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St. Lawrence County has seen a rise in homelessness in recent years, as have surrounding counties. A summit held in Ogdensburg allowed officials to discuss best options for addressing the growing need.

Canton plaza campers move on

Police chief says squatters cleared the area without incident

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON - The growing congregation of homeless people who made the Midtown Plaza their home for the past several weeks have moved on.

Canton Police Chief James Santimaw said Tuesday morning that the makeshift tenants have cleared with no incidents.

"We spoke with them earlier this week and told them the building was

not safe. There was zero coercion," Santimaw stated.

The police chief noted that some of the homeless men have family in the area but it's unknown where many of them will relocate.

The area in the plaza is still littered with odds and ends which the village Department of Public Works will soon remove. A fence will be installed around that area for safety purposes.

The 19 Miner Street property now

has signage in place saying "No Loitering" and "No Trespassing."

One homeless man was seen sleeping Tuesday morning in front of the Yoga Loft in the former Aubuchon building, 21 Miner St., that is private property.

Canton Mayor Michael Dalton has been dealing with the homeless compound situation for several weeks,

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King of Sitcoms lauds SUNY Potsdam

Big Bang Theory creator gives million dollar gift after sharing stories with community

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam was a "safe environment for a foolish young man" in the early 1970's.

That's how Hollywood legend Chuck Lorre described his two years at SUNY Potsdam during a discussion with President Suzanne Smith on Sept. 23.

Lorre, who has worked as a writer, director, executive producer and show-runner on numerous hit sitcoms since the 1980's, returned to SUNY Potsdam for the first time since 2009 to detail his time in the North Country and what led him to Hollywood.

When asked why he chose to attend SUNY Potsdam, Lorre offered a surprising take.

"Do you want me to be honest?" he jokingly asked Smith.

"I looked at the map of New York and found the school closest to the Canadian border," Lorre said.

He told Smith and the hundreds of attendees that he was 100 pounds when he graduated high school and "knew he wouldn't be a good soldier."



Chuck Lorre

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\$80 million health center opening

St. Lawrence Health president says new regional care pavilion is 'game changer'

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — St. Lawrence Health's \$80 million regional care pavilion project is nearing completion and the SLH president says the new building will allow for major advancements in healthcare for the North Country.

A grand opening for the 108,000-square-foot expansion of the Canton-Potsdam Hospital on Cottage Street, the first major expansion at the facility in years, is planned for Monday, Oct. 7. However, the new emergency department on the ground level of the huge four-story addition

opened last week to the public.

The new wing's main entrance and lobby will be open to the public officially on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

"This is a game changer for health care in the North Country," said SLH president Donna M. McGregor. "This project is allowing us to have a platform to expand, providing regional care."

McGregor told North Country This Week the reason the health system calls the expansion a "regional care pavilion" was that as the hospital system grows and expands with continued integration with Rochester Regional Health system, CPH will continue to advance the services it provides

at the Potsdam facility as well.

"This is a platform for growth and for the community for years to come," she said. "We are super, super excited that this is happening. That we are able to open the ED (Emergency Department) on time. The project is not only on time, it's on budget."

McGregor said the project is all about community, and providing the hospital's clinical, administrative and operational professionals with a state-of-the-art facility to provide care to that community.

The regional care pavilion, costing a total of \$79,860,000

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The new emergency room opened last week, but the facility will officially open Oct. 7. The expansion has been years in the making.

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Firm handling lead survey of Potsdam water lines directed to improve communication with residents

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- Lead survey teams from the firm ElectroScan have been put on notice that they need to improve their communication with residents regarding keeping appointments to survey and inventory lateral service lines supplying water to homes and businesses.

David Powers from Barton & Loguidice, the head firm on the project to survey the village's 1400 lateral water service lines for lead, told village board members at their meeting Monday, Sept. 23, that he had reached out to Mike App, ElectroScan VP of business development, regarding the concerns.

ElectroScan is the subcontractor, working under B&L, supplying the electrolysis technology and tech teams to conduct the actual surveying onsite at residences and businesses.

Village officials had told Powers

at their meeting last month that many residents had complained that appointments set with ElectroScan were canceled last minute and that the firm had been difficult to nail down on reschedules.

Pierrepont Avenue resident Matthew Manierre told North Country This Week separately that the firm had dropped the ball multiple times in their attempts to get his service lines surveyed. Manierre told NCTW that "not only is ElectroScan failing to show up very often, but they are frequently incapable of doing the work when they do show up."

At the meeting, Powers told board members that he had raised the concerns voiced by Manierre and other residents and those voiced by village officials to ElectroScan.

"We got into quite a number of things," Powers said. He said notably he and App discussed the "no-call-no-shows" that were apparently caused by a COVID outbreak among the inspection

'They've been poorly executed and quite frankly, we're very disappointed, the village is disappointed and confidence has been shaken to the point where there's not really room for a lot of missteps remaining at this point'

David Powers
Barton & Loguidice

team, but still have raised the ire of village residents.

Currently the village has had low residential compliance for getting the service line survey and inspections done under the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency deadline. Municipalities need to have an inventory log of all water service lines entered into a database by the middle of October and identify sections containing lead. Sections containing lead can then be removed by the village over the next decade as required by the EPA. Cost of the inspection is 100 percent covered thanks to a million dollar grant received by the village. There is no cost to residents.

But, so far there are still hundreds of inspections in the village to be done.

Powers said B&G also emphasized to ElectroScan that their call-in number was not user friendly and often busy when residents reach out to set up their appointment.

"I brought that up to them previously and said it was not a very user friendly system, and apparently it was overlooked. I brought it up again and he said it would be changed immediately," Powers

told the board.

Powers said he also has requested full access to ElectroScan's scheduling software so he can review it. He also requested regular copies of the firm's inspection logs weekly.

Furthermore, Powers said ElectroScan's project manager for the Potsdam inspection has been removed and a new supervisor and two additional techs have been assigned to the project. App will apparently be taking over project management duties.

"Ultimately the take away from our meeting is that obviously, communication is first and foremost," Powers said.

"We really impressed upon (ElectroScan) that to date things have been rocky. They've been poorly executed and quite frankly, we're very disappointed, the village is disappointed and confidence has been shaken to the point where there's not really room for a lot of missteps remaining at this point," Powers said.

Two jailed for burglary

HOPKINTON -- Two Winthrop residents have been arrested on burglary charges.

State Police say Barbara A. Brossoit, 32, and Matthew D. Bray, 50, were arrested on Sept. 16 following a suspicious person complaint on Sheldon Road in the town of Hopkinton.

Police say an investigation determined the two entered a residence through a window without permission.

Brossoit and Bray were remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$15,000 cash bail.



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New Ives Park bathhouse nearly complete, but some residents not happy

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Some residents are not happy with the village's construction of public bathrooms in Ives Park.

Two residents spoke out against the construction at the village board meeting Monday, Sept. 23. Residents stated that the construction, which the village board has talked about publicly for a couple years and has several articles in local media outlets, was surprising.

One resident feels the construction is cramming more structures into a park that was better as an idyllic green space in the middle of the village.

Earlier in the meeting, Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke reported to the board that the construction of the new bathhouse in the park was underway.

"As you know, construction has begun on the new bathroom facility in Ives Park. Thank you to Everett Scanlon and his company, they won the bid for that project, and it is moving along," Wilke said.

"I know I won't be the only person who will be relieved that members of our public won't have to relieve themselves publicly in our park," Wilke said. The mayor said having a public restroom in Ives would be a big asset to the community by improving bathroom access for families with children and the elderly.

Village Administrator Isabelle Gates-Shult gave an update on the construction progress at the site later during the meeting.

"It's really coming along. The underground plumbing is complete. The concrete work is finished and the wall framing is being installed this week," Gates-Shult said. "So it sounds like, with our continued progress, that we should have this up and ready by November."

However, not everyone at the



Potsdam Village | Courtesy

Workers with Scanlon Homecare, assemble the walls of the new bathhouse going up in Ives Park.

meeting was as enthusiastic about the project.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, Jan Rutella, who lives on Division Street, took the village to task over the construction.

Rutella, who has lived in the village since the 1970s, questioned why the village continues to add things to the park, which she said used to be a lush green space.

"I was very upset when I saw the construction of the bathroom in Ives Park, as were other people in the neighborhood," Rutella told the board. "I didn't know it was coming. I don't think anyone knew it was coming. It just kind of appeared."

"I've been in this town since 1979. I've had a very close relationship with Ives Park. I think it was the reason I fell in love with Potsdam," she said.

"And, over the last two years it seems like we just can't put enough stuff in that park," Rutella said.

"I know we lost a lot of trees to the ice storm, but that park used to be just lush. It had a little sandstone meandering path, and trees. Then, first we built a gazebo. Then we put in signage. Then we put in a huge plastic boat ramp that quite honestly, I think wasn't really necessary. The kayakers don't really use it," she told the board.

"And now, the playground which is beautiful, and now a bathroom right in the middle of the park," Rutella said.

She said she doesn't have a problem with a public bathroom, but took issue with where it was located in the park, suggesting it could have been in a different location away from the main section of the space there.

"I lost sleep over this. It's heartbreaking to me," Rutella said.

She was critical of ongoing village discussions about building a boat house for kayak and canoe storage and rentals in Ives. "In the one corner of that is still dark and

lush and private?" Rutella said. "This is not a parking lot."

Robin Bovoy of Hewittville also spoke, criticizing the village's decision to build the bathroom. Bovoy also claimed the village did not give the public any notice of the construction project.

"You guys always said 'transparency, transparency, transparency.' Why'd you hide the bathhouse?" Bovoy said. "Nobody knew about it. Nobody knew it was coming till you broke ground."

Bovoy questioned if the job was put out to bid.

"You already have a pisser. They would have to walk a 100 yards, but just use the West Dam. At least it would be used for something," he said.

Village Mayor Alexandra Wilke later responded to the questions regarding the notification of the public of the bathhouse project,

pointing out that the village board has discussed the issue in public multiple times over the last two years. She also said the project was publicized in local media outlets, and that the work was put out to bid, which was won by Scanlon.

"This was one of the projects that the board determined made it to our final list of projects funded by our American Rescue Plan money," Wilke said.

"And there was extensive public conversation, including a special meeting on how we would determine our APRA projects, what were our criteria for choosing those and kind of scoring those as a board which we did. This made the list."

Wilke said she would be happy to forward the various news articles regarding the ARPA fund list and the project to those that wanted them. She said the board has also had numerous board meetings since then where the project was discussed.

The village board meetings are not only scheduled in advance and the public notified through several means, they are open to the public to attend and can also be viewed on the village's Facebook page where they are broadcasted.

Village Trustee Lynzie Shulte reiterated the mayor's comments on the bathhouse construction and how transparent the village has been in implementing the project over the last two years. She also defended the village's potential plans to install a kayak and canoe house in the park.

She said although there are kayak rentals at Sandstoner Park, the location was not ideal due to the nature of the river there, but added there have been no decisions made on the boathouse construction yet.

"But it is something we are looking at," Shulte said.

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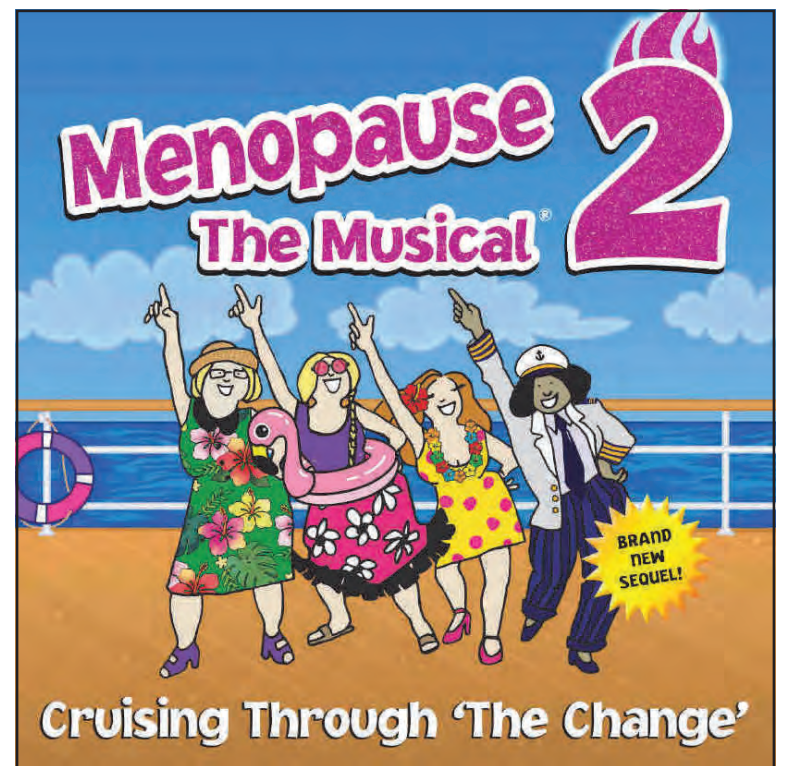
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Massive Canton solar project gets final siting permit

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON - State officials have issued a final siting permit for a solar project slated to be built on Rich Road in the Town of Canton.

The Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) issued the permit to Rich Road Solar Energy Center, LLC today, Sept. 24.

"After 3 years of effort to get to this point, it's an exciting day to have achieved the final siting permit for the project," said EDF Renewables' Project Developer Jonathan Geldard.

Officials say the 240-megawatt project will produce enough power for 61,000 average-size homes, according to the permit approval.

As part of the project, a 20-megawatt battery energy storage facility will also be located at the site, despite public opposition from residents and town officials alike.

EDF Renewables is expected to begin the construction phase of the solar project in 2025 with completion in 2027.

"We are excited and will continue to work alongside the Canton community to integrate the design. We are proud of our efforts and look forward to working with the local community as we move forward to the next phase," stated Haylee Ferington, community relations manager for EDF Renewables.

In the siting permit, state officials say ORES weighed many factors, including public health and safety, pertinent social, economic and environmental factors of the solar facility.

Officials say the facility complies

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Jonathan Geldard
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with Article VIII and application provisions from ORES, substantive provision of applicable state laws and regulations, local laws and ordinances, while also minimizing or mitigating, "to the maximum extent practicable, potential significant adverse environmental impacts of the Facility."

Officials also say the project "achieves a net conservation benefit with respect to any impacted threatened or endangered species."

Any potential changes to the facility proposed by Rich Road Solar Energy Center, LLC will be subject to review by the office in compliance with Part 1100, state officials said.

The siting permit will automatically expire if the solar facility does not commence commerce operation within seven years from the date of issuance as well.

Projects of this size are controlled by the state and Canton Town code regulations are superseded.

Trial for man accused of SLC murders slated for Oct. 15

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- A Lake Placid man accused of murdering two men in February 2023 and March 2023 is heading to trial beginning October 15.

Adam Smith, 48, stands accused of murdering Ronald Durham, 72, Gouverneur, and William Freeman, 67, Rossie last year.

Smith was indicted on charges of first and second degree murder, manslaughter, first degree robbery, and first degree assault for the Feb. 11, 2023 killing of Durham.

The indictment also charged Smith with the crimes of first and second degree murder, manslaughter, first degree robbery, and first degree assault, third and multiple accounts of fourth degree grand larceny for the March 1, 2023 killing of Freeman.

The larceny charges stem from Smith allegedly stealing Freeman's 2018 Chevy Silverado, before being apprehended by Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputies.

Smith was subsequently transferred back to St. Lawrence County, where the Sheriff's Office charged him with fourth-degree criminal possession of stolen property as well. Smith was officially charged with second-degree murder in the death of Freeman on March 7.

At that time, former St. Lawrence County Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe reported that Smith stabbed Freeman to death on March 1 in Freeman's trailer on County Route 10 in

the town of Rossie.

Evidence gathered at the scene, coupled with Smith's criminal history and probation status quickly led police to him, according to the sheriff's department.

On Feb. 11 State Police responded to East Side Cemetery on Van Buren Road around 8:20 a.m. following a report of a deceased male.

When troopers arrived on the scene, they reportedly located Durham deceased under suspicious circumstances.

An autopsy has determined Durham died from sharp force injury to the neck.

During a press conference held last year, St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua said Smith was also involved in the killing of Durham. He was later formally charged with murder.

Since his arrest, Smith has been an inmate at St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility.

County officials said numerous interviews have been conducted by multiple departments, with numerous leads followed up on that led to the arrest, with numerous search warrants issued on multiple properties, vehicles and locations relevant to the investigation.

Prior to Smith being a suspect, police had charged Frederick Wing, 22, with the murder of Durham. Wing was released from county jail on Friday, March 3 at the request of Pasqua and law enforcement after evidence came to light during the Freeman murder investigation that implicated Smith in the case.

According to Pasqua, the arrest was "not made on a whim" and was only made after physical evidence at the scene gave law enforcement probable cause to arrest Wing.

It still remains unclear what motivation Smith had for committing either crime, however both Bigwarfe and Pasqua previously confirmed the victims and Smith did have connections and these were not random acts of violence.

Following the indictments, State

Police continued to investigate Smith's connections to Durham's homicide.

Pasqua also previously confirmed that Smith had violated his parole stemming from a previous burglary conviction at the time of the murders.

"I just want to say this, that this individual that has been arrested for this crime, a pretty heinous crime, appears to be a very dangerous individual," Bigwarfe said during the March 2023 press conference.

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Pasqua also previously confirmed dSmith and Wing had no known connection, nor did the victims know each other.

"All individuals in the Durham case were known, there were no random coincidences in the case," Pasqua said.

Law enforcement also previously confirmed Smith had a criminal record and was on probation at the time of the murders.

Pasqua also previously confirmed that Smith had recently violated his parole stemming from a previous burglary conviction at the time of the murders.

"I just want to say this, that this individual that has been arrested for this crime, a pretty heinous crime, appears to be a very dangerous individual," Bigwarfe said during the March 2023 press conference.

"It was a quick turnaround with a lot to do. Getting him off the streets is super important to keep every citizen as safe as possible in the county," he said.



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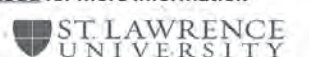
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Resource for media when earthquakes hit 'Earthquake Man' of SLC passes away

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

POTSDAM – Whenever an earthquake shook the North Country, local media outlets immediately reached out to Frank A. Revetta.

An authority on earthquakes, Revetta passed away on Sunday, Sept. 15 at the age of 96.

Long-time editor of the Ogdensburg Journal James E. Reagan recalled the numerous times he and members of his news staff contacted Revetta when an earthquake hit.

"Frank was a tremendous resource and a friend of the North Country and the North Country media," stated Reagan. "He was always willing to help educate us on what was happening by providing detailed information when an earthquake occurred."

"Most people were aware of the St. Lawrence County history of earthquakes thanks to Frank. Frank's loss is a great loss to all of us. I always appreciated his candor and how he made these episodes into teachable moments," Reagan remarked. "He was always there for the public and the media."

For 50 years, Frank was a faculty member of the Geology Department at SUNY Potsdam and for 50 years, teaching was his obsession. His presence at SUNY Potsdam was immense. He taught thousands of

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Revetta was born June 18, 1928 in Monongahela, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Monongahela High School in 1946 before working at Combustion Engineering Corp. On a whim, he took the college entrance exam and was accepted to the University of Pittsburgh, graduating in 1953 with a degree in Geology.

Always the absentminded scientist, Frank was drafted to the Army in 1954 after forgetting to register his draft card. He earned the rank of specialist first class as a laboratory technician and was stationed in Metz, France. Frank described his time in the military as, "the best years of my life" having spent two years touring Germany, Italy, and Spain. Following his discharge, he earned a master's degree in geophysics at the University of Indiana and a PhD from the University of Rochester. He was the first of his family to hold a college degree, his

obituary reads.

In 1959 he met Joann Affinito and was welcomed into her large and loving family. Joann would become the love of his life and the mother to his two daughters, Lisa (Ismail) Orabi and Mia (John) Wicke. For 63 years of marriage, Joann was a faithful homemaker, ardent supporter, and feisty sparring partner. Together they traveled thousands of miles by car, enjoyed countless mornings at McCarthy's Restaurant, and thrived off their love for their grandchildren, Abraham (Noha) and Ismail.

Frank was a man of immeasurable passions and hobbies. He loved running the country roads of Potsdam, hiking the Adirondack Mountains, and riding his bike to work. He took aerobics, karate, and yoga classes. He loved college football on Saturday, the New York Times on Sunday, and books every day of the week. He loved Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, and Harry Belafonte. He loved his back-porch and watching birds at the feeder. He loved sunsets on Cape Cod and the local taverns of Connecticut. He loved angel hair pasta and Gallo Hearty Burgundy wine. He was insatiably curious, he was a prolific academic, a kind man, a sincere man, a friend to anyone and everyone, and an unintentional comic force.



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Madrid market draws big crowd

An attendee stops by one of the vendors at the Craft, Food & Wine Open Air Market in Madrid on Saturday, Sept. 21. The event had record attendance. See story on page 22.

OBITUARIES

Cathy Lynn (Cota) Cullen, 62

Colton

COLTON - Cathy Lynn (Cota) Cullen was born in Canton, NY to Marjorie & Richard Cota, and passed away on September 14, 2024, in Potsdam, New York at the age of 62. Cathy is survived by her husband, Peter, their daughter, Gina Tanner and her husband Billy, and their son, Bryce.

She is also survived by her sister Karen and her husband Franny McGill, her brother Doug, her sister Marilyn and her partner Carrie Demmers, her sister Carolyn, her sister Lisa and her partner Crystal Cary and her brother Gene and his wife Mara.

Cathy grew up in Lisbon, NY where she graduated in 1980. She then received her associate degree from Suffolk Community College, and then went on to work at the Internal Revenue Service.

Cathy's hobby was crafting. She did everything from scrapbooking to card making to needlepointing. Cathy also liked to travel. She loved destinations that were national parks. But her favorite pastime was

spending time with her crazy boxers.

Her main priority in life was being a mother and wife. She loved her family. And after over 40 years of living away from her parents, brothers, and sisters, she moved back home to be closer to all of them.



Cathy Cullen

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, where friend may call Monday 4-7:00 PM with a service being held at 7:00 PM.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in her memory.

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

John J. Sweeney, 57

West Stockholm

WEST STOCKHOLM -- John J. Sweeney, age 57 of West Stockholm, NY passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at the Canton Potsdam Hospital.

Arrangements for cremation are with the Garner Funeral Service.

Condolences for the Sweeney family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.

John is survived by his wife, Sharon Sweeney of West Stockholm, NY; his mother, Jane Welch of Queensbury, NY; brother, Brian Sweeney of Clifton Park, NY, sister, Patricia Sweeney of Brattleboro, Vermont; stepsons, David, Michael and Robert, stepdaughter, Malinda; 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

He is predeceased by his father, Edward Sweeney.

John was born in Potsdam, NY on June 22, 1967, to Edward and Jane (Welch) Sweeney.



John Sweeney

He was a graduate of Saratoga Springs High School in 1986.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy for 13 years.

He was married to Sharon Bickford on November 28, 2001.

John was a kind and gentle soul and a generous person to everyone. He loved spending time with his dearly loved family.

COLTON, NY – Mark J. Dougherty, 79, a resident of 6662 County Rt. 24, Colton, NY passed away suddenly on Friday, August 23, 2024 at his home.

Mark is survived by his wife of 57 years, Suzanne; a daughter, Carrie and Andrew Wilson, Long Island, NY; a son, Aaron and Tatiana Dougherty, Coral Springs, FL; his five beloved grandchildren, Jack, Maddie, Patrick, Oscar and Owen. He is also survived by two sisters, Sue and Bruce Serviss, Massena, NY, and Annie and Denny Myers, Sun City, Arizona as well as a nephew, Andy Myers.

Mark was pre-deceased by his parents and a brother, Kevin.

Born in Potsdam, NY on May 14, 1945 to the late Robert J. and Barbara Smith Dougherty. Mark graduated from Massena Central High School, Class of 1963.

He then attended Canton ATC, and continued his education graduating from RIT in 1970.

He was inducted into the RIT

Mark J. Dougherty, 79

Colton

Hockey Hall of Fame in 2011.

Mark worked throughout his career in Admissions and Financial Aide. Spanning several decades, he worked at Mater Dei College, SUNY Canton, SUNY Potsdam, and retired from the Clarkson School, Clarkson University, in 2003.

Mark Dougherty

He loved the outdoors, and in his spare time enjoyed working on his hobby farm, raising beef cattle, and caring for horses.

Other interests included gardening and helping in the production of maple syrup.

He also loved the thrill of competition, from his early years at Alcoa Field in Massena, to playing games with his friends and family in the back yard.

Whether it was hockey, summer

softball or a spirited game of Texas horseshoes, he loved it all.

There was nothing that made him more happy or proud as to follow his children and grandchildren in their fields of interest.

In his later years his competitive edge would still remain strong enjoying his many adventures in Fantasy Football.

A Celebration of Life Reception will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024 between the hours of 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Sergi's Italian Restaurant, 10 Market Street in Potsdam, NY.

Please join the Dougherty Family in sharing stories, photos, and recollections.

We wish to offer our sincere appreciation for the kindness extended by the first responders. In addition, memories and condolences may be shared online at www.buckfuneralhome.com.

The Buck Funeral Home in Colton, NY is serving the family of Mark J. Dougherty.

Susan Siedlecki, 80

Potsdam

She had a passion for animals, especially horses and dogs, and enjoyed riding and participating in horse shows.

She liked to paint and compose poetry, but most of all she cherished her time with family and her grandchildren.

Susan is survived by her two sons and their wives, Tim and

Cindy Butterfield of Lexington, KY and Gary "Jamie" and Lisa Butterfield of Newark, NY; four grandchildren, Kara, Jonathan, Colleen and Melissa; two step-grandchildren, Aiden and Zachary; and six great-grandchildren; and close



Susan Siedlecki

family friend and caregiver Kim Tompkins.

Besides her parents, Stanley and Christina, Susan was also predeceased by three siblings, Edward J. Siedlecki, Patricia A. Strader, and Joseph in infancy.

Friends may call at the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home on Monday September 30, from 4-6 PM, where a funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 10:00 AM with Rev. John Ault officiating.

Burial will follow at Cooks Corners Cemetery.

Donations may be made in Susan's memory to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley or the Potsdam Humane Society.

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

OBITUARIES

Patricia Ann Lewis, 85

Potsdam

POTSDAM - Patricia Ann Lewis, 85, passed on unexpectedly but peacefully with her daughters by her side at Canton-Potsdam Hospital in Potsdam, NY on September 15, 2024.

Trish was born on March 6, 1939 to Richard Hudson and Mable Peck Hudson in Buffalo, NY.

Trish was a devoted and loving wife to her husband of 55 years William (Bill) who passed on in 2019. She was a caring and incredible mother to her daughters, Carrie Livernois and husband Glenn, Norwood, NY, and Krisanne Bayer and husband Bill of Dobbs Ferry, NY.

She was a beloved grandmother to Caroline and Hudson Bayer, Leah Livernois and fiancé, Evan Page, Montpelier, VT, William Livernois and significant other Krista Anderson, Miami, FL, Scott Livernois and wife Tracey, Meredith, NH, and an admiring great-grandmother to Hayes and Kira Livernois, Meredith, NH.

She was a dearly loved aunt to several wonderful nieces and nephews: Ginny and husband Jim Burke, Rick Smith, Diane Simonds, Jean Devlin, Larry Smith and wife, Jodi, and wonderful grandnieces and grandnephews: Lindsay Burke, Ashley O'Connell and husband, Sam, Rachel Simonds, Ryan Devlin, Samantha Devlin, Drew Smith and Tyler Smith, and two great grandnieces, Genevieve Smith and Harp-er O'Connell.

There are also many dear friends, including Bill's track men, that Trish loved like family.

Trish attended Williamsville Central School and graduated in 1956.

She pursued a career in education earning a B.S. from SUNY Buffalo in 1960 and a M.S. from SUNY Potsdam in 1966.

After teaching various grades in Western, Central, and Northern NY, Trish took a position of assistant professor at SUNY Potsdam where she taught 3rd grade.

Retiring to raise her daughters, Trish used her teaching skills as a professional volunteer in Girl Scouts and church school.

Trish and Bill were a match made in heaven and true humanitarians.

They cared for others in so many ways, always leading by example to show others how to care.

**Patricia Ann Lewis**

She and Bill worked together on the county, state, and national levels with the American Cancer Society putting on fundraising training sessions.

They co-wrote and presented a booklet on

brainstorming that volunteers used across the country to raise money for cancer patients.

Trish and Bill relished the opportunity to serve, travel, and meet other volunteers.

Trish joined the society of the United Helpers in 1989 and served for 22 years.

During her years of service, she served on the United Helpers Canton Nursing Home Membership (Maplewood Campus) and the United Helpers Independent Living Membership (Partridge Knoll).

Trish also served on the Finance and Personnel Committees and was a member of the Management Company Board of Directors.

Following in her husband, Bill's footsteps, Trish became a member of the Raquette River Lions Club in 2019.

She served as secretary and worked to raise funds to enrich the lives of local youth, cancer patients, and those with vision impairments.

As an integral member of the Potsdam United Methodist Church for over 50 years, Trish served God in many roles including Lay Leader, Disciple Bible Study Leader, Sunday School Superintendent, and Worship Team Chairperson.

Her work on the Caring Ministries team involved providing visitation to the Canton-Potsdam Hospital and local nursing homes along with the CheeryO's card outreach ministry.

She served on the District Program Committee, and the District Council on Ministries.

These experiences led Trish to

rejoin the workforce as a Resource Consultant for the United Methodist Church, St. Lawrence District in 1988.

She enjoyed helping many churches begin new programs and overcome challenges.

Trish's steadfast faith showed us all how to trust in God at all times.

She led what was to be her final Bible Study lesson last Wednesday, titled "How and Where to Find Wisdom" and gave her last sermon in June, titled, "Expect the Unexpected".

Trish was a passionate life-long learner and steward of the earth.

Throughout her life, she enjoyed traveling, camping, skiing, golfing, gardening, reading, sewing, knitting, baking, and painting.

She delighted in supporting and encouraging family and friends in all of their endeavors.

Trish adored her family. Family gatherings were cherished.

The love she bestowed so generously and unconditionally served to nurture strong relationships and create beautiful memories.

Her family and friends loved her dearly and valued her wisdom, grace, and strength more than words can express. Trish will be greatly missed and forever loved.

Friends and relatives will gather in remembrance of Trish's life during calling hours at the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, 4 Cedar Street, Potsdam, NY on Thursday, September 19th from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm. Funeral services will be held at the Potsdam United Methodist Church, 26 Main Street, on Friday, September 20th at 10 am. A burial at Bayside Cemetery and a luncheon (location to be determined) will follow immediately after the funeral service.

Gifts in Trish's memory may be made at the Potsdam United Methodist Church, 26 Main Street, Potsdam, NY 13676, and the Raquette River Lions Club, P.O. Box 723 Potsdam, NY 13676.

Arrangements are under the care of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home in Potsdam where memories and condolences may be shared online with the family at www.donaldsonseymour.com.

Frank A. Revetta, 96

Potsdam

POTSDAM - Frank A. Revetta was born June 18, 1928 in Monongahela, Pennsylvania. The son of a machinist (Andrew) and a housewife (Anna), Frank was the eldest brother to Eugene "Dean" and Andrew, both of whom preceded him in death.

Frank graduated from Monongahela High school in 1946 before working at Combustion Engineering Corp. On a whim, he took the college entrance exam and was accepted to the University of Pittsburgh, graduating in 1953 with a degree in Geology.

Always the absentminded scientist, Frank was drafted to the Army in 1954 after forgetting to register his draft card. He earned the rank of specialist first class as a laboratory technician and was stationed in Metz, France. Frank described his time in the military as, "the best years of my life" having spent two years touring Germany, Italy, and Spain. Following his discharge, he earned a master's degree in geophysics at the University of Indiana and a PhD from the University of Rochester. He was the first of his family to hold a college degree.

In 1959 he met Joann Affinito and was welcomed into her large and loving family. Joann would become the love of his life and the mother to his two daughters, Lisa (Ismail) Orabi and Mia (John) Wicke. For 63 years of marriage, Joann was a faithful homemaker, ardent supporter, and feisty sparring partner. Together they traveled thousands of miles by car, enjoyed countless mornings at McCarthy's Restaurant, and thrived off their love for their grandchildren, Abraham (Noha) and Ismail.

For 50 years, Frank was a faculty member of the Geology Department at SUNY Potsdam and for 50 years, teaching was his obsession. His presence at SUNY Potsdam was immense. He taught thousands of undergraduates, graduates, grade schoolers, retirees, and prisoners in earth science, geophysics, and astronomy. He gave countless

planetarium shows to anyone who would listen and located ground water for anyone who needed it. He did these things passionately and always for free. He ran and operated seismology stations across the North Country and became known locally as "the earthquake man."

**Frank A. Revetta**

Frank was a man of immeasurable passions and hobbies. He loved running the country roads of Potsdam, hiking the Adirondack Mountains, and riding his bike to work. He took aerobics, karate, and yoga classes. He loved college football on Saturday, the New York Times on Sunday, and books every day of the week. He loved Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, and Harry Belafonte. He loved his back-porch and watching birds at the feeder. He loved sunsets on Cape Cod and the local taverns of Connecticut. He loved angel hair pasta and Gallo Harty Burgundy wine. He was insatiably curious, he was a prolific academic, a kind man, a sincere man, a friend to anyone and everyone, and an unintentional comic force.

Frank passed away on September 15, 2024 at the age of 96. He will be missed as he was loved—deeply.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, September 20th from 4-7pm at the Garner Funeral Service in Potsdam. A mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, September 21st at 10am at St. Mary's Church in Potsdam. In lieu of flowers,

charitable donations can be made to the Potsdam Rescue Squad (29 Elm St, Potsdam, NY 13676), St. Mary's Church (20 Lawrence Ave, Potsdam, NY 13676), and the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org). Condolences for the Revetta family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.

Bette Jayne Williams, 92

Winthrop

WINTHROP - Bette Jayne Williams, 92, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family at United Helpers, Maplewood in Canton.

Bette was born in Moira to Douglas and Bessie (Patraw) Ploof on August 31, 1932. She went to St. Lawrence Central School and graduated in 1950. It was here that Bette met the love of her life, Bruce Williams. She was a cheerleader, and he was a Hall of Fame athlete. They were married for over 73 years.

Later in life, Bette went on to receive her LPN Degree from North Country Community College. She worked at Potsdam Hospital for 18 years. Bette was an exceptional and caring nurse to all her patients, well respected and loved by all.

Bette and Bruce ran a small hobby farm in Winthrop, which included a popular vegetable stand from their 15-acre garden.

Bette is survived by her loving husband, Bruce, her children, Rick and Kathi, Mark, Craig and Dawn, Shelly and Steve Fonte and

Chris Williams, 10 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her parents, siblings and her beloved son, Scott who passed away in 2018.

**Bette Williams**

A visitation will be held at Knapps Station Community Church on Tuesday September 24 from 4 to 7 pm. Her funeral service will be held on Wednesday, at 12 noon at the church. Her burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in North Lawrence.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the Lupus Foundation of America or the Alzheimer's Association of America.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hammill Funeral Home in Winthrop, where memories can be shared with her family at www.hammillfh.com.

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RECENT DEATHS

MARGARET HILL, 82, Gouverneur, Sept. 14. Arrangements with Beyers Funeral Home.

BONNIE BRISTOL, 63, Gouverneur, Sept. 15. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

JAMES HANCE, 59, Canton,

Sept. 15. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

DOROTHY GRANDAW, 90, Canton, Sept. 16. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

SUSAN SIEDLECKI, 80, Potsdam, Sept. 17. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

VERNON COLE, JR., 75, Pots-

dam, formerly of Colton, Sept. 18. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

RICHARD ASHLEY, 89, Trout Lake, Sept. 19. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Edwards.

JERRY FULLER, 74, Gouverneur, Sept. 22. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

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Breeze Air passengers can fly to Florida beginning in November

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Breeze Airways is set to offer flights to Washington D.C. in October, but those looking to go further south will have a new route to Florida in November.

Ogdensburg Airport Manager Charlie Garrelts said Breeze flights from Ogdensburg to Dulles will be able to connect to Provo Airport in Utah October 1. On Nov. 8, connecting flights can be made to South Bend Airport in Indiana and on Nov. 21 flights from Dulles will take passengers to Vero Beach, Florida.

Those connections will be welcome additions to the \$45 flights from Ogdensburg to Dulles. Garrelts said expects flights to Vero Beach to start at \$99.

Breeze Air was recently awarded

the Essential Air Service contract, which is a federal subsidy that allows rural airports like Ogdensburg to get air service that would otherwise be cost prohibitive.

Airline officials said that the Ogdensburg flights will provide a low cost option for Canadian residents looking to visit Washington D.C. and provide St. Lawrence County residents with a flight to a major hub.

One weakness of the Breeze Airways flights is that they do not have interline agreements with other airlines at this time. That can make it difficult for those looking to make connections to other flights.

Essentially it means that passengers would need to book any flights out of Dulles separately. This means claiming and rebooking luggage and removes flight connection guarantees.

Garrelts said that Breeze is still

working to secure interline agreements and said that he is expecting they'll have some arrangements in place by the end of the year.

As for strengths, the larger jet planes tend to be more palatable for some fliers and the planes will include Wifi and options of three levels of seating ranging from general to first class.

Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority officials said the Breeze flights fit well with their vision of making the city airport a regional hub.

Breeze Airways proposal provides a 137-passenger jet with one daily round trip flight from Ogdensburg to Washington D.C. Breeze currently offers that service in Plattsburgh and says market data suggests that such flights could be profitable in Ogdensburg, despite being ineligible for federal subsidies.



Melanie Flack | Submitted

Trying to choose at train show

Among the attendees at the Norwood Model Railroad Club's 15th Annual Model Train, Toy & Collectible Expo were, from left, Randy Shultz, Debra Goodfriend, Issiah Durouin, and John Fleming. The train show had nine operating model train layouts of varied sizes and gauges at the Massena Arena Sept. 21 and 22.

Hamilton Street residents want water runoff from parking lots redirected away from yards

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Residents living behind North Country Savings Bank on Hamilton Street are asking the village to consider some storm sewer drainage work in their section of the village as the municipality is researching future stormwater management options.

Greg Kie of Hamilton St. asked the village to take a closer look at drainage issues on the street and about six or so residences there.

"There's a lot of parking lots back there and the way it's graded, all the water runs off those parking lots into our backyards," Kie told the vil-

lage board at their meeting Monday, Sept. 23, during public comment.

Kie told the board that even before the recent hurricane-influenced weather and flooding event, the residents in Hamilton usually have standing water in their backyards.

Kie said one his neighbors even built a dry creek to reroute standing water away from their residence. He said there is a sewer grate and drain near the lots and the residences, but it seems to not be working properly. "We think it might be insufficient or clogged. It's very small," Kie said. The Hamilton Street man suggested that the village add additional drainage to help alleviate the prob-

lem.

"We know you are in the process of looking at the sewer systems and upgrading them and we just wanted to get on that list," Kie said. He said anytime there is substantial rain or in the spring, the residences in that area basically have a swamp in their yards.

Hamilton Street resident Meg Milan said her residence is especially inundated by standing water when the rains come. She said between her property and Kie's, near the existing sewer drain, there is a sinkhole.

"And my concern is that this village drain is not functioning. And, hopefully when you guys are taking

Burglary charge at Walmart

POTSDAM — A Potsdam woman was charged with burglary at Potsdam Walmart Sept. 20, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Marah S. Butterfield, 33, was charged with third-degree burglary, felony, and petit larceny, deputies said.

Butterfield allegedly stole property from Walmart where she was previously served a notification of restriction from property, officers said.

She was arraigned in Lisbon court and released on her own recognizance, officers said.

Butterfield was cited and released, police said.

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Keeping in touch with the ties that bind

A tribute to those we don't see often enough

You never really have friends quite like your cousins. They are people you often spend very little time with and yet are closer to than many of your best friends despite the distance.

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



When I was a kid most of my extended family lived in Lisbon, while I lived all the way across the country in Washington State. Every year or two we'd come up to visit our grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Extended family is kind of a bizarre thing to experience. There are these people you know who share the same relatives as you, but you don't live with them, you don't

always grow up with them and yet there is a kinship between you that exists in a meaningful way.

My cousins are some of my favorite people in the world and they were even when I barely knew them. I'm not really sure how you explain that sort of thing, but it's true.

In Washington I lived in the valley on the outskirts of Spokane. It was a much more urban setting and quite different from the farms we visited in the summer trips to New York. When we came I often felt out of place as my cousins introduced me to tractors and livestock and we'd play hide and seek in fields outside at night among the fireflies at my grandparents house. Flashlight tag hits different in places without street lights after all.

Until I moved here when I was nearing 12 years old I'd only spent a few days of my life with many of them and yet that didn't matter much at all as we still formed strong bonds. It was always special to

see where I came from and those who came from the same place. It's something that stays with you forever.

Once my family moved back to New York, I spent time with some of them more and others less, but I'd always happy to see them at family gatherings or surprise encounters.

Some of my cousins I was fortunate enough to live next door to, those ones were more like siblings, if truth be told. Working on the farm together is another entirely unique experience of its own.

As years went by we all got older. Some moved away, some came back, some were born, some had kids. In time, our grandparents died.

Grandparents are that special shared host with whom everyone has a bond and their lives are often the glue that keeps the larger family together. When they pass, gatherings tend to be less frequent.

And while it's never been easier to keep track of each other's suc-

'Grandparents are that special shared host with whom everyone has a bond and their lives are often the glue that keeps the larger family together.'

cesses and struggles via electronic communication, it's not the same as sharing a meal, a beer or a story by the fireside.

Sadly, such gatherings later in our lives tend to coincide with funerals and on some occasions weddings.

It becomes our job as the next generation to make sure we out part to keep those gatherings from disappearing all together.

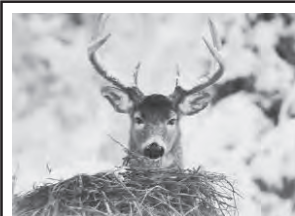
This summer was a special one for me. I had family from both sides drop in to visit from Alabama, Texas, Colorado, Plattsburgh, Rochester, Glenville, Buffalo and other areas I'm sure I'm forgetting during the same week.

With a kid on the way and an exceedingly hot summer we spent a week trying to spend as much time with our visiting family as we could. We did our best to see everyone despite the toll it took on the little guys and ourselves because to me, that stuff matters.

It had been a long time since I'd seen some of them. In some cases close to a decade. And it was the first time my children were able to meet some of their cousins as well.

I suspect they were already forming those special bonds that I spoke of earlier and I suspect they'll be excited to see them again, whenever that may be.

I wonder if this time my kids will be the ones introducing their cousins to fireflies and fields. I can only hope they enjoy it as much as I did.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

American politics and God's Law

I don't understand. How do people claim to believe in Jesus Christ but not a word that He preached? What kind of mental wizardry conjures this odd specter: spiritual welfare for those who want Christianity's rewards while dismissing Christ's Testament and the work it demands?

Reverting to the Old Testament is equally baffling. If God thought the Old Testament accurately reflected His True Will, why did He send Jesus to preach a New Testament that so obviously contradicts parts of the old? "You have heard it said an eye for an eye, but I say turn the other cheek." Everyone believes the I speaking is Christ, the Son of God, but some choose to ignore the words themselves. Why? Do they know better than Jesus what God wants?

"If you do not live by My Laws in this world, you will not get to

the Father in the next." Everyone believes Christ is speaking but some completely ignore, even revel, in contradicting His Warning. How does anyone pretend Hate and Violence is the same as Christ's Love and Peace? How does a decent person pervert helping the least among us as Jesus commanded into insulting, debasing, and attacking the most vulnerable? What is the bizarre moral schizophrenia that allows this?

How much arrogance and lack of humility before God does it take for adults to attack children and still pretend they're God-righteous? How do people who claim to believe in an all-seeing God and the Ten Commandments think bearing false witness over and over again is okay? Are American Politics exempt from God's Laws? I have met so many Christians in my lifetime who spend their entire lives striving to uphold Christ's commandments. These

people are honorable, thoughtful, caring, kind, and generous, not just with material goods, but mostly with their hearts and minds. And I have also seen the Screaming Moralists who spew lies and venom, hysteria and hyperbole as if they were gods themselves: judging, damning, throwing thunderbolts like Zeus from Mt. Olympus! One of the greatest sins of pride in Christianity is construing God in one's own image. This is blasphemous because it is a form of idolatry. It negates God's mercy and delights in cruelty to others. So which Christianity is true? Christ's version or the Screaming Moralists'?

Which version do people think contributed to America's original greatness? And which version do they think is going to make America great again?

Jane Barrett
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Pickleball Club says thank you

North Country Pickleball Club extends our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors, everyone that donated money and gift baskets, volunteers, and participants that made the Fire-fighter's Fall Fundraiser a success.

This event raised \$20,000 for the Potsdam, West Potsdam, West Stockholm, Hannawa Falls, and Norwood Volunteer Fire Departments. We are grateful that the community came out to support this day that was full of activities. Thank you to all of the runners that ran in the 5K, the kickball players, the pickleball players, and most importantly thank you to all of the firefighters that shared their day with us.

The 9/11 ceremony was incredibly special and a reminder of how important each of you are to our communities. Your dedication, courage, and commitment to our vil-lages is a gift to all of us and we are honored that we were able to have had this fundraiser for your depart-ments.

North Country Pickleball Club Committee

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stefanik's support for fiscal responsibility

Our nation's debt is one of the biggest issues our government and the people face. Over the years the Federal government has acquired more than 35 trillion dollars in debt. The number is increasing steadily creating a steeper financial pit for future generations. Those in government like Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, and Democrats in Congress believe in a system in which they can spend recklessly because they have the American people to cover the tab.

While Americans battle inflation in prices for their groceries and fuel Kamala Harris suggests taxing the rich and controlling the prices of food with the power of the federal government. Government spending is the single biggest factor damaging our economy today as those in Washington repeatedly bite off more than they can chew year after year.

For us in the North Country, we have the help of some key Republican figures like President Donald Trump and Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, who vow to combat inflation and lower spending. Elise comes from a family who owned and operated their own business, and she understands through her family the importance of financial responsibility and placing attention on the issues that need to be addressed. If you wish to see ideals of fiscal responsibility back in Washington, vote for Republican candidates who understand that money does not grow on trees.

**Donald Gruneisen
Potsdam**

Legislature Republicans endorse Stefanik

The Republican Caucus of the St. Lawrence County Legislature would like to endorse our friend and advocate in the U.S. House of Representatives, Congresswoman Elise Stefanik for reelection.

Many of us have known Elise for over a decade since she began her career.

Over those years, we have watched with pride as she has fought for our region in Washington, standing up for our interests and earning a well-deserved reputation as one of our nation's leading voices for rural America. Whether she's fighting for Fort Drum, border security, lower taxes, our dairy industry or bringing common sense to the federal bureaucracy, Elise has become a respected, national leader who stands up for the people of our 21st Congressional District.

As New York State's Senior Republican in our congressional delegation and the House of Representatives GOP Caucus Chair, she has moved up the ranks into the top leadership in our nation's capital.

As a leader in Congress, she is uniquely positioned to fight for the needs of St. Lawrence County, one of the largest counties east of the Mississippi.

Over her 10-years of public ser-

vice, we have worked closely with her and her staff who are always available when we need help in Washington.

We appreciate everything Elise has done for our constituents and the sacrifices she has made on our behalf. We urge the people of St. Lawrence County and Northern New York to join us in voting to reelect her in November.

This letter was submitted on behalf of the St. Lawrence County Republican caucus which includes James E. Reagan, District 1, Rick Perkins, District 7, David Forsythe, District 2, Benjamin Hull, District 8, Joseph Lightfoot, District 3, Glenn Webster, District 11, William Sheridan, District 4, John Gennett, District 13, Harry Smithers, District 5, Rita Curran, District 15, Larry Denesha, District 6.

**Dave Forsythe
St. Lawrence County
Board of Legislators Chair**

ONNY thanks North Country This Week

The Orchestra of Northern New York recently distributed its 2024 Report to the Community as an insert in North Country This Week. Today I wish to publicly thank Bill Shumway, Publisher, John Basham, Marketing Manager, and Cathy Whalen, Production Manager, for creating such a wonderful publication for ONNY.

They took articles in WORD and a batch of photos, added headlines that were captivating, and created a layout that is easy to read. And they did all this within a week! Their patience with our proofreading and last minute changes was much appreciated. John Basham was an excellent agent between the production team and ONNY staff.

A special thanks to Bill Shumway, Publisher, for his generous in-kind donation and sponsorship of the report. ONNY is also grateful to Stewart's Shops for its major sponsorship of the publication.

To all those who may be interested in spreading the word about their organization, an insert in North Country This Week is a great way to accomplish that. The expert NCTW staff is professional, courteous, and fast!

Again, thanks to all involved in producing our 2024 Report to the Community.

**Kathy Del Guidice, Executive Director
Orchestra of Northern New York**

Thanks for great Fight Hunger Fair

GardenShare would like to extend a hearty thank you to everyone who participated in our 3rd Annual Fight Hunger Fair in the Canton Village Green on Sunday, September 15th! With the generous support of our event sponsors, and all of you amazing 5K and Veggie Adventure Run fundraisers, we were able to raise over \$12,000 to support our programs to ensure food security for all St. Lawrence County residents.

We wouldn't be able to do this without all of you so thank you, once again, for reminding us how important this organization is to our community.

A special thanks to everyone that helped make this event happen, including our 5K participants and fair attendees, dedicated volunteers, and sponsors. In addition, we would like to acknowledge the Big Spoon Kitchen one more time as the recipient of the 2024 Growing Community Award for their work with Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Harvest Kitchen on the Farm-to-School Program, and their immense impact in the local culinary scene.

To learn more about how GardenShare fights hunger in St. Lawrence County visit us on Facebook and Instagram, or at GardenShare.org.

**Annabelle Petrichor, GardenShare
Community Engagement Coordinator**

Let's talk about poo

Nobody in their 20s, 30s, or 40s gets colorectal cancer, right? Wrong! The truth is that colon cancer is on the rise in young adults. There's an uptick of colorectal cancer in younger people as young as age 20. Millennials, GenZ's, and the rest of us need to be aware of the signs.

Talking about one's bowel habits has never been a popular conversation, but it just might save your life. If you have poo with ridges, or curled or pencil thin, changes in frequency of your bowel movements, or changes in the noise of your movements, it's worth a conversation with your healthcare provider.

You can ask your practitioner for a "FIT" or fecal immunochemical test. Cologuard is one brand of the FIT. The beauty of the test is that a box is sent to your home, you "do" your business, bring the box to UPS, and a few days later your doctor or nurse practitioner will have the results.

(FIT) is a stool test that screens for colon cancer by looking for blood from your lower intestine. A positive result means blood was found in your stool, but it doesn't necessarily mean you have cancer. A negative result means no blood was found, but it doesn't completely rule out cancer.

A colonoscopy is the best screening available to patients for colon cancer.

Why is the North Country community having trouble getting preventative screenings for their colons?

From my own experience, staff turnover leads to repeated cancellations of appointments and forces patients into an endless cycle of being a "new patient." This cycle deprives patients of deeper relationships with their practitioner and from getting their preventative health screenings. Further, St. Lawrence Health practitioners fail to provide patients with the full portfolio of health services available to them through Rochester Health.

For instance, there's a state-of-the-art women's health center in Pittsford and there are seven gastrointestinal clinics with colonoscopy appointments generally available two to three weeks out.

I've also come to realize that there are myths and misinformation about colorectal cancer such as, "it's a guy thing", "it's a gay men's thing", "it's an old people thing", "it's for

people who exist on a diet of red meat". These attitudes prevent us from thinking that colon cancer is something that we might experience.

Healthcare practitioners need to have earnest conversations with their patients about colon health and the need for early and regular colonoscopies, as well as, the ability to schedule gastrointestinal appointments through Rochester Health.

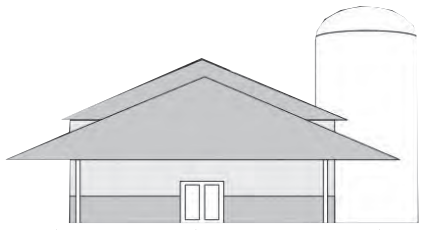
It's time to begin talking about poo. We all need to have conversations about our colon health.

For additional information about the rise in colorectal cancer read, "Colorectal Cancer: What Millennials and Gen Zers Need to Know."

<https://www.yalemedicine.org/news/colorectal-cancer-in-young-people>

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Why Trump disavows Project 2025

Former President Trump disavows connection to the 2025 Presidential Transition Project, or

“Project 2025,” an over 900 page blueprint penned specifically for a 2025 Republican U.S. presidential administration by the conservative Heritage Foundation.

Rep. Elise Stefanik is “mum” on the document.

Trump has no connection to this project? Then it is odd that about two-thirds (23/36) of those authoring the plan do have connections to him, having served both in his administration and transition team. (p. xv)

Trump has no connection to this project? Curious, because the introduction to “Project 2025,” states, “one set of eyes reading these passages will be those of the 47th President of the United States....”(p. xiii)

So why would Trump wish to distance himself from Project 2025? Could it be that many proposals might be unpopular with voters? We'll let you decide for yourself:

p. 4-5 Purge all federal regulations, laws, etc of at least 13 terms like diversity, equity, inclusion (DEI), sexual orientation, reproductive rights, etc

p. 5 Educators, librarians classified as sex offenders for offering books deemed pornographic (by whom?) to children

p. 6 Ending Roe v Wade “is just the beginning”

p. 302 Remove regulations on baby formula

p. 319 Eliminate Dept. of Education which mandates and funds remedial reading/math and special education classes to >60% of America's schools, etc

p. 450 human life at conception, affecting IVF. “Abortion and euthanasia are not health care.”

p. 455 Monitor all abortions, miscarriages b/c “liberal states (are) sanctuaries for abortion tourism”

p. 458 Rescind approval of abortion drugs, prohibit mailing of them across state lines

p. 465 Repeal ability of Medicare to negotiate drug prices

p. 471 Planned Parenthood loses Medicaid funding

p. 472 No Medicaid funds for states requiring insurance to cover abortion

p. 482 Eliminate Head Start

p. 595 Allow dangerous work for youths

p. 605 Repeal Davis Bacon Act, requires workers on federal projects be paid at least prevailing wages and benefits.

p. 664 Dismantle NOAA
p. 676 Dismantle the office that tracks hurricanes due to “climate alarmism”

p. 750 Eliminate aid for families and businesses rebuilding after a storm by repealing SBA Direct Lending. (Like Hurricane Debbie aftermath assistance??)

There's more.....
Concerned by this? Stefanik supports this; her Democratic opponent, Paula Collins, doesn't. Vote blue up and down your ballot in November.

Mike Zagrobelny, Chair, St. Lawrence County Democratic Committee
Ginger Storey-Welch, Vice-Chair, St. Lawrence County Democratic Committee

Unfair to remove Paige from office

As many people know by now, Potsdam Town Board Member Christine Paige commented on a Facebook post responding to the attempted assassination of Donald Trump. This began when someone posted a joke about the assassination attempt, to which another FB account responded, stating that Trump is a human being, and political violence is wrong.

Paige responded to this commenter stating that she does not see him as a human, and perhaps there is something she wasn't seeing that proved such – a sarcastic jest. Regardless, the latter section, “his assassination would be akin to putting down a rabid dog”, was drawn out of context. Paige wasn't attempting to incite political violence here, but rather making a comment about Trump's person.

Some believe that Christine Paige's status as an elected official makes her comment professionally inappropriate. Yet, it was made on a personal account, and nowhere did she declare her status as an official, therefore she was not speaking on behalf of the people of Potsdam, just herself.

Moreover, Trump in no way has the moral high ground for he has publicly announced many controversial opinions and said many questionable things about other people, such as, but not limited to: comparing women to dogs, “grab her by the p*ssy” by way of making women conform to men's will, and lastly, calling upon his fan base to storm the white house on January 6th - a former president effectively inciting violence because he was horribly afflicted by his loss in the 2020 election.

The leaders of a country set the precedent, so if Trump has set that standard, and the people have allowed it, Paige's comment is the least of anyone's worries.

Considering all of this, I think it unfair to forcibly remove Christine

Paige from the Town Board given that the subject of all this controversy is not himself without his faults – he just isn't held accountable for them. Many Americans run to defend the topic of free speech, and yet so many people in St. Lawrence County have taken the hypocritical stance of trying to punish Paige for her opinion

by ripping away her career. If the standard response is to repress and punish people for their opinions when they do not manifest into negative action against others, nor are they intended to – then there you have a budding dictatorship.

Marceline Barnes
sophomore at SUNY Potsdam

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Sat, Sun 12:45, 3:00

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Sat, Sun 12:45, 3:00

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Most feel cell phones should be banned in all SLC schools

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Debbie Morgan | NCTV

Last week's question

Do you feel cell phones should be banned in all St. Lawrence County classrooms?

GOV. KATHY HOCHUL said she will likely submit a bill later this year to ban smartphones in New York schools in an effort to keep children safe and make sure their attention is on learning. If the bill is submitted, lawmakers can vote on it in next year's legislative session. In a survey of the United Federation of Teachers, two-thirds of educators said they support a student cell phone ban – but with conditions. Cellphone lockers, with the cost covered by the Department of Education are the preferred method of keeping devices out of classrooms, according to the survey. Right now, cell phone usage in public schools is on a school-by-school policy. Do you feel cell phones should be banned in all St. Lawrence County classrooms?

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit <https://bit.ly/3ZCZpKg>.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Sen. Chuck

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One of the highlights of the Firemen's Fall Festival was a 9/11 ceremony that included Potsdam, West Potsdam, West Stockholm, Norwood and Hannawa Falls fire department representatives.

Five area fire departments honored and receive donations thanks to North Country Pickleball

The North Country Pickleball Club proudly hosted the Firemen's Fall Festival on Sept. 7, at Pine St. Arena, Potsdam.

The event raised \$20,000 to support five area fire departments — Potsdam, West Potsdam, West Stockholm, Norwood, and Hannawa Falls.

The event's highlight featured a 9/11 ceremony.

Money was raised from generous sponsors, a pickleball tournament, a 5K walk/run, a kick-ball tournament, over 75 raffle baskets, chicken and biscuits from the Elks Club, kids' crafts, and more.

The North Country Pickleball Club would like to thank our sponsors for their generous contribu-

tions.

Several bronze medal sponsors (\$100) and raffle basket donors contributed to the day's success.

Many thanks also go out to our community for supporting the event.



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WEDS., OCT. 2 Education seminar

POTSDAM - SUNY Potsdam will welcome back guests and faculty for the 2024-25 Disciplined Inquiry in Education Seminar Series on Wednesdays, on the Rebecca V. Sheard Literacy Center balcony, from noon to 1 p.m. Oct. 2 will feature Phillip J. White (Clarkson University Department of Air, Space and Cybersecurity Studies): "That's an Order!": Developing and Evaluating Leadership Traits in Future Military Leaders." To join virtually email Billijean Elliott at plantybj@potdam.edu. Info: www.potdam.edu/academics/SOEPS/education/seminar.

Tortillas, tacos

CANTON - The Harvest Kitchen at the Extension Learning Farm, 2043B State Highway 68, is offering the class Home-made Tortillas and Seasonal Tacos on Oct. 2 from 6-8 p.m. at the kitchen. Cost is \$10-40. stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu, (315) 379-9192, ext. 229.

Morley library meeting

MORLEY -- The Morley Library Association Inc. will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 6 p.m. at the Morley Library. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month. All are welcome.

Red Cross blood drive

GOUVERNEUR -- The Red Cross will host a blood drive Oct. 2 from 12-4 p.m. at the Gouverneur Community Center, 4673 NY-58. <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>.

Science Cafe: Nova

POTSDAM -- The Wednesday, Oct. 2 Clarkson University Science Caf? will be Nova of T Coronae Borealis of 2024 or 2025. Elaine Fortin, Solar System Ambassador of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Adirondack Sky Center and Observatory, will discuss the understanding of novae, a form of astronomical transient, before and since the surprising knowledge learned from NASA's Fermi Gamma-ray telescope launched in 2008. Held in the Potsdam Civic Center Community Room at 2 Park Street at 7:15 p.m.

Spaghetti dinner

NORWOOD -- Spaghetti dinner will be offered Oct. 2, 4-6 p.m., at The United Methodist Church, Prospect Street. Menu: spaghetti, meatballs, tossed salad, bread and desert. Cost \$12. Eat-in or take-out. Pre-order your meal by 9/28/24, call 315-262-5822.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3 Bayside cemetery walk

POTSDAM - The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public to join their Weekly Walk at Bayside Cemetery Potsdam. 7:30 a.m. Walk the roads for approximately 2 miles, 1 hour round trip. Meet at the entrance to the cemetery

(730 CR59, aka Back Hannawa Road). Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potdam.edu or 315-265-0756 for information.

Dinner, comedy show

NORFOLK -- Dinner and a show with a comedy hypnotist will be held Thursday, October 3, at the Norfolk Fire department, 1 Furnace St., Norfolk. The event will kick off the Norfolk Fall Festival. Spaghetti dinner and a show with comedy hypnotist Don Swan, is \$20. Spaghetti dinner is available as take-out for \$15. The dinner and show benefit the Norfolk Fire Department.

Medicare presentation

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is offering a free public medicare 101 informational presentation Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. in Canton at the Human Resource Building, 80 State Hwy 310, 2nd Floor Conference Room, to help answer questions and concerns regarding Medicare plan options and open enrollment. Info: (315) 386-4730.

Red Cross blood drive

POTSDAM -- The Red Cross will host a blood drive Oct. 3 from 12:30-5 p.m. at the New Hope Community Church, 33 Grant Street. <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>.

Rummage Sale

NORFOLK -- Rummage Sale at the Parish of the Visitation and St. Raymond Fall Bazaar at the Fr. Amyot Parish Center, Morris St., Norfolk, NY. Thursday, October 3, 2024 from 9 am til 6 pm (In tents on Parish Side yard).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Crafts, cider pressing

CANTON -- There will be crafts & cider pressing with the St. Lawrence County Center for History and Culture at the Canton Farmer's Market on Friday, Oct. 4 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Special seasonal crafts and a cider pressing demonstration using an old-fashioned apple press. All ages are welcome, attendance is free.

Debt consolidation talk

POTSDAM -- Debt consolidation will be the next monthly topic of 'Financial Wellness' with Key Bank Personal Banker Matt Fozard. The free presentation will be held Friday, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m. at the Potsdam Public Library.

Fall Bazaar

NORFOLK -- Parish of the Visitation and St. Raymond Fall Bazaar at the Fr. Amyot Parish Center, Morris St., Norfolk, NY. Friday October 4, 2024 9 am til 6 pm and Saturday Morning 9 am til noon Cabbage roll pre-orders by leaving message at 315-384-4242. Pre-orders accepted until Sunday, September 27, 2024. Cabbage rolls are \$4.00 each.

Red Cross blood drive

COLTON -- The Red Cross will host a blood drive Oct. 4 from 12-4 p.m. at the Colton Volunteer Fire Department, 80 Riverside Drive. <https://www.redcross.org>.

Children's museum offering class series

POTSDAM -- The North Country Children's Museum is offering Fall Afterschool and Preschool Class Series starting on Sept. 25 and running weekly until Dec. 13.

There are ten sessions in each class series. The cost is \$95 per series with a 10% discount for members.

All classes will be held in the Children's Museum's program rooms.

Classes are led by expert museum educators and special guest presenters.

Visit the museum's website for more info and to register: <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/camps-and-classes/>.

Scholarship spots available contact info@northcountrychildrensmuseum.org.

The Children's Museum is located at 10 Raymond Street in downtown Potsdam.

The following preschool classes are for a child with a

parent or caregiver:

- Wednesday, 10:15-10:45 a.m., Big Bang Science for ages 3-5
 - Thursday, 10:15-10:45 a.m., Make A Mess Art for ages 2-5
 - Friday, 10:15-10:45 a.m., Toddler Music for ages 4 and under
 - Friday, 1-1:30 p.m., Creative Drama for ages 2-5
- After School Classes are drop-off programs for kids in grades K-5 and include:
- Wednesday, 3:30-4:15 p.m., Clay 'n Play
 - Wednesday, 4:15-5 p.m., Planet Protectors Science
 - Thursday, 3:30-4:15 p.m., Rage Art: Break Stuff & Make Stuff!
 - Thursday, 4:15-5 p.m., Music & Art Class
 - Friday, 3:30-4:15 p.m., Drama Club
 - Friday, 4:15-5 p.m., Chemistry & Engineering Lab.

Let's talk about novas, water, perception

Clarkson University Sets Science Cafés for Fall in Potsdam

POTSDAM -- University professors and scientists will once again take to the stage starting Oct. 2 for Clarkson University's Science Caf?.

Science Cafés bring together local university and college professors and townspeople in relaxed, informal settings.

The speaker makes a short presentation about a topic in his or her field and then opens up the floor to discussion.

Again this semester, the Science Caf? will be held in Potsdam in the Potsdam Civic Center Community Room at 2 Park Street at 7:15 p.m.

Here's a rundown of this fall's topics and speakers:

Nova of T Coronae Borealis of 2024 or 2025

Wednesday, Oct. 2
A nova is expected in 2024 or 2025 in the binary star T Coronae Borealis (the 'Blaze Star' in the constellation Corona Borealis), located 2900 LY away. It last had a nova outburst in 1946 and eighty years before that, putting it on an eighty-year period.

Elaine Fortin, Solar System Ambassador of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Adirondack Sky Center and Observatory, will discuss the understanding of novae, a form of astronomical transient, before and since the surprising knowledge learned from NASA's Fermi Gamma-ray telescope launched in 2008.

About 10 to 15 novae (maybe even double that!) happen in our galaxy each year. Records of novae have only been kept since telescopes have been powerful enough to capture them. It is expected that many stars are recurrent, possibly every thousand years or so but T Coronae Borealis is special because this will be another of its outbursts seen and studied by modern-day astronomers. It is hoped to be visible to the naked eye but expected to last only a few days before it returns to its quiescent state.

Things in water: how can electrochemical processes separate good and bad?

Wednesday, Oct. 16

Water contains numerous substances, some of which need to be removed from drinking water for human health or wastewater for the environment. While removing large objects is straightforward, separating small things, such as dissolved ions, present significant challenges. Are good things always good and bad things always bad? It depends and evolves as we learn more about them.

Join Assistant Professor of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering at Clarkson University's Institute for a Sustainable Environment Taeyoung Kim in a discussion of how electrochemical processes can be used to either remove unwanted things from water or turn wasted resources into value-added products.

Embracing the Dynamic Nature of Person Perception

Wednesday, Oct. 30

In our social interactions, we constantly form judgments about others across various contexts. These judgments, from identities to personality traits, are the basis of our emotional and behavioral responses toward others. In this talk, the dominant paradigms in the study of person perception will be discussed, as well as an exciting new complementary approach that Jiang has proposed.

St. Lawrence University Assistant Psychology Professor Shu Jiang will discuss three critical aspects of person perception: assimilation (i.e., Do perceivers view different targets in a similar manner?), consensus (i.e., Is a target perceived consistently by different perceivers?) and self-other agreement (i.e., Do others view us as we perceive ourselves?).

Finally, there will be a discussion of how this new dynamic approach of person perception will offer a more comprehensive understanding of how we perceive others.

Identifying Interactions in Complex Networked Dynamical Systems through a Causation Principle

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Understanding cause and effect underpins so many of our most basic scientific questions. Inferring the coupling structure of complex systems from time series data in general by means of statistical and information-theoretic techniques is a challenging problem in "data-enabled science."

Clarkson University's W Jon Harrington Professor of Mathematics, Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering, and Director of the Clarkson Center for Complex Systems Science Erik Bollt will discuss an information theoretic approach, but to do so he will first present a bit of the underpinnings of information theory. This will allow Bollt to present optimal causation entropy (oCSE) principle to identify the coupling of a complex system from measured data.

He will include examples such as the functional brain network as inferred by fMRI, structural health monitoring of structures such as bridges, and inferring who is interacting with whom in collective behavior problems that include animals as well as humans.

Hidden Hazards: A Simple Test to Detect Lead and Chromium, two highly toxic metals, in your drinking water

Wednesday, Dec. 4

The discovery of "Lead" in Flint Michigan's drinking water, as well as in some schools in the district, drew renewed attention to the health risks posed by this toxic metal. Exposure to "Lead" is a serious health concern that has been linked to various neurological disorders and diseases, particularly in young children whose developing brain acts like a sponge.

In this presentation, titled "Hidden Hazards: A Simple Test to Detect Lead and Chromium, two highly toxic metals, in your drinking water", SUNY Potsdam Chemistry Professor Fadi Bou-Abdallah will discuss a simple and inexpensive test that he has recently developed in his laboratory.

His test is based on gold nanoparticles which change color only in the presence of either lead or chromium. Such color change is visible by the naked eye down to 20 parts per billion (ppb). Considering that the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and the WHO (World Health Organization) recommended the level of these toxins in our drinking water at 15 ppb for lead, and 50 ppb for total chromium, his test offers an easy solution for a simple, quick, and inexpensive method to test drinking water at home, and help address water insecurity in at-risk communities.

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Photo submitted by Ed Russell

Volunteer Makaya Barrett, helps her father, Josh, owner of Glow Party Trailer, set up lights for the upcoming annual Tri-Town Haunted Hayrides in Brasher Falls.

Annual Tri-Town Haunted Hayride set up to scare

BRASHER — The forest came alive over the past couple of weekends in preparation for the Annual Tri-Town Chamber Haunted Hayride in Brasher Falls.

Many volunteer ghosts and goblins helped with electrical installation, prop set-up, wagon maintenance and dirt work in the woods. "The chamber is very excited this year that electrical outlets were added to the field, due to a commercial generator purchased by their fundraising efforts, skilled volunteers, and an electrical donation from Dow Electric," said Ed Russell, Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce Vice President.

Among the decorating volunteers was 8 year old Makaya Barrett and her father, Josh, owner of Glow Party Trailer, who will set up all 6 nights of the hayride.

The Tri-Town Haunted Hayride will be held this year on September 27 & 28, October 4 & 5, and October 11 & 12 at 94 Leary Flint Rd, Brasher Falls.

Non-scary rides start at 5:30 p.m. until dusk, and scary rides start at dusk approximately 7:30 p.m. "The decision to keep the low admission fee of \$5 per person will allow all residents and surrounding community members to enjoy a low cost spooktacular event," said Russell.

The haunted hayride benefits the Tri-Town communities of Brasher, Stockholm and Lawrence. Info: Ed Russell, Chamber Vice President at 315-705-8965.

Those attending will be able to visit a petting zoo will farm animals, see birds of prey, go on a wagon ride, make arts and crafts and other family-friendly activities.

Vendors will include Nicandri Nature Center, Reptiles Forever and Her-Patology. Admission and parking is free. The event will be held rain or shine.

Wildlife Festival at Hawkins

MASSENA -- The Frank S. McCullough Jr. Hawkins Point Visitors Center, 21 Hawkins Point Road, will host Wildlife Festival 2024 on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The event is organized by the NY Power Authority.

The World of Wildlife & Educational Encounters (WOWEE) will showcase a variety of exotic and endangered species.

Halloween parade, pumpkin derby, smash trucks at Norfolk Fall Festival

NORFOLK — A Halloween parade, pumpkin derby, scarecrow walk, anger management smash trucks and vendor fair, are among the many activities at the annual Norfolk Fall Festival Oct. 3-6.

The event will also offer a dinner and a comedy show, food, drinks, and fireworks.

For children there will be bounce houses, a magic show, and a variety of carnival, wagon and train rides.

Oct. 3

- Spaghetti dinner and comedy hypnotist show by Don Swan, Norfolk Fire Dept. Dinner and show are \$20. Take-out dinner is \$15.

Oct. 4

- Cabbage roll sale, food sale, Christmas table at Parish Center, Morris St.: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Norfolk Arena: 4-8 p.m.: Free bounce houses, slides, obstacle course, gyro machine, human

bowling, carnival games, train and wagon rides, caricature pictures by Joe Ferris Art, train and wagon rides, fireworks; Also available for a cost: food trucks, cotton candy, face painting, temporary tattoos, Sabad's beer and wine; 6 p.m.: Children's candy hunt at arena; 6:15 p.m.: Magic show at arena

- Fireworks at dusk, free at Raquette River Golf Course

Oct. 5

- 5K Walk/Run, 8 a.m., \$15, 12 yr. and under free
- Cabbage roll sale, food sale, Christmas table at Parish Center, Morris St.: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Hungry Harvest Pancake challenge, Cafe 56: 9:30-10:30
- Thrift store sale, Whistle Stop Thrift Store: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Norfolk Arena activities: Free vendor fair, Anger management smash trucks; 11 a.m.-6 p.m.: Free

bounce houses, obstacle course, slides, human bowling ball, gyro machine, carnival rides, scarecrow and voting, train and wagon rides; Also available for a cost: food trucks, cotton candy, face painting, Sabad's beer and wine; 11 a.m.: Parade, free; 11:30 a.m.: Free Pumpkin Derby 12:30 p.m. with registration 11:30 a.m.; 12 p.m.-4 p.m.: The Shop Temporary Tattoos; Free petting zoo and Lena the Lizard Lady; See the sloths' and pony rides with fee; 3-6 p.m.: Music by Nick Rycoff; 4 p.m.: Kids magic show, free.

- Coach Tavern: 3 p.m. Cornhole Tournament, with registration 1-3, fee

Oct. 6

- Raymondville Hall: 8-11 a.m. Cloning Breakfast.
- Norfolk Rod & Gun Club: 9 a.m. High School Clay Target Tournament

DANC hosting household hazardous waste collection day Sept. 28 in Canton

The Development Authority of the North Country, in cooperation with its regional county partners and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, will be sponsoring three free household hazardous waste collection day in Canton on September 28.

The event will take place at the St. Lawrence County Human Services Building, 80 State Highway 310.

Items such as leftover solvents, pesticides, pool chemicals, oil-based paints, latex paints, and aerosol cans that still have product in them will be accepted, as well as fluorescent light tubes. Empty aerosol cans, motor oil, asbestos, tires, construction debris and explosives will

not be accepted.

Electronic waste (televisions, computers) will not be accepted, as it can be recycled at most county transfer stations.

Leftover paint, both latex and oil-based, will be accepted and recycled. If you don't want to wait for a collection event, residents can now recycle their unwanted paint year-round through a non-profit organization called PaintCare.

Through the PaintCare program, several paint retailers — although not all — in the tri-county area will accept leftover paint for recycling. Check www.paintcare.org for details and locations. Empty paint cans of either type should be dried out and disposed of in the trash.

In addition, unwanted or unused prescription and over-the-counter medications from residential households only will be collected by law enforcement at the Canton and Watertown events.

The collection events are open to residential households only; waste will not be accepted from businesses, schools, farms or municipalities.

For a complete listing of what will and will not be accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days, please visit <https://www.northcountryrecycles.org/HouseholdHazardousWaste>. There you can also find tips on how to dispose of items that will not be accepted at the events.

American Patchwork Quartet to perform

POTSDAM — American Patchwork Quartet (APQ) will be in residence at The Crane School of Music on Friday and Saturday, Oct 4 and 5.

Featuring Grammy Award-winning artists, the quartet is on a mission to reclaim the immigrant soul of American roots music.

Comprised of four highly acclaimed artists, APQ showcases the dynamic diversity of contempo-

rary culture by reimagining timeless songs from America's past.

The American Patchwork Quartet will lead guest artist classes for Crane students on Friday, Oct. 4, and will present a public concert on Saturday, Oct. 5 at 3 p.m., in the Sara M. Snell Music Theater.

The performance is part of the 35th season of the Community Performance Series.

"Community Performance Series

is proud to celebrate its 35th year of presenting world class performances on the SUNY Potsdam campus," shared Director Vanessa Vaverchak. "We look forward to welcoming new and veteran audience members alike this season and for many years to come. We're grateful for a wonderful community with which to share these experiences."

Annual breast, ovarian cancer walk to step off

GOUVERNEUR -- The 23rd Annual Gouverneur Breast & Ovarian Cancer Walk will be held at Gouverneur Village Park on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. Walk is at 10 a.m.

This one-mile non-competitive walk is held annually on the first

Saturday of October to raise both awareness and much-needed funds for Breast and Ovarian Cancer patients residing in St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis, and Franklin counties.

Every dollar donated assists Breast and Ovarian Cancer patient's financial needs, including housing,

utilities, car payments, medical costs, prescription copays, travel, and more.

Each person's needs are evaluated individually to assist their treatment and recovery.

Visit www.gouverneurbreastovariancancerfund.com for more information.

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Candy sponsors and trick-or-treat trunks needed for Fright Night in Potsdam

POTSDAM — Candy sponsors and trick-or-treat trunks from businesses, clubs and civic groups are needed for the Fright Night: Trunk or Treat event hosted by the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce on Oct. 24, from 5-8 p.m. on Market Street. Candy sponsor logos will be displayed at the event.

The best trunk will receive a \$25 Potsdam Chamber Gift Card.

Visit <https://www.potsdamchamber.com/events/fright-night-trunk-or-treat/> or email director@potsdamchamber.com for more information and to sign-up to host a trunk or be a candy sponsor.

There will be costume contests

for Couples Costume, Best Family Costume, Best Adult Costume, Best Teen Costume, and Best Children's Costume.

If you're interested in signing up to host a trunk or sponsor candy please reach out to director@potsdamchamber.com.

Cortland, Macintosh, Empire, Jonagold offer taste of the season

Masonic Charities holding annual apple sale

The St. Lawrence Masonic Charities is holding its annual apple sales. Cortland, Macintosh, Empire and Jonagold apples and Cider are available. Apples are \$7 for a peck and \$14 for a 1/2 bushel. Cider is \$7 a gallon.

Proceeds from the sales are used to help those in need in the area.

If you wish to place an order, please contact one of the following salesmen in your area:

- Canton – Lee Scaggs at 315-323-4527
- Ogdensburg – Bob Barkley at 315-393-7511
- Gouverneur – Bob Saidel at 315-287-1344
- Black Lake/Hammond – Tim Pitcher at 315-324-5825

- Waddington/Madrid – Brent Taylor at 315-244-6315
 - Parishville/Potsdam – Dallas Robinson at 315-705-9064
 - Colton – Adam Connelly at 315-323-5280
 - Edwards/Hermon – Ed Snow at 315-347-3832
 - Massena – Mike Kelso at 315-296-7575
 - Depeyter/Heuvelton – Carl Pagel at 315-578-2868
 - Norwood/Norfolk – Charles Crabb at 315-393-7639
 - Morristown – John Turner at 315-323-4673
- Orders are due to the salesmen by Oct. 5. The apples will be delivered on Oct. 12.

Day at the Farm at Kelly Dairy

RENSSELAER FALLS – A Day at the Farm will be held on Sept 28 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Kelly Dairy LLC, 2229 Dekalb Kelly Road.

Admission and parking is free and includes a hay wagon farm tour of a modern dairy farm, free dairy products, scavenger hunt and numerous interactive activities for the whole family.

This free, yearly educational event sponsored by St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau is held at a different SLC dairy farm every year.

Farmers and ag professionals will be available to answer questions.

Kelly Dairy LLC is a 4th generation dairy farm established in 1851.

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POTSDAM NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of TTG North LLC dba The Therapy Garage. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/15/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to United States Corporation Agents, Inc. : 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202 Brooklyn, New York 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of STLCOBL183, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/06/2024. 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 STLCOBL183, LLC: P.O. Box 264, Chenango Bridge, NY 13745. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LISBON NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP

Please take notice that the Town of Lisbon Town Board will be meeting on October 1 & 8 2024, 5:00 pm at the Lisbon Town Hall 6963 CR 10 Lisbon, NY 13658 for the purpose of budget workshops. Alberta L Hyde, Lisbon Town Clerk

MORRISTOWN LEGAL NOTICE

Town of Morristown Regular October Board Meeting

The Town of Morristown Regular Monthly Board meeting will be held on Monday, October 7, 2024, at 6:00 pm at 136 CR 2, Brier Hill, NY, 13614.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Uptown Community Real Estate LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/18/2024. 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 Nicholas Burnett: 45 Old Dugway Rd. Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HOPKINTON NOTICE OF MEETING

SPECIAL MEETING

The Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hopkinton Town Hall. This meeting will be a 2025 Budget work session and any other business that comes before the Board. The meeting is open to the public.

DATED: September 23, 2024

Richard L Powers
Town Clerk

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POTSDAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Town Law, the Potsdam Town Board will hold two public hearings on October 8, 2024 at the Potsdam Town Hall, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY and via videoconference. The ZOOM link may be found at www.potsdamny.us.

PUBLIC HEARING #1

A public hearing to take comment on the proposed Local Law 2024-1 titled "Tax Cap Override for the Budget Year 2025, will commence at 5:00 p.m. Local Law 2024-1 is available on the website at www.potsdamny.us or contact the Town Clerk, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY during normal business hours.

PUBLIC HEARING #2

A public hearing to take comment on the proposed Local Law 2024-2 titled "Volunteer Firefighter and Volunteer Ambulance Workers Real Property Tax Exemption. Local Law 2024-2 is available on the Town of Potsdam website at www.potsdamny.us or contact the Town Clerk, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY during normal business hours.

Written comments may be sent by 3:00 p.m. 10/8/2024 to Town Clerk, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY 13676 or townclerk@potsdamny.us and verbal or written comments may be submitted at the public hearings.

Dated: 9/23/2024

By Order of the Town Board

Cindy Goliber
Town Clerk
Town of Potsdam, NY

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, equipment and material necessary for the Massena School of Business Revitalization Project – Contract 1 will be received by the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development at their offices located at 19 Commerce Lane #1, Canton, NY 13617. Sealed bids will be received until October 22nd, 2024 at 2:00 pm. local time, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Bids will be received for the following Contract:
Contract No. 1 – General Construction

The project is located at 22 Main Street, Massena, NY, 13662 in the Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York. The project includes the demolition of the existing Massena School of Business and construction of a new courtyard within the building footprint.

Contract Documents, including Advertisement For Bids, Information For Bidders, Labor and Employment, Bid Documents, Agreement, Standard Terms & Conditions, Specifications, Contract Drawings and any Addenda, may be examined and downloaded electronically at no expense. To obtain documents go to <https://municipalbids.danc.org> and "click" on "login" and create an account. Then "click" on "Bids and RFPs" at the top of the page and select the applicable contract. If you have issues downloading the document, contact Jacob Jacques via e-mail at jjacques@danc.org.

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 their bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

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 St. Lawrence County IDA 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.

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LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE ESTOPPEL NOTICE

The Town Board of the Town of Louisville, County of St. Lawrence, New York, on the 11th day of September, 2024 adopted a resolution pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York a summary of which is as follows: To issue its serial bonds or statutory installment bonds in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$330,000.00 along with notes in anticipation of the issuance thereof pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York in order to finance the cost of the Town of Louisville's purchase of a 2025 Western Star Dump Truck, the total cost of which is not to exceed the sum of \$330,000.00, and a probable useful life of Fifteen (15) years. A complete copy of such resolution is filed at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York and is available for public inspection during regular business hours. The validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Louisville, County of St. Lawrence, 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.

AMY ELLSWORTH,
TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF LOUISVILLE

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

Mary Jane Watson, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- I am the Secretary and Treasurer of the Colton Fire district of Colton, New York.
- On July 9, 2024, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Colton Fire District adopted a resolution relative to the cost of the Fire District's purchase of one new tanker fire truck and one new pumper fire truck.
- The aforesaid resolution of the Board of fire Commissioners was subject to a mandatory referendum of the qualified voters of the Fire District.
- That referendum was held on September 17, 2024, and the resolution passed with 39 "yes" votes and 11 "no" votes.
- By reason thereof, the resolution was thereby approved by the qualified voters of the Colton Fire district in all respects.

MARY JANE WATSON

Sworn to me this 18th day of September, 2024

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To: The last known owner or owners of the following burial lots located in the **Bayside Cemetery, St. Lawrence County, NY**, and all persons having or claiming to have an interest in said burial lots:

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D 17 Hewitt/Peck	I 17 Felton
D 29 Lewis	I 30 Bates
D 36 Wheeler	I 35 Haywood
D 37 Anstead	I 45 Clark
D 49 Dove	I 61 Shepard
D 121 Duby	I 66 Anderson
E 29 Darling	I 87 Maxfield
E 170 Baker	I 88 Wicox
E 174 Brown	I 96 Loveland
E 189 Pratt	I 117 Robinson
F 6 Spear	I 147 Goulding
G 3 Baum	I 149 Welch/Burton
G 7 Clinton/Jones	I 150 Austin
G 8 Simmons	I 155 Swift/Austin
G 17 Bump/Allen	I 156 Small/Call
G 25 Loucks	I 158 Jackson
G 47 Williams/Helena Wright	I 172 Cole
H 5 Barclay	I 178 Olmstead
H 8 Allen/Hunt	I 210 Reynolds
H 45 Johnson	I 215 Partridge

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That (1) the monuments or markers are so badly out of repair or dilapidated as to create a dangerous condition, (2) the persons to whom this notice is addressed must repair or remove said monuments after the third publication of this notice or by **January 15, 2025** and, (3) if the persons to whom this notice is addressed fail to repair or remove said monuments or markers after December 15, 2024, the Bayside Cemetery Association may remove or repair said monuments without further notice to the persons to whom this notice is addressed. Questions can be directed to President Mark Lee (info@baysidepotsdam.org) prior to January 15, 2025.

Military Timeline event planned

MADRID -- Fort Tribute will host its third annual U.S. Historical Military Timeline, Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Talk to living historians, who will represent eras of the French & Indian War, War of 1812, Civil War, Mexican War, Indian Wars, Vietnam and WWII.

Admission is free and open to the public. Fort Tribute is a Civil War-era historical

interpretive center located on the grounds of the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum in Madrid. It also is the home to the only single Civil War monument to recognize the Congressional Medal of Honor recipients from St. Lawrence County that fought in the War between 1861-1865.

For more information visit www.forttribute.org or Facebook [forttribute](https://www.facebook.com/forttribute).

Pumpkin Patch Party in Madrid

MADRID – A Pumpkin Patch Party with kiddie corn maze, wagon rides and painting pumpkins will be held Saturday, October 5, from 12-3 p.m. at St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum.

Attendees are also welcome to explore some of the buildings of the Madrid museum.

Pumpkins are \$5 each. Food will be avail-

able to purchase. Cash only, no ATM on grounds.

The museum is located at 1755 NY Rt. 345, Madrid.

St. Regis Falls museum hosting Fall Festival

ST. REGIS FALLS – The St. Regis Falls Town History Museum, 15 Water St., invites the public to its Fall Festival on Sept. 29, 1-3 p.m.

There will be acoustic music from 1:30-2:30 p.m. by local group LP Acoustic (Elizabeth Hathaway Kline and Peter Sprague).

Locomotive rides will be available. Belly Buttons the Clown will make balloon animals and objects to take home.

There will be cupcakes made by Executive Chef Jessica Anderson and drinks will be free.

The Museum will be open for people to see displays about lumbering, the railroads, mills, factories, dams, and photo albums of the people and places of the town.

TAUNY launches online auction

CANTON -- Traditional Arts in Upstate New York will hold an online auction fundraiser from Oct. 1-31.

The auction will feature a wide range of locally made artisan crafts, handmade wares, gift cards, and unique North Country experiences.

The proceeds of this auction help to support the reach of TAUNY's mission and programming while highlighting the traditional crafts and experiences that make up the North Country.

Bidding opens Oct. 1 and closes Oct. 31. Items are on display now at The TAUNY Center at 53 Main St.

Register in advance for bidding and learn more at <https://app.galabid.com/tauny24>.

North Country reps: end 'Green Light Law'

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — The North Country's state representatives, St. Lawrence County Sheriff, District Attorney and other local police chiefs are calling on state legislators to pass legislation to exclude border counties from the "Green Light Law."

In an address to multiple news outlets, Senator Dan Stec called the Driver's License Access and Privacy Act, which is often referred to as the Green Light Law, passed in 2019, "simply moronic."

"There's a growing crisis on our northern border, and especially here in the Swanton Sector, specifically the North Country of New York," Stec said.

Stec pointed toward the Driver's License Access and Privacy Act as a large catalyst for ongoing communication issues for law enforcement agencies. He said that due in large part to the legislation over 18,000 illegal migrants have been apprehended since Oct. 2023 in the Swanton Sector, which is a border region that includes St. Lawrence County.

The sector covers the State of Vermont; Clinton, Essex, Franklin,

St. Lawrence and Herkimer counties of New York; and Coos, Grafton and Carroll counties of New Hampshire.

Stec says the number of people coming through Swanton illegally far exceeds the next closest sector on the northern border.

"They have only had around 1,100 in the same timeframe. The Swanton Sector has seen more apprehensions than two sectors on the southern border now. One is in Texas, the other is in California. This is a very serious, growing problem," Stec said.

The Driver's License Access and Privacy Act was enacted on June 17, 2019 and took effect on Dec. 16, 2019. It allows all New Yorkers age 16 and older to apply for a standard, not-for-federal purpose, non-commercial driver license or learner permit regardless of their citizenship or lawful status in the United States.

Licenses issued under that law are not recognized at the federal level.

Assemblyman Scott Gray explained that the Green Light Laws restrict the sharing of information between local and federal agencies. He said they can't access driving records or criminal records, which can create a dangerous situation for border agents.

"One border patrol agent told me that unless they change this a border patrol agent could encounter a New York State resident with a murder warrant and not know it," he said.

Gray says the proposed changes would exempt border counties from the Green Light Laws, which would allow information sharing in counties like St. Lawrence County.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff Rick Engle also took a few minutes to raise his list of concerns, a list that continues to grow as lines of communication are still unusable under the existing "Green Light Law."

Engle, like a number of officers in local agencies, works as part of a federal task force and shares office space with federal agencies.

However, under the "Green Light Law," those local officers are not legally allowed to share information or access the same databases.

He said that conflict could be a violation of the law.

Stec, Gray and Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush all commented that they would continue to pick up the fight in Albany but commented that it would be a difficult fight with half of the state legislature coming from New York City.

Open-Air Market draws record crowd

MADRID — The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce said that the Craft, Food & Wine Open-Air Market, held on Saturday, September 21, was a resounding success, drawing over 3,400 attend-

ees — the highest number in the event's history.

Now in its 5th year, this event showcased more than 80 unique artisans and producers, surpassing previous participation levels.

"This year's market exceeded all our expectations," said Kathryn Puleo, tourism & events manager and event coordinator for the Chamber. "The turnout was extraordinary, highlighting our community's commitment to shopping local. Our vendors were delighted with their sales and the engagement they experienced, and we received overwhelmingly positive feedback from attendees and the museum staff alike. Many visitors praised the event layout, expressing appreciation for the improved flow and overall atmosphere."

Attendees enjoyed a vibrant atmosphere at the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum, exploring an impressive range of local products against the backdrop of historic exhibits. Many visitors noted it was their first time at the museum, adding to the day's excitement.

Puleo highlighted the strong partnership between the Chamber and the museum, stating, "This collaboration is vital to our event's success and helps foster a sense of community pride."

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Why autumn pruning is bad

BY PAUL HETZLER

When I was younger, an old-time arborist I knew used to say “The best time to prune trees is when the tools are sharp.”

This guy was beset with shoulder injuries and knee problems because he also believed “What doesn’t kill you makes you stronger. Sadly, both of these old saws are dangerous lies.

Although tree-care companies have year-round expenses and need income in all seasons, a truly professional arborist knows there are two times of the year when pruning should be avoided.

Late spring between bud-break and full leaf-out is one period of pruning abstinence, and the other is in the fall from the time leaves start to change colour until trees are entirely bare. There are a number of reasons to put away pruning tools at this time of year.

The Claw-Back Clause: As days get shorter, deciduous trees and shrubs start to make a waxy layer between each leaf base and the twig to which they’re attached.

The wax will eventually seal the vessels that moved water and nutrients into, and sugars out of, leaves all summer. This blockage is what breaks down green chlorophyll and unmasks the yellow and orange pigments.

Before the tubes are entirely blocked, though, trees “claw back” about half the nutrients from each leaf: nitrogen, iron, magnesium, manganese, and other essential ele-

ments. This is very important to the nutrient budget of woody plants.

Trees also move sugars, the product of a season’s worth of photosynthesis, from twigs and branches down to the root system for storage and later distribution. Pruning branches now will deprive trees of both nutrients and energy needed for the following year.

The Illness-Infestation Angle: All woody plants have internal defense systems that make special antifungal and antimicrobial compounds to fight infections at the site of injuries like pruning cuts. This “tree-mune response” becomes active in the early spring and is on high alert through the summer, after which it starts to shut down. Wounds made in the fall are more likely to be infected by what are called perennial cankers. Nectria and Eutypella are the two primary genera of pathogens, but there are others. In addition, the level of disease spores in the air is highest in the fall.

Even though pines and spruces only lose a small portion of their needles, the same principles hold true. Cutting evergreen branches in the summer will rob trees of a share of the nutrients and sugars they need, but it also attracts a type of moth called a pitch-mass borer to lay her eggs on fresh pruning cuts. When the eggs hatch, the grubs feed on the sap as they enlarge the wound. In the process, they trigger excess pitch production. If you’ve ever noticed unsightly, oozing pitch on the trunks

of pines and spruces, that’s a result of summer pruning that invited pitch-mass borers to set up housekeeping.

The Moral Imperative: The last reason to stash the saw until trees are fully dormant is the danger of running into a self-righteous arborist who views fall pruning as a moral failure. They may give you the hairy eyeball, or worse yet, might try to make you feel guilty through “pruning shaming.” I’m not saying that I’ve ever engaged in this kind of behavior...

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Faculty Position

Title: Full-Time Lecturer – Accounting

Department: Business

Salary Range: Commensurate with credentials and experience

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton and the School of Business and Liberal Arts invite qualified applicants for a full-time, non-tenure track Lecturer position in the Business Department, beginning September 1, 2025.

Required Qualifications:

- Master degree in Accounting, from an accredited institution.
- Previous teaching experience in college-level courses (face-to-face, online, and flex (hybrid) modalities preferred).
- Ability to develop and deliver business courses across online, face-to-face, and flex (hybrid) modalities.
- Strong commitment to academic mentoring and student development.

Preferred Additional Qualifications:

- Experience integrating applied learning into the curriculum.
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching, with a proven ability to engage and inspire students in both traditional and online settings.
- Experience in curriculum design and development, particularly in accounting, to align with industry trends and student needs.
- Proven ability to work effectively with a diverse student body, including non-traditional and first-generation college students.
- Experience with workforce development and training initiatives.
- Five years of professional experience in accounting.
- Experience collaborating with industry partners to create real-world learning opportunities, such as internships, co-op programs, or capstone projects.
- Strong background in academic advising and mentoring, with a focus on guiding students through their academic and career pathways.

Duties:

- Teach a variety of courses within the Associate of Science in Accounting program, with a 4/4 course load, across face-to-face, online, and hybrid (flex) modalities.
- Support efforts to continuously develop and enhance the curriculum to ensure it meets the evolving needs of the business industry and prepares students for successful careers.
- Advise students enrolled in Business Department majors, guiding them through their academic and career pathways.
- Actively participate in faculty governance and other university service activities.
- Engage in ongoing professional development to enhance teaching skills and stay current in the field.
- Engage with local businesses, entrepreneurs, and community organizations to create partnerships that benefit students and enhance their learning experiences.
- Participate in ongoing assessment and evaluation of courses and programs to ensure they meet educational objectives and maintain high quality standards.

Application Process: Please submit a resume, cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, and three professional references to Human Resources.

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Cornell Cooperative Extension St. Lawrence County After School Program Director 21st Century Program

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position will serve as the After School Program Site Director for Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of St. Lawrence County in support of the 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) After School Program. The After School Program provides comprehensive youth development opportunities for youth in grades pre-K-8 in Hermon-Dekalb Central School. The Site Director will provide program coordination and supervision to assist the After School Program Leader in ensuring the program meets health, safety and licensing standards and offers a quality youth development educational experience. This position will assist with After School Program academic improvement initiatives, meeting the program objectives/goals and working with the Outside Evaluator on evaluation protocols. This position will utilize existing program resources and materials in program work and will assist in delivering educational programs as defined. The Site Director will provide supervision to Association Temporary Program positions at assigned location.

POSITION DETAILS:

This position is a part-time, non-exempt position, 20-30 hours per week. The hourly rate for this position is \$20.00 commensurate with experience. This position, based on eligibility, offers a comprehensive benefit package, to include health and dental insurance, NYS retirement, vacation, sick and personal leave.

All applicants must submit a complete application online, which includes a cover letter, resume and three (3) references. To apply please visit <https://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/>.

POSITION INFORMATION:

Required Qualifications:

- Associate's Degree in Child Development, Elementary Education, Physical Education, Recreation, or a related field or Equivalent Education (High School Diploma/GED and one (1) year transferable program/function experience).
- Two (2) years of direct experience working with children less than 13 years of age, including at least one (1) year in a supervisory capacity.
- Experience relevant to the role of the position.
- Valid NYS Driver's License and the ability to meet travel requirements associated with this position.
- Ability to meet acceptable background check standards (DMV and criminal background checks).

Deadline to Apply: October 17, 2024

For a full position description and to apply, visit: stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu

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The Town of Colton is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Highway Laborer. Qualifications: should possess a high school diploma or equivalent and a current, valid, class A or B CDL certificate at the time of application. Applicant must have experience and knowledge in the operation of snow removal equipment, heavy equipment (backhoe, tractor, etc.), mowers and other related equipment. Must be able to lift in excess of 50 lbs. Duties include: operation of town-owned equipment and other related activities associated with the Highway Department. Hours: typically are Monday - Thursday 6am - 4pm but must be able to work weekends, evenings and holidays for overtime purposes due to job requirements. Terms of Employment: Full-time 40hrs/week starting pay is \$21.88 per hour and overtime as necessary, benefits available, subject to the Town of Colton drug and alcohol policy. Applications can be picked up at the Town Clerk's office, 94 Main St, Colton NY or are available on our website townofcolton.com. Please submit applications to the Town Clerk's office by 3pm October 10, 2024.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

The Town of Rossie is accepting applications for a

Full-Time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO).

The successful applicant must have a valid and clean Class A or B license. Mechanical ability preferred. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time, comp. time, etc.

Applications may be obtained by calling the **Highway Superintendent, Jeff Hutton, at 315-324-5166 ext 11.**

The Town of Rossie is an EOE.



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Employment Opportunities

Research Technician (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Dr. Stephanie Schuckers is looking to hire a research technician to work on state-of-the-art biometric research projects. We are looking for motivated persons with BS in engineering or computer science to perform data collection, and computer programming languages like C, C++, Python, and MATLAB, and smartphone app development. This position will end in December 2024.

Minimum qualifications: BS in engineering or computer science to perform data collection

Range: \$16.00 salary based on experience

Assistant or Associate Professor of Engineering & Management (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Clarkson University's David D. Reh School of Business invites applications for a tenure-track position in Engineering & Management. Applicants with teaching and research interests in Industrial Management, Operations Research, supply chain management, Project Management, and Advanced Manufacturing are especially desired. Clarkson provides a quality environment for teaching, a collegial environment, and opportunities to engage in research.

Minimum qualifications: Applicants for the position must be within 6 months of a Ph.D. in industrial and systems engineering or a closely related field by the time of the appointment. A successful candidate will be expected to excel in both teaching and research.

Range: \$110,000- \$150,000 based on experience

Assistant Professor of Engineering & Management / Supply Chain Management (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The courses to be covered include Quality Management and Lean Enterprise, Process Engineering Design, A.K.A., the E&M Capstone Engineering Design, and other supply chain or operations management courses that may be offered at the Reh School. The successful candidate must demonstrate awareness and experience in understanding the needs of a diverse student population through inclusive course materials and teaching strategies.

Minimum qualifications: Applicants must have an earned Ph.D. degree in Supply Chain Management, Operations Management, Industrial Engineering, or a closely related field by the appointment date. Applicants must have earned at least one engineering degree (Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate).

Range: \$100,000- \$125,000 based on experience

Assistant Professor- Orthopedic Physical Therapy (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: 60% of the workload is teaching across three trimesters. This is an 10- month position. Teach MSK and orthopedics to Physical Therapy students. Coordinate with other anatomy instructors to maintain the clinical lab and other teaching resources. Supervise student research projects. Advise students. Participate in all departmental activities and service duties, including departmental meetings, recruitment activities, departmental outreach events. Contribute to course and programmatic outcomes assessment and continuous curricular improvement.

Minimum qualifications:

- Possess a PT degree and an academic doctoral degree (PhD, DSc, DHS, EdD) or a DPT degree and an APTA board certified clinical specialization.
- Be eligible for New York state PT licensure. Other professional licensures/ academic degrees may be eligible for a DPT core faculty position.
- Demonstrate expertise in orthopedics.
- Strong interpersonal skills, verbal and written communication skills, motivation and enthusiasm to learn and mentor students.
- Ability to work with students from diverse background and strengths.

Range: \$89,000- \$105,000 based on experience

Instructional Designer I (Potsdam, NY/ Remote)

Position Summary: Clarkson University invites applications for an Instructional Designer I (ID) to join the Teaching & Learning Corner team in the Office of Information Technology. This position provides expertise to faculty in course design and creation, incorporating best practices in pedagogy, methodology, use of digital content, and course outcomes. The ID offers direct technical support to faculty, staff, and students utilizing various technologies in face-to-face, hybrid, and online courses. Professional development is encouraged and supported. The ID will maintain expertise on supported digital technologies, including Moodle, integrated digital tools, and communication tools. A successful candidate will be able to work on a highly collaborative technical team to provide training and documentation to the University community. Preference will be given to candidates looking to work on-site at the Potsdam campus. However, Clarkson is also open to considering Hybrid and/or Fully Remote options for this position. You must reside in one of the following states to work remotely: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

Minimum qualifications:

A bachelor's degree in relevant discipline. A digital portfolio which demonstrates some progressive, relevant experience.

Range: \$28.20- \$30.76 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.



Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Early Childhood

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, Tenure-Track Assistant Professor position in Early Childhood beginning August, 2025.

Instruction of 100-400 level courses in the A.S. and B.B.A. degree programs on campus, online, and merged, 4/4 course load. Academic student advising, development of curriculum, course assessment, university service, scholarship endeavors, community and campus engagement, participation in recruitment and program marketing. Additional duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Ph.D., Ed.D. or equivalent
- Experience in licensed childcare centers working with children infancy – age 5.
- Familiar with state Childcare Licensing Regulations.
- College teaching experience and knowledge of Online Learning Management Systems.

Relevant Master's degree also considered and meets requirements for Lecturer [non-tenure track] rank.

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

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



• Performs supervisory & general administrative duties in assisting the Commissioner of Social Services in the overall operation & the day-to-day functioning of the Social Services Department. The incumbent must effectively coordinate those department functions for which he/she has assigned responsibility. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Commissioner of Social Services with latitude to exercise of independent judgment. In the absence of the Commissioner, the incumbent has complete charge of all department operations & personnel. General supervision is exercised over agency personnel. Performs related work as required.

Salary & Benefits: \$92,526 - \$114,668

• Generous vacation & sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility, & the option to enroll in St. Lawrence County's health insurance. (Or opt out & receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,00 for family)

Review Qualifications & Apply Online:



<http://www.stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources>

Contact:
St. Lawrence County Human Resources
 48 Court Street
 Canton, NY 13617
 315-379-2210
AA/EEO
 Posted: 9/18/2024

The Town of Colton is looking for candidates for a new position. This position will be an exempt position with the title Budget Officer. The position will be 30 to 40 hours per week and offers full benefits. We are looking for a team player with a "can do" attitude. Duties include: Water & Sewer budgeting; invoices; billing; receiving and all reporting. Transfer station budgeting; invoices and all reporting. Interfacing and reporting to regulatory agencies. Other areas of responsibility are backup to the Bookkeeper to include learning the payroll process and invoice payment and other duties as assigned. Applications can be picked up at the Town Clerk's office, 94 Main St, Colton NY or are available on our website townofcolton.com. Please submit applications and a resume to the Town Clerk's office by 3pm October 10, 2024.

Office Assistant: Under the direction of the Principal law Clerk, the Office Manager is responsible for providing administrative support and assisting in all aspects of the purchasing and procurement of goods and equipment for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Judiciary. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.02 - \$26.48 . Deadline: October 9, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

Medical Assistant: Experience preferred. Employer: AMP of NY in the Canton NY office. Full time with benefits package. \$17.45-\$20.50/hour. Click on the following link for additional details and to apply:

https://usuro.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/AMP_Career/details/Medical-Assistant_R1701-1

Dow Electric, Inc. is hiring an electrical apprentice. Pay range is \$18-\$22 an hour, 401k match, enrollment in companies TRUST program, and insurance offered. Please send resume to sherilangdon@dowelectric.com.

The Town of Morristown is accepting applications for a Full-Time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). Applicants must have a valid and clean CDL. Starting pay is \$20.00 - \$23.00 per hour based on experience. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time. Applications and additional information may be obtained at the Town Barn, 136 County Route 2, Brier Hill, NY or at the Town Clerk's Office located at 604 Main Street, Morristown, NY or by calling 315-375-6510. All applications must be submitted by September 30, 2024. The Town of Morristown is an EOE.

EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has an anticipated opening for a Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach for the 2024/2025 winter season. Applications are due by noon on Monday, September 30, 2024. Applications can be submitted at www.ekcsk12.org.

SUNY Potsdam is accepting online applications for a Library Assistant 1 (NY HELPS). Library Assistants perform and/or supervise specialized library clerical activities in support of library programs in one or more organizational units within the library, such as access services, circulation, shelving, interlibrary loan, special collections, acquisitions, metadata and bibliographic control, government documents, digitization, and preservation. Incumbents perform activities such as organizing and maintaining library



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Part-Time Cook for the Bishop's Residence

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a **part-time Cook for Bishop's Residence**. The position is responsible for preparing meals and organizing elements of hospitality for meetings/events held at the Bishop's Residence. Applicants should have experience preparing meals for gatherings of up to fifteen people. Assistance will be provided for gatherings of more than 15 people. Hours of work will vary based on the Bishop's schedule. The Bishop's monthly schedule will be provided in advance. Pay rate: \$20/hr. Applicants should contact the **Human Resources Office at 315-605-1091** or by email at ksnover@rcdony.org.



Lecturer - Business Department

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Required Qualifications:

- MBA, M.S. in Management, or a related field.
- Previous teaching experience in college-level courses (face-to-face, online, or flex (hybrid) delivery).
- Ability to develop and deliver business courses across online, face-to-face, and flex (hybrid) modalities.
- Strong commitment to academic mentoring and student development.

Preferred Additional Qualifications:

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- Experience in curriculum design and development, particularly in management and entrepreneurship, to align with industry trends and student needs.
- Proven ability to work effectively with a diverse student body, including non-traditional and first-generation college students.
- Experience with workforce development and training initiatives.
- At least 5 years of professional experience in management and/or entrepreneurship.
- Experience collaborating with industry partners to create real-world learning opportunities, such as internships, co-op programs, or capstone projects.
- Strong background in academic advising and mentoring, with a focus on guiding students through their academic and career pathways.
- Participation in institutional service and faculty governance.

Duties:

- Teach a variety of courses within the Bachelor of Business Administration in Management and Associate of Science/ Applied Science in Business Administration programs, with a 4/4 course load, across face-to-face, online, and hybrid (flex) formats.
- Support efforts to continuously develop and enhance the curriculum to ensure it meets the evolving needs of the business industry and prepares students for successful careers.
- Involvement in program and curriculum development and assessment.
- Advise students enrolled in Business Department majors, guiding them through their academic and career pathways.
- Actively participate in faculty governance and other university service activities.
- Engage in ongoing professional development to enhance teaching skills and stay current in the field.
- Engage with local businesses, entrepreneurs, and community organizations to create partnerships that benefit students and enhance their learning experiences.
- Participate in ongoing assessment and evaluation of courses and programs to ensure they meet educational objectives and maintain high standards of quality.
- Cultivate alumni relationships to support student networking, gather program feedback, and facilitate internships for Management BBA students.

Application Process: Please submit a resume, cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, and three professional references to Human Resources.

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collections, helping customers locate information, maintaining and creating online databases, and directing the acquisition, shelving, scanning and rebinding of books. This position is part of the New York Hiring for Emergency Limited Placement Statewide Program (NY HELPS). To review complete job description, minimum qualifications and/or apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu.

Primary Care medical office seeking full-time receptionist. Medical office experience preferred. Excellent retirement benefits. Please email your resume to drguptamasena@gmail.com

Medical office seeking full-time LPN. Medical office experience preferred. Excellent retirement benefits. Please email your resume to drguptamassena@gmail.com.

Bronson Service Corp started in 1986 and purchased of the One Hour Heating and Air Conditioning franchise in 2003. We are looking for an experienced dedicated, personable service technician to work alongside our Super Tech. On going training for service, installations, and sales. Send resume to pbronson@nynymail.com or stop by for an application. Wages and benefits to be discussed at interview.

Roto-Rooter Plumbing and Drain Service-serving St. Lawrence County since 1976, is looking for an experienced, caring technician for service and sales of all aspects of residential plumbing service, repairs and installations. Applicant must be well-



Part-Time Security Officer Safety and Security

St. Lawrence University invites applications to apply for Part-time, Security Officer.

The salary is \$18.50 - \$26.99/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3863> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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.



PROGRAM ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

The Research Foundation of SUNY, a private, not for profit educational corporation, invites applications for a PROGRAM ACADEMIC COUNSELOR with the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) at SUNY Potsdam. CSTEP is a NYS Education Department grant program designed to increase the number of under-represented minority and/or income eligible students pursuing careers in the sciences, technology, engineering mathematics (STEM), health fields, or the NYS licensed professions.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE (but may not be limited to):

- Provide educational and career guidance,
- Assist with student STEM programming and student support services,
- Assist with student recruitment and retention activities, and
- Perform program evaluations and assessments

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in education, psychology, counseling, or a related field and one or more years of teaching or counseling experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience,
- Strong oral and written communication skills and the ability to work creatively both independently and within a team,
- Experience working with minority and income eligible college students in a counseling or advising capacity, and
- A valid driver's license and availability to work occasional evenings/ weekends is required

PREFFERED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in education, psychology, counseling, or a related field,
- Experience in CSTEP-related fields or NYS licensed professions,
- Knowledge of personal, career and academic counseling techniques student development, and financial aid counseling, and
- Familiarity with graduate school preparation and application processes

SALARY: \$41,500 – 43,500

- Excellent benefits including health, dental, vision, life insurance, paid time off (vacation and sick), and optional retirement plans

APPLY: Please upload the [Research Foundation Employment Application](https://www.rfsuny.org/media/rfsuny/forms/hafm011_fillable.pdf), https://www.rfsuny.org/media/rfsuny/forms/hafm011_fillable.pdf, cover letter, resume, and three references to CSTEP <https://bit.ly/3ZAIKHa> or mail to: Heather West, CSTEP SUNY Potsdam, 206 Sisson Hall, Potsdam, NY 13676. The Research Foundation is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Questions can be directed to westhj@potsdam.edu or (315) 267-2346.



St. Lawrence County
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

HEAD START has the current openings:

Health/Disabilities Coordinator: Canton Administrative Office. Bachelors in Community Health or a RN. The position is full time, 35 hours per week, 43 weeks/year following the school calendar. The salary is \$19.63 per hour.

Teachers – Massena (1) Center: Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood or related field preferred (24 credit hours of early childhood). Supervisory experience is a plus. The salary range is \$18.54 to \$19.63 per hour depending on the degree.

Assistant Teacher –Gouverneur (1) Center: Person must have a minimum of a CDA (Child Development Accreditation), or a written plan of study. Early childhood experience preferred. The salary range is \$15.22 - \$16.38 per hour depending on the degree.

Health Professional for various areas in St. Lawrence County: Experience in the Medical Field, Medical Professional, CNA, Home Health Aides, etc. Experience with young children a plus. The salary range is \$16.38 to \$17.47 per hour depending on the degree.

Bus Monitors for Brasher (1), Massena (1) and Parishville (1) Centers: Persons must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Person should enjoy working with preschool aged children. The salary is \$15.52 per hour.

Home Based Visitors (2) in various areas in St. Lawrence County: Must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid and clean NYS Driver's license. CDA credential, Early Childhood Education or plan of study required. Experience with preschool children preferred. Position includes weekly home visits with families. An agency vehicle is provided. The salary range is \$16.38 to \$17.47 per hour depending on the degree.

Substitutes in the following positions are needed: Teacher, Assistant Teacher, Classroom Aides, Cooks and Bus Drivers.

Job Descriptions are available on our website at www.slccdp.org

Positions follow the BOCES Calendar.

Send letter of interest, resume and three current, signed and dated written letters of reference including phone number, address, and email address to Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617. Deadline is until the positions are filled. Head Start is an EOE. Call 315-386-8574 ext.: 111, 114 or 119 for further information.

Cornell Cooperative Extension St. Lawrence County

Dairy Education Specialist 4-H Youth and Family Program

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position will serve as the Dairy Education Specialist for Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of St. Lawrence County and will assist in program communication, implementation, and coordination of Agriculture and Dairy Promotion programs. Responsibilities include direct programming implementation and coordination of existing Youth and Family Development programming utilizing already-established curriculum, activities, and resources. Under the oversight of the Team Leader, this position will plan, implement, and communicate programming for a menu of Agriculture Education programs and program activities. This position requires a strong skillset in communication and will utilize a variety of educational delivery methods, both on-site and off-site to include, but not limited to direct teaching, group experiences, media, newsletters, electronic technology, internet, virtual learning, workshops, contests and forums. The Specialist will communicate relevant and rigorous Agriculture and Dairy content to students while incorporating educational resources which are adaptable for in-person instruction, virtual learning, and the new hybrid model of education.

This position will also serve as a 4-H Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of St. Lawrence County. Responsibilities include direct programming implementation and coordination of existing Youth and Family Development programming utilizing already-established curriculum, activities, and resources. Under the oversight of the 4-H Youth and Family Team Leader, this position will plan, implement, and communicate programming for a menu of programs for youth in a variety of venues including 4-H Club programming, Farm Day Camp, Ag Awareness, School Enrichment Programs, After-School and Summer Camp programs, public events, and special interest and community group programs in assigned subject matter areas. This position will be responsible for the delivery of established programming and activities, both on-site and off-site in accordance with the Youth and Family Development Program Area's Plan of Work. This position will also coordinate all assigned administrative aspects of Youth and Family Development Program initiatives and will assist the Youth and Family Development Team Leader with marketing and fundraising efforts for all Youth and Family Development programming as appropriate.

All applicants must submit a complete application online, which includes a cover letter, resume and three (3) references. To apply please visit <https://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/>.

POSITION DETAILS:

This position is a full-time, non-exempt position, 40 hours per week. The hourly rate for this position is \$20.00 to \$21.00 commensurate with experience. This position, based on eligibility, offers a comprehensive benefit package, to include health and dental insurance, NYS retirement, vacation, sick and personal leave.

POSITION INFORMATION:

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree or equivalent education (Associate's Degree and two (2) years of transferable program/functional experience).
- Experience relevant to the role of the position.
- Valid NYS Driver's License and the ability to meet travel requirements associated with this position.
- Ability to work flexible hours which may include evenings and/or weekends, as appropriate.
- Ability to work and communicate remotely (including but not limited to phone, email, and video conferencing), if deemed necessary.

Deadline to Apply: October 17, 2024

For a full position description and to apply, visit: stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu

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Employment Opportunities

Assistant Paramedic Instructor/Clinical Coordinator (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Within the Clarkson EMS program, provide instruction and support to faculty, staff, and students for the purposes of training and educating basic, intermediate and advanced-level emergency medicine courses (i.e., BLS, ACLS, AMLS, PALS, PEPP, PHTLS). Instruction and support includes but is not limited to: the design, development, selection, adaptation, maintenance, and knowledge of current classroom/online assessment, curriculum and presentation for all programmatic-related elements.

Minimum qualifications:

Experience requirement:

- Minimum one (1) year experience performing direct patient care Certified Paramedic or Registered Nurse (critical care nursing experience preferred).
- Previous experience providing student instruction, adult medical teaching/training, or serving as a preceptor within a clinical position.
- Current knowledge of emergency medicine standards of care, literature, and current practices.
- Proven ability to meet deadlines, conduct follow-up and multi-task within a changing environment, under minimal supervision.
- Demonstrates excellent interpersonal skills with patients/families, professional health care staff, and interdisciplinary team members as demonstrated through written and verbal communications/interactions.
- Working knowledge of computer software applications such as Microsoft Office.

Certifications/Licensure requirements:

Instructor level required within nine (9) months of hire for the following:

- New York State Certified Instructor Coordinator (CIC)
- New York Paramedic
- Basic Life Support
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Advanced Medical Life Support
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals
- PHTLS Prehospital Trauma Life Support

Range: \$23.00- \$26.00 based on experience

Senior Implementation and Integration Specialist (Remote/ Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Senior Implementation and Integration Specialist will play a pivotal role in the successful execution of major software implementations and data integration initiatives across the University's enterprise systems, including Slate, PeopleSoft, and others. This individual will be responsible for leading cross-functional teams, collaborating with stakeholders, and ensuring seamless integration of enterprise systems to support the University's strategic goals. Additionally, there will be some ad-hoc production support of the University's enterprise systems. You must reside in one of the following states to work remotely: **Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, and Wisconsin.**

Minimum qualifications: Associates' degree in an IT related field or five (5) years of technical experience in application programming. Knowledge and technical proficiency in SQL scripting, interface programming languages, applications, tools and utilities.

Range: \$82,000- \$104,000 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. This is a part time position.

Minimum qualifications: A masters degree in Chemical, Mechanical, and Materials engineering is required.

Range: \$25,000- \$30,000 based on experience

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Ogdensburg City School District

The Ogdensburg City School District is accepting applications for the following opening for the 2024-2025 school year:

SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL NURSES (RN) (\$165.00/day)

All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Civil Service Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Copy of New York State Registered Nursing License
- Application deadline is September 30, 2024
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

Sabrina Charleston
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
scharleston@ogdensburgk12.org
315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)

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Local public accounting firm seeking applicants for the following full-time positions: Massena & Potsdam: Staff Accountant - Minimum Associates in Accounting or business-related field or 5+ years of appropriate experience. Tax & financial statement preparation experience a plus. Potsdam: CPA/CPA Candidate - This is a management-track position. Must be CPA or actively pursuing CPA license. 5+ years public accounting experience a plus. We offer a full benefit package. Salary is based on qualifications. Email your cover letter & resume to klawton@pmhvcpa.com or mail to Kate Lawton, PO Box 109, Potsdam, NY 13676

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The Town of Colton is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Highway Laborer. Qualifications: should possess a high school diploma or equivalent and a current, valid, class A or B CDL certificate at the time of application. Applicant must have experience and knowledge in the operation of snow removal equipment, heavy equipment (backhoe, tractor, etc.), mowers and other related equipment. Must be able to lift in excess of 50 lbs. Duties include: operation of town-owned equipment and other related activities associated with the Highway Department. Hours: typically are Monday - Thursday 6am - 4pm but must be able to work weekends, evenings and holidays for overtime purposes due to job requirements. Terms of Employment: Full-time 40hrs/week starting pay is \$21.88 per hour and overtime as necessary, benefits available, subject to the Town of Colton drug and alcohol policy. Applications can be picked up at the Town Clerk's office, 94 Main St, Colton NY or are available on our website townofcolton.com. Please submit applications to the Town Clerk's office by 3pm October 10, 2024.

The Town of Colton is looking for candidates for a new position. This position will be an exempt position with the title Budget Officer. The position will be 30 to 40 hours per week and offers full benefits. We are looking for a

Trivia Test

1. GEOGRAPHY: Mount Vesuvius overlooks which modern Italian city?
 2. MYTHOLOGY: What kind of creature is half bird and half woman with an alluring song?
 3. SCIENCE: What is a common name for iron oxide?
 4. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of pastry is used to make baklava?
 5. MOVIES: What is the name of Elle's chihuahua in "Legally Blonde"?
 6. MEDICAL: What is a common name for bruxism?
 7. LITERATURE: Prospero is a character in which of Shakespeare's plays?
 8. ASTRONOMY: How many stars make up the Big Dipper?
 9. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is The Sunflower State?
 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which is the only continent without bees?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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Network & Systems Technician Positions (2) (NERIC)

Locations: Northern New York (Chateaugay, Malone, Brushton-Moria and Potsdam)

About Us: Be part of our teams of technology experts providing comprehensive technical support to school districts through NERIC.
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What We Offer:

- **Competitive Salary**
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Apply Today! Be a part of our supportive and innovative teams of tech experts who make a difference in the education sector with their technical expertise!

Network & Systems Technician #2025-74A -

Application Deadline: September 13, 2024

(or until position is filled);

Or

Senior Network & Systems Technician-FEH Region/N. Country #2025-21A2 -

Application Deadline: September 6, 2024

(or until position is filled)

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide technical support and maintenance for network systems.
- Troubleshoot and resolve network issues for school districts.
- Collaborate with teams of experts to ensure seamless network operations.

Qualifications:

- Relevant experience in network systems support.
- Strong problem-solving skills.

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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.

Interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators is in search of: **Senior Fiscal Officer**

Base Salary: \$53,044/year with excellent benefits as described below

Duties of the Position: This position involves responsibility for planning, implementing and monitoring complex accounting and fiscal management functions. This class differs from that of Fiscal Officer by virtue of its expanded scope, level of responsibility and increased level of decision making. An employee in the class is responsible for the performance of difficult and complex clerical and accounting tasks. Work is performed under the general supervision of an administrative superior, and in accordance with established accounting and auditing policies and procedures. Supervision may be exercised over the work of subordinate clerical and account keeping employees. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree in accounting, business administration or a closely related field and one (1) years of full time, paid experience in accounting or finance work which shall have included maintaining or auditing double entry books of a business including general ledger, or maintaining government agency books involving appropriation accounting and the preparation of budget and financial reports, OR

B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's degree in accounting, business administration or a closely related field and three (3) years of full time, paid experience as described in (A) above, OR

C) Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma or possession of an Individual Education Plan diploma and five (5) years of full time, paid experience as described in (A) above.

Additional Employment Information: 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.

St. Lawrence County Buildings and Grounds Department is in search of:

Buildings & Grounds Supervisor (Temporary)

Salary: \$62,047/year with excellent benefits as described below

The incumbent in this position supervises and coordinates the work of building maintenance workers engaged in a variety of mechanical, electrical and building maintenance activities. The work is performed under general supervision of the Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds and/or the County Administrator with wide leeway allowed for independent judgment in carrying out the details of the work. The incumbent may be required to oversee the work of the department in the absence of the department head. Performs related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

(A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's degree in building trades, electrical technology or heating and cooling technology and four (4) years of experience in building maintenance and repair work including environmental control repair and electrical work and custodial work, two (2) years of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity; OR

(B) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and six (6) years of experience as described in (A) above, two (2) years of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity.

St. Lawrence County Buildings and Grounds Department is in search of a

Transitional Building Maintenance Worker

Salary: \$47,372 /year with excellent benefits as described below

Duties of the position: This is semi-skilled work involving responsibility for the independent performance of a variety of mechanical and other building maintenance tasks or for serving as a helper to a journey-level trades worker. Work may also involve occasional operation of a truck or other light automotive equipment incidental to normal work assignments. General instructions are received from superior and work is performed under general or immediate supervision depending on the nature of the task. The incumbent does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma or possession of an Individual Education Plan diploma AND one (1) year of 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.

Additional Employment Information: This is a transitional position created to allow for a period of training before moving into a permanent position.

Applications accepted until positions are filled. You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>.

Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources at (315)379-2210.

Send application to:
St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office
48 Court Street
Canton, NY 13617
AA/EEO

Benefits: Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility 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.



Tenure-Track Applied Psychology Department

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, Tenure-Track position in the Applied Psychology Department beginning September 1, 2025.

Essential Responsibilities:

- A 4/4 teaching load, which will include face-to-face courses, plus the use of online, hybrid, and converged modalities.
- Teaching assignments may include courses in Introductory Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Counseling Skills, Crisis Intervention, Group Therapy, and additional courses related to introducing students to counseling skills and the delivery of social/human services.
- Advising and mentoring students.
- Collaborative participation in course, curriculum, program development, and assessment.
- Participation in campus, university, and community service activities.
- Engagement in professional development and relevant scholarly activity.

Required Qualifications:

Doctoral degree in Clinical or Counseling Psychology, or related discipline

Preferred Qualifications:

- Prior college teaching experience
- Prior experience in field (e.g., counseling)
- Licensure as appropriate

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Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

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

SUNY Canton, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. SUNY Canton is building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.

The college is located in Canton, a village in the St. Lawrence River valley of northern New York. Located 20 miles from the St. Lawrence River and the Adirondack Park, and 70 miles from the Canadian capital city of Ottawa, Ontario, Canton holds excellent opportunities for the outdoor or cultural enthusiast. SUNY Canton is a member of the Associated Colleges, a consortium of four colleges.



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!

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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 systems 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.

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Potters Industries, LLC Production Operator

We are looking for full-time **Production Operator** at our Potsdam Plant - This is a night shift (6pm – 6am) position.

You will be trained to operate production equipment in our glass bead manufacturing plant following the high safety, quality, and environmental standards of Potters. As part of the job, you will operate mobile equipment including forklifts and front-end loaders. You will be trained to perform in-process quality checks and recognize when equipment adjustments are required. Inspect machinery to determine the need for repairs and guarantee safety by performing regular maintenance will be required.

You will be expected to participate in safety programs and other employee driven projects which is part of the Potters continuous improvement philosophy.

An ideal candidate will have: High school diploma or equivalent. A technical/trade school education is preferred. Computer literacy to include email use and quality check data entry. Attention to detail and familiarity with various industrial equipment. Experience working in a manufacturing environment. Demonstrated safe operation of mobile equipment. Must be willing to work any shifts/hours and overtime, holidays, and weekends.

Competitive pay at \$26.21 /hr. Comprehensive Benefits and Health Care. We are an EOE employer.

Send Resume to PotsdamResumes@PottersIndustries.com

Please do not call or visit the plant



Three Administrative Assistant 1/Trainee Positions Available

SUNY Potsdam is accepting online applications for three Administrative Assistant 1/Trainee (NY HELPS) vacancies. Administrative Assistants ensure the efficient operation of an office by performing a wide range of administrative tasks related to correspondence, files, and calendar management; customer service; information gathering; and compilation of reports. This position is eligible for Administrative Assistant Trainee 1 and is part of the New York Hiring for Emergency Limited Placement Statewide Program (NY HELPS). Vacancies are in the Loughheed Center for Applied Learning, Registrar's Office and the College Communications Office. To review complete job descriptions, minimum qualifications and/or apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu.

team player with a "can do" attitude. Duties include: Water & Sewer budgeting; invoices; billing; receiving and all reporting. Transfer station budgeting; invoices and all reporting. Interfacing and reporting to regulatory agencies. Other areas of responsibility are backup to the Bookkeeper to include learning the payroll process and invoice payment and other duties as assigned. Applications can be picked up at the Town Clerk's office, 94 Main St, Colton NY or are available on our website townofcolton.com. Please submit applications and a resume to the Town Clerk's office by 3pm October 10, 2024.

Office Assistant: Under the direction of the Principal law Clerk, the Office Manager is responsible for providing administrative support and assisting in all aspects of the purchasing and procurement of goods and equipment for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Judiciary. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.02 - \$26.48 . Deadline: October 9, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

Medical Assistant: Experience preferred. Employer: AMP of NY in the Canton NY office. Full time with benefits package. \$17.45-\$20.50/hour. Click on the following link for additional details and to apply:

https://usuro.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/AMP_Career/details/Medical-Assistant_R1701-1

Dow Electric, Inc. is hiring an electrical apprentice. Pay range is \$18-\$22 an hour, 401k match, enrollment in companies TRUST program, and insurance offered. Please send resume to sherilangdon@dowelectric.com.

The Town of Morristown is accepting applications for a Full-Time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). Applicants must have a valid and clean CDL. Starting pay is \$20.00 - \$23.00 per hour based on experience. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time. Applications and additional information may be obtained at the Town Barn, 136 County Route 2, Briar Hill, NY or at the Town Clerk's Office located at 604 Main Street, Morristown, NY or by calling 315-375-6510. All applications must be submitted by September 30, 2024. The Town of Morristown is an EOE.

EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has an anticipated opening for a Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach for the 2024/2025 winter season. Applications are due by noon on Monday, September 30, 2024. Applications can be submitted at www.ekcsk12.org.

SUNY Potsdam is accepting online applications for a Library Assistant 1 (NY HELPS). Library Assistants perform and/or supervise specialized library clerical activities in support of library programs in one or more organizational units within the library, such as access services, circulation, shelving, interlibrary loan, special collections, acquisitions, metadata and bibliographic control, government documents, digitization, and preservation. Incumbents perform activities such as organizing and maintaining library collections, helping customers locate information, maintaining and creating online databases, and directing the acquisition, shelving, scanning and rebinding of books. This position is part of the New York Hiring for Emergency Limited Placement Statewide Program (NY HELPS). To review complete job description, minimum qualifications and/or apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu.

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St. Lawrence County Community Services Department is in search of the following positions:

- **Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)** - *NO civil service exam required
- **Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)** - *NO civil service exam required
- **Supervising Social Worker (LCSW)** - *NO civil service exam required
- **Senior Chemical Dependency Counselor**
- **Chemical Dependency Counselor**

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A well-established steel fabrication company is currently seeking a Project Manager for our Potsdam location. We are looking for the following credentials; Auto Cad and courses in Commercial Building Construction, jobsite experience is preferred, and project management of construction projects is preferred, but not required.

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- Submittals of Advanced Bill of Materials.
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- Attend job site meetings and maintain close professional relationships with customers.
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The **Kitchen Manager** is the lead support to the Chef Manager of Dana Dining Hall, Catering, Concessions and respective satellite locations at St. Lawrence University. Annual salary \$59,000 - \$63,000. Actual salary will be determined based on experience and other factors permitted by law.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.



Assistant Professor Tenure Track

Veterinary Science Technology Department

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, tenure track Assistant Professor faculty position in the Veterinary Science Technology Department beginning August 2024.

Required Qualifications for Tenure Track:

DVM, VMD, or equivalent. LVT/RVT with Master's degree also considered and meets requirements for Instructor rank. Responsibilities include teaching face-to-face lectures and hands-on labs in large animal medicine and surgery; clinical veterinary laboratory classes; and other courses that are part of the program. Faculty will be expected to engage in online course delivery, program and curriculum development and assessment, academic mentoring, scholarly activity and institutional service. Online and in-person teaching is expected with the ability to teach hands-on, applied courses.

Please submit a resume, cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, sample peer-reviewed publication and three professional references to Human Resources at <https://employment.canton.edu>.

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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Lecturer - Applied Psychology Dept.

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time Lecturer position in the Applied Psychology Department beginning September 1, 2025.

Essential Responsibilities:

- A 4/4 teaching load, which will include face-to-face courses, plus the use of online, hybrid, and converged modalities.
- Teaching assignments may include courses in Introductory Psychology, Personality, Human Development, Professional Ethics, and additional courses related to introducing students to the delivery of social/human services.
- Advising and mentoring students.
- Collaborative participation in course, curriculum, program development, and assessment.
- Participation in campus, university, and community service activities.

Required Qualifications:

Master's degree in Psychology, Social Work, Counseling or related with five years of prior experience in field (e.g., teaching, counseling, or human services)

Preferred Qualifications:

Previous college teaching experience. Licensure as appropriate.

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

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

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Administrative Assistant I Major Gifts Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 12-Month, **Administrative Assistant I** position.

The salary range is \$17.72-\$24.49/hr.

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Administrative Assistant I Math, Computer Science, Chemistry, & Statistics Department

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Instructional Support Associate Nursing Department

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, ten-month, instructional support associate in the Nursing Department, to begin January 1, 2025. The ideal candidate will possess good communication and organizational skills and function well as a member of a team. Primary responsibilities include supporting daily operations of the Nursing Clinical Skills Labs and Simulation Lab, such as preparing labs for PN and RN programs, providing technical support to students and faculty during lab time, and assisting faculty with set up of open lab to ensure a safe and clean laboratory environment; ordering and managing supply inventory, maintaining patient simulators and a variety of lab equipment including hardware and software installation, upgrades, operational checks, troubleshooting, repair and arranges for repair/replacement of broken equipment. Continuing education in areas that meet the needs of the department (e.g. simulation) is required. The ISA serves as a resource person for faculty and students in matters relating to the nursing labs.

Required Qualifications:
Hold licensure as a Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse in New York State. Minimum of one year of clinical experience working as a LPN or RN.

Preferred Qualifications:
Bachelor's degree in related field and clinical experience in both inpatient and outpatient settings, computer literacy, experience with Excel spreadsheets or equivalent.

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Supervisor of Outside Plant Engineering & Construction

Salary Range: (\$90,127 - \$108,153)

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About: The Development Authority of the North Country (Authority) is looking to grow our team with people who are ready to serve the common interests of Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties by providing technical services and infrastructure, which will enhance economic opportunities in the region and promote the health and well-being of its communities and Fort Drum.

Job Summary: As the Supervisor of Outside Plant Engineering & Construction, you will play a pivotal role in overseeing network facilities and outside plant (OSP) functions. This includes OSP and optical engineering, construction, facility assignment, and supervising other employees. With a hands-on approach, you will ensure that our telecom services exceed defined service level agreements and partner with Network Engineering and Service Delivery to maintain continuity across our network.

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documentation of problems be they in the problem ticket tracking system or in the form of new documentation written. Further it is the responsibility of this employee to manage and assist students functioning in the role of "student technicians" in the service of Computing & Technology Services. The TSP also assists in support of academic and nonacademic conferences and presenters. The duties of a TSP require the position to service non-SUNY Potsdam offices that are charged rental space (tenants) as deemed necessary by the CIO or their delegate.

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EOP Counselor EOP Department

SALARY: \$55,100 - \$60,000

Job Description:

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) at the State University of New York at Canton is seeking candidates for a counselor position. The EOP Counselor provides academic and personal support programs for historically disadvantaged students who have diverse talents, strengths, experiences, and needs. This is a full-time, 12-month position in a department that includes the director, administrative assistant, and three full-time counselors who work within the broader academic support services area as a team fostering student success.

Responsibilities:

- Providing individual and group counseling as well as programming in the areas of personal, academic and career development for EOP students.
- Advisement services (course registration, student record reviews, academic planning, etc.) are an integral component of the position.
- The counselor will be expected to maintain accurate and up-to-date records of individual and group counseling sessions.
- The successful candidate will also serve as a liaison and advocate for program students with campus and community offices and assist in short and long term planning and assessment activities.
- A significant component of the position includes managing student success through proactive academic advisement. This could also include teaching freshmen college success classes to EOP students.
- The counselor will help shape the on-boarding process for transfer students and play an active role in the pre-first year summer bridge program as well.

Required Qualifications:

- A Masters degree in counseling or a closely related field is required.
- A valid driver's license, willingness and ability to work some evenings and weekends is required.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working in a college or university setting, knowledge of college student development, experience in academic advising and/or counseling, academic intervention programs, working with diverse populations, excellent oral and written communication skills is preferred.
- It would be helpful if the candidate is familiar with college financial aid processes, Banner or a closely related data management system, and general knowledge of EOP or college-level TRIO programs.

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- 14 Redact
- 15 LAX info
- 16 Embraces among team members, say
- 18 Mideast peninsula
- 20 "Gee, ya think?"
- 21 Nevada city
- 24 Pansy part
- 28 Floor coverings
- 32 Luau dance
- 33 Paul Newman film
- 34 Refine metal
- 36 Male turkey
- 37 "M*A*S*H" star
- 39 Pub vessels
- 41 Sand castle site
- 43 Clear the decks?
- 44 Gearwheel tooth
- 46 Mary Poppins, e.g.
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- 55 Tic-tac-toe win
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- 11 TGIF part
- 17 Young seal
- 19 Coach Parseghian
- 22 Feeling no pain
- 23 Curved moldings
- 25 Ballet wear
- 26 Sleep like —
- 27 Felonious flights
- 28 Melville captain
- 29 Hold sway
- 30 Icelandic epic
- 31 Whole lot
- 35 Trains, buses, etc.
- 38 Entry
- 40 CEO's deg.
- 42 Jump
- 45 Glitz partner
- 47 Alaskan seaport
- 48 Linguist Chomsky
- 49 Present-day "carpe diem"
- 50 "Terrific!"
- 51 Wyo. neighbor
- 52 Vitamin stat
- 53 Hollywood's Thurman
- 54 Acquired

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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Full-Time Cook Dining Services Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Full-time Cook.

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****All applicants must submit a complete application, which includes cover letter, resume and three (3) references to gdc74@cornell.edu.**

POSITION DETAILS:

This position is a part-time, non-exempt position, 17.5 hours per week. The hourly rate for this position is \$17 an hour.

POSITION INFORMATION:

Required Qualifications:

- Associate's degree or equivalent education (GED/High School Diploma and 1 year transferrable/program experience).
- Experience relevant to the role of the position.
- Ability to meet travel requirements associated with this position, including valid NYS driver's license.
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