominations and

reviews from Facebook, TripAdvisor, Google and Yelp. Past recipients include (2016) Clarkson Inn; (2017) Robideau's Mahogany Ridge; (2018) Jake's on the Water; (2019) Nicandri Nature Center; (2022) North Country Children's Museum; and (2023) Sherman Inn.

The 'Best Destination Marketing Initiative' award recognizes the effort to implement an outstanding tourism marketing initiative raising awareness and attracting visitors to St. Lawrence County. Past recipients include (2016) Hammond Barn Quilt Trail;

(2017) Mare's Ware's Arts Fest; (2018) Waddington Party in the Park : Bassmaster Elite Series; (2019) Ogdensburg International Airport; (2022) TAUNY; and (2023) Explore Massena / Fish Massena.

The Tourism Awards Dinner is open to community leaders and tourism industry partners, businesses and interested parties. The theme of the dinner this year is 'Sustainability, Education, and Engagement' and will feature a keynote speaker on sport tourism, a grant-funded strategy underway now in St. Lawrence County.

The evening will include a networking happy hour where guests are also invited to bring brochures, flyers and business cards to display and share.

Happy hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with live music by Jacques Kuno, followed by dinner, presentations, and awards at 7:30 p.m. Reservations: St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, 315-386-4000, or www.SLCchamber.org.

SUNY Canton to host electric vehicle safety training for mechanics

CANTON -- SUNY Canton's Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships (WCIP) is offering three, two-day electric vehicle (EV) safety training courses for mechanics in July.

The course is designed to introduce EV technology, systems, and safety to those involved in vehicle maintenance, service, and repair. Participants will be able to describe EV technology to customers, employees, and supervisors.

There will be an emphasis on safety, as well as facility preparation, required tooling, personal protective equipment, and emergency response.

The goal is preparing participants for implementing service,

repair, and diagnosis in the workplace.

The training concludes with a 20-question exam that results in a certificate of completion. The ASE EV certification exam will be scheduled the day after the training concludes and will be offered on campus for \$45. This additional certification is optional and not required to complete the EV maintenance training.

Total cost for the training, which includes one set of sized EV electrical safety gloves (a \$200 value), is \$550. If an organization is sponsoring more than one participant, there is a reduced tuition fee for one attendee (\$450).

Dates and times are:

Training Section One
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 9

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10

Training Section Two
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 17

Training Section Three
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 23

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 24

To register, visit <https://www.canton.edu/wcip/noncredit/sustainable/ev/> or contact Elizabeth A. Brown by phone at (315) 386-7504 or email wcip@canton.edu.

BRIEFLY

Summer Festival sponsor

POTSDAM - The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce acknowledges Northern Credit Union for their donation of \$1,500, a Gold Level Main Stage Sound Sponsor for the 2024 Potsdam Summer

Festival. For more information on sponsorship opportunities, email the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce at director@potsdamchamber.com or call 315-274-9000. The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce is located at 6 Market St, Potsdam, NY 13676. Office hours are Mon-

day through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Casella donates

POTSDAM - Casella recently donated \$1,000 to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley to support their operations and programming.



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MASSENA PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of

Trustees of the Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, at a meeting held on the 21st day of May,

2024, duly adopted the resolution published herewith

SUBJECT TO A PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM.

Dated: Massena, New York, May 21, 2024. Monique N. Chatland Village Administrator/Clerk

BOND RESOLUTION DATED MAY 21, 2024. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE VILLAGE OF MASSENA, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,493,000 AND AUTHORIZING, SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,493,000 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID VILLAGE TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York (the "Village"), as follows: **Section 1.** Water distribution system improvements consisting of the replacement of water mains, a water meter manhole, and including appurtenances, in and for the Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, including incidental costs in connection therewith, is hereby authorized, subject to permissive referendum, at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,493,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing of the aforesaid maximum estimated cost is by the issuance of \$1,493,000 serial bonds of said Village, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law; provided, however, that the amount of bonds to be issued shall be reduced to the extent of grants received in connection therewith. **Section 3.** It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific objects or purposes is forty years, pursuant to subdivision 1 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the serial bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said Village, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the serial bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Village Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Village Treasurer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the serial bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue serial bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Village Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer of such Village. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Village Treasurer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The Village Treasurer is hereby further authorized, at her sole discretion, to execute a project finance and/or loan agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond or note issue of said Village in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 8. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if: 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Village is not authorized to expend money, or 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said Village for such purpose, together with a notice of the Village Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 11. THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING

The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting June 18, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY. The board will be working on a comprehensive plan for the town.

CANTON NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of DREAM MAKER BUILDERS 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 United States Corporation Agents, Inc.: NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that the Potsdam Town Board meeting scheduled for June 11th, July 9th and August 13th will begin at 5:30 p.m. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD Cindy Goliber Town Clerk Potsdam, NY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Colton-Pierrepont Central School Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting @ 5:30 pm, June 12, 2024, in the library. Jennifer Fleury, Board Clerk

NORWOOD NOTICE OF MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Norwood Village Board will be held on Tuesday, June 18 at 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Norwood, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend. Dated June 7, 2024.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE 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.

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.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE 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.

SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, at a meeting held on the 21st day of May, 2024, duly adopted the resolution published herewith **SUBJECT TO A PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM.**

Dated: Massena, New York, May 21, 2024. Monique N. Chatland Village Clerk/Administrator

BOND RESOLUTION DATED MAY 21, 2024. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WATER LINE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE VILLAGE OF MASSENA, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$4,689,000 AND AUTHORIZING, SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,689,000 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID VILLAGE TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York (the "Village"), as follows:

Section 1. Water line system improvements consisting of the development of a secondary raw water supply transmission line from the Massena Intake Structure to the Village of Massena Water Treatment Plant, in and for the Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, including incidental improvements and costs in connection therewith, is hereby authorized, subject to permissive referendum, at a maximum estimated cost of \$4,689,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing of the aforesaid maximum estimated cost is by the issuance of \$4,689,000 serial bonds of said Village, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law; provided, however, that the amount of bonds to be issued shall be reduced to the extent of grants received in connection therewith.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific objects or purposes is forty years, pursuant to subdivision 1 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the serial bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said Village, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the serial bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Village Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Village Treasurer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the serial bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue serial bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Village Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer of such Village. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Village Treasurer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The Village Treasurer is hereby further authorized, at her sole discretion, to execute a project finance and/or loan agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond or note issue of said Village in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 8. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if: 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Village is not authorized to expend money, or 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said Village for such purpose, together with a notice of the Village Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 11. THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor and material necessary for Bid No. 2024-16 REBID Gouverneur Transfer Station Renovation will be received by the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Department, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617, until 3:00 P.M. local time, June 18, 2024. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids will be received for the following Contract: Contract No. 1 – REBID Gouverneur Transfer Station Renovation. Contract Documents, including Invitation to Bidders, Information for Bidders, Wage Rates, Bid Documents, Agreement, Special Notes, Specifications, Contract Drawings and any Addenda, may be examined, at no expense, at the office of St. Lawrence County Department of Highways, 44 Park Street Canton, New York 13617 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617. The Purchasing Office may be contacted through email at purchasing@stlawco.gov or by phone (315) 379-2207. Each bid must be accompanied by security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

All work items associated with the rehabilitation of the scales and scale foundation as shown in the Contract Plans shall be completed by November 1, 2024. All remaining work items associated with the miscellaneous steel repairs, removal and replacement of existing articulating crane support and rehabilitation of trash deflectors as shown in the Contract Plans shall be completed by December 27, 2024.

This is an exempt capital improvement project, and Bidders shall not include in their bid sales and compensating use taxes on the cost of materials which are to be incorporated into the work and which are to be separately sold by the Contractor to the County of St. Lawrence prior to incorporation into the work of the Contract. The attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. The right is reserved to waive any informalities in the Bid and to reject any or all Bids.

COLTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Colton-Pierrepont Central School District invites the submission of Sealed Bid Proposals to furnish materials and labor to complete the 2024 Capital Outlay Project Exterior Window Replacement Project No. 2023-116

all in accordance with the plans and specifications.

This work is to be bid under a SINGLE CONTRACT system covering the work of all trades as follows: Contract No. 1 – General Construction

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received until 1:00 p.m. prevailing time, on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at the

Colton-Pierrepont Central School District 4921 State Highway 56 Colton, NY, 13625

Any bid may be withdrawn without prejudice prior to the official bid submission time or any publicized postponement thereof.

Please visit thebcgroup.com/bidding for the project information and select the project and complete the Bid Set Request Form to order a printed or digital copy or both, of the bidding documents. Printed copies of the documents for each prospective bidder may be obtained from the office of BCA Architects & Engineers upon payment of \$100.00 for printed sets. A payment of \$100.00 will be required for each printed additional set requested (if available). Bidders wishing documents mailed to them shall include, in addition to the document deposit, a non-refundable check of \$15.00 per set for handling and postage or a UPS/FedEx account number.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF BCA Architects & Engineers AND PRINTED MUST BE RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION WITHIN THIRTY (30) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER AWARD OF CONTRACT OR REJECTION OF BIDS. The plan deposit for one set of Plans and Specifications will be refunded to bona fide bidders returning Plans and Specifications to BCA Architects & Engineers within 30 business days after award of Contract or rejection of bids. A partial refund of the plan deposit, in an amount equal to the full amount of such deposit, less the actual cost of reproduction of the Plans and Specifications shall be made to non-bidders and unsuccessful bidders for the return of all other copies of the Plans and Specifications in good condition within 30 business days following the award of the Contract or the rejection of the bids.

Plan Deposit Policy, Plan Holders List, Pre-Bid Estimates, and a list of Addendums, if any, may be found at www.thebcgroup.com/bidding.

No Contractor will be allowed to visit the site without an appointment made through the Owner. Should a Contractor wish to access the site, they may contact Mr. James Nee, Superintendent, either by telephone at 315-262-2100 or email at neeja@cpccs.us.

Bids shall be prepared as set forth in the Information to Bidders, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing on its face the name, address and phone number of the bidder and the title of the project.

Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Architect/Engineer, and the respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation or recommendation of any bid.

The Owner further reserves its right to disqualify bidders for any material failure to comply with the Information for Bidders and General Conditions.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or defects in such bid either before or after opening.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the "INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS". Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and to the minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 business days after the date of the opening of bids.

ATTENTION OUT-OF-STATE BIDDERS

Please pay particular attention to the Form of Proposal and its related forms in the project manual. Out-of-State Bidders are required to complete the "Statement Concerning Authority to do Business in the State of New York for non-New York State Companies" located in the Form of Proposal package. There are three sections that must be completed. You must also have the Non-Collusion Certificate completed and signed and if you are a corporation, you must have the Resolution completed and signed.

No bid will be considered when opened unless accompanied by a certified copy of your Authority to do Business in New York State. This is not to be confused with a sales tax certificate. The Authority can be obtained by contacting:

New York State Department of State Division of Corporations 162 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12231 (518) 473-2492

If the Certificate does not accompany the bid, the bid is not valid.

In the event you are of the opinion that you are not required to obtain the Authority To Do Business in New York state, and you are not a New York State Corporation, then you should complete the *Statement Concerning Authority to do Business*. You must complete two out of three sections. The top portion must be completed by all vendors needing to complete this document and then either the *Individual Acknowledgement* or the *Corporate Acknowledgement*, depending on the status of your business.

By Order Of:

Nickolas Brouillette, Business Administrator Date: May 31, 2024

MORRISTOWN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MORRISTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL'S DISTRICT-WIDE SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN FOR 2024-25

**JUNE 27, 2024
6 P.M.
MCS LIBRARY**

The proposed District-Wide School Safety Plan for 2024-25 can be found at www.greenrockets.org under the Parents/Community and Policies, Plans, & Audits tabs.

Written comments can be sent to Superintendent Staci Vaughn, Morristown Central School, PO Box 217, Morristown, NY 13664 or emailed to svaughn@mcsk12.org.

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION OF NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE REBUILD OF AN EXISTING 115kV TRANSMISSION LINE RUNNING FROM THE COLTON SUBSTATION IN THE TOWN OF PIERREPONT, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, THROUGH THE TOWNS OF PARISHVILLE AND HOPKINTON, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, TO THE NICHOLVILLE SUBSTATION IN THE TOWN OF LAWRENCE, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or the "Applicant"), on or about June 21, 2024, will file an application (the "Application") in the above-entitled matter with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law. The Application will propose a project to rebuild the existing 115kV transmission line from the Colton Substation in the Town of Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County, through the Towns of Parishville and Hopkinton, St. Lawrence County, to the Nicholville Substation in the Town of Lawrence, St. Lawrence County, New York.

During the course of the proceedings, alternate routes not included in the Application filing or affected by the proposed primary route may be offered without further notice by publication. In addition, the Commission may, without further notice by publication, approve a route for the line that traverses municipalities not presently affected by the proposed primary route.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

National Grid proposes to rebuild and reconductor a portion of the existing 115kV T3170 Colton-Malone 3 transmission line for approximately 18.3 miles between the Colton Substation in the Town of Pierrepont and the Nicholville Substation in the Town of Lawrence (to be known as the "Colton-Nicholville 3 Project", or the "Project"). The Project is located in the Towns of Pierrepont, Parishville, Hopkinton, and Lawrence in St. Lawrence County. The Project is being undertaken to replace deteriorated structures, conductors, and shield wires in order to maintain reliable transmission service. The line utilizes primarily wood single circuit H-frame structures and is approximately 18.3 miles long.

The proposed line between Colton Substation and structure 3 will be rebuilt on horizontally configured H-frame type, single circuit, galvanized steel pole structures located on the existing centerline. The line between Structures 4 and 6 will be rebuilt on delta davit arm deadend, single circuit, single-pole (i.e., monopoles), galvanized steel pole structures located on the existing centerline. The remainder of the line between Structure 6 and the Nicholville Substation will be rebuilt on horizontally configured H-frame type, single circuit, galvanized steel pole structures located on the existing centerline with the exception of the portion of the line between structures 67 and 71. This portion of the line will be rebuilt adjacent to the existing centerline on new 100-foot-wide right-of-way.

The Project proposes to reconductor the existing line, which primarily features 336.4 kcmil 26/7 Aluminum Conductor Steel Reinforced "Linnet" conductor with double bundled 636 kcmil 26/7 Aluminum Conductor Steel Supported "Grosbeak" conductor. The existing 3/8" Extra High Strength 7-strand steel shield wire will be replaced with a single 3/8" EHS 7-strand steel shield wire and a 48-count Fiber Optic Ground Wire. In locations where only one aerial ground wire is installed, the 3/8" 7-strand steel shield wire may be terminated at structures on either end of the single aerial ground wire segment.

PROPOSED ROUTE

In general terms, the proposed route of the Project will traverse the Town of Pierrepont, Town of Parishville, Town of Hopkinton, and Town of Lawrence, all within St. Lawrence County. The proposed route will traverse approximately four miles within the Adirondack State Park. The precise route can be found in figures in Exhibit 2 of the Applicant's filing, which will be available for public inspection as described below.

DATE OF FILING

National Grid expects to file the Article VII Application with the Commission on or about June 21, 2024.

AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION

A copy of the Application filed with the Commission will be served upon the chief executive officers of the municipalities traversed by the proposed route and by alternative routes discussed in Exhibit 3 of the Application (which are St. Lawrence County and the Towns of Lawrence, Pierrepont, Parishville, and Hopkinton). On or about the date the Application is filed with the Commission, copies of the Application will be available for public inspection in local public libraries in or closest to each of the above communities: specifically, at Hepburn Library (84 Main Street, Colton, New York 13625), Hopkinton Reading Center (7 Church Street, Hopkinton, NY 12965), Waverly Free Library (5 North Main Street, St. Regis Falls, NY 12980), and Potsdam Public Library (2 Park Street, Potsdam, NY 13676). In addition, copies will be available for public inspection at the Department of Public Service Offices in Albany (Office of Central Files, 14th Floor, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223) and will be posted on the Commission's website (www.dps.ny.gov). A link to the PSC website page(s) that contain the Application will be provided on National Grid's website (<https://natgrid.com/coltonnicholvilleNY>) for this Project.

HEUVELTON NOTICE OF TAX COLLECTION

Please take notice that the tax roll and warrant for the Village of Heuvelton fiscal year 6/1/24-5/31/25 has been delivered to the clerk for the collection of taxes.

Taxes may be paid at the Village office, 51 State St., Heuvelton, NY from 6/1/24-9/30/24 Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm excluding holidays. Taxes received after the 30 day penalty free period shall have interest added at the rate(s) of 5%, 6%, and 7% for July, August, and September respectively for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the county treasurer on 10/1/24.

**Rebecca Donnelly
Village Clerk**

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 HERBY 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.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The bond ordinance, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on May 28, 2024, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such ordinance may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the City of Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

A complete copy of the ordinance summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the City Clerk for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: May 29, 2024

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk
City of Ogdensburg, New York

BOND ORDINANCE DATED MAY 28, 2024

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER PUMP STATIONS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$3,000,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,000,000 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID CITY, TO PAY THE COST THEREOF

Objects or purposes: Reconstruction of pump stations in accordance with Consent Order No. R6-20170602-28B

Maximum Estimated Cost: \$3,000,000

Period of probable usefulness: Forty years

Amount of obligations to be issued: \$3,000,000 bonds

NORFOLK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Norfolk will hold a Public Hearing on the 13th day of June, 2024 at 5:45 pm in the Norfolk Town Hall, 5 West Main Street, Norfolk, New York for the purpose of considering a local law to create the office of Town Constable. A copy of the proposed local law is available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk during regular hours and at the Town's website. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Jill M Molnar
Town Clerk, Norfolk

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

MASSENA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 300 of the Zoning Law of the Village of Massena, New York, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be conducted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in the Town Hall Conference Room, 60 Main Street, Room 30, Massena, NY on June 17, 2024 at 5:15 o'clock p.m., to consider the following matter:

Paul Tamer for Tamer Realities regarding 16 Francis St (Tax Map# 9.058-7-7) is requesting area variance to Chapter 300-25-C-6 for installation of a trailer on a vacant lot in the mobile home park without code required 40' landscaped buffer. The property is zoned Residential-B. Said Village Zoning Board of Appeals will at said time and place; hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto.

Dated: June 3, 2024
Robert VanDusen
Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals

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STOCKHOLM LEGAL NOTICE

PLANNING BOARD MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Building, Winthrop in the upstairs board meeting room.

This meeting is on the request for a Special Use Permit by Russell Thompson, agent of James Sheehan, to expand the Catamount Ridge Quarry mine and add a new driveway on County Route 49. The property is located at 134 Catamount Ridge Road, Winthrop; properties involved include tax map #'s 34.003-2-15, 34.003-2-18 and 34.003-2-19.

These meetings are open to the public. Any written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Planning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697.

DATED: May 28, 2024

Robin McClellan, Chairman
Stockholm Planning Board

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:

Massena Electric Department
Attn: Superintendent
71 E. Hatfield Street
Massena, NY 13662

All envelopes must be sealed and clearly marked - Bid: 2015 Ford F250

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of JSR2 Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/17/2024. 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 John Rydzewski: 1748 State Highway 420, Massena, New York 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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.

CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Computer Carpenter LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/15/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Michael Carpenter : 13 Elm St, Canton, NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the City of Ogdensburg Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2023 (Public Water Supply ID# NY 4404394) is available on the City website at <https://www.ogdensburg.org/DocumentCenter/View/3037/2023-Drinking-Water-Quality-Report>. A printed copy is also available at the City Clerk's Office, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

Dated: May 30, 2024

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

MASSENA LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 300 of the Zoning Law of the Village of Massena, New York, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be conducted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in the Town Hall Conference Room, 60 Main Street, Room 30, Massena, NY on June 17, 2024 at 5:15 o'clock p.m., to consider the following matter:

Edward Bolster regarding 31 George St (Tax Map# 9.058-4-28) is requesting area variance to Chapter 300-26-A for installation of a fence on his north lot line where code requires 2' setback. The property is zoned Residential-B. Said Village Zoning Board of Appeals will at said time and place; hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto.

Dated: June 3, 2024
Robert VanDusen
Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals

SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

BIRCH LODGE LLC, Art. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/29/24. NY office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent for process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Gardner, Weiss & Rosenblum LLP, 270 Madison Ave., 9th Fl. NY, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of 30 Klondike Road, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/24/24. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 34 Kline Dr., Pennellville, NY 13132. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Basswood Central, LLC was formed on May 6, 2024. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 1125 County Route 14, Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680. Basswood Central, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of 4076 State Highway 37, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/23/24. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 34 Kline Dr., Pennellville, NY 13132. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Beach Bum Tanning Salon LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/01/2024. 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 Secretary of State: 7170 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

RENSELAER FALLS NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Ties For Life, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/06/2024. Office location: Saint Lawrence. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Daquary Padamonsky : 10 Heuvelton St Rensselaer Falls NY 13680. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

BIRCH LODGE LLC, Art. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/29/24. NY office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent for process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Gardner, Weiss & Rosenblum LLP, 270 Madison Ave., 9th Fl. NY, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.



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 trafficking and probably manufacturing at the building.

In addition to the obvious drug activity there, squatters were living in the 7 Pine building rent free. Smith eventually had enough and decided to buy the property to clean it up.

After the verbal sale agreement he set up security cameras at his other property and captured hours of deals and traffic to the house at all hours.

Smith said he handed about 40 pages of photos from the cameras over to the village police.

"The front had addicts in it and drugs were going out the back," Smith said.

The building was condemned by the village on Dec. 13, 2023 and Smith and Ferruzza signed off the purchase and sale agreement for \$35,000 on Dec. 14, 2023.

But in order to have the squatters and tenant removed legally, Smith would have to wait a bit longer. Smith blamed state rental laws under Governor Kathy Hochul which allow squatters a great deal of latitude and leeway to continue occupying properties that they don't own or pay rent for. "The squatters have more rights than the property owners do," said Smith.

And, a previous attempt to secure a court ordered eviction notice for the remaining tenant had been dismissed on the same day the purchase agreement was signed. However, Smith said his and Ferruzza's lawyers were able to find a section in the state rental law they could use to take back the property.

"If squatters abandon a building for 10 days you can go in and close it up and that's what happened," he said.

The building's occupants cleared out sometime around Jan. 1. Smith began securing the property the weekend of Jan. 12-15 for safety reasons, building a chain link fence around the building and back lot, taping off the back stairs, and shutting off the water service.

Smith closed on the property in February and has been engaged in more extensive cleanup.

This past week he has boarded up

windows and doors and continued getting the property ready for demolition.

Smith added some additional messages to the building in addition to the condemned sign posted by the village codes office to keep unwanted visitors away. A sign there reads "Crack House Closed," and there are large red X marks, and signs warning trespassers they are on camera.

The gas service had long been off for a number of years Smith said. The squatters and tenants who had been living in the building were using space heaters and toaster ovens to keep warm, all of which he took out when cleaning the property. Needles and burner phones were found on the lot as well, Smith said.

Smith said the building was dangerous.

"There should have been no one living in that building," he said.

"Daryl (Kolanko) from Agway was right that the building should have been demolished a long time ago," Smith said.

"All of the neighbors have seen what I was trying to do, but it takes time. There are legal things you have to do," Smith said.

All in, the clean up so far has been no small investment. In addition to the \$35,000 he spent to purchase the lot and the building on it, another \$15,000 has been invested in cleanup and other site work so far.

Smith said 14 tons of debris and refuse which might have attracted rats outside in the backyard of the building was long since cleaned out last year in July after he secured the verbal agreement to buy the lot and had the owner's permission.

As to the claim that the building is the source of a rat infestation, Smith said there could be other reasons.

"I would imagine that when you heap thousands of pounds of black oil sunflower seed, thousands of pounds of animal feed and thousands of pounds of dog food, that pest control must be a regular issue for businesses like that," Smith said of the Agway across the street.

He also pointed out that the neighborhood there is bisected by a railroad corridor, multiple storm

sewers and drainage ditches, all of which could be rat habitat.

"My intent is for that building to be demolished," he said.

He said most of what he has been doing this past week is to prepare the building to be razed.

The electrical service still needs to be shut off and Smith said he is requesting that the village police or county sheriff's deputies with a K9 unit or even the fire department wearing proper Hazmat gear inspect the property for drug materials so no one is exposed to harmful chemicals during the demolition.

Once that step is done he can apply for a demolition permit.

"I'm really willing to work with the village on this," Smith said, adding that he really appreciates the assistance he has received from the Potsdam police department and other local law enforcement officials he has received on the property thus far.

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Joining Dalton as co-chair of the Local Planning Committee is St. Lawrence University President Kathryn Morris. Committee members include Vink, Brian Coakley, Ariane Palmer, Connie Jenkins, Katie Berry, David Nelson, and Kirk Davis.

A major target in the downtown revitalization effort is the demolition of the Midtown Plaza with plans to construct a \$21 million mixed-use development offering diverse housing options including a SUNY Canton Entrepreneurship Center on the first floor. The upper level would have 45 residential units.

St. Lawrence Land trust gets \$1,000 grant

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence Land Trust will receive \$1,000 from a \$5,000 grant from the Northern New York Community Foundation for its mission based work. Officials say the non-profit seeks

to protect privately owned open spaces through voluntary means within the watersheds of rivers that flow north out of the Adirondack Mountains to the St. Lawrence River.

SLLT works with landowners to conserve ecologically, culturally and recreationally important elements of the landscape, while maintaining private ownership of the land.

"It is both encouraging and

inspiring to see these young adults explore the role they can and will play in leading our communities now and in the future," said Rande S. Richardson, Community Foundation executive director. "These grants are also a way for them to understand the responsibility of stewarding funds on behalf of others while gaining a greater understanding of the work and mission of local charitable organizations."

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NOTABLE

Bob Durocher, Senior Associate Vice President for Athletics at St. Lawrence University, has announced his intention to retire from his role after nine years leading the Athletic Department. A member of the athletics department for 35 years, the Canton, native joined as assistant men's and women's soccer coach in 1989 and head men's coach in 1990 before becoming an assistant athletic director in 2000. He was then selected to lead athletics in 2015, and has served in the role ever since.

Denner honored with Fannie Frank Distinguished Employee Award

CANTON – As dinner was beginning to wind down, Dr. Edward Gordon said to the recipient of this year's Fannie Frank Distinguished Employee Award, "I don't believe we've ever talked about residents at this dinner before."

According to those who know her, that anecdote perfectly sums up Chelsie Denner, a physical therapy assistant at United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care in Canton.

"Chelsie has developed great relationships with all of her residents. She takes a gentle, caring approach to get the most out of her residents and she frequently has positive results," said Rehabilitation and Senior Care Vice President of Operations Timothy Parsons. "She would much rather the attention be on them or her entire department."

While no private health information was disclosed during the evening, plenty of stories were shared with many leading to laughter and smiles.

Director of Physical Therapy Trent Worden told one story about an individual who came to the nursing home in a wheelchair unable to walk and not confident that they would ever walk again.

"Chelsie spent five days a week with them and eventually they stood up, then they could take a few steps, and now with the assistance of a prosthetic leg that person is walking just like you or me," Mr. Worden said. "That's just one example. There are so many stories of Chelsie's hard work and dedication that we could be here all night."

Mr. Parsons said Chelsie will often do things with residents well beyond the scope of her job description.

Mr. Worden, who acts as Mrs. Denner's immediate supervisor noted she also has a great rapport with her coworkers all throughout the building, including with nursing staff who have declared her an "honorary nurse."

"She is the type of person who is fun to work with and makes the environment around her better. Her sense of humor can lighten almost any situation. She is a wonderful asset to the United Helpers team and often goes unrecognized for the daily energy and enthusiasm she consistently contributes. We're lucky to have her," Mr. Worden said. "When I was asked to think of nominees for this year's award, I thought, 'Who would the residents want to

win?' and her name was the first one that came to mind."

The Fannie Frank Award was established in 2019 by Dr. Gordon and his wife, Barbara, who are both longtime United Helpers volunteers. Dr. Gordon grew up in New York City in close proximity to his grandmother and credits her with instilling in him a love of animals that would eventually lead to his career as a veterinarian.

The award was created as a way to pay tribute to his grandmother, a Polish immigrant who moved to the U.S. prior to World War I with her parents and six of her nine siblings.

The award includes a cash bonus and is awarded based on the following criteria: A remarkably caring demeanor, currently employed at United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care and continuous employment with United Helpers for two or more years.

Clarkson students make mission trip

POTSDAM – A group of 19 second- and third-year Physician Assistant Studies students from Clarkson University, along with a group of local medical professionals, completed a medical mission trip to Nicaragua this past spring.

The trip was led by Camryn Peets, third year physician assistant student and president of Clarkson University's PA Students Without Borders (SWOB), under the guidance of Tushar Sirsat, faculty advisor and assistant professor for the Lewis School of Health Sciences.

"Our medical mission trip presents a unique chance for students and future medical providers to gain invaluable hands-on experience in healthcare," Peets said. "By participating in this mission, we've been able to deepen our understanding of rural medicine and address the pressing needs of medically underserved communities, including our own."

The team consisted of Clarkson PA students Camryn Peets '24, Cathy Phan '25, Chase Perkins '24, Faryal Choudhary '25, Grace DeYoung '25, Hannah Whitehead '24, Isabella May '24, Kacee French '25, Kylie George '25, Liam Cummings '25, Marissa Needleman '25, Nicole Stone '25, Rachel Bradley '25, Sarah Dimick '25, Shea Pitoy '25, Simone Gibeau '25, Sydney Lancaster '24, Taylor Hinson '24, and Theresa Eamer '25.

The team was accompanied by medical professionals Dr. Kiri Brandy, general surgeon at St. Lawrence Health, Sara Mohaddes, PA-C a hospitalist for the intensive care unit at St. Lawrence Health, and Sirsat as faculty advisor.

Throughout their mission, students provided essential care to approximately 500 patients, addressing a wide range of medical needs and fostering improved health outcomes within the community. The mission provided an opportunity for students to develop essential clinical skills. From conducting fingerstick glucose checks to interpreting urine dipsticks, students were actively involved in various aspects of patient care, under the guidance of experienced medical professionals.

Moreover, students had the opportunity to perform injections, demonstrating their proficiency in administering treatments and medications with precision and care. Additionally, the utilization of an ultrasound device enabled students to further assess and evaluate their patients, enhancing their diagnostic capabilities and expanding their medical expertise.

St. Lawrence County Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company

Notice of formation of Crescent Holdings and Acquisitions, LLC. Filed with SSNY on April 18, 2024. Office St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to 256 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662, United States. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of DMarie Consulting LLC, Articles of Organization Filed with Secretary of State, of NY (SSNY) on 05.02.2024. 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 Diane Marie: 110 Allison Road, Waddington, NY 13694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF NEW YORK STATE ELECTION LAW, THAT A DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAUCUS WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 20th, 2024 AT 6 P.M., AT THE HERMON TOWN OFFICE. THE PURPOSE OF THE CAUCUS IS

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED AT THE NOVEMBER 5TH, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION. ALL DULY ENROLLED MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE TOWN OF HERMON ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.

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 HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Potsdam Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Potsdam, New York, will be held in the Community Room of the Potsdam Village Civic Center on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Time), for the presentation of the budget for the proposed funding of the School District Library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of the Potsdam Central School District that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the School District will be held at the Potsdam Civic Center, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, New York; on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time when the polls will be open to vote by ballot or machine upon the following items:

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.

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 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.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Ogdensburg City School District invites the submission of Sealed Bid Proposals to furnish materials and labor to complete the

Ogdensburg City School District
2024 Capital Outlay Project
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all in accordance with the plans and specifications.

This work is to be bid under a SINGLE CONTRACT system covering the work of all trades under separate contracts as follows:

Contract No. 1 – General Construction

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received until **1:00 p.m.** prevailing time, on **Tuesday, June 18, 2024**, at the

Ogdensburg City School District
District Office at Ogdensburg Free Academy
1100 State Street
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Any bid may be withdrawn without prejudice prior to the official bid submission time or any publicized postponement thereof.

Please visit thebcgroup.com/bidding for the project information and select the project and complete the Bid Set Request Form to order a printed or digital copy or both, of the bidding documents. Printed copies of the documents for each prospective bidder may be obtained from the office of BCA Architects & Engineers upon payment of \$100.00 for printed sets. A payment of \$100.00 will be required for each printed additional set requested (if available). Bidders wishing documents mailed to them shall include, in addition to the document deposit, a non-refundable check of \$15.00 per set for handling and postage or a UPS/FedEx account number.

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Plan Deposit Policy, Plan Holders List, Pre-Bid Estimates, and a list of Addendums, if any, may be found at www.thebcgroup.com/bidding.

No Contractor will be allowed to visit the site without an appointment made through the Owner. Should a Contractor wish to access the site, they may contact Mr. Brian Mitchell, Director of Support Services by telephone at (315) 869-3915 or email at bmitchell@ogdensburgk12.org.

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The Owner further reserves its right to disqualify bidders for any material failure to comply with the Information for Bidders and General Conditions.

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ATTENTION OUT-OF-STATE BIDDERS

Please pay particular attention to the Form of Proposal and its related forms in the project manual. Out-of-State Bidders are required to complete the "Statement Concerning Authority to do Business in the State of New York for non-New York State Companies" located in the Form of Proposal package. There are three sections that must be completed. You must also have the Non-Collusion Certificate completed and signed and if you are a corporation, you must have the Resolution completed and signed.

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Date: May 31, 2024
By Order Of:
Kevin Kendall

KUDOS

Locals graduate college
The following Potsdam and Canton area students graduated from Jefferson Community College in Watertown recently. SLC residents included: Colton: Jedediah Judson LaBrake - A.A.S. Zoo Technology; Edwards: Jane M. Phelps - A.A.S. Nursing.; Norwood: KJ Ashtyn Belmore - A.S. Physical Education; Pierrepont: Katelin Marie Lillie - A.S. Individual Studies; Potsdam: Clay Dalton Reagon - A.S. Engineering Science and Russell: Alisha Rose Marschat

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SLC residents honored
CANTON -- Terri Bullock, of Canton, and Noah Jessmer, of

Norfolk, have been named to the Dean's List at Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU), according to college officials. Full-time undergraduate students who

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- 14 " — the Walrus"
- 15 Idaho's capital
- 16 Minor complaint
- 18 Vehicle's capacity
- 20 Intends
- 21 German pronoun
- 23 "... — quit!"
- 24 Unravels
- 25 Second in command
- 27 Fighting
- 29 "Already?"
- 31 Unparalleled
- 35 Track horse
- 37 Continental currency
- 38 Nepal's neighbor
- 41 D-Day vessel
- 43 — -de-France
- 44 Sole
- 45 Litter container
- 47 Without a sound
- 49 Aromas
- 52 Ornate vase
- 53 Bit of physics
- 54 Illuminated
- 55 "A spider!"
- 56 Summer on the Seine
- 57 Very small
- 9 Leg bone
- 10 Pleasantly warm
- 11 Make — of (bungle)
- 17 "Peter Pan" author
- 19 Swiss money
- 21 Hosp. hook-ups
- 22 Corp. boss
- 24 Summer cooler
- 26 Spinach-eating sailor
- 28 German sausage
- 30 Granola grain
- 32 Man of La Mancha
- 33 Web address
- 34 Fair hirer, in ads
- 36 Boosler of comedy
- 38 Chef's hat
- 39 Accustom
- 40 Lose a starting contest
- 42 Letter-shaped hardware
- 45 Coagulate
- 46 "Garfield" dog
- 48 Cravat
- 50 Ske-daddle
- 51 CIA operative

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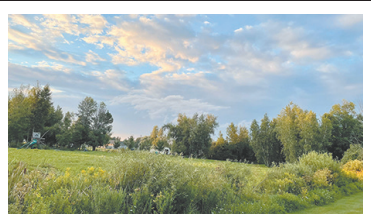


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All are invited to attend.

This free family-friendly event celebrates the culture of African-Americans and provides a space for Black voices to be honored in the community.

A free meal consisting of heritage-rich foods traditional to Juneteenth will be catered by Big Spoon Kitchen and the Rollin Soul food truck.

All are welcome to bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy good food, entertainment and presentations.

The public is invited to learn about Juneteenth, African-American culture, and local history through entertainment, exhibitors, displays and brief historical presentations.

There will be music with DJ Fresh1 and the headliners are Trump-tight315, an R&B Funk band with a twist.

There will be music, drumming, dancing, and fun for all ages.

Other featured artists include Benjamin Mambou with smooth jazz, hip hop with local talent K Twist & The Piece of the Solution, and visual artist Khuumba Ama from New York City.

Lift Every Voice & Sing will be performed by Niciara House and Jahonna Sloan.

Sound is provided by Barker Productions.

The program and events also

include many children's activities, a bounce house from Capture Culture, and a Black Is Beautiful Fashion Show, which welcomes more participants by emailing PotsdamJuneteenth@gmail.com.

There is no cost at all to attend the event, but a Go Fund Me page for donations has been set up at the webpage bit.ly/JuneteenthDonation.

Volunteers to help that day are also welcome and can sign up at the webpage bit.ly/June22Volunteer.

Juneteenth is Freedom Day for African-Americans, a celebration to mark the day when the last remaining American slaves learned they were finally free from bondage in Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865, nearly two years after President Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation.

Sponsors for the event include Clarkson University, SEIU 1199, Price Chopper/Market 32, SLC Arts Council, Adirondack Diversity Initiative, Potsdam Food Co-op, First Presbyterian of Potsdam, Potsdam United Methodist, Poor People's Campaign of the North Country, ASync Arts, Great Northern Printing, Trinity Episcopal Church, and the Potsdam Church of Latter Day Saints. Fiscal Sponsors are the Potsdam Public Library and Local Living Venture, with media sponsors North Country Public Radio.

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Contact PotsdamJuneteenth@gmail.com.

The Facebook page for the event can be found at <https://bit.ly/June22Potsdam>, or @PotsdamJune-

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SATURDAY

9:30	Light Draft Horse Weigh In
10:00-4:00	Quilt Show in the Church
10:30	Light Draft Horse Pulls in Equine Pavilion
11:00-3:00	Petting Zoo located near the Farm House
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
10:00-2:00	Free Face Painting
10:00-5:00	Antique Tractor Pulls - Weather Permitting
10:00-2:00	Petting Zoo located near the Farm House
10:00-2:00	Pony/Horse Rides near the Farm House (\$)
11:00	Womens' Skillet Toss - Equine Pavilion
12:00-Gone	Chicken BBQ Dinner
1:00	Kids' Pedal Tractor Pulls in the Tractor Barn

SLPEM Food-

7:30-10	- Breakfast
10-5	Ice Cream and Drinks served in the Corner of the Pavilion
11-5	Food and Snacks Served inside the Main Pavilion

Tips to save when shopping for your summer barbecues

Barbecues are part and parcel of July Fourth celebrations. Such get-togethers might be even more notable in 2024, when Independence Day falls on a Thursday.

That means many people will likely be taking off on Friday, July 5, which adds another day to celebrate with friends and family around the grill this year.

Opportunities to entertain will abound this July, and that can take a toll on hosts' pocketbooks. As the holiday approaches, individuals planning to host a July 4 barbecue can heed these tips to save on food and supplies at the grocery store.

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Potato salad, mixed greens, pasta salad, chickpea salad, and other cold fare go well with traditional barbecue favorites, and asking guests to bring these along can save hosts substantial amounts of money.

If guests can't bring food, ask them to bring beverages like soft drinks, iced tea, beer, or wine.

Shop ahead

Hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken breasts, and other summer grilling favorites can be frozen and thawed out come the day of the barbecue. Shopping ahead for such items, as well as beverages, can help hosts spread out the cost of hosting, which can make it easier to manage the cost of throwing a party, particularly if the guest list figures to be sizable.

Consider less expensive cuts of meat

If steak is on the menu at your Independence Day barbecue, consider purchasing less expensive cuts of meat. The Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association notes that chuck cuts like flat-iron steaks and petite filets are flavorful cuts that won't

cost nearly as much as rib-eyes and New York strip steaks.

Hosts also can save on burgers by purchasing ground beef and creating their own patties as opposed to purchasing pre-made hamburgers from their grocer's meat department.

The HPBA notes that chicken thighs, legs or quarters also tend to be less expensive than chicken breasts.

Grill up healthy fare

Vegetables are less expensive than meat and poultry, and there's many ways to prepare veggies over an open flame. Grilled vegetable skewers are flavorful and popular, and guests might appreciate some nutritious fare to counter all the less healthy items they're accustomed to eating at July 4 barbecues.

There's no shortage of ways to save money when celebrating July 4 in the backyard.

This year hosts can celebrate to the fullest without breaking the bank.

Celebrate summer with library programs

POTSDAM —A variety of summer reading and story time activities for children are being offered by Potsdam Public Library.

Summer Story Time will start June 11, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10:30-11:30 p.m. under the pavilion at Ives Park, Potsdam, rain or shine. The program is for toddlers to kindergarten, and siblings are welcome.

Itty Bitty Story Time for prenatal to walkers will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30-11:00 a.m. on the third floor balcony suite of the Potsdam Public Library. Use the police station entrance and follow signs to the third floor door. Siblings are also welcome.

A summer reading competition will be held from June 1 - August 31.

Children can enter to win prizes for reading - one entry for each 100 minutes of reading. Reading sheets are available for pick up at the library. Winners will be notified the first week in September.

A free Summer Reading Camp for ages 7-11 will have three similar one-week sessions at Potsdam's Sandstoner Park Pavilion: July 15 - July 20, July 29 - August 2, and August 19 - August 23 from 11 a.m. to noon. Participants can attend any/all days of the week they sign up for. This year's theme is Adventures Begin at your Library, with stories, songs, and activities geared for ages 7-11. Younger/older children are welcome with a parent/guardian.

Provide the following information to mmorrison@potdamlibrary.org: name of participant; parent/guardian; age of participant; email address; phone number; home address; and any allergies.

Summer art appreciation classes for kids are being held at Potsdam Public Library in June and July. Children ages 5-8 meet on Thursdays from 9-9:45 a.m. June 6, 13, and 20, and July 11 and 18. Children ages 8 and older meet Wednesdays, 1-1:45 p.m. June 5, 12 and 19 and July 10 and 17.



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Indigenous Wellness Ambassador (2 positions): Under the direction of the Indigenous Wellness Coordinator, the ambassador will participate with grant activities for the project, provide Peer to Peer support to indigenous children and youth, and work with Indigenous Wellness Project Coordinator to assist in operations. with clinic based and satellite MH Outpatient clinics, Salmon River School District, and the Akwesasne Boys and Girls Club. The ambassador will undergo Youth Peer Advocate training and strengthen the connection to both traditional and modern work happening in the community. Status: Part-time, Term Ends 4/25. Salary: \$15.02 - \$21.71 Deadline: June 19, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
Announcer - NCPR

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

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Position: Assistant Professor

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Qualifications:

Required:

- Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering/Technology, Electronics Engineering/Technology, or Computer Engineering.
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Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma with 5 years of financial aid experience or related experience, or Associate's Degree with 2-3 years financial aid, or related, experience, or Bachelor's Degree with 0-1 years of financial aid, or related, experience.

Range: \$19.00- \$22.00 salary based on experience

Visiting Assistant Professor of Honors (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Responsibilities for this position will include the following: teaching including holistic honors advising and service responsibilities. Service responsibilities, in addition to specific service responsibilities listed below, may also include involvement in off-campus, evening or weekend events and duties, as well as recruitment and retention efforts.

Minimum qualifications: PhD in a field in the Humanities or Social Sciences and experience with interdisciplinary teaching or research.

Range: \$58,000- \$61,000 based on experience

Adjunct Instructor- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The MAE Program seeks adjunct instructors to teach courses supporting undergraduate mechanical and aerospace engineering programs.

Minimum qualifications: Master's degree in mechanical and/or aerospace engineering.

Range: \$5,500- \$6,500 per class based on experience

Assistant Professor Physician Assistant Studies (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Assists the Program Chair in the organization, administration, continuous and periodic review, planning, development, and general effectiveness of the program. Course Director for assigned courses.

Minimum qualifications: NCCPA certified Physician Assistant or Board certified allopathic or osteopathic physician. New York State PA registration/license (or eligible) or MD / DO licensed or eligible for licensure in New York State. Consideration given to non-clinicians with strong science / health science background who possess a minimum of a Bachelor's degree. Consideration given to Nurse Practitioners that either have an active license or are eligible for licensure in New York State PA/MD/NP: 2 years of clinical experience.

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Minimum qualifications: A bachelor's degree required. 4-6 years' experience in admissions recruiting, sales, or customer service. A valid driver's license is required.

Range: \$62,000-\$75,000 based on experience

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**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.
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- 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.
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- 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.

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Hourly Rate: \$23.00 - \$24.00

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

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

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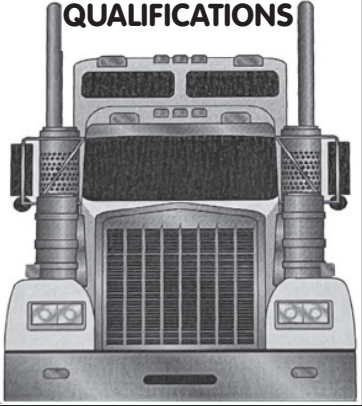
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Indigenous Wellness Project Coordinator: Under the direction of the Mental Health Director and the Child and Youth Clinic Coordinator The Indigenous Wellness Project Coordinator will oversee project and grant activities for the Akwesasne Youth project, provide supervision to the Student Ambassador staff who provide Peer to Peer support to indigenous children and youth, and work with C&Y Clinic Coordinator to assist in operations. with clinic based and satellite MH Outpatient clinics, Salmon River School District, and the Akwesasne Boys and Girls Club. Status: Full-time, Exempt, Term End 4/25. Salary: \$20.48- \$44.88 Deadline: June 19, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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Assistant Superintendent of Schools

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking an **Assistant Superintendent of Schools**. The position is responsible for curriculum development including instruction and assessment components that promote excellence in the Catholic Schools. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic with experience as a School Administrator. Applicants should have a Master's Degree in Education with a concentration in curriculum and assessment. Certification as a School District Administrator is preferred.

Salary: \$53,818 - \$66,415.

Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or e-mail ksnover@rcdony.org. Deadline for application is June 26, 2024. Employment starts September 2024.



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.

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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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/>

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

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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.

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Please submit application by **June 14, 2024** to:

Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 187, Parishville, NY 13672
Applications available online at www.phcsd.org under Employment
or at <https://forms.sllboces.org/Forms/CommonApplication>



Skilled Trades HVAC

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

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

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

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



St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is looking to fill the following positions:

Insurance Clerk: BOCES office, Canton

Minimum qualifications:

- Completion of at least 30 semester credit hours in a regionally accredited or NYS college with at least 9 semester hours in business administration, accounting, or secretarial science.

OR

- Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and one year of experience in processing insurance claims or maintaining insurance records, or in determining eligibility for a benefit program using established criteria.

Keyboard Specialist- Southwest Technical Center, Fowler.

Minimum qualifications:

- Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma, or possession of an Individual Education Plan diploma.

**Both positions are provisional appointments.*

The successful applicant will need to take a civil service exam and be reachable on the list.

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

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

Full-time, Non-Exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$15.02 - \$31.68 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Sales Consultant needed at Team Blevins Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram in Gouverneur. We are seeking a hardworking, trustworthy, motivated individual that is looking for an immediate position. Sales experience preferred but not required. Team Blevins is a family owned business that offers competitive pay and benefits. Please email Kelly at admin@teablevins.com.

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of a Community Services Worker. Starting salary is \$39,714 with excellent benefits. Generous vacation and sick time allowance, and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family. The incumbent assists staff members and clients by performing support services relating to determining financial eligibility for the various programs administered by the local social services districts and the delivery of services. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. Applications received until the position is filled. Applications can be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawportal.mycivilservice.com> or by contacting Human Resources (315) 379-2210. AA/EEO

The Research Foundation for SUNY, a private, not-for-profit Corporation, is accepting applications for a full-time Migrant Educator (Teacher's Assistant) for the Northeast Migrant Education Program for the Malone area. Salary is \$24,500-\$28,800/annually with paid mileage. The successful candidate will provide high quality small group or one-on-one tutoring including advocacy for eligible students and their families. NYS Teacher Certification or Teacher Assistant Certification and teaching experience preferred. An associate degree in education or equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience implementing instructional programs with children and/or young adults in a classroom setting. Strong communications and record keeping skills required. This unique opportunity allows the individual to work with students at the district buildings during and after school hours. Excellent benefits including health, dental, vision and life insurance for anyone working over 18.75 hours per week. Cell phone w/voicemail, e-mail, dependable car, and valid driver's license required. Renewal of appointment is subject to The Research Foundation for SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding. Send Research Foundation employment application, cover letter and resume, and reference letters immediately to Laura Burnett, NMEP, SUNY Potsdam, 282 Van Housen Hall Ext., Potsdam, NY 13676, or upload to <https://webspace.potsdam.edu/NMEP> or for more information, please email Lisa Colby at colbylm@potsdam.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The Research Foundation is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a full-time Senior Staff Assistant (Assistant Director). Under the direction of the Director of Environmental Health, Safety, & Emergency Management, the Assistant Director will support SUNY Potsdam's Environmental Health, Safety, & Emergency Management efforts. Required qualifications include an associate degree in environmental health & safety, Industrial Hygiene, Emergency Management or a related field and a minimum of one year of experience working in the environmental, safety, industrial hygiene, emergency management, or related field. To review complete job description and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu>, job posting No. U - 00574. Position is open until

filled. EOE

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

CACTUS GRILL: Evening Kitchen Manager 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. Call Larry at 315 212 2707.

Northern Rivers has openings for Care Managers! Provide care management services to children in need in the community. And with a 1.5k Signing Bonus, NOW is the time! Contact Rebeca.Rivas@northernrivers.org for more information!

Part time position in primary care office Canton, NY. MWF 9 to 2. Open to medical assistants or others with office experience. (315)386-8184. Pay negotiable based on experience.

Sales Associate. Applications at The UPS Store, 200 Market St., Potsdam.

Primary Care medical office seeking full-time receptionist. Medical office experience preferred. Excellent retirement benefits. Please mail your resume to 31 Hospital Dr Massena NY 13662, or email to drguptamasena@gmail.com

RESTAURANT day prep and Cactus Grill day prep. Friday - Tuesday 8 am - 2 pm. Restaurant Cleaner 8 am - 1 pm. Day painter 8 am - 1 pm. Call Larry 315 212 2707.

Caregiver for elderly lady in Morristown. 3 hours. a.m. 2.5 hours. p.m. Email PrivateConciergeNurse@Gmail.com.

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.

The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting applications for a full-time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). The successful applicant must have a valid and clean Class B license. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time, paid shutdown week, overtime, etc. Applications may be obtained by calling the Highway Superintendent at 315-393-2039.

Integrated Supply Support Specialist - Supply Chain/CSR Functions. Motion is a premier industrial solutions company for industry in North America. From automation to inventory management to parts repair and fabrication, Motion's many services are key to keeping our customers' sites running at maximum efficiency. We are currently seeking a Support Specialist/CSR to assist in providing on-site support to meet the specific goals of our customer, located in Canton NY. This position is a regular, frequent point of contact and requires a strong, effective customer service capability along with the ability to troubleshoot customer concerns. Experience in identifying supply chain business opportunities/strategies/negotiating skills. Job Summary: Perform Daily Cycle Counts; Storeroom Replenishment Orders; Review PO acknowledgements to ensure accurate delivery of goods, and make changes as necessary; Finding alternate stock when product is not available (obsolescence). Ability to learn and demonstrate proficiency in part identification; Interaction with internal and external customers and suppliers; Expediting Orders, Item changes, Vendor returns, Invoice Resolution; Replenish Vending Machines, perform other duties as assigned; Ability to prioritize customer's needs, multi-task, be well organized and have effective time management skills; Proficient Computer skills: Windows, Microsoft Office Suite, Inventory Management Systems. Please email dominick.feocco@motion-ind.com.

SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a full time Student Life Facilities Assistant to support the coordination of daily events and facility needs throughout Campus Life areas including assisting student clubs/organizations with event planning as well as student staff supervision/scheduling. Bachelor's degree, experience in coordinating or facilitating events, excellent customer service and communication skills, strong computer skills, and ability to work weekends and evenings are required.



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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Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. EOE



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.

Interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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



BUILDING MAINTENANCE WORKER

The Massena Housing Authority has an opening for a **BUILDING MAINTENANCE WORKER** - full time employment, including on-call rotation.

- Residency requirement: must live within 45 minutes of MHA and be a resident of St. Lawrence County.
- Pre-employment physical required.
- Candidates must possess and maintain a driver's license to perform the duties of the position.
- Work includes but is not limited to: masonry, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, welding, and painting; outdoor seasonal maintenance including plowing and shoveling, mowing and raking; performing preventive maintenance on heating/cooling systems.
- Candidates should possess knowledge of building and grounds maintenance/repair practices. Ability to follow oral and written instructions, establish and maintain effective working relationships with others, and follow pre-established work safety requirements.

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma is required. Minimum of one (1) year experience in building construction, maintenance, or repair work in one or more of the standard building trades such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, masonry, etc. also required. Hourly pay is between \$21.27- \$23.40**, depending on experience and education. Benefits include medical, dental and vision insurance, NYS Retirement, paid holidays, vacation, and sick time, among others. (**Pay rate as of July 1, 2024.)

AA/EEO. Section 3 and Section 3 Targeted workers (PHA residents, Youth Build participants and low-income persons) encouraged to apply.

Interested parties should submit a St. Lawrence County Civil Service Application for Employment and a resume to **Massena Housing Authority, 20 Robinson Rd. Massena, NY 13662**, by June 21, 2024.

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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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INTEGRATED SUPPLY SUPPORT SPECIALIST - SUPPLY CHAIN / CSR FUNCTIONS

Motion is a premier industrial solutions company for industry in North America. From automation to inventory management to parts repair and fabrication, Motion's many services are key to keeping our customers' sites running at maximum efficiency.

We are currently seeking a **SUPPORT SPECIALIST/CSR** to assist in providing on-site support to meet the specific goals of our customer, located in Canton NY. This position is a regular, frequent point of contact and requires a strong, effective customer service capability along with the ability to troubleshoot customer concerns. Experience in identifying supply chain business opportunities/strategies/negotiating skills.

JOB SUMMARY:

- Perform Daily Cycle Counts • Storeroom Replenishment Orders
- Review PO acknowledgements to ensure accurate delivery of goods, and make changes as necessary
- Finding alternate stock when product is not available (obsolescence)
- Ability to learn and demonstrate proficiency in part identification
- Interaction with internal and external customers and suppliers
- Expediting Orders, Item changes, Vendor returns, Invoice Resolution
- Replenish Vending Machines, perform other duties as assigned
- Ability to prioritize customer's needs, multi-task, be well organized and have effective time management skills
- Proficient Computer skills: Windows, Microsoft Office Suite, Inventory Management Systems

Please email dominick.feocco@motion-ind.com.



CIVIL ENGINEER

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

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

Full time benefits are available, and include vacation time, sick time, health insurance, life insurance, 401k and profit sharing. Pay based on experience in the salary range of \$52,000 - \$65,000 per year. Come be a part of a strong growing company!

Please email resumes to: info@jeffordssteel.com



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Employment Opportunities

Assistant Director of Donor Experience (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: To engage and cultivate donors, ensure donors experience high-quality interactions with the University that foster long-term engagement and investment, and ultimately retain donors with sustained if not increased giving all while enhancing donors' relationship with Clarkson.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree. Three years of experience in donor relations, community relations or related field and event planning required..

Range: \$24.00- \$27.50 based on experience

Assistant Vice President of International and Graduate Enrollment (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The temporary position (1 year) for the Assistant Vice President of International and Graduate Enrollment (AVP) will report to and work closely with the VP of Enrollment to develop and implement admission goals and strategies. The AVP will maintain primary responsibility for all University goals related to the recruitment of students and providing leadership in the Office of Enrollment. The AVP will design, implement and administer appropriate procedures to make the transition of these students to Clarkson as seamless as possible. The AVP will supervise, train and manage a goal-oriented admissions team. Work to establish professional goals and key performance indicators for staff and perform performance reviews. Work closely with each educational department as well as financial aid to ensure the admission process runs smoothly.

Minimum qualifications: A masters required; a valid driver's license is required. This position requires at least 4 years of experience as a chief enrollment officer with a minimum of 10 years of admission experience.

Range: \$80,000-\$112,000 based on experience

Senior Groundskeeper (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: This is a highly customer service oriented position in which employees should strive to exceed customer expectations. Participate in grounds maintenance and equipment operation tasks to ensure the perpetual upkeep of the University grounds, drives, walks, athletic fields and parking areas and provide technical guidance and assistance to student workers.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent. 1 year grounds experience

Range: \$15.00 based on experience

Research Associate (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: This position will be responsible for working on the planarization of sophisticated interconnect structures, which are crucial for improving the performance and reliability of integrated circuits. In addition, the post-doctoral research will focus on the development and optimization of chemical mechanical planarization (CMP) and post-CMP cleaning techniques.

Minimum qualifications: Ph.D., in Chemical, Mechanical, and Materials engineering is required.

Range: \$55,000- \$65,000 based on experience

Head Men's Hockey Equipment Manager (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Head Men's Hockey Equipment Manager supervises, coordinates, and participates in all activities related to the purchasing, storing, issuing, fitting and repairing of athletic equipment, clothing for the University Hockey team.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent. Valid drivers license

Range: \$15.00- \$17.90 based on experience

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to www.clarkson.edu/hr and click "Career Opportunities" below Careers at Clarkson section. An equal opportunity /affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities. <https://www.clarkson.edu/human-resources/career-opportunities>

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.

Salary begins at \$43,372. To review the complete job description and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu>, job posting No. U-00571. Position is open until filled.

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://gethealthslc.org/work-with-us/>.

St. Lawrence County Soil & Water Conservation District is looking for a District Manager. Please visit slcswcd.org for the full announcement. Resumes are due June 18th, by noon.

Administrative Assistant: The Administrative Assistant will be responsible for providing direct administrative and office management support to the Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation (TVR) program. The Administrative Assistant acts as the first point of contact for Community Members and all incoming correspondence, questions, concerns or inquires to the attention of the TVR Program Manager and staff. Status: Emergency Hire. Salary: \$15.02 - \$26.48/Hr. Deadline: June 19, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Indigenous Wellness Ambassador (2 positions): Under the direction of the Indigenous Wellness Coordinator, the ambassador will participate with grant activities for the project, provide Peer to Peer support to indigenous children and youth, and work with Indigenous Wellness Project Coordinator to assist in operations. with clinic based and satellite MH Outpatient clinics, Salmon River School District, and the Akwesasne Boys and Girls Club. The ambassador will undergo Youth Peer Advocate training and strengthen the connection to both traditional and modern work happening in the community. Status: Part-time, Term Ends 4/25. Salary: \$15.02 - \$21.71 Deadline: June 19, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Indigenous Wellness Project Coordinator: Under the direction of the Mental Health Director and the Child and Youth Clinic Coordinator The Indigenous Wellness Project Coordinator will oversee project and grant activities for the Akwesasne Youth project, provide supervision to the Student Ambassador staff who provide Peer to Peer support to indigenous children and youth, and work with C&Y Clinic Coordinator to assist in operations. with clinic based and satellite MH Outpatient clinics, Salmon River School District, and the Akwesasne Boys and Girls Club. Status: Full-time, Exempt, Term End 4/25. Salary: \$20.48- \$44.88 Deadline: June 19, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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Security Guard: Under the direction of the Community Advocacy Program Lead Security Guard, the Security Guard is responsible to maintain a safe and secure environment for the Three Sisters Safe Home Residents and staff by patrolling and monitoring the building premises and grounds. Status: Part-time, Non-Exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$15.02 - \$21.71 Deadline: June 19, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has an anticipated opening for a FTE Tenure Track Certified Elementary Teacher for the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. All certifications and pending certifications will be considered. Applications are due by noon on Friday, June 14, 2024. Substitutes in all areas are also being accepted, this is an ongoing search without an application deadline. Applications can be submitted at www.ekcsk12.org. Transcripts should be sent to the attention of Brandi Graham, District Clerk, 2512 CR 24, Hermon, NY 13652.

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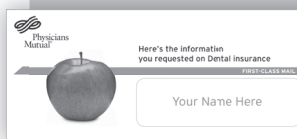
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Application deadline is **June 14, 2024**.

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- Application (Please apply using the Regional Common Application)
- Application and information about Lisbon CSD may be found at: <https://www.lisboncsd.org/>
- Resume
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LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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- Anticipated Elementary Art Teacher
- Third Grade Teacher – Jefferson Elementary
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- Special Education Teacher
- English Teacher
- Anticipated Mohawk Language Teacher
- Special Education Itinerant Services (SEIS) Provider
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- Substitute Food Service Helpers
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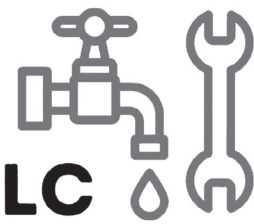
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3					2	5		
6	9		4					8
		5		7			4	9
4					8			7
	2		6			1		
1					4			3
		4	5	9		8		
	3		7					2

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

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