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Jonathan Pinckney takes his oath after becoming a trustee in January. Pinckney opted not to run again, but encouraged youth to get involved in their communities.

## Former trustee: Get involved in civics

Pinckney urges more youth to serve as community leaders

**BY PAUL MITCHELL**  
North Country This Week

CANTON – Not too many 18 year olds take an interest in local government. For Canton's Jonathan Pinckney, he was ready and willing to serve fresh from high school.

Pinckney joined the Town of Canton Zoning Board of Appeals and the Canton Fire Department when he was 18 years old. His involvement in village affairs led to his appointment to the Canton Village

Board in January. On Nov. 20, Pinckney's tenure as a village trustee came to an end as he decided not to seek election. Kara McLuckie was elected to the vacant seat.

He is currently employed as regional sales manager for Arctic Snow and Ice Control.

"By serving, it's a sense of pride and making a difference in my community," stated Pinckney, now 29. "From a professional standpoint, I learned

SEE **TRUSTEE** ON 22.

## 100 blighted properties cleaned up by county

**BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI**  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- A partnership between the state and the county has cleaned up 100 properties in St. Lawrence County in the past decade.

The county hit that milestone recently after years of effort. "It is a momentous time period for us as a county, specially with the treasurer's office, the county attorney's office and the

real property office." County Attorney Steve Button, who has largely spearheaded the program, said at a recent meeting.

Button also offered special praise for the county Planning Office who have played "an instrumental role" in the success of the program.

Button called the blighted property cleanup program "ahead of its time"

SEE **BLIGHT** ON 22.

## Holiday season sweeps SLC

Shopping, celebrating and decorating underway



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### Holiday gifts

Above, checking out the stuffed animals at the re-opened Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild Gift Shop are, from left, Laura Kiely, Maura Mayer and Christina Latta. See more on the grand opening on page 5.



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### Oh Christmas Tree

Pierrepont volunteer firefighters are now selling Christmas trees in Canton's Best Western parking lot on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., until Dec. 21 or until sold out. Trees will also be sold daily at the McIntosh home in Pierrepont Center. Proceeds will benefit the Pierrepont Volunteer Fire Department. Selling trees on Saturday, Nov. 30, are Mark Davis, Joe Briggs and Peter Hoyt.



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### Holiday of lights

Lilly Conklin smiles as she meets Frosty during the Holiday of Lights held at the Canton Village Green Friday night.



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# Two men found dead with gunshot wounds, state police say

MASSENA - State Police have confirmed both men found

deceased in a Beach Street home Monday suffered gunshot wounds.

An autopsy was scheduled to be performed today, Dec. 3, at Can-

ton-Potsdam Hospital by Forensic Pathologist Doctor Scott F. LaPoint to determine the cause and manner of death.

According to State Police, the Massena Police Department responded to 128 Beach St., where officers located two deceased males inside the residence. New York State Police members arrived on the scene to assist the Massena Police Department.

Tax records show the property is owned by Anthony and Sheryl Truax.

State Police did not confirm the names of the deceased.

State Police representatives did not confirm which agency is the lead agency on the investigation, though other media sources have identified State Police as the lead agency.

Mayor Greg Paquin said there is

no threat to the public.

"The New York State Police are conducting an investigation into two suspicious deaths that occurred today within the village limits. There is no threat to the public at this time. Since Massena PD is not leading this investigation, that is all the information we have at this time," Paquin said.

State Police also confirmed the investigation is ongoing but did not clarify if the case is being treated as a homicide.

Those who may have information should contact the State Police by calling 315-379-0012.

The New York State Police, the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office, the Massena Police Department, and the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office are working the case, with State Police acting as the lead agency.

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## Canton, Norwood libraries awarded construction funding

Four St. Lawrence County libraries have been awarded construction awards through the New York State Education Department's State Aid for Library Con-

struction program.

The following local library projects awarded funding:

- Canton Free Library: \$51,128 for adding a nursing room and reconstructing bathrooms to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.
- Canton Free Library (Rensselaer Falls Branch): \$55,500 for installing solar panels as part of an expansion and conversion to a net-zero building.
- Norwood Public Library: \$14,625 for installing an emergency generator to ensure uninterrupted services during power outages.
- Ogdensburg Public Library: \$39,421 for replacing the security system and two boilers to improve safety and efficiency.
- North Country Library System: \$102,779 to provide broadband and upgraded equipment for 65 member libraries, including routers and public access computers.

## Child pornography charge in Potsdam

POTSDAM -- A Massachusetts man has been arrested on child sex crimes in the town of Potsdam.

State Police say Colin C. Harrison, 21, a resident of Manchester by the Sea, Massachusetts, was charged with one count each of Promotion of a Sexual Performance by a Child and Possession of a Sexual Performance by a Child.

According to the New York State Police Troop B Computer Crime Unit, the investigation was initiated by two online platforms reporting to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) child exploitation material had been sent through those online platforms through a WiFi network HARRISON had access to.

Harrison was issued appearance tickets, answerable in Town of Potsdam Court at a later date.

Police say the investigation is ongoing.

The Troop B Computer Crime Unit was assisted by the Potsdam Police Department and Homeland Security Investigations.

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## Tots donate toys

Donating to the Toys for Tots Toy Drive are cousins Alexis Adams, Cordelia Goliber, Maddux Richardson, Cameron Adams, and Joey Goliber. On right is Potsdam fire driver Scott Grant, who gave the children a tour of the fire department.

## SLC Public Transit celebrates two decades of service

St. Lawrence County Public Transportation (slcnypublictransit.com), operated by The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence is celebrating 20 years of service to the county. In October 2004, the system began with just two routes servicing St. Lawrence County. As of 2024, the number of routes has increased to 15 traveling to and from the county's five population centers and surrounding areas.

The SLC Public Transit system is the only one of its kind in the county. Ridership declined by 20% in 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, but the system has since recovered and is consistently providing record numbers of trips. In 2023, SLC Public Transit provided 134,322 one-way trips and traveled 986,936 miles. In the first half of 2024, ridership has grown by another 9%. SLC Public Transit works in partnership with the Volunteer Transportation Center based in Watertown to provide the First Mile Last Mile connector service and Rides to Recovery service for those recovering from addiction.

Since 2017, SLC Public Transit has expanded service to include SUNY Canton, SUNY Potsdam, and Clarkson University, the Massena and Akwesasne region, as well as more remote areas like Stockholm, Parishville, and Brasher. The bus fleet features bike racks, accessibility options and has been upgraded to provide riders complimentary WiFi. The buses have also been outfitted with GPS units that allow riders to track their buses in real time with the Passio GO! app.

SLC Public Transit has also made great efforts to improve bus stop areas. Covered shelters have been installed at the Harold B. Smith Building in Canton, in Potsdam across from the Roxy Theater on Main Street and along Munson Street, in Massena at the Community Center on Beech Street, and at the Housing Authority Complex on Robinson Road, and in Madrid at the Hepburn Library on Church Street.

Information for riders can be found at slcnypublictransit.com or 315-386-2600.

## OBITUARIES

### Milton "Milt" J. Snell, 58

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Milton "Milt" J. Snell, age 58, of Potsdam, NY. A Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Church in Potsdam, NY.

Calling hours will take place Tuesday, December 3, 2024, from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Garner Funeral Service. Milton passed away on Friday, November 29, 2024, surrounded by family at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Garner Funeral Service.

Born on May 4, 1966, in Potsdam, NY, to Milton Phillip and W. Kinga (Zytkowicz) Snell, Milt was a lifelong resident of the North Country. A proud 1984 graduate of Norwood-Norfolk Central School, he furthered his education at Canton ATC, earning an associate's degree.

Milt was a familiar face in the Potsdam community, known for his warmth, humor, genuine care, and love for helping others.

He was a popular figure at the local establishments and a longtime member of the Moose Lodge, where above all others, wanted to spend time amongst friends, whether it be in a friendly game of foosball or pool, being an emergency fill-in drummer, or simply being that guy who would ask, "When are you going to smarten up and buy a Chevy?"

He was a devoted friend and

not afraid of having a good time. His friendly nature, easy-going demeanor, and zest for life made

him a beloved presence to those around him.

Milt loved his family. He married Debbie Maguire in 1987.

He was extremely proud of their two children, Jennifer and Brandon

Milton Snell

and was at his happiest when she was on one of her horses or when Brandon had followed in his footsteps and found his place behind a drum set.

Just ask his friends...whether it be a picture of Jen from a horse show or with his grandchildren, or a video of Brandon and his bands performing live at a gig, he loved sharing them the most.

Probably a little too much actually as I'm sure plenty of us had the chance to see the same video multiple times.

Though their marriage ended in divorce, Milt remained an adoring father and grandfather.

On November 6, 2009, he married Cindy Johnson Smutz, and they celebrated 15 memorable years together.

Milt was the proud owner and operator of Snell All-Season Contracting, where he enjoyed operating his Kubota tractor and other

heavy equipment, hydroseeding in the summers, and plowing in the winters.

Milt loved riding his Harley and watching his New York Football Giants on tv.

His infectious personality, his love for family, and his passion for life will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

His legacy will live on in the countless memories he leaves behind.

Milt is survived by his wife, Cindy Smutz Snell of Potsdam; his mother, Kinga Snell; his children, Jennifer Merriman and her husband Brock of Potsdam; a son, Brandon Snell of Potsdam; a step son, Trey Smutz and his wife Amanda of Potsdam; his brother, Matthew Snell and his wife Melissa of Potsdam; his sisters, Marie Kopke and her husband Tom of Conroe, TX, Maeana Cragg and her husband Eric of Norwood, Mother Abess Cecilia (Martina Snell) of Gower, MO; his grandchildren, Allie, Tyler, Sophie, and Colt Merriman; 23 nieces and nephews; and many cousins.

He was predeceased by the most important man in his life, his father, Milton P. Snell in 2001.

Memorial contributions may be made in Milton's name to the Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles at benedictinesofmary.org.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at garnerfh.com.

### Paul C. Lambert, 73

Massena

MASSENA -- Paul C. Lambert, age 73, passed away on Sunday, November 24, 2024, at Massena Rehab and Nursing Center.

Per Paul's wish there will be no public calling hours or funeral services. Burial will be held at a later date in Calvary Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena. A graveside service will take place in Calvary Cemetery, Massena in the family plot, with full military honors in the spring.

Paul was born in Massena to Bernard and Mary (Conway) Lambert on September 22, 1951. After high school graduation Paul entered the U.S. Army in 1971, where his duties included military police, he was honorably discharged in 1973.

He then started employment at Reynolds Metals in September of 1977 and retired as chief rectifier operator in 2005 after 28 years of service.

Paul is survived by a brother and sister, James R. of Massena; Margaret Lambert of Syracuse; nephews and a niece, John Paul and Elizabeth Lambert of San Diego, CA. Matthew Lambert of Sanford, FL; Jeffrey and Jenn of Plattsburgh,

and Sara and David Gutierrez and their children of Baldwinsville, NY and many cousins.



Paul Lambert

He was predeceased by his parents; a brother, John and wife, Fran; and an Aunt, Margaret "Peggy" Burns.

He was a member of the Massena Elks Lodge No. 1702, the Tuesday

Night Poker, Massena Country Club, where he enjoyed playing for the Senior Golf League, where he won senior club champion.

He was a member of the Massena Rod and Gun Club; and was an avid New York Yankee's fan.

Memorial contributions may be acknowledged with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley; 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676 and Massena Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 975, Massena, NY 13662.

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

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## OBITUARIES

**Delbert "Del" Hamilton, 82**

Norfolk

WADDINGTON - Delbert "Del" Hamilton, age 82, of 7 Maple Street, Waddington, formerly of Blind Bay in Hammond, passed peacefully on Wednesday afternoon, November 27, 2024, surrounded by the love of family and under the care of Hospice.

Born in Alexandria Bay on July 16, 1942, to Jay and Gertrude (Haas) Hamilton he was named for his grandfather, Delbert Haas, the first president of the Uncle Sam Combined Boat Tours.

His family moved to Utica, NY, where he was educated in local schools, graduating from Saint Francis DeSales High School in 1960.

Following a brief attendance at St Andrew's Catholic Seminary in Rochester, he attended the Utica campus of Syracuse University.

In September 1962 he enlisted in the Navy and was stationed at the Pearl Harbor Naval Base, spending time aboard the U.S.S. Conserver.

Following his discharge in 1966, he remained in Hawaii for another 25 years working primarily in the banking industry in Kailua and Honolulu, Oahu, first as a bank manager for Hawaiian Federal Savings and Loan and then as a mortgage broker for United Mortgage.

During that time, he married the late Barbara Rehkemper of Kahalu'u, Oahu and raised a family in Kailua, Oahu. In 1991 he moved back to the river he loved and settled on the St. Lawrence in Blind Bay, Hammond.

At a real estate class in Watertown that year he met his soulmate, Mary (Badlam) Rutherford of Waddington. They were married in 1993 on the decks of their year-round home facing the river in a Hawaiian luau style wedding.

During his 30+ years in Blind Bay he was affectionately known as the "mayor" by the seasonal residents of the area.

He was an avid fisherman and could often be seen in his white Tilley hat leaving Blind Bay in his fishing boat with his golden labs, Babe and Prince, headed for his favorite fishing spot across the river in Jones Creek, Ontario. He loved nature and the wildlife that populated the area.

He was determined to do his best to make his part of the world a

better place. He spent over 25 years working on the connectivity of the area between Chippewa Bay and Blind Bay. With the help of many community members and a grant from Ducks Unlimited, his hard work came to fruition when channels were dredged and pipes installed, allowing the

**Delbert Hamilton**

water to once again flow freely into Blind Bay.

Del had an uncanny ability to "paint pictures with words" and his stories were memorable as was his sense of humor and desire to make you laugh, which remained with him until the end.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Mary Hamilton; his sons, Christopher (Kate) Hamilton, Yellow Springs, OH; Shawn Hamilton and companion Jennifer Hays, Dayton, OH; step-sons, Ian Rutherford, Waddington, NY and Matthew (Leslie) Rutherford, Waddington, NY; grandchildren: Zoe, Justin and Alexander Hamilton, Gabriel and Ava Rutherford; two brothers-in-laws: George Fanelli, Utica, NY and Rod Dundorf, Shrewsbury, MA; cousins: Catherine Read (David) Farmington, NY and Marie Murphy, Mesa, AZ, along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and former wife, Barbara, he was predeceased by his sisters, Anita Fanelli and Joan Dundorf, and brother-in-law, Mickey Crosby. Del was very fortunate to have the love and support of all of Mary's siblings: Nancy, Patty, Kathy, Rob, Jeanie, Peggy, Michael (Bucky), and Frank (Dee), especially during the last year.

Burial and a Celebration of Del's Life will take place in the spring. Family and friends are encouraged to share memories, photos and condolences online by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com)

In lieu of flowers, the family invites memorial contributions in Del's memory to the Hammond Food Pantry, P.O. Box 193, Hammond, NY, 13646 or the Waddington Historical Association, P.O. Box 221, Waddington, NY, 13694.

**Donna Lee Behnke, 74**

Potsdam

POTSDAM - Donna Lee Behnke, 74, of Lawrence Ave, passed away peacefully Monday morning, November 25, 2024 at her home.

Donna was born in Washington, DC on December 5, 1949, the daughter of the late Christian H. and Lynda (Sweeney) Behnke.

She graduated from high school in Oxen Hill, Maryland and attended the University of Maryland for a short time.

Upon moving to Potsdam, she completed her education at SUNY Potsdam obtaining a degree in History.

Donna worked for many years as a receptionist for Dr. Bassim.

She later became an educator at the Potsdam Museum, where she remained for many years.

She was a member of the Potsdam Antique Club and sang in many of the local community and college choirs.

She enjoyed gardening, knitting, cooking, working with children, and was proudly learning to play piano.

Donna is survived by her hus-

band of 48 years, James Parks; her son, William Behnke-Parks and his wife, Allison of San Francisco, California; two grandchildren, Finley and George; her sisters, Denise Guard of Kitty Hawk, North Carolina and Debbie Featherstone of Alexandria, Virginia; her brother, David Behnke of Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

**Donna Behnke**

A celebration of her life will be held at her home.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Food Bank of Central New York.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, where friends may share memories and offer condolences online at [www.donaldsonseymour.com](http://www.donaldsonseymour.com).

COLTON - Calling hours for Rodney R. Regan, a resident of Colton will be held on Friday, December 6, 2024, from 2-5 p.m. at the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home in Potsdam.

Burial will be held next summer at the South Colton Cemetery.

Mr. Regan passed away on Wednesday afternoon, November 27, 2024, at the Canton-Potsdam Hospital with family by his side.

Rodney is survived by his companion, Kathleen Caster, Colton, his sons, Andrew & Benjamin, and grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Michael [Melanie] Regan, Colton, Michele [Tony] Weaver, Pierrepont, and Dawn [Peter] Thomas of Dumfries, VA. His survivors also include aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

**Rodney R. Regan**

Colton

Rodney was pre-deceased by his parents, Michael & Marlene Regan and his sister and brother-in-law, Pam [Michael] Durant.

Born in Potsdam, New York, the son of Michael John and Marlene Holland Regan, Rod graduated from Colton-Pierrepont Central School, class of 1977.

He worked as a supervisor at St. Ann's Institute, a locked facility for 5 years and worked with the developmentally disabled in Wilton, New York.

He tended bar in the Albany/Troy

area for 20 years. Rod also tended bar in the Colton, Potsdam and Norfolk area.

Rod never met a garage sale he didn't like and loved to sell things on E-bay.

Rod loved to also hit the stores looking for deals and calling friends and family to let them know what those deals were.

Rod enjoyed hunting and fishing and loved to cook. He was well known for hosting an annual pig roast for years. He was a big sports fan and was a die-hard Boston Bruins fan ever since he was a kid.

Memorial donations can be made to the Colton Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 229, Colton, NY 13625

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at [www.donaldsonseymour.com](http://www.donaldsonseymour.com).

**James Francis Faucher, 76**

Saranac Lake

SARANAC LAKE -- James Francis Faucher, 76, of Saranac Lake, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on November 20, 2024.

The son of John and Loraine Faucher, James is survived by his sister, Jane Frary and his brother, John Faucher. He leaves behind his three children, Sean Faucher, Kate Burnell, and James Faucher II, as well as his beloved grandchildren.

James dedicated 38 years of his life to teaching American history and government at Lake Placid High School, where he worked tirelessly to educate generations of students.

Jim was also a strong advocate for his colleagues. He held leader-

ship roles in the teachers' union, advocating for better pay and working conditions for teachers.

James's passion for working with young people extended beyond the classroom.

As a coach, he guided football and baseball teams for many years, earning multiple trips to the state championships and leading his baseball team to a state title.

Later in life, he brought his coaching expertise to the Can/Am hockey program, mentoring countless players.

Outside of education, James enjoyed capturing meaningful moments as a wedding photographer and spreading joy at the North

Pole, where he helped countless children experience the magic of Christmas.

In his later years, James enjoyed traveling across the United States to visit his children and grandchildren, who brought him great pride.

Friends and family knew James as clever, knowledgeable, and determined.

Though his presence will be missed, his legacy lives on in the lives of those he inspired.

A celebration of Jim's life will take place this spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).

**Walter Bogdovitz, 87**

Massena

neering Company in Chicago, IL.

While Walter's career was impressive, his family will always remember him for the care he showed his family.

For more than a decade he took care of Mary Ellen, even became a gourmet chef to treat her to delicious meals as her health declined.

Walter built beautiful federal-style furniture, was an avid fisherman, hunter, and gardener.

He greatly enjoyed his beautiful home, woodshop and property on the Raquette River in Raymondville, NY.

Walter J. Bogdovitz, 87, died in Dallas, TX on Sunday, November 17, 2024, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law.

He is survived by his daughter Cindy and husband Charlie Moore

of Dallas, TX, son Patrick and wife Christine Bogdovitz of Pace, FL, and daughter Mary Elizabeth Bogdovitz of Dallas, TX, seven grandchildren and three great-granddaughters. Also surviving Walter is his sister Mary Ann (Roger) Hazel of Massena, NY and several other relatives.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mary Ellen, children Edward and Michael Bogdovitz, and his brothers John and Steven Bogdovitz.

A Rosary will be prayed in his honor on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 1:00 PM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dallas, Texas, followed by a Memorial Mass at 1:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to St. Peter's Outreach Ministry; 128 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662. A graveside service for Walter will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2024, in Calvary Cemetery, Massena at 1:00pm.

Friends and family are welcome to share memories, photos and condolences by visiting, [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com)

**RECENT DEATHS**

**DON RASMUSSEN**, 80, Canton. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

**JAMES FAUCHER**, 76, Saranac Lake, Nov. 20.

**EDWIN GOLDWASSER**, 81, Parishville, Nov. 22. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**MARTHA CUTLER**, 84, Norwood, Nov. 22. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

**LINDA HARRIMAN**, 82, Norfolk, Nov. 22. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norfolk.

**DONNA BEHNKE**, 74, Potsdam, Nov. 25. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**BRIAN HAGGETT**, 67, Norwood, Nov. 25. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

**RODNEY REGAN**, 65, Colton, Nov. 27. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**MARLENE WATSON**, 89, Gouverneur, Nov. 28. Arrangements with Green Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

**MILTON SNELL**, 58, Potsdam, Nov. 29. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

The Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild Gift Shop is now reopened, with a ribbon cutting ceremony Monday, Dec. 2. From left, guild members, Mary Jane Smalling, Laurie Cappello and Donna Schaab, St. Lawrence Health President Donna McGregor, Guild members Grace Vesper, Roberta Stillin-Dowman, Suzanne Dougherty, Karen Buckle and Kathryn Del Guidice, and Michael Griffin, Chair of the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Board of Directors.

## CPH gift shop celebrates its reopening

POTSDAM — The Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild celebrated the reopening of its gift shop with a ribbon cutting ceremony Dec. 2.

The shop had been closed for over four years, due to the pandemic and hospital reconstruction.

The Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild Gift Shop is now in a newly designed space just inside the main entrance to the hospital, for visitors, community members and hospital staff.

Store hours are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The shop offers a variety of items, including children's toys, pottery, jewelry, lotions, and home decor.

The shop serves as one of the

guild's largest fundraisers, contributing over \$254,000 from 2007-2018 in support of the programs, such as fulfilling the Guild's \$150,000 pledge to the hospital, four nursing scholarships and maintenance of the butterfly garden.

A total contribution of over \$2 million has been donated to the hospital from the guild's many fundraisers in its 72 year history, first started in 1952.

Laurie Cappello, Hospital Guild President, thanked guild members who helped with the gift shop reopening, including shop manager Grace Vesper, volunteer coordinator Sue Dougherty, treasurer Mary Jane Smalling, Donna Schwab and Kathy

Warr.

Cappello also thanked the hospital administration, including President Donna McGregor, Foundation VP April Grant, Facilities Director Derek Dodd, and their staff.

McGregor expressed gratitude to guild volunteers serving as ambassadors for the hospital, in addition to their many donations over the years.

When the gift shop closed at the beginning of COVID, it was "missed by our patients, their families and our staff," said Michael P. Griffin, Canton-Potsdam Hospital Board chair.

"We appreciate your hard work and financial support in making this happen."

## How to get help with heating costs

St. Lawrence County residents can now apply for home energy assistance to help lower heating costs this winter.

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To apply for LIHEAP visit [energyhelp.us](http://energyhelp.us) or call the National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR) hotline toll-free at 1-866-674-6327.

## St. Lawrence University community mobilizes to help injured raptors soar again

CANTON — At the VCA North Country Animal Hospital in Watertown, a bald eagle thrashed in its cage, its piercing gaze sharp enough to send shivers down anyone's spine. But Debra Mousaw, St. Lawrence University's director of human resources, stood unfazed.

"I named him Larry," she said with a smile, unbothered by the raptor's flapping wings and sharp talons. "I've wanted to see a bald eagle up close my whole life. When this opportunity came up, I jumped on it."

The eagle had a broken pelvis, likely caused by a car collision. It needed to be transported to the Janet Swanson Wildlife Hospital in Ithaca for specialized care. That's where Susan Willson, associate professor of biology at St. Lawrence and a leading expert in avian ecology, came in.

When the animal hospital contacted her, Willson immediately turned to SLUBAY, the University's faculty and staff listserv which has become a resource for everything from buying and selling used furniture to connecting conservation-minded community members.

"SLUBAY is invaluable for things like this," said Willson. "I can ask, 'Who's going to Ithaca?' and I always get responses. SLU people genuinely care and step up when it's needed."

This time, Mousaw was the first to answer. She'd already planned to drive to the Ithaca area that day, so the timing was perfect.

At the Watertown animal hospital, Larry had been fed frozen mice and given pain medication to prepare him for the journey. As the vet techs carefully transferred him into a pet-carrier for the ride, Mousaw knew she was about to

have an unforgettable experience. "It was incredible," she said. "To be so close to a bald eagle and help him get the care he needed-it was a dream come true."

Larry the eagle is just one of many birds that Willson and the St. Lawrence community have worked together to save. Willson has become the go-to person in the North Country for organizing rescues of injured birds. Her work involves coordinating with local veterinarians and wildlife rehabbers to transport birds to places with the resources and expertise to treat them.

Vice President of Student Life Jon Duraj helps transport a great horned owl.

"Living in a rural area like the North Country, there aren't many people working with birds, so I've sort of become the point person," she said.

For Mousaw, the experience with Larry the eagle was a vivid reminder of how the St. Lawrence community supports not just one another, but also the world around them. "I'm so grateful to Dr. Willson for giving me this opportunity," she said. "Being able to help such a majestic creature was an experience I'll never forget."

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# Village of Canton looking at creating a stormwater task force

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON – Looking for answers to the perplexing flooding issues in the Judson Street area, the village board may decide to create a stormwater task force.

Deputy Mayor Anna Sorensen brought the matter to the board table on Nov. 20, saying she and trustee Barbara Beekman had spoken with Jon Rosales, 25 Judson Street, about the possibility of establishing a task force to address flooding and storm water concerns.

“We talked about goals of such a task force might be, and ideas of near and medium-term solutions,” said Sorensen.

“We would take a holistic view to see what to identify in the short term, recognizing we need to replace the stormwater infrastructure.”

“Anything that we are able to do will only help us in the long run. There’s no downside to this,” Sorensen stated.

She said they agreed to look at what other communities have done in this area and continue to work toward a possible stormwater task force following a Dec. 5 listening session on climate change at Clarkson University.

“We decided we’re not quite ready to put this together. We will go to the Dec. 5 meeting and see what comes out of that.”

“It was a good meeting of the minds,” said Beekman.

The Adirondack Climate Outreach and Resilience Network (ACORN) will hold a listening session at the Cheel Center to brainstorm and identify key needs and solutions for stormwater resilience in the Raquette and Grass River Watersheds where they pass through Canton and Potsdam with the goal of bringing federal, state, and private funding to our area.

The meeting will take place in the Barben Rooms, second floor of the Cheel Center, from 2 to 5:30 p.m. This session will be free and open to the public.

ACORN is holding listening sessions in communities and with different workforce sectors in the 14 counties of Northern NY for the purpose of developing a North Country Rural Resilience Roadmap to guide federal, state, and private funding opportunities. ACORN is a partnership of the Adirondack Research Consortium, The Wild Center, and Paul Smith’s College with funding from NYSERDA and the Adirondack Foundation.

ACORN’s mission is to work together to identify community-driven solutions that ensure our rural region is proactive in responding to the changing climate. ACORN identifies shared projects with the goal of bringing state, federal, and foundation funding to the region to make solutions accessible to everyone.

Rosales and his wife Matilda Larson, who reside at 25 Judson Street, have experienced significant damage from flooding at their residence.

The couple has urged the village to take some immediate steps despite the cost to alleviate the persistent flooding, saying the situation is adversely affecting homeowners in the problem area.

# Legislators celebrate a pair of centenarians

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON — It was a day of celebration for two centenarians as the county Board of Legislators honored Ronald Victor Winters and Margaret Mabel Zahler.

## Ronald Winters

Winters, who is now 101-year-old, was born Sept. 18, 1923 in Stockholm to Johnson and Flora Winters.

The son of a farmer, Winters said he remembers life before electricity and carrying wood for the wood box, using lanterns in the barn to milk 30 cows by hand twice per day.

As a child, he spent his younger years growing up on the Paine Farm and attending Raquette River Elementary School until 8th grade when the family moved to Wilson Hill in Louisville.

Winters then attended Massena Central High School, eventually graduating in 1941. Soon after he began work at Alcoa’s physical lab but in February 1943 Winters was drafted into the U.S. Army during WWII.

He served with the 6th Army 24th Division 226 Military Company for the West Coast Ordnance, seeing time along the coast of South America, the Philippines, New Zealand and Guadalcanal.

Following the surrender of Japan in 1945, Winters’ next service was with the Japanese police, legislators said.

At that time, Winters became an expert rifleman before being discharged in February 1946, at which time he returned to Skinnerville, NY, to work a milk route for Meadow Brook Dairy.

Winters then met Anna Grace Peterson, eventually marrying at the Pleasant Valley Farm on January 4, 1947. They have five children together; Mike, Bruce, Wayne, Judy and Lisa.

He is known to his family, friends and community as a hard working, determined, kind and loving family man.

“Vic is revered as someone who is dedicated to family and is known for his strong work ethics, working

at Alcoa and Reynolds, running a family farm in Buckton, and even building a retirement home and two-story pole barn in later life,” legislators said.

Winters was a member of several organizations, including the St. Lawrence Central Board of Education, Stockholm Land Use Committee, along with being a faithful member of the Buckton Methodist Church and a trustee and president of the Union Cemetery Association.

Winters was also known to be an athlete for most of his life, having played hockey, basketball and having been a bowler and golfer.

He was known to bowl well into his 90’s and golfed until he turned 100-years-old.

Winters was also recognized for his service in the Army with an Honor Flight on Nov. 11, 2006, flying to Washington D.C. to share in a day of honor at the nation’s memorials.

## Margaret Zahler

Legislators also took a moment to honor Zahler as well, who was born May 24, 1921 in the home of her parents Arthur and Lila Mae Valance in Louisville on Croil Island.

Zahler’s family eventually left Croil island as flooding activities for the Seaway were planned, eventually settling on a farm in Massena, which was also flooded during the construction of the Seaway.

Her education began in a one-room schoolhouse, eventually leading Zahler to Massena High School, where she graduated.

She then began working at a small store on Hutchins Beach, Massena, where she met her future husband Erwin, who delivered milk to the small store.

The two became engaged when WWII broke out, eventually marrying on Sept. 5, 1943 in Louisville. They spent their honeymoon in Niagara Falls and eventually had a family that included five children; Linda, David, Terry, Erwin and Jeff.

In 1956, Erwin and Margaret moved to Hopkinton to take care of her elderly parents, during which time they lived next door to the fire station.

Margaret and Erwin had a dedicated fire telephone for the town, answering the emergency calls that came in, then going next door to the fire station to sound the alarm and wait for the firefighters to show up so they could tell them where the fire was.

Zahler is a faithful member of her church and community, serving as a member of the Hopkinton Fire Department Auxiliary.

She was also a member of a bowling team and a member of the Hopkinton Congregational Church Women’s Fellowship.

Legislators said Zahler could often be found in the kitchen whenever events occurred and was kept busy as the Hopkinton Town Clerk for four years, serving as an election official for over 30 years and was a founding member of the Hopkinton Historical Group.

Described as a quiet, dependable, particular, organized and hard-working member of her community, Zahler played a role in many groups and organizations during her adult life.

“Now at the blessed age of 103-years-old, Mrs. Margaret Mabel Zahler is to be commended for distinguishing herself not only for the length of her incredible life, but for the impact she undoubtedly had on many lives in her community and beyond,” legislators said.

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Levy increases by \$2 million, legislators question mandated spending

# County legislators pass 2025 budget, reduce tax rate 18 cents

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON – St. Lawrence County residents will see a drop in the tax rate despite a more than \$2 million increase in the tax levy in 2025 after legislators adopted the 2025 budget.

Legislators unanimously approved the budget during the Dec. 2 full board meeting.

The budget raises spending overall by \$8.5 million and cuts the tax rate by 18 cents.

“Thank you once again, thank you Miss (County Administrator Ruth) Doyle, to the budget team, to everyone involved. I don’t like to see it keeps going up but I know how it is,” Chairman David Forsythe said.

Forsythe complimented Doyle and her team for their efforts to put together an effective and efficient budget once again.

“They keep doing their due diligence on this, so hopefully it will make its way through,” Forsythe said.

Doyle said the true value tax rate will drop by 18 cents, from \$7.15 per \$1,000 of assessed value on a home, to \$6.97 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

That represents the lowest rate since 1983, she said.

Legislator Jim Reagen took a moment to share his congratulations to all involved in the budget making process as well.

“For us to have brought our tax rate back to what it was in the 80’s is a real testament to our department heads, our employees and this legislature for holding the line on spending as much as possible,” he said.

With pricing continuing to rise, the 2025 budget is a true testament to the efforts of county officials, Reagen said.

“This is not the first time we’ve done this and it sends a strong message to the people of the county that we have listened to them,” he said.

“A lot of important services that we are providing and continue to provide, we do our best to thank them for being as efficient and effective as possible,” Reagen continued.

While the budget has now risen to over \$300 million, Legislator Rita Curran called into question the

amount of mandated spending that the county cannot opt out of.

“We probably don’t have this here but I’d like to see us put out the amount of money that we spend in this budget that is unfunded mandates by the governor that we on our own would not be putting on the back of the taxpayer,” Curran said.

Forsythe said it was somewhere in the neighborhood of “98 or 99 million I think.”

“There are a lot of things that we have every year that we don’t have to do but go unfunded and mandated by the governor,” Curran said.

The county has decreased the tax rate nearly every year for the past decade, the only exception was in 2020, when the rate was held flat.

“We are proud of and remain proud of this budget,” County Administrator Ruth Doyle said.

Doyle previously said the 2025 budget accomplishes three key goals, including lowering the true value tax rate once again, preserving programs for county residents and ensuring the people who administer those programs remain in place.

Appropriations in the budget rise from \$296.5 million to \$304.7 million, while revenue is set to increase \$5.5 million, from \$242.4 million to \$247.9 million.

The property tax levy will also increase, rising from \$54,051,752 to \$56,545,493.

Contributions to the New York State Retirement System will also increase \$1 million, from \$6.9 million to \$7.9 million.

Health insurance expenses will rise \$2.7 million, up from \$30.9 million to \$33.6 million.

Sales tax revenue is expected to decline, with county officials budgeting \$78.5 million for 2025, down from the \$80 million they budgeted last year.

Another major change will be the use of appropriated fund balance revenue, with \$300,000 slated for use in the 2025 budget. Legislators opted to not use any fund balance in the 2024 budget.

According to Doyle, county officials will be able to maintain the current service levels while recognizing and

responding to increased need for services with the 2025 budget.

Though the budget includes an increased tax levy, Doyle said county officials were cognizant of changes in revenue streams that could affect the budget.

One area of concern in particular was the expected revenue from sales tax.

According to Doyle, sales tax projections in previous years led to a nearly \$10 million deficit due to an over reliance on tax revenue.

That in turn fell to taxpayers, she said.

But with the county now in a financially stronger position, Doyle said projections for sales tax collections were lowered slightly as “no revenue is ever guaranteed.”

She said the occupancy tax projections were also adjusted modestly as well.

Projected revenue from the county clerk’s office was also lowered \$300,000 this year, with Doyle noting that cycles attached to registrations greatly impact revenue as well.

“We’re lowering expectations to better meet what is budgeted,” she said.

Healthcare costs will also rise \$2.9 million this year, Doyle said.

“Our FTEs (full-time employees) are immediately tied to what we pay in healthcare costs. So, that is expected to rise next year,” she said.

Hospital and medical expenses are going to jump nearly \$1.5 million alone to \$19.7 million.

Pharmacy expenses will climb \$800,000 to \$10.3 million, while administrative expenses will rise \$200,000 to \$1.4 million.

Dental expenses will be flat at \$1.1 million, with vision expenses projected to rise \$2,000 to \$220,000.

Life insurance costs will remain flat at \$121,000, along with opt-out costs which remain flat at \$275,000.

Total budgeted healthcare costs and benefits will be \$33.1 million, up \$2.9 million from \$30.2 million in the 2024 adopted budget.

County contributions for highway capital projects are also slated to cost \$671,000 as the county contributes a portion of expenses related to four

bridge projects in order to secure grant funding.

Among the projects will be the County Route 49 bridge over the east branch of the St. Regis River, which will require \$200,000 from the county, along with the County Route 36 bridge over the Grasse River, which will also require a \$200,000 contribution.

The County Route 22 bridge over Sawyer Creek will require \$133,500 from the county, while the County Route 34 bridge over Trout Brook will cost \$137,500 from the county.

A number of other projects are also in the works for the county, including roof and facade work on the former Sheriff’s House and jail roof, which will take place in the fourth quarter of 2024.

Renovations to the Public Safety

Complex are also slated to be completed in the first quarter of 2025.

Once those projects are complete, work will begin on the court house renovation project to the 1993 court house, which will also include window replacements.

Equipment purchases for the County Highway Department are also part of the next budget, according to Doyle.

The budget will also maximize flexibility to absorb short and long-term cost increases associated with operations that would be related to inflation.

Under the budget, the county will also begin preparing for a number of 2025 capital projects, notably numerous improvements to the Court House and numerous window replacements around county facilities.

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The completely renovated space in Carson Hall will now serve as a campus collaborative/co-working space, allowing students or campus groups to reserve one of the rooms easily online for discussions, group work, study sessions, meetings or presentations.

The space was finalized as part of a major multi-year renovation

of Carson Hall, the oldest building on the Pierrepont Avenue campus. The project added elevators for improved accessibility, and updated classrooms and common study areas, as well as making upgrades to the building infrastructure systems to be more modern and energy efficient.

In keeping with the collaborative theme of the new space, the campus held a networking event for students, featuring successful alumni and business partners, to cap off the celebration.

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## U.S. only nation on Earth clinging to old British measurements

BY PAUL HETZLER

The good news is that Imperial forces are losing the battle for planetary dominance.

The bad news is that we're on their team. The British Imperial System of measurement, born in 1824, was an improvement at the time.

But in 1965, the Brits chucked it in the dust bin, adopting the decimal-based metric system. Today, metric is universal in science and medicine.

Of all the nations on planet Earth, only the U.S. still clings to old British measurements.

Being obsessed with the levy and collection of taxes, the British monarchy was never a slouch at taking stock of things.

Mostly other people's things. Tenth-century Saxon King Edgar the Peaceable supposedly had a royal bushel made for the kingdom, choosing its dimensions. It makes sense he got to decide.

After all, measuring stuff is what rulers are for.

Prior to the British Imperial system, the Magna Carta weighed in on units.

In 1215, it set standards for things like the "...width of russet and haberject, namely two ells [elbows] within the selvages," requiring cloth to be two forearms wide.

In the Middle Ages, a rod, equal to 5.5 yards, was calibrated to "the length of the left feet of 16 men lined up heel to toe as they emerged

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from church." I assume feet fresh from church ensured an honest measure.

Over the years, it must have occurred to someone that feet and forearms come in different lengths.

And that it was confusing to have four different kinds of gallons whose capacities varied by what they were intended to hold. So, enter the British Imperial System. It designated a single gallon measure, but kept the 12-ounce or Troy pound for gold and silver, along with the 16-ounce avoirdupois pound we use for everything else.

Although the U.S. Customary System of weights and measures followed the old-time British units in our country's early days, we did not revise it when the Brits upgraded to the Imperial System.

Consequently, we wound up with "Queen Anne's wine gallon" (231 cubic inches), 17 percent smaller than an Imperial gallon. Our bushel (2,150.42 cubic inches) is three percent smaller than their bushel, and our ton came up short as well. I chalk it up to unresolved motherland issues from back when we were a colony.

For those of us not math-minded,

the U.S. Customary system is an imperial pain. If 16 ounces, or oz., make a lb. or pound, I need a calculator to find how many oz. there are in, say, 3.71 lbs.

But first, I get distracted by the point that when I read "oz." or "lb.," in my head they sound like "Oz" (as in, the Wizard of) and "lib," respectively. It makes me wonder if I'm pronouncing the units right, and if it bothers other people, too, and if we could find better abbreviations. No wonder I can't do computations.

In the 1790s, French people got all excited about a new way to measure stuff - some of them really lost their heads over it.

I suppose it might have been the French Revolution, which was raging at the time, that got them wound-up. Amid the chaos, scientists were able to sneak the metric system, a more rational structure, into French law by 1799. When the dust settled, the French had a new republic. By comparison, a novel scheme of weights and measures probably wasn't a big deal.

The metric system uses a base of 10, rather than a base of 12, 16, 64, 280, or whatever, depending on what's being measured, that we use. Metric is simpler. I can tell you that 31,000 meters, at 1,000 meters per kilometer, is equal to 31 km. But ask me to multiply 31 miles by 5,280 feet, and I'll get back to you tomorrow.

The metric system is governed by an international conference that

maintains standards for the meter, kilogram, ampere, degree Kelvin, and other base units in the Système international d'unités or SI. According to the heart surgeon who repaired my mitral valve years ago, the plastic ring that keeps my valve in the proper shape is marked "32 mm." If it read "fifteen-sixteenths of a barleycorn," I wouldn't trust it. Not all barleycorns are equal in length.

Science speaks metric. Bugs are measured in millimeters, reagents in milliliters, and wildlife weights in kilograms. NASA lost its pricey Mars Climate Orbiter in 1999 when a contractor failed to use metric units, and thousands of hospital patients die each year in the U.S. when their weights are recorded in pounds, because medications are prescribed in milligrams per kilogram. I hope we soon break free from a measurement system that's so inefficient; it was rejected by the very people who made it. Some of our exports are still measured in drams, grains, short tons and long tons. It seems advantageous to sell goods in a way the rest of the world can easily understand.

Admittedly, some changes will take time. But if I ever score a Troy ounce of gold or silver, I won't complain about the units.

*Paul Hetzler has been an ISA Certified Arborist since 1996 and is a former St. Lawrence County resident.*

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### Pumpkin reigns supreme as favorite Thanksgiving pie



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Last week's question

## What pie is your favorite on turkey day?

**TURKEY REINS** supreme as the favorite protein on Thanksgiving, but what pie is your favorite on turkey day?

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** Snow season is underway in St. Lawrence County, with a storm impacting the southern

portion of the county and a dusting for the entire county last week. What is your primary way of getting rid of heavy snow in your driveway?

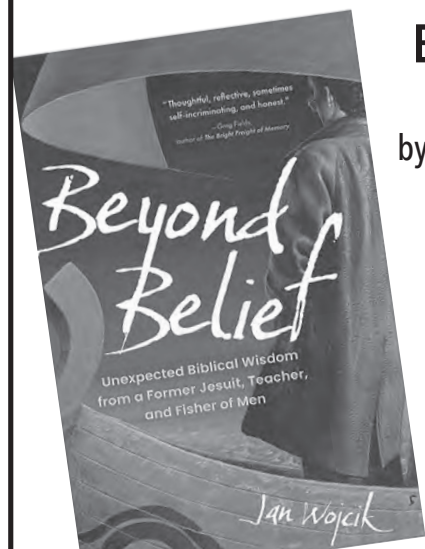
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## What If God Had a Sense of Humor?

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Ives Park structures hurting views of river

On the topic of adding another structure to Ives Park in downtown Potsdam, I'll add this thought: without the River, Ives Park would be just a municipal lawn with some big trees.

Yet there is nothing in the village's current approach to the use of the park that indicates an understanding of the River as anything other than a site for recreational use. What has happened to the concept of the River as a place to walk and contemplate, to sit and chat with friends, or just watch the water flow by?

Village Trustee Sharon Williams, as quoted in North Country This Week, states "for those folks concerned about kind of wrecking the open feel of Ives Park, it's not really in that part of the park at all." Let me clarify, it isn't "kind of" wrecking, it is further wrecking what was once offered by a visit to the park - a long view of the River from almost any angle. And I'd like something clarified: by "that part of the park," does she mean the part where the playground now blocks what had once been one of the best long views of the River?

The vision that thinks the park can be endlessly developed without wrecking it, is a short-sighted vision. Try going to the park and seeing just the River - it is getting harder and harder. With each "improvement" the people who would like to visit the River for its own sake have needed to step closer and closer to the bank to block out the artificial structures that now clutter the park lawn.

I invite those who take the responsibility for the future of the park to go to the park, pick a spot, stay put, and look out to the River.

See what it has to offer without embellishments. See if you, too, can feel the calming influence of watching the water flow, notice thoughts that come to you that wouldn't have come to you in any other setting. You might stand near the Memorial, the only structure in the park that, by reminding us of other lives lived, other dreams and hopes, and, ultimately, the passing nature of our own time on earth, is well suited to the site: the River and the Memorial are fitting companions.

While I wouldn't argue for taking down the pavilion or the playground, I will ask you to imagine the River with a park empty of any structures but the Memorial. I think you'll begin to see that every structure you add to the park diminishes not only the River but the Memorial. I hope that the concerns of the "folks" who are dismayed by the constant development of the park will be heard and a serious attempt made to understand our point of view.

Eudora Watson  
Potsdam

#### We are all in this together

Ms. Hodges [The GOP has its victory- posted Nov. 27] in her recent letter claims the GOP won because Republican billionaires influenced the election. She conveniently ignores Kamala Harris spending one billion in just 107 days during her campaign, and presently is 20 million in debt. Trump spent approximately only two-thirds that amount for the entire year. Seems Ms. Harris has poor money managing skills.

Money aside, Ms. Hodges impugned the intelligence of the 77 million Americans who voted for Trump, whom, according to her

words, "got worked up about: non-whites overrunning America - immigrants stealing jobs - saving "unborn babies" - reducing crime - keeping their guns - banning gays - exalting Christianity - or owning the "libs."

Really, Ms Hodges? How dare you portray conservatives who make up half our nation as exclusively racist, ignorant, and narrow-minded? Suggesting they are easily persuaded to knee-jerk vote based solely on political rhetoric messaging by "Republican Billionaires"? The truth is the outcome of the presidential election came down to ordinary American citizens weighing the issues, and voting with their conscience and values.

They who voted differently than you are your neighbors. They work in the community as teachers, utility workers, farmers, policemen, firefighters, EMT's, and in the military to serve you regardless of what your political preferences are. How dare you lump them all as ill-informed and lacking in character because of who they voted for. Do you question your doctor, dentist, or public servant first to determine what their political affiliation is, lest you be attended by someone whom you esteem as a backwards sub-human conservative?

Ms. Hodges, your tone of contempt in your current letter is loud and clear. Remember these are your fellow human beings, with viable concerns, not cardboard stereotypes to employ in straw-man attacks in order to make your political points. We are all in this together. I suggest you seek peacefully to discuss common ground we can agree on, instead of turning it into a battlefield of "Us" vs. "Them."

Ron Shirtz  
Rensselaer Falls



**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**CHIPS & Science Law invests in North Country**

What excellent news to read in NCTW how the North Country economy will soon benefit from the bipartisan CHIPS & Science Law, an accomplishment passed in a Democratic majority Congress and signed into law by President Biden in 2022.

Soon Corning's Canton facility will be starting an expansion to increase the manufacturing of a specialized glass required in some of the most advanced machinery while making microchips used in our phones, computers, and cars.

We might remember the lessons from the pandemic when brand new cars sat unsold waiting for

microchips from China, leading to outrageous prices for used vehicles!

Democratic Senators Schumer and Gillibrand can be thanked for this law that provided a \$32 million subsidy which will add 130 United Steelworkers Union jobs to the area, in addition to 175 construction jobs.

The effects of this will eventually ripple through our economy to those working in restaurants, retail stores, healthcare, carpentry, and etc as additional Corning workers use these businesses and services.

It will ripple through families as it offers more of our young people a decent living in the North Country, even benefitting

local schools.

Further benefits to families will occur as Corning invests in child-care resources in the region.

With all these benefits, it's puzzling why Rep. Elise Stefanik opposed this bipartisan bill that 24 fellow Republicans supported.

With all his talk about jobs and China, etc, it's equally puzzling why President-elect Trump referred to the bill as "so bad" in his interview with Joe Rogan, and spoke of repealing this law several times while campaigning.

While in Syracuse in early November to support the Republican candidate for Congress, House Speaker Mike Johnson was asked about intent to repeal the law and initially said, "I expect we prob-

ably will," something he later felt compelled to apologize for.

This left Republican Clay Town Supervisor Damian Ulatowski feeling "petrified," knowing the impact repeal would have on the future of bringing a Micron microchip facility to Clay.

Reva Goujon, a director and macro geopolitical strategist at Rhodium Group, said the reality is that "chip manufacturing is insanely capital intensive.

The U.S. has long been at a disadvantage to its foreign competitors who apply heavier subsidies to this industry."

"Improving the economy" is more than a campaign slogan. It takes foresight, knowledge, and often investment in, yes, subsi-

dies, something Sen. Schumer recognized as he introduced this beneficial bill.

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

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## Norfolk Holly Jolly Christmas to roll out with Claus visits, crafts, parade, free skating

NORFOLK — A variety of events are planned for the Norfolk Holly Jolly Christmas on Dec. 14.

At the Norfolk Food Pantry, 7 W. Main St. (Norfolk Methodist Church):

- 10-11:30 a.m. donuts and cocoa with Mrs. Claus;
- 10-10:15 a.m. holiday stories;
- 10:15-11:30 a.m. donuts and cocoa with Mrs. Claus, photos with Mrs. Claus, holiday crafts and games, writing letters to Santa;
- 3-5 p.m. pizza party and soda with the Grinch, frost and decorate holiday cookies, cocoa, dreidel game, dance party with holiday music; and
- 4:45-5 p.m. Christmas piñata.

At the Norfolk Hepburn Library, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. there will be Christmas Face painting. Make an ornament to take home, play Christmas games to win a prize. Christmas food & drinks.

At the Norfolk Wesleyan Church craft time from 1-3 p.m. Drop in to make a Christmas ornament hang on the tree or to bring home lots of crafts for the kids.

Free skating at Norfolk Arena

from 3-4:30 p.m. Come skate for free, and you might even see a Christmas elf or two skating with you.

At 5:15 p.m. the parade line up starts on Crabb Street.

The lighted Christmas Parade begins at 5:30 p.m.

Norfolk Park will host a memory tree lighting after the parade, with a reading of the names of loved ones who have passed away. Then visit the library to meet Santa have cocoa and cookies and have a wagon ride around town singing Christmas carols.

There will be a Christmas house decorating contest during the Holly Jolly Christmas. Contact Maggie at 315-957-9206 to register. Prizes for first second and third place and are wild card prize which means anybody can win. Put your address on the house decorating map, which will be handed out the night of the festival so people can go by and enjoy your Christmas lights.

If you would like more information or would like to join the parade, call or text 315-261-3670.



SUNY Potsdam photo

Amy Swartele, a professor of Art at SUNY Potsdam, worked recently in the Gibson Gallery to hang a new exhibition, "Goddesses and Monsters: works on paper," which will be on display through February 2025.

Exhibition open through Feb. 14

## The Art Museum at SUNY Potsdam unveils 'Goddesses & Monsters' traveling exhibition

POTSDAM — A new show at The Art Museum at SUNY Potsdam showcases works brought to campus by the Association of Hysteric Curators, with its first traveling exhibition, titled "Goddesses and Monsters: Toward a Feminist Iconography," on display from Dec. 2, 2024, through Feb. 14, 2025, in the Roland Gibson Gallery.

Building on the momentum of the original online exhibition at The Ladies Room LA, this new iteration will showcase an exciting collection of works on paper that reimagine goddess and monster iconography through a feminist lens.

"Goddesses and Monsters" will be on display in the Gibson Gallery, located in Brainerd Hall, from Dec. 2 to Feb. 14. The gallery is open on weekday afternoons, from 1 to 5 p.m. on Monday, Thursday and Friday, and from 1 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. Additional hours are also available by appointment. Admission is free, and the exhibition space is wheelchair accessible. For more information, call (315) 267-3290 or visit [www.potsdam.edu/museum](http://www.potsdam.edu/museum).

This exhibition invites artists to challenge patriarchal narratives that have long shaped the representation of goddesses and monsters in art history. Through a diverse array of media -- sketches, drawings, collages, prints, concrete poetry, and more--the artists critically disrupt conventional depictions of feminine power and danger, offering instead an empowering and liberating iconography. Works by SUNY Potsdam Professor of Art Amy Swartele are among the highlights of the show.

"Goddesses and Monsters" embraces the accessibility of works on paper, featuring innovative uses of various types of paper (such as handmade, bamboo, and rice). These pieces push the boundaries of the medium, demonstrating how feminist aesthetics can be cultivated through affordable, accessible means. The exhibition spans sketches, photography, video stills, and graphic

works, all contributing to a visual dialogue that questions and transforms the male gaze's impact on these powerful archetypes.

The AHC's goal for this exhibition is to elevate public understanding of the visual and cultural tropes associated with goddesses and monsters, offering a transformative feminist iconography that inspires future artistic creation and social change. By reframing these powerful symbols, the exhibition encourages viewers to engage with feminist aesthetics and activism, confronting the historical narratives that have shaped collective perceptions of female power.

For more information on the exhibition, upcoming tour dates, or how to submit work, please visit [www.hystericcurators.com](http://www.hystericcurators.com) or contact the group at [info@hystericcurators.com](mailto:info@hystericcurators.com).

This LoKo Arts project is made possible by the generosity and artistic vision of Kathryn (Kofeod) '54 and Donald Loughheed (Hon.'54).

The Art Museum at SUNY Potsdam serves as the center for visual arts at the College, and encompasses all of the collections found throughout campus, including in the Gibson Gallery. The Museum is dedicated to the exhibition and interpretation of quality works of art, and its collection includes significant artworks from the 20th and 21st centuries, as well as earlier pieces.

SUNY Potsdam's Department of Art offers both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts degree programs in art education, studio art, fine arts, and graphic design and new media. Graduates have gone on to pursue professions in the fine arts, art administration, art therapy, digital design, K-12 and university teaching, museum curation, audio/visual administration, publishing, gallery ownership, interior design, architecture, commercial printing, pattern making, photojournalism, studio ceramics and more. For more information, visit [www.potsdam.edu/art](http://www.potsdam.edu/art).

## Dr. Jim's Chemistry Magic Show returns

POTSDAM -- Dr. Jim's Chemistry Magic Show returns to Clarkson University Saturday, Dec. 7 at 11:30 a.m.

Prof. Jim Peploski will bring his "Miracles, Magic and Mayhem" show targeted to children to Science Center Room 360.

The show is designed to provide

fun for all ages. Proceeds will benefit the Potsdam Holiday Fund.

The show will feature 10 to 15 demonstrations, including a free sample of ice cream made by using liquid nitrogen.

Each family or individual attending is asked to bring a new, unwrapped gift (age range 0-17)

to donate to the Potsdam Holiday Fund. Monetary contributions are also welcome in lieu of a purchased gift. The event is sponsored by Peploski and the Clarkson University Department of Chemistry & Biomolecular Science.

Info: [www.facebook.com/PotsdamHolidayFund](http://www.facebook.com/PotsdamHolidayFund)

## Final Clarkson Science Café of the fall semester scheduled on Dec. 4

POTSDAM — 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.

Science Cafés are held in the Potsdam Civic Center Community Room at 2 Park St. at 7:15 p.m.

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Canton girls, from left, Wren and Lennox Burke smile as they meet with Santa at the Holiday of Lights held in the Canton Village Green Friday night, Nov. 29.

## Meeting Santa at Holiday of Lights in Canton Park

Frosty in attendance at annual event which featured horse-drawn sleigh rides

CANTON — Kicking off the holiday season, Santa and Frosty arrived at the Canton Village Park the day after Thanksgiving.

The annual prelude to Christmas has been an annual tradition in Canton for about 40 years.

A long line of children formed at the park waiting to meet Santa. Most children wore smiles as they visited with Santa onstage, but a few younger ones were more hes-

itant.

Santa gave each child a book and candy cane.

Christmas music was performed by singer Diane Cullen. The festive songs could be heard throughout the park.

Holiday lights along Main Street lit the road for the horse-drawn sleigh carried families around the block during the event.

## SLC Arts to host Sugar Plum Soiree

POTSDAM — SLC Arts' Sugar Plum Soiree Winter Mixer will be held on Dec. 13 from 7-10:30 p.m. at 6 Raymond St., to benefit the organization and its future renovations at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center.

The 18+ event will include music, poetry and art.

There will be a 21 plus cash bar. Tickets cost \$12 resale online, or \$15 at the door.

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### Prizes available for young adult book reviews at library

POTSDAM — Readers who review Young Adult books from the Potsdam Public Library are able to win prizes from December through

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Leah Bill, Lucy Bill, and Maggie Kennedy celebrated the spirit of Thanksgiving, posing with an inflatable turkey during the 27th Annual Hobble Gobble Prediction Walk/Run earlier this month.

## Hobble Gobble raises \$9,000

POTSDAM — Approximately \$9,000 was raised for local charities at the 27th Annual Hobble Gobble Prediction Walk/Run this year.

There were 230 registered at the event held November 16 at The Stables at Windy Point.

Proceeds will benefit the Potsdam Holiday Fund, Helping Hands of Hannawa, Heuvelton Giving Tree, and local Neighborhood Centers, said organizer Jacqueline Bill.

The winners of the best predicted course times vs. actual times in the short course were Matt Smithers, Jenny Bradish, John Beaudette, Coreen Bohl, James Deon, Alice Trithart, Natasha Hill, Jenifer Backus and Jason Shippen.

Winners of the best predicted times for the long course were Alena Bicknell, Amy Hollister, Erin Taylor and Kim Potvin.

For the full prediction results and times of the runners and walkers, visit Raquette River Racing:

Info: [www.raquetteriverracingandtiming.com/home/hobble-gobble-results](http://www.raquetteriverracingandtiming.com/home/hobble-gobble-results).

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Pictured above are Skyler Sanderson, Maeve Murphy, Kaitlyn Redfern, Tessa Alguire, Gretchen Braun, and Lexi Stuntz.

## Golden Bears find success at swim finals

CANTON — The Canton Golden Bears swimming team had a successful weekend at the New York State Girls Swimming Championships, earning three top 10 podium finishes, including two State Championships and an 8th place finish.

The team also celebrated a 16th-place individual finish and a top-20 relay finish—achieving a Section X record. To cap it all off, Gretchen Braun was named New York State Swimmer of the Meet.

### Team Highlights:

- Gretchen Braun: First place in the 100 Freestyle with a time of 50.52 (All-American Consideration, Section X Record). First

place in the 100 Backstroke with a time of 53.69 (All-American Automatic, Section X Record). Named a NY State Scholar-Athlete

- Kaitlyn Redfern: Eighth place in the 200 IM with a time of 2:09.48. 16th place in the 100 Breaststroke with a time of 1:07.87.

- 400 Free Relay Team: 20th place finish with a time of 3:45.10, setting a new Section X Record. Team members included Kaitlyn Redfern, Lexi Stuntz, Tessa Alguire, and Gretchen Braun.

- Lexi Stuntz: Named a NY State Scholar-Athlete. Awarded the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Award (One awarded per section)

Coached by Meg McGovern and Conrad Stuntz, the Canton Golden Bears finished 15th overall in the NYS Federation standings, showcasing their talent and hard work on the state's biggest stage. This was the highest finish ever by a Section X swim team at the state meet.

Coach Conrad Stuntz said, "What a phenomenal meet by our athletes. Their determination and dedication have paid off in a big way. Congratulations to Gretchen Braun for being named NYS Swimmer of the Meet and to the entire team for representing Canton with such pride and excellence."



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## Coburn to play lacrosse at Binghamton

The Coburn family of Canton gathered at the Canton High School Learning Resource Center recently to celebrate the Division I scholarship signing by Vivian Coburn who will be attending Binghamton University to play lacrosse. From the left are Sara Coburn, her mother, Vivian Coburn, Mamie Coburn, her sister, and Jesse Coburn, her father.

## Public welcome to use new Canton fitness center

CANTON — The Canton Central School new Fitness Center will be open for community use starting in December.

The facility will open Mondays-Fridays from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 to 11 a.m. Community members who wish to use the fitness center can contact Canton CSD Facilities at 315-386-8561; ext. 44346 or email [jbelair@csdk12.org](mailto:jbelair@csdk12.org) and purchase an Access ID Card at the annual cost of \$25 for use during the school year.

Prior to using the Fitness Center, community members must complete the liability form and return it to the facilities office. The form can be found on the district's website. Community members include adult district residents. Participants may not bring children to the Fitness Center.

Student supervisors have been appointed to monitor the fitness center during community use hours. They will be available to answer questions and explain how to use equipment.

## Sport tourism survey yields positive results

With the results in hand from the sport tourism survey recently completed the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Cimarron Global Solutions, is now in the final stages of strategy development for the county-wide Sport Tourism initiative, the chamber said in a press release.

The recent survey, which sought to gather local insights on the county's potential as a sport tourism destination, saw an enthusiastic response from exactly 100 participants—far exceeding initial expectations, the chamber said.

Analysis of the results is being used to further inform the foundational strategy being developed for the Chamber's sport tourism initiative, which focuses on a growing sport tourism segment where travelers are drawn to destinations for sports events or activities, the press release said.

The chamber said that sport tourism is poised to play a transformative role in St. Lawrence County, and the survey's exceptional turnout highlights a strong community interest and engagement in developing the county's sport-related offerings.

"We are so pleased with the level of enthusiasm and the thoughtful and detailed responses from within our communities," said Tiffani Amo, Director of Tourism for the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

"It is clear that this is an initiative that is important to our residents, and we are excited to develop a foundational tourism strategy that will yield positive results for the region's economic and recreational future in the years to come."

The survey assessed aspects

of sport tourism where the county may excel and also addressed potential challenges and shortcomings, the press release said.

Responses to the survey revealed a high level of community engagement and support for local sporting venues, reports the chamber, including schools and dedicated sports facilities, underscoring the region's readiness to embrace and enhance its sport tourism potential.

Respondents were enthusiastic about the diverse range of outdoor recreation opportunities, the county's well-developed trail systems, and the region's natural beauty, the chamber said.

Participants also highlighted a connection between sports activities and the region's cultural and natural heritage, which emerged as a significant theme, citing activities such as lacrosse and marathon canoe racing that not only engage visitors but also preserve and highlight the unique character of St. Lawrence County.

The survey also pointed out the need for improved infrastructure, the chamber reported, including better-maintained trails and expanded road access for ATVs.

The active involvement of local organizations in advocating for these improvements promises to enhance the county's appeal as a sport tourism destination.

Respondents expressed concerns about the environmental impact of certain activities and emphasized the need for sustainable practices to protect the region's natural beauty, said the chamber.

More information, visit [www.VisitSTLC.com/sport-tourism](http://www.VisitSTLC.com/sport-tourism) or contact [Tif@slcchamber.org](mailto:Tif@slcchamber.org) or 315-386-4000.

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# WHAT'S GOING ON

## FRIDAY, DEC. 6 Coffee time begins

**COLTON** -- The Hepburn Library of Colton is holding coffee time for the community every Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the library from Dec. 6 through Jan. 31. All are welcome.

## College Council meets

**POTSDAM** -- The SUNY Potsdam College Council will hold its second meeting of the 2024-25 academic year on Friday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m., in the Raymond Hall eighth

floor dining room. Open to the public. Stream live online via Teams. A link will be available on the College Council website.

## Friday Fun Night

**HEUVELTON** - Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a Friday Fun Night on Dec. 6, 6-9 p.m. Prizes for best 80s theme outfit. KC Karaoke. No cover charge. Queen of Hearts drawing at 7.

## Grief support meeting

**POTSDAM** - The Growing Through Grief Support Group is a free public support

group for anyone who has experienced a loss. Meetings are held at Trillium Wellness Center, First Presbyterian Church of Potsdam (park on Elm Street side of church and enter through the door by the playground). [lisamaeoakes@yahoo.com](mailto:lisamaeoakes@yahoo.com).

## Indie music show

**POTSDAM** -- SLC Arts will host an indie music show featuring The Boyden Brook Band on Dec. 6 at Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. Doors open at 6 p.m. \$10 door fee. Info: [slcartscouncil.org](http://slcartscouncil.org).

## Open mic night

**NORFOLK** -- The BackWater Duo will host an open mic night at The Coach Tavern, 3 W. Main St., on Friday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m.

## Holiday Open House

**CANTON** -- The St. Lawrence County Center for History & Culture invites you to our annual Holiday Open House at the Silas Wright Historic House & Museum on Friday, Dec. 6 from 4-8 p.m. Enjoy good food with wonderful company and see the museum decked out for the holidays. Highlights: - Refreshments provided - Self-guided museum tours - Live music throughout the evening and a holiday music medley between live performances - Crafting stations around the museum with take-home crafts - Holiday Artwork Raffle drawing at 6:30 PM. Ticket Pricing: - \$5 each - 5 tickets for \$20 - 10 tickets for \$35. Tickets may be purchased online or in person at the gift shop. (315) 386-8133 or [engagement@slcha.org](mailto:engagement@slcha.org).

## Yoga with Live Music

**CANTON** -- Sarah Scaffidi-McGuire leads an All-Levels Yoga Flow accompanied by African guitarist Benjamin Mambou. Register at [yoga-loft.org](http://yoga-loft.org), \$20.

## SATURDAY, DEC. 7

### \$5 bag sale begins

**NORFOLK** -- The Whistle Stop Thrift Store, 11 W. Main St., (next to the United Methodist Church) is having a \$5 bag sale starting on Saturday, Dec. 7 through Saturday, Dec. 14.

### Book and bake sale

**NORWOOD** -- The Friends Book and Bake Sale will be held at the Norwood Public Library on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The book sale will be \$5 per bag. Children's books are free. Proceeds help support library programming.

### Book Lovers meet

**CANTON** -- The Canton United Methodist Church at 41 Court St., is hosting its Book Lovers meeting Saturday, Dec. 7 from 1-3 p.m. in the church's choir room. They will discuss "The Great Divide" by Cristina Henriquez. Mild refreshments, and coffee. Church is wheelchair accessible, and all are welcome to attend.

### Chemistry magic show

**POTSDAM** -- Dr. Jim's Chemistry Magic Show returns to Clarkson University Saturday, Dec. 7 at 11:30 a.m. Prof. Jim Peploski will bring his "Miracles, Magic and Mayhem" show targeted to children to Science Center Room 360. The show is designed to provide fun for all ages. Proceeds will benefit the Potsdam Holiday Fund. The show will feature 10 to 15 demonstrations, including a free sample of ice cream made by using liquid nitrogen. Each family or individual attending is asked to bring a new, unwrapped gift (age range 0-17) to donate to the Potsdam Holiday Fund. Monetary contributions are also welcome in lieu of a purchased gift. [www.facebook.com/PotsdamHolidayFund](http://www.facebook.com/PotsdamHolidayFund)

### Church bazaar

**EDWARDS** -- Edwards United Methodist Church on Main Street will host a bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Goodies, craft items, Christmas items, baked goods. Donuts & coffee for morning, soup & sandwich for lunch.

### Craft, Food & Wine show

**POTSDAM** -- The Craft, Food & Wine Holiday Market is an annual showcase presented by the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, featuring regional producers of homemade or value added craft, food and wine products for a festive shopping experience in one large space on Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th from 10AM-4PM at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall. \$5 cash admission, children under 12 may attend for free, last hour free daily from 3-4PM.

### Forest bathing walk

**HERMON** -- There will be a forest bathing walk on Dec. 7 from 1-3:30 p.m. hosted by Lazy River Forest Therapy at Lazy River Playground and Retreat Center, 456 Lazy River Rd. \$20. Call 860-488-1895 or <https://calendly.com/lazyriverplayground/public-forest-therapy-walk>.

### Framing class

**POTSDAM** -- SLC Arts will host The Art of Framing class w/Beverly on Dec. 7 from 12-2 p.m. at Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. Register at <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/collections/classes>. [slcartscouncil.org](http://slcartscouncil.org).

### Gingerbread workshop

**CANTON** - The TAUNY Center will host a gingerbread workshop Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost: \$35 per house. Up to 4 people per house, max 12 houses. Info: [tauny.org](http://tauny.org).

### Holiday bazaar

**NORWOOD** -- The Annual Holiday Bazaar at St. Philip's Episcopal church, 42 S. Main St., will take place from on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This year we will have attic treasures, holiday items, baked goods, hot foods to takeout, and our popular raffle theme baskets. Complimentary refreshments.

### Book and Bake Sale

**NORWOOD** -- The Friends of the Norwood Public Library are hosting a Holiday Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Books will be priced at \$5 per bag. Children's books are free. The Friends would appreciate donations of used books, in good condition for the sale.

### Holiday candle making

**CANTON** - A holiday candle making class with Ginger Sweeney will be offered for all ages on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the TAUNY Center. Cost: \$30 (includes candle to take home). 90-minute workshop in which Sweeney will teach beeswax container candle making with all-natural, food-safe material. Learn more at <https://linktr.ee/tauny>.

### Holiday open house

**CANTON** - The TAUNY Center will host a holiday open house Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free and open to the public. Featured performances by Dan Duggan's Dulcimer students, Gretchen Koehler's Madstop Fiddlers, and an instrument petting zoo. Candle making workshops with Ginger Sweeney. Emily Gilligan making batches of German cookies in our kitchen. [tauny.org](http://tauny.org).

### Holiday paint party

**POTSDAM** -- Helping Hands, 868 State Highway 56, Hannawa Falls, will host a Holiday Paint Party (call to sign up) on Dec. 7. \$50 per person. Materials included. Visit [PotsdamHelpingHands.org](http://PotsdamHelpingHands.org) or our Facebook page, or call 315-268-0633 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday for more information.

### Playful palette drop-in

**POTSDAM** -- SLC Arts will host a playful palette drop-in class on Dec. 7 between 12 and 3 p.m. at Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. Register at <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/collections/classes>. [slcartscouncil.org](http://slcartscouncil.org).


### Santa and Buddy visit

**POTSDAM** -- The Adirondack Santa and Buddy the Elf will be visiting the North Country Children's Museum in December. These drop-in programs are included with the cost of membership and admission and there is no need to preregister. The Adirondack Santa will be making a return visit to the museum on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to noon. Then, come meet Buddy the Elf at the museum on Sunday, Dec. 15 from 2-4 p.m. Kids can take photos with Buddy, play with Buddy, and challenge one another to eat various combinations of candied spaghetti (Buddy's favorite food.) The Children's Museum will provide the spaghetti and all the toppings. [northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/events/](http://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/events/).

### Winter story time

**CANTON** -- There will be a winter-themed story time for ages 3-5 at the Canton Free Library at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7. Cozy stories, songs, movement, and a

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**Tea Ceremony**

**CANTON** - The Unitarian Universalist Church in Canton serving the North Country community will host a Zen Buddhist Tea Ceremony Demonstration Saturday, Dec. 7, 1-3 p.m. The ceremony is free and open to all. Registration is suggested: <https://forms.gle/YbtX4gB7dK6TQWZR7>.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 8**

**Book release**

**NORFOLK** - A book release celebration and brief reading of the recently published book *Beyond Belief* by local author Jan Wojcik will be held at Sabad's Restaurant on Dec. 8 at 1:30 p.m. The reading will be held after regular brunch. The event is rescheduled from Dec. 1. *Beyond Belief*, by Jan Wojcik has just been published.

**Breakfast with Santa**

**NORWOOD** -- Breakfast with Santa will be held Sunday, Dec. 8, from 9-11 a.m., at the Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. Pancakes, sausage, cereal, milk, donuts, juice. Music, crafts, coloring, balloons.

**Ham dinner**

**HOPKINTON** -- The Holy Cross Church will host a benefit ham dinner at Hopkinton Town Hall on Dec. 8 starting at 11 a.m. Take-out only. \$8. Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, roll, dessert. Benefits Hopkinton Food Pantry.

**Lessons and carols**

**MORLEY** -- A traditional service of lessons and carols will be held at Trinity Chapel in Morley on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 5 p.m.

Father Christmas (a.k.a. Father Michael O'Donnell) may appear with treats for children. Light refreshments and conversation afterwards.

**ONNY brunch, auction**

**POTSDAM** - Orchestra of Northern New York is hosting a holiday brunch and silent auction on Dec. 8, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at SUNY Potsdam's Thatcher Hall. Scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, French toast sticks with NYS maple Syrup, baked ziti alfredo casserole with chicken and broccoli, fresh fruit, assorted pastries, fruit juice, coffee, tea. Live entertainment by ONNY musicians. Proceeds benefit ONNY's youth programs. Reservations (\$30 per person) required by Nov. 29. Call or text 315-212-3440, or RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/y2t873fw>.

**Second Sunday Poetry**

**POTSDAM** -- SLC Arts will host Second Sunday Poetry on Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. at Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. [slcartscouncil.org](http://slcartscouncil.org).

**TUESDAY, DEC. 10**

**Earring workshop**

**POTSDAM** -- SLC Arts will host an earring basics workshop with Ginny Burnett on Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 6-9 p.m. at SLC Arts Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. \$30 registration. Register at [slcartscouncil.org/education](http://slcartscouncil.org/education).

**Potsdam Brass Quintet**

**POTSDAM** -- The Potsdam Brass Quintet presents a Holiday Benefit Concert for the Adirondack North Country Gender Alliance at the First Presbyterian Church in Potsdam on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will also feature a performance by the Crane School of Music's Frackenhohl Honors Brass Quintet.

**WEDS., DEC. 11**

**Candlelight Service**

**CANTON** -- St. Lawrence University will host its 103rd Annual Candlelight Service on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. at Gunnison Memorial Chapel (Interactive campus map: <https://www.stlawu.edu/campus-map>). Free and open to the public. The service will feature the Laurentian Singers, St. Lawrence Choral Society, and Candlelight Children's Chorus. The Chapel will be illuminated with over 250 candles.

**Recovery meeting**

**POTSDAM** - A one-hour long meeting every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. at the Trillium in Potsdam. This event is free and open to anyone who suffers with any type of addiction. Contact information: [pdamrecoverydharma@gmail.com](mailto:pdamrecoverydharma@gmail.com).

**Down Syndrome group**

**CANTON** -- The Down Syndrome Association of St. Lawrence County will hold monthly meetings every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at Park Bros. on Main St., Canton. Contact Keri Caracciolo at 315-854-2480 or email at [kericaracciolo@gmail.com](mailto:kericaracciolo@gmail.com).

**Memory Tree event**

**PIERREPONT** -- There will be a brief church service and reading of names ceremony from the Pierrepont Community Club's 2024 Holiday Memory Tree held outdoors at the Union Free Church of Pierrepont Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the date will be Thursday, December 12.

**Noon Book Club**

**POTSDAM** -- The Noon Book Club will discuss "From a Far and Lovely Country" by Alexander McCall Smith at the Potsdam

Public Library Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. The book club meets the second Wednesday of each month.

is a parking lot and entrance through the back of the building.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 12**

**Art therapy workshop**

**POTSDAM** -- Join Aromatherapist and Vocational Counselor Kat Wilcox as she introduces the meditative art form known as Neurographic art on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library. It is a widely used psychological technique in art therapy.

**BOCES board meets**

**NORWOOD** -- The St. Lawrence-Lewis Board of Cooperative Educational Services will hold a regular Board of Education meeting beginning at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Seaway Technical Center, 7225 State Highway 56.

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## Rotary holds online auction

CANTON - The Rotary Club of Canton is holding a Holiday Online Auction, running from Dec. 2 at 9 a.m. to Dec. 14 at 10 p.m. This festive event offers participants a chance to buy items, all while supporting local initiatives that make a meaningful impact on the community.

The auction features a variety of unique items, including handcrafted goods, gift certificates to local businesses, collectibles, and more. Proceeds from the event will directly benefit the Rotary Club's ongoing community projects.

To participate in the auction, simply visit the Rotary Club of Canton's

Holiday Online Auction Webpage from Dec. 2-14. Items will be available for bidding until 10 p.m. on Dec. 14. Payment and item pickup will need to be coordinated for in-person exchange (cash or check). Shipping is NOT available. Whether you're looking for the perfect gift or want to contribute to meaningful local causes, the Canton Rotary's Holiday Auction is a great way to give back during this special season.

For more information, visit the auction website at [www.32auctions.com/CantonRotaryAuction](http://www.32auctions.com/CantonRotaryAuction) or contact Katie Berry at [katie@slcchamber.org](mailto:katie@slcchamber.org) or 315-386-4000 ext 6.

## GardenShare hosting online auction

CANTON - GardenShare is offering holiday shoppers an alternative to Black Friday crowds and the chance to keep their buying local, all while supporting a good cause.

GardenShare's online holiday auction, featuring more than 60 interesting and original auction items, including local food, art, and craft offerings and North Country experiences, remains open for bidding until 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8.

The link to the bidding platform can be found at [www.GardenShare.org](http://www.GardenShare.org).

org - click the "Check out our 2024 Holiday Auction" button on the homepage.

Once registered, bidders can explore the offerings.

Minimum bids and bidding increments are posted.

All proceeds from the auction support GardenShare's programs and activities that promote a local food system that ensures food security for all St. Lawrence County residents.

Learn more at [www.GardenShare.org](http://www.GardenShare.org).

First 250 are free thanks to SeaComm

## Concert to benefit Massena Music Friends

MASSENA - Massena High School Auditorium is the place to be on Friday, December 13, as the North Country's only professional orchestra, the Orchestra of Northern New York, rings in the holiday season with its brass and percussion ensemble in a musical evening to remember, benefit of Massena Music Friends. ONNY's Holiday in Brass will perform in Massena for one night only at 7:30 pm.

SeaComm Federal Credit Union is offering the first 250 attendees a free ticket as part of its Pay It Forward program. The free ticket can only be picked up in person the night of the program.

This concert is back by popular demand. Many people who saw the virtuoso brass and percussion ensemble last year thought it was one of the best programs ONNY had produced in its 36 years. Now, with a whole new program of music, ONNY celebrates the traditions of Christmas and Hanukkah with imaginative arrangements of holiday favorites.

Works to be performed include Herbert's March of the Toys, Tchaikovsky's "Le Choclat" from the Nutcracker, Bulla's Rhapsody for Hanukkah, and Anderson's A Christmas Festival, among others.

Massena Music Friends is a volunteer group founded in 2010 when the school was struggling with finding

ways to keep the music department in our school district. MMF strongly believes that music and arts are an integral part of a student's education. For over 50 years, Massena music programs have provided students with the opportunity to learn, grow, and give back to the community through music. It is something built together, note by note.

Massena Music Friends supports all music department students in all the schools.

Each year, MMF asks for a wish list of items that were not possible in the annual budget and try to fund-raise to purchase those items. This year, the Junior High School is asking for 250 new music folders for their band and chorus students.

MMF has helped sponsor trips to New York City for students and covered the cost of NYSSMA fees for struggling parents of music students. The organization also funds all of the music-based awards at the end of each school year, including the \$500 Pat Tubbs Award given in memory of its founder, Pat Tubbs.

After the 250 free tickets courtesy of SeaComm are distributed, individuals may purchase tickets at the door. They are \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students. Children, 5 and under, are free.

## Memory Tree service planned in Pierrepont

PIERREPONT -- There will be a brief church service and reading of names ceremony from the Pierrepont Community Club's 2024 Holiday Memory Tree held outdoors at the Union Free Church of Pierrepont Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the date will be Thursday, December 12.

Everyone is invited.

Feel free to bring a flashlight to add to the festivities.

Proceeds from the 2024 Holiday Memory Tree will be used for the holiday baskets and other projects for the community.

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Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley seeks a creative **Director of Development and Community Relations** to join the Hospice team. Working closely with the CEO, Board and staff, the successful candidate will be responsible for planning, organizing, and directing Hospice's fundraising and community relations initiatives including the major gifts program, planned giving, and special events.

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**NEW CAR DEALERSHIP HIRING:** Full time Technician needed for fast paced car dealership. Primary duties include: oil/filter changes, tire rotations/changes, Air filter changes and wiper changes, Brake diagnosis and repairs, Suspension diagnosis and repairs, Electrical diagnosis and repair etc. ASE Certification preferred but not required. Please submit resume to Roger, Fixed Operations Director, TJ Toyota. Inc., 6706 SH 56 Potsdam, NY 13676 or Email: [service@tjtoyota.com](mailto:service@tjtoyota.com). Please no phone calls.

**Registered Nurse/Behavioral Health Coordinator:** Under the direction of the Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, the RN/Care Coordinator will assist the Mental Health therapists, Psychiatrist, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, and the Outpatient Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Program staff with meeting the client's needs. The RN/Care Coordinator will work within guidelines of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Health Services policies and procedures, including Mental Health and A/CDP, and under standards of care according to New York State Office of Mental Health and New York State Office of Substance Abuse and Alcohol Services. Status: Exempt, Full-time Salary: \$56,763.20 - \$85,342.40 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**Registered Nurse:** The Registered Nurse under the direction of the Nursing Supervisor will collaborate with all members of the health care team to develop and maintain a high quality of nursing care. The RN will be accountable for the delivery of high-quality patient care. Status: Non-exempt, Full-time, permanent Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**Grants Coordinator:** The Grant Coordinator under the direction of the Alcoholism Chemical Dependency's Clinical Director is responsible for providing administrative support for the effective management of the A/CDP program grants. The Grants Coordinator will be responsible for monitoring grant contracts reporting and assisting with compliance with Federal, State and Tribal laws, and maintaining the grant management software portals. Status: Non-exempt, Full-time, permanent Salary: \$18.88 - \$34.99 Deadline: December 18, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**Town Line Market** needs good people! We are a fast paced, high volume deli & convenience store that caters to the tri-town area and beyond. We are currently hiring for all shifts; food service/cashier experience, 18+, and full-time applicants preferred. The ability to work well with others in a high paced, stressful environment is a



### Dining Services Leader Dining & Conference Services Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a **Full-time, Seasonal, Dining Services Leader**.

The salary is \$18.63 - \$27.09/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3901> 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.

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### Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse

#### Salary: Dependant upon qualifications

The RN/LPN, under the direction of the Nurse Supervisor will collaborate with all members of the health care team to develop and maintain high quality nursing care. The RN/LPN will work with other nurses, physicians, physician assistants and family nurse practitioners to ensure community members health needs are met within their respective scopes of practice

#### EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:

- Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse with NYS licensure AND 3 years clinical experience in a hospital/clinical setting
- OR
- Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse with NYS licensure and 3 years experience in a pediatric setting preferred.

#### BENEFITS:

- Full-time/ 40 hours per week
- Flexible spending account
- Personal/ Vacation/ Sick Time
- 14 paid Holidays
- 401k 6% Match

\*For a detailed job description please visit: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)



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**Farm Mechanic Wanted.** Salary contingent on experience. Health Insurance and Retirement available. Call 315-244-1422

**MASSENA PUBLIC NOTICE THE TOWN OF MASSENA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING A FULL-TIME MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (MEO).** Starting salary is \$27.97 per hour, along with a generous benefits package. Applicants must have a valid NY State CDL Class B driver's license and possess good mechanical ability. Applications may be obtained at the Massena Town Hall located at 60 Main Street Room 3 (Town Clerk's Office), Massena, NY 13662 beginning November 25, 2024 and dropped off to the same location no later than 4 PM on December 6, 2024. Additional requirements and complete job description will be included in the application packet. Successful candidates must live in the Massena Electric Department service area. The Town of Massena is an equal opportunity employer.

The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting applications for a full-time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). The successful applicant must have a valid and clean Class B license. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time, paid shutdown week, overtime, etc. Applications may be obtained by calling the Highway Superintendent at 315-393-2039.

Hospice seeks a full-time Social Worker to provide support to patients and families at end-of-life. Primary responsibilities: caregiver support, end of life counseling for patients and families, and developing and updating care plans based on individual need. Must demonstrate flexibility, knowledge of community resources, the ability to work with a team, strong time management skills and experience in the health care field. Candidates must possess either a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Social Work (LMSW) with NYS licensure. Driver's license and vehicle required. Salary Range is \$24-\$28/hr plus competitive benefits. Send resume to Mary Jones, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US Highway 11, Potsdam NY. 13676 or [mjones@hospiceslv.org](mailto:mjones@hospiceslv.org). Application deadline is December 20, 2024.

**EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL** has an anticipated opening for a FTE Twelve Month Tenure Track School Building Leader. School Building Leader certification is required, a candidate on an administrative track of coursework may be considered. Applications are due by noon on Monday, December 16, 2024. Applications can be submitted at [www.ekcsk12.org](http://www.ekcsk12.org). Transcripts should be sent to the attention of Brandi Graham, District Clerk, 2512 CR 24, Hermon, NY 13652.


**Solid Waste Program Manager:** Responsible for overall program development and administration and staff of the Tribe's Solid Waste programs to ensure compliance with Tribal, Federal, and applicable state policies, procedures, and regulations. Provides team leadership to ensure waste management schemes are effectively designed and implemented to achieve waste reduction. Status: Non-exempt, Full-time, permanent Salary: \$15.63 - \$36.75 Deadline: December 18, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**Coordinators Needed.** Earn \$\$\$ and exciting trips! Fun side gig working with foreign exchange students. Contact Todd 315-408-9082 or [race@efexchangeyear.org](mailto:race@efexchangeyear.org)

**Potsdam Co-op hiring FT Front End Manager.** Starting at \$17/hr. Apply online: [www.potsdamcoop.com/employment](http://www.potsdamcoop.com/employment)

College Association, Inc. at SUNY Canton has the following position open for the Spring 2025 academic semester: Facilities Associate-Under the supervision of the Facilities & Operations Manager/Supervisor, the Facilities Associate uses established work procedures, performing all tasks related to the operation of Chaney Dining Center and the Retail Food operations as assigned. Maintains cleanliness and sanitary conditions including but not limited to main dining hall, all retail dining and concession locations on campus, and residential laundry rooms. Receives and stocks daily deliveries from outside vendors and operates forklift and large cube trucks. Hours for this position are Tuesday-Friday 2:30pm-10:00pm, Saturday 12noon-10:00pm. This is a full-time seasonal position based on the academic year and includes a generous benefits package. Starting pay is \$15.00 per hour. Send resumes to Nichole Todd, Human Resources Representative, College Association, Inc. SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617 or [oshea109@canton.edu](mailto:oshea109@canton.edu). College Association, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

**REPORTER-EDITOR REPORTER-EDITOR**  
North Country This Week and NorthCountryNow.com will soon be hiring a full-time Reporter / Editor to cover local government, handle general assignment stories and edit a large volume of press releases. Other



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**Community Bank, N.A. is currently recruiting for a Full-Time Deposit Operations Assistant Manager, in Canton, NY!**

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**Qualifications:**  
Bachelor's degree or equivalent in experience required. Management or supervisory experience in the banking or financial services field, required. Strong interpersonal and organizational skills; ability to manage multiple responsibilities, prioritize, and delegate while delivering results; ability to supervise, guide and develop staff; analytical, research and problem resolution skills; understanding of banking policies, procedures and government regulations; strong verbal and written communication skills, adaptability to changing environments and ability to navigate multiple computer systems and applications.

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

**To apply to this position or to see a full listing of current openings please go to:** <https://cbna.com/careers/work-happy>

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## Maintenance II

We're seeking a full-time maintenance worker to handle maintenance responsibilities for yet to be determined locations in the greater Ogdensburg area.

Responsibilities will include assisting with the maintenance of facility grounds, vehicles, equipment and the facilities themselves. The ability to assist with general repairs utilizing skills like engine repair, plumbing, masonry, carpentry, painting, and electrical work is beneficial.

Applicants do not need to be skilled in all of these areas, but general knowledge in multiple areas is required.

Benefits include, paid vacation, health insurance with a vision plan, dental insurance, 401-K, an employee assistance program (EAP), and free telemedicine service.

Salary for this positions begins at \$17.32 to \$19.05 per hour, based on experience.



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## Building Maintenance Worker

The Clifton-Fine Central School District is seeking a motivated and skilled individual to join our team as a Building Maintenance Worker. This opportunity is for someone who enjoys hands-on work and takes pride in maintaining safe, functional, and welcoming facilities.

**Preferred Skills & Experience:**

- Proficiency in multiple standard building trades such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, masonry, HVAC, and landscaping.
- Familiarity with computer applications, including building automation systems.
- Ability to work effectively in a collaborative team environment.
- Self-motivation and the ability to complete tasks independently.
- Willingness to train as a substitute bus driver (encouraged but not required).

**Benefit Package:**

- Competitive salary: \$35,000-\$50,000 (based on experience).
- Comprehensive benefits, including health insurance and retirement plan.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- High school diploma, high school equivalency diploma, or an Individual Education Plan (IEP) diploma.
- At least one (1) year of experience in building construction, maintenance, or repair work.

**Application Process:**  
To apply, please submit the following:

1. A completed application (available online at [www.cliftonfine.org/employment](http://www.cliftonfine.org/employment)).
2. A letter of interest.
3. A resume.
4. Three (3) professional references.

**Application Deadline: December 10, 2024**  
**Start Date: On or about December 30, 2024**

We look forward to welcoming a dedicated, energetic, and skilled professional to our team!

For any questions or additional information, please contact the district office at 315-848-3333 ext. 37198.



## CALL IN COURIER - CANTON

As an equal-opportunity workplace and affirmative-action employer, we celebrate and support a diverse workplace for the benefit of all: our employees, customers and communities.

**Community Bank, N.A. is currently recruiting for a Call-In Courier in Canton, NY.**

The Call-In Courier, works as needed, to cover routes and is responsible for following a schedule to transport interoffice mail and stock supplies between branches and Bank operation centers. Bank vehicle is provided.

**Qualifications:**  
High School Diploma or GED  
Valid Driver's License  
Safe Driving Record  
Ability to be flexible and adapt to change

**Compensation:** Salary is commensurate with experience.

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### Accounts Payable Clerk

We are seeking an Accounts Payable Clerk to work in the business office at our RiverLedge campus in Ogdensburg.

Responsibilities include working closely to the director of finance, and other staff on payroll, as well as accounts payable and receivable.

Applicants should have a knowledge of accounting, data, and administrative management practices, as well as knowledge of clerical practices and procedures, business management principles and computer skills with knowledge of a variety of software packages.

An Associate's Degree in business or a high school diploma with three years of applicable service is required.

Benefits include paid time off, health insurance, with vision and dental plans available, 401-K, life insurance, an employee assistance program, and more!

Salary for this position begins at \$16.48 to \$18.11 per hour, based on experience.



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To apply, visit [mynorthernlights.org](http://mynorthernlights.org).

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### Water Quality Positions in Northern St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties

The Development Authority of the North Country is looking to grow our team with people who are ready to collaborate in building communities and expanding infrastructure to serve the common interests of the North Country by providing technical services, which will enhance economic opportunities in the region and promote the health and well-being of its communities.

The successful candidate will primarily work in and around Franklin and St. Lawrence counties and must be within 30 minutes of the Village of Malone to respond to call-outs. Employees are assigned a company truck and tools for daily travel from their home to assigned route.

Submit a cover letter, resume and complete an application at: [www.danc.org/Employment](http://www.danc.org/Employment).

#### WATER QUALITY TECHNICIAN (Salary range: \$23.00 - \$28.62)

The Water Quality Technician assists certified Operators in the operation and maintenance of water and wastewater systems. The Water Quality Technician may work independently, interact with customers, and have specifically assigned duties and responsibilities.

**Professional certification/licenses: New York State Department of Health C or D Water certifications preferred.**

#### WATER QUALITY OPERATOR (Salary range: \$24.50 - \$32.63)

The Water Quality Operator serves as the Chief Operator/Operator of Record of multiple small water and wastewater systems. The Water Quality Operator works independently, has some contact with customers, and has specifically assigned duties and responsibilities that require licensing and experience. **Professional certification/licenses: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 2 wastewater certification required. New York State Department of Health C, D, and/or IIA Water licenses preferred.**

#### WATER QUALITY SR. OPERATOR (Salary range: \$25.65 - \$37.20)

The Water Quality Senior Operator serves as the Chief Operator/Operator of Record of multiple medium to high complexity/sized municipal water and wastewater treatment and distribution/collection systems. The Water Quality Senior Operator works independently, interacts with customers, and has specifically assigned duties and responsibilities that require advanced licensing and experience. **Professional certification/licenses: New York State Department of Health IIA, C, D, Water certifications and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 2A wastewater certification required; or New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 3A wastewater certification.**

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The Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a half-time Assistant Audio and Video Engineer to assist with production of rehearsals and events at the Crane School. The Assistant Audio and Video Engineer will work in coordination with the Crane Audio/Video Engineer. Primary duties include: sound-reinforcement mixing for rehearsals and performance; supporting performances of music with electronic elements and amplified instruments; assisting with video projection and screens in rehearsals, performances, and events; assist with setup and maintenance of audio and audio-visual systems in Crane facilities; and supervision of the recording of student-recitals. For full detail, including required and preferred qualifications, and to apply please visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5255>. Review of materials will begin on December 9, 2024 and continue until the position is filled.

Registered Nurse: Provide discharge planning for community residents and provide skilled nursing in the community through home visits, telephone consultations, and case management. Status: Non-Exempt, Full-Time Salary: \$27.29-\$41.03 Deadline:



### Administrative Assistant II Donor Relations Department

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

The salary range is \$18.84-\$25.94/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3910> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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### School Based Mental Health Therapist

Salary: \$31,241 to \$80,392

Under the direction of the Mental Health Services Director, the SBMHT will provide individuals and their families counseling/psychotherapy services to promote optimum mental health in the Salmon River Central School District satellite offices.

#### EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:

- NYS licensure or eligibility for licensure as an LMSW, LCSW, or LMHC includes an MSW, MSN, or a Master's degree in a mental health setting or working towards obtaining a Master's degree within the next year.

OR

- The above conditions and 2 years' experience working with youth and families in a behavioral health setting preferred.

#### BENEFITS:

- Full-time/ 40 hours per week
- Flexible spending account
- 40 hours Personal time annually
- Vacation & Sick Time
- 14 paid Holidays
- 401k 6% Match

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**Home Health Aide:** Under the supervision of the home health care supervisor, the home health aide is responsible for providing personal care, housekeeping, range-of-motion exercise, and companionship to patients in their homes in accordance with an established care plan. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.02 - \$19.26 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**BOOKKEEPER FOR RESTAURANTS, RETAIL, AND APARTMENTS:** Potsdam Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm. Send resume to Pamela-Trezz@gmail.com

**Full-Time Temporary Food Service Worker 1 SG-5 & Food Service Worker 2 SG-9:** Ranger school Wanankena, NY. SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF) is seeking applications for Temporary Food Service Worker and Food Service Worker 2. For a complete job description and to apply please visit our website at: <https://www.esf.edu/hr/>. EOE/AA including Veterans and Disabled.

The SUNY Potsdam Audience Services Coordinator (a 10-month position), will join a dedicated team of professionals tasked with engaging the campus and community in a range of events throughout the year. This position is responsible for Community Performance Series events which include a guest artist series, events for K-12 audiences, the LoKo Arts series and an annual Summer Musical. This will require coordination of student intern schedules and volunteer assignments; box office management, including gaining mastery of the ticketing platform; audience touchpoints in person, by phone, by email and through website as well as social media contact methods; and contributing to fundraising goals through annual giving initiatives. The successful candidate will bring exceptional interpersonal, organizational, and customer service skills along with professionalism and inclusiveness with the capability to manage multiple events, projects and deadlines. The ability to work nights and weekends, as needed, will be necessary. Bachelor's degree required. SUNY Potsdam alumni are encouraged to apply. Learn more by visiting <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5263>

Looking for a Care Consultant at the Alzheimer's Association: <https://jobs.alz.org/care-consultant/job/28476386>

**Full Time Kennel Attendant/Dog Handler at No Dogs Left Behind, Canton, NY.** We are a 501(c), 3 charitable organization that saves dogs Beyond Borders from the meat trade in China, to Afghanistan, Ukraine, and the US. We continue to grow to be able to help dogs from all over the world. We go where no one else will go to help these animals. We are looking for a compassionate, hard-working person who loves and appreciates animals. We ask for 2 years dog handling & 2 years pet daycare & boarding experience or some other position that involves animal care. This position would involve providing a high level of sanitation, and taking care of the dogs, kennels and common places. You would also interact with veterinarians, kennel techs, and animal care specialists to ensure the dogs receive the best care. Responsibilities include cleaning cages, kennels, outdoor park areas and daily maintenance routines. Various shifts needed, including weekends as needed. Pay \$ 15 per hour. Send resume, cover letter to [Kathy@nodogsleftbehind.com](mailto:Kathy@nodogsleftbehind.com). EOE

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**Community Compost Outreach Liaison (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary:** Three "Community Compost Liaisons" will be hired to conduct community education campaigns, one community each (Potsdam (+surrounding area); Akwesasne; Lake Placid/Tupper Lake; or Plattsburgh). This work is aligned with a USDA grant to support rural businesses who generate and recycle food scraps.

Campaigns may include workshops and presentations, distribution of flyers, engaging with community members and business owners, and responding to general inquiries about food scrap reduction and recycling strategies. Each liaison will additionally be responsible to coordinate and work with student interns to complete 5 food waste audits for food waste generators. Liaisons will attend a full day training (10 hours) at Clarkson University on the basics of food waste, composting, effective community education/outreach, and project orientation. Liaisons will work with Clarkson and Compost for Good to develop an outreach schedule targeting key community groups and businesses based on feedback from regional compost site operators and planning team members. Campaigns will be conducted during a ~3 month window within the timeframe of March - August, 2024 (Approximately 50 hours/month). Clarkson and Compost for Good will provide guidelines for the education campaigns, with input with approval from the planning team.

**Minimum qualifications:** Work Experience: Proven track record of completing tasks; demonstrated community relationships/partnerships; experience presenting in a variety of interactive settings and communication platforms. Logistical requirements: Reliable transportation; live or work in or near the target community; access to google compatible formats. Preferred: Familiarity with food scraps generation and compost systems; outreach education development experience; familiarity with a variety of social media and other community outreach formats.

**Range:** \$18.00- \$20.00 (per diem) salary based on experience

**Custodial Supervisor (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary:** Assist in the supervision and coordination of custodial activities. Monitor, and approve time cards for employees under the Custodial Manager's direction. Conduct inspections and monitor work performance of employees in designated areas to ensure completion of work assignments. Coordinate, approve, and ensure coverage of all vacation requests and other absences. Recommend and participate in disciplinary action under the Custodial manager's supervision. Perform yearly employee performance evaluations. This is a highly customer service oriented position in which employees should strive to exceed customer expectations. This posting is for Second Shift.

**Minimum qualifications:** High School diploma or equivalent. Four (4) years of supervisory experience.

**Range:** \$18.00- \$19.23 based on experience

**Manager of Libraries (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary:** The Manager of Libraries provides visionary leadership and strategic direction for the University Libraries, ensuring they align with the institution's mission and meet the evolving information and research needs of students, faculty, and staff. Collaborating closely with the Vice President for Information Technology, the Manager champions innovative services, technologies, and collections that advance the University's academic and research goals, fostering a vibrant intellectual environment.

**Minimum qualifications:** Master's degree in Library and Information Science or a related field from an ALA-accredited program.

**Range:** \$75,000- \$85,000 based on experience

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**ST. LAWRENCE  
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**Qualifications:**

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# ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

## Cook

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# Vice President for Advancement

The State University of New York College of Technology at Canton (SUNY Canton) invites nominations and applications for the position of Vice President of Advancement. The Vice President is the chief advancement officer of the College, reports directly to the President, and serves on the Canton College Foundation. The Vice President also serves as a voting member on the College's Executive Cabinet. Pending Canton College Foundation Board approval, the Vice President for Advancement serves as the Executive Director of the Canton College Foundation.

**Salary:** \$140,000 - \$160,000

### Job Requirements and Essential Functions of the Job

The College seeks an individual with a record of accomplishment as an advancement leader, development officer, and a fundraiser. A strong background in alumni relations is a major plus. The Vice President will provide leadership, vision, and direction for Advancement and Alumni Affairs activities and personnel. They will actively participate in identifying, cultivating, and nurturing the relationships that lead to development of major and planned gifts. The Vice President will work with all constituencies of the College and Foundation to understand the mission and priorities of the college and to develop strategies to provide support for those priorities. They will have an effective leadership style conducive to establishing collegial relationships with community and industry leaders.

### Required Qualifications

- An earned bachelor's degree from an accredited college is required.
- At least seven years of successful experience in fundraising in positions of increasing authority including a history of strong staff management skills.
- Ability to work and communicate effectively with faculty, staff, and foundation to translate College priorities into compelling cases for support.
- A strong record of developing and cultivating

relationships with alumni and prospective donors from industry and foundations.

- A successful background in most of the following areas of solicitation: major gifts, estates, planned gifts, and developing annual giving.

### Preferred Qualifications

- Experience in launching and leading a capital campaign and other successful fundraising activities.
- An earned master's degree from an accredited college.
- A successful record of writing and winning competitive grants.
- Experience engaging with a broad range of potential donors and supporters from diverse backgrounds, ensuring that fundraising strategies are inclusive and accessible to all.

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## The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

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**Minimum Requirements Include:** Bachelor's Degree or higher in accounting or finance; a minimum of 3 years accounting experience; working knowledge of GASB and GAAP; practical knowledge of fund accounting; strong financial analytical skills; proficiency in Microsoft Office particularly Excel; strong communication skills, both written and oral; proven ability to handle multiple projects/tasks simultaneously. Familiarity with Sage Business Works and Paychex Flex is preferred. The ideal candidate would be looking for growth within the organization.

**Salary Range:** \$65,000 to \$70,000 annually.

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# Coordinator

## Small Business Development Center

**Department:** Small Business Development Center  
**Salary Range:** \$23,000-\$24,000

The Small Business Development Center at SUNY Canton invites qualified applicants for a part-time Coordinator position, beginning immediately.

**Duties:**

The Coordinator of the Small Business Development Center will support the SBDC Regional Director and the SBDC Advisors to meet the goals identified by SUNY Canton, the US Small Business Administration (SBA) and the New York State SBDC.

**Administrative Functions:**

- Maintenance of client files consistent with compliance requirements.
- Maintain client confidentiality per NY SBDC and regional center standards.
- Record-keeping of client activities.
- Management of client archives.
- Manage client intake process per NY SBDC and SBA Guidelines.
- Respond to phone and internet requests with appropriate information.
- Distribute, collect, and report client and stakeholder surveys and evaluations.
- May be required to move client files or training materials as needed.

**Marketing Functions:**

- Develop and implement a marketing plan for the SUNY Canton SBDC to promote their services and programs in conjunction with NY SBDC guidelines and Regional Director approval.
- Create regularly published e-newsletter as well as SBDC marketing materials for classes, events, and programs.
- Create and source content to be posted regularly on SBDC social media platforms and website.
- Maintain and update SBDC website on a regular basis.
- Promote SBDC services, classes, events, and programs through various regional and statewide outlets.
- Create and distribute updated materials to regional stakeholders.

**Training /Events:**

- Manage online registration system for training participants.
- Responsible for creating, organizing, and maintaining training records in SBDC client management system.
- Administer and support the Center's online educational tools and platforms.

- Support the management and execution of training programs in conjunction with the director, business advisors and consultants as required.
- Promote classes and events through various digital channels, including but not limited to the SUNY Canton SBDC, NYS SBDC and SBA websites and social media platforms.
- Coordinate support for events, classes and programs as needed.

**Other Responsibilities:**

- \* Attend yearly SBDC Staff training at various locations in NY.
- All other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:**

- Associate's degree and two (2) years of professional work experience in an office setting.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

- Ability to effectively represent SUNY Canton and SBDC in a professional manner to community organizations and clients.
- Ability to collaborate effectively within a group setting.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Experience working with diverse constituencies.
- Effective organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to manage multiple priorities with overlapping deadlines.
- Computer proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint.
- Ability to learn new software/systems as needed to keep pace with changing center needs.

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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.

**Assistant Teachers – Gouverneur (1) and Potsdam (1) Centers:** 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 \$15.52 - \$16.38 per hour depending on the degree.

**Classroom Aide – Potsdam Centers:** Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$15.52 per hour.

**Health Professional for Brasher/Norwood Areas:** 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) 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](http://www.slccdp.org)**

**Positions follow the BOCES Calendar.**

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- Resume`
- Copy of New York State Teaching Certificate(s)
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- Application deadline is December 9, 2024
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

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ST. LAWRENCE  
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## General Laborer

Facilities Operations Department

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## Head Facility Maintenance Worker

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Civil Service applications are available at the Department of Public Works, City Clerk's Office at City Hall or at [www.ogdensburg.org](http://www.ogdensburg.org). Completed applications must be returned to the Department of Public Works, 901 Champlain Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 by Friday, December 13, 2024 at 3:30pm.

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## TRUSTEE . . . Village, town officials praise Pinckney's service

better meeting management skills, public speaking, public engagement and more self confidence."

In a letter to North Country This Week, Pinckney encouraged younger community members to

get involved in local politics and serve on local volunteer boards.

"Civic service is an important part of the community. Whether it be volunteering for the fire department or serving on one of the volunteer boards, such as the Zoning Board of Appeals or Housing Authority. I know there is a lot of great talent and knowledge in our community. The first step is simply reaching out to your local public officials to see how you can get involved," he wrote.

Pinckney's taste of local politics has opened his eyes to the chal-

lenges facing local leaders.

"It taught me more about what it takes to run a community and build community connections. And it's given me great respect for those who run a municipality," he said.

Pinckney has served under both Mayor Michael Dalton and Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley who both acknowledged his service to the Canton community and his push for involvement.

"I appreciate his perspective. We do need our younger community members to get involved and some positive ways to do so is by participating as a member on one of several important Village Boards," stated Dalton, noting there are current openings on the Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board and Housing Authority. "These boards are great ways for community members to get involved and learn more about what goes on. The commitment is not excessive, but participation is vital to the success of the Canton community."

"Jon brought a different perspective to the Village Board because he represented a younger generation. The future will be theirs and they should get involved so their voice is heard," Dalton added.

Ashley echoed the mayor's comments.

"Jon Pinckney is to be commended for his public service to the Town and Village of Canton. It is very important for people to understand that we need more constituent involvement in local government. Whether it is volunteering to serve on citizen committees or running for local municipal offices, it is critical to get involved," Ashley remarked.

"We need more people, like Jon Pinckney, to step up to give back to their community. It is rewarding and we make a difference in the lives of others," she stated.

## BLIGHT . . .

## One property was in arrears almost \$1 million, says county attorney

According to Button, the program was largely focused on smaller projects prior to his involvement beginning in 2015 when he was hired as county attorney.

But over the last 10 years, the county has been focused heavily on remediating properties to get them back on the tax rolls.

Stemming from tax foreclosure issues on a number of properties, county officials took the program to the level it is operating at currently to recoup expenses and back taxes.

Button said in one instance one property was in arrears nearly \$1 million in back taxes after sitting vacant for decades.

Millions of dollars in back taxes were lost as properties sat dilapidated or delinquent, with seepage and leakage in the form of oils and fuels finding its way into the soil and groundwater.

Button said the county would be forced to carry the taxes on the property after making the municipality whole wherever the property was located.

That model was not sustainable in any way, forcing the county to take action, Button said.

But fear of entering into the chain of title was a major concern for county officials previously, with Button noting that the county would then be liable for any spills and remediation costs by doing so.

"When foreclosing on a property,

the county becomes potentially liable for the contamination," he said.

That all changed with the involvement of attorney Gary Bowitch, who played a large role in assisting the county in tackling the cleanup efforts.

Bowitch was the former lead prosecutor for the Department of Environmental Conservation oil spill team.

Button said Bowitch is the sort of person who "reminded me of someone who had been at Woodstock but put on a shirt and tie after" to enter into his true calling.

"He never left his true calling. His objective has always been to beautify and clean up these projects," Button said.

Button complimented Bowitch, saying he has helped the county "immensely with such projects."

With his help the county has now hit 100 projects that have completed remediation, many of which were targeted due to their proximity to the most populated areas in the county.

"Many properties sat for decades and continued to pile up taxes. But, at the same time, the municipalities also had an eye sore in the community, despite being made whole on taxes," Button said.

Button said larger concerns about the types of contamination were also a motivating factor to clean up a number of the properties, with many contaminated with asbestos and lead in condemned structures that needed to be removed.

A court decision in 2020 that forced counties to make municipalities whole on taxes was a major motivator for the county to ramp up cleanup efforts, he said.

It was at that time in 2020 that the board of legislators established a fund to address blighted properties, which the county has used to great success, Button said.

He took a moment to compliment the many individuals involved with the process, calling them "true public servants" who are buried in the materials "day-in and day-out" to complete the cleanup process on numerous projects each year.

While the county has stepped up on 100 properties already, Button said a handful of municipalities are also undertaking their own cleanup efforts.

By doing so, however, the delinquent taxes, clean up costs and other expenses are remitted to the county so the municipality can be made whole.

Clean up expenses are typically tacked onto the back taxes, just as overdue water, sewer and trash removal bills are in many cases.


But Button said with the county's demonstrated expertise in the process, it was his hope that the entities involved could form a partnership to more efficiently and cost effectively clean up troubled properties.

"The county can do it without great harm to other communities and municipalities. We can do it more efficiently and in a more cost effective manner in comparison," Button said.

Button previously spoke with NCTW regarding the program, commenting that a large chunk of funding comes from the states, which has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to assist.

Button said he is confident the program will continue on in the future as well.

"The county legislature will continue to support the program, as well the state, allowing us to clean up more properties in the future. We're very confident this program will continue to be a success," he previously said.



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**OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the following resolutions were passed by the Ogdensburg City Council on Monday, November 25, 2024, at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669:

1) **RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE 2025 OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ogdensburg City Council hereby designates the following newspapers as the official newspapers for the publication of local law notices and other matters required by law to be published by the City of Ogdensburg for 2025:

North Country This Week  
 The Journal  
 Watertown Daily Times

2) **RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE 2025 OFFICIAL BANK DEPOSITORIES**

BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Bank NA, NBT Bank NA, Upstate National Bank, Key Bank of Northern New York NA, and NYCLASS through Public Trust Advisors, LLC be designated as official depositories of City Funds for 2025.

3) **2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the regular City Council meetings for the City of Ogdensburg, shall be on the second and fourth Monday of each month except December when regular Council meetings shall be held on the first and second Mondays of the month, and unless such date is a legal holiday, in which event the meeting will be held on the next business day. The dates of these meetings are listed below:

January	13, 27
February	10, 24
March	10, 24
April	14, 28
May	12, 27
June	9, 23
July	14, 28
August	11, 25
September	8, 22
October	14, 27
November	10, 24
December	1, 8

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, all the meetings will be held at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers, City Hall or at such other places as may be designated by the City Council. All meetings are open to the public.

Dated: November 26, 2024

Cathy A. Jock  
 City Clerk

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

Notice of Formation of Hill Top Farm Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/10/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Legalcorp Solutions, LLC, 1060 Broadway Suite 100, Albany, NY 12204, USA. Registered agent: Legalcorp Solutions, LLC, at the same address. The registered agent is to be the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**COLTON FIRE DISTRICT CHANGE IN MEETING TIME**  
 On December 10, 2024

The regular meeting of the Colton Fire District previously scheduled for Tuesday, December 10 at 6pm, has been rescheduled to 7:30pm at the Colton Fire Station, 80 Riverside Drive.

Dated November 24, 2024  
 Mary Jane Watson,  
 Secretary  
 BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
 COLTON FIRE DISTRICT



**OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE**  
**City of Ogdensburg**  
**330 Ford Street**  
**Ogdensburg, NY 13669**

Legal Notice – 2024  
 November Water Rates  
 November water rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller's Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked "Envelope Depository".** After **Monday, December 9, 2024**, a penalty of 10% will be added. Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. You may now pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills by Internet. Visit the City website at [www.ogdensburg.org](http://www.ogdensburg.org) to pay current and past due bills by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller's Office at 393-1860.

Dated: November 12, 2024  
 Andrea Smith City  
 Planning & Development

**OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Hazen's Horse Haven . 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 Partnership (LLP) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Hazen's Horse Haven : 738 Haggert Rd Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Monday, November 25, 2024 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following was passed by the City Council, meeting in regular session on November 25, 2024:

ORDINANCE #7 OF 2024  
 AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A LEASE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM ONE: An ordinance to authorize a lease of municipal property at 330 Ford Street (Basement) for the Satellite Office of U.S. Congresswoman Elise Stefanik.

ITEM TWO: The City Manager has presented the attached proposed agreement to lease space at 330 Ford Street. The lease term shall be from January 3, 2025 through January 2, 2027, with an option to renew, unless either party provides prior written notice to the other of its intention not to renew.

ITEM THREE: The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached lease agreement, hereby made part of this ordinance.

ITEM FOUR: Passage of this ordinance shall be by a vote of three-fourths (3/4) of all members of the City Council.

ITEM FIVE: This ordinance shall become effective after public notice has been published at least once each week for three weeks in the official City newspaper.

Dated: November 26, 2024  
 Cathy A. Jock  
 City Clerk

**LISBON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of The Laundry Rm. LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/16/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Kendra Quinlan: 58 Sparrowhawk Point Road, Lisbon, NY 13658. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**MORRISTOWN ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

Please Take Notice, the Town of Morristown is soliciting sealed bids for a **3-year Cemetery Internment Agreement for all Town operated cemeteries.** Bid specs are available at the Town Clerks office. Sealed Bids can be mailed to: Town of Morristown, PO Box 240, Morristown, NY 13664, or submitted in person at 604 Main Street, Morristown, NY 13664, by 4:00 PM, December 10, 2024. For more information, please call 315-375-6510.

By Order of the Town Board  
 November 6, 2024  
 Jill M. Sullivan, Town Clerk

**COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting December 17, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY. The board will continue work on a comprehensive plan and on a battery storage law.



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

Notice of Formation of TOFNYS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/2024. 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: Joshua S. Hayden, 15 Countryside Court Drive, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**STOCKHOLM LEGAL NOTICE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Stockholm Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 16, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Building, Winthrop in the upstairs board meeting room.

This meeting is on the request for a Special Use Permit by Richard Tucker to operate KDK Bargains liquidating retail outlet and be an authorized U-Haul dealer on the property located at 8505/8507 US Hwy 11, Potsdam, NY 13676. The property tax map # involved is 54.049-1-24.411.

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

DATED: November 25, 2024

Robin McClellan,  
 Chairman  
 Stockholm Planning Board

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

Notice of Formation of Mike's Trophies LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/07/2024. 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 Jennifer Middlemiss: 565 County Route 33 Madrid, NY 13660. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**MORRISTOWN ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

Please Take Notice, the Town of Morristown is soliciting sealed bids for a **3-year Cemetery Maintenance Agreement for all Town operated cemeteries.** Bid specs are available at the Town Clerks office. Sealed Bids can be mailed to: Town of Morristown, PO Box 240, Morristown, NY 13664, or submitted in person at 604 Main Street, Morristown, NY 13664, by 4:00 PM, December 10, 2024. For more information, please call 315-375-6510.

By Order of the Town Board  
 November 6, 2024  
 Jill M. Sullivan, Town Clerk

**MASSENA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Village of Massena Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing at 5:00 P.M. on December 18th at the Town Hall, 60 Main Street, Room 27, Massena, New York, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard on the following matter:

Regarding the preliminary subdivision and final subdivision for Maginn Irrevocable Lifetime Access Trust regarding Tax Maps #9.075-7-36 & 9.075-7-29.112, 21 & 4 Harrowgate Commons.

Said Village Planning Board will at said time and place, hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto.

**Dated: November 26, 2024**  
 Joel Grigg  
 Chairman of the Planning Board

**NORFOLK NOTICE OF MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Norfolk, NY Planning Board Codification meeting scheduled for Dec. 19, 2024 has been POSTPONED until Jan. 23, 2025 at 5:15 pm at the Norfolk Town Hall, 5 W. Main Street, Norfolk. Location may be subject to change (change notices will be posted on Town Hall door).

**CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Boak Enterprises LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/11/2024. 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 Nathaniel Boak: 10 Church St., Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**MASSENA PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of The Third Wheel Pottery Studio, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/10/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Robin M. Wolpin: 47 Marie Street, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Brasher Town Board will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 4:00 PM it will be held at the Municipal Building in Brasher Falls, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.  
 Dated: 11/25/2024  
 Bethany St. Hilaire  
 Town Clerk

**CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE**

The Village of Canton has scheduled a public hearing for December 18, 2024 at 6:20pm. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain citizens' views and comments relative to the submission of an application to Empire State Development for financial assistance under the Restore NY Communities Initiative. This project includes redeveloping an abandoned lumberyard into a multi-function office and event space overlooking the Grasse River on a 1.8 acre plot with 316 feet of river frontage. The following properties will be submitted for consideration: 15 Gouverneur Street, Canton, 6,400 square feet demolition, 4,500 square feet reconstruction, vacant commercial property, proposed for demolition and reconstruction.

The public hearing will be convened in the Boardroom of the Municipal Building at 60 Main Street, Canton, New York, where the public may attend. The public hearing will also be live streamed, and connection information may be obtained on the municipal website at [www.cantonny.gov](http://www.cantonny.gov).

If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact Sally Noble, Clerk, at [snoble@cantonny.gov](mailto:snoble@cantonny.gov), or (315) 386-2871 in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to Leigh Rodriguez at [lrdriguez@cantonny.gov](mailto:lrdriguez@cantonny.gov) or delivered to:

Leigh Rodriguez, Director  
 Village of Canton, Office of Economic Development  
 60 Main Street  
 Canton, New York 13617

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

Application for Authority of this Limited Liability Company was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 26, 2021. The LLC maintains its office in St. Lawrence County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to the LLC, 6046 US Route 11, Canton, NY 13617. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.

**NORWOOD PUBLIC NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Norwood Village Board will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 6 PM at the Municipal Building in Norwood, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF VOTERS OF THE LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District on October 17, 2024, a special meeting of the qualified voters of said District will be held in the School Main Lobby located at 6866 County Route 10, Lisbon, New York on December 17, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., prevailing time, for the purpose of voting on the proposition described in the Notice of Special District Meeting hereinafter set forth by voting machine or paper ballot:

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Lisbon Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake a capital improvement project consisting of the reconstruction and renovation of, and the construction of improvements, additions and upgrades to various District buildings and facilities and the sites thereof, including the construction of a new transportation facility, the purchase of original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection with the purposes for which such buildings, facilities and sites are used, all to include site, access, parking, demolition, utility, mechanical, plumbing and electrical improvements as well as payment of professional fees and all other necessary costs incidental to such work, and expend therefore a total sum not to exceed \$9,396,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and to pay for such project by using any available funds, including State building aid and to the extent necessary, the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the School District to be collected in annual installments in the years and in the amounts as the Board of Education shall determine and in anticipation of such tax the District is authorized to issue up to \$9,396,000 of obligations of the School District, and levy a tax to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the election if the absentee ballot or an early voting ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the absentee ballot or an early voting ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during each of the 5 days prior to the election, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and shall also be posted at the polling place at the election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military ballots may be applied for by qualified voters by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 393-4951 or [woods@lisbon.k12.ny.us](mailto:woods@lisbon.k12.ny.us). Completed applications for military ballots must be received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 22, 2024. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. An individual will qualify as a military voter if he or she (1) is a qualified voter of the State of New York, who is in actual military service, and by reason of such military service is absent from the District on the day of the election, or is a voter who is discharged from military service within 30 days of an election; or (2) a spouse, parent, child, or dependent of such service member who is a qualified voter and is absent due to accompanying or being with the military service member.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Lisbon Central School District has previously complied with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (the "SEQRA Act"), Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, as amended, and the Regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation thereunder (the "Regulations"). No further action under the SEQRA Act and Regulations is required.

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE COLTON FIRE DISTRICT**  
**On December 10, 2024**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Election of the Colton Fire District will take place on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Colton Fire Station located on Riverside Drive in the hamlet of Colton, NY for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a five (5) year term, commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2029.

All Colton Fire District voters registered with the St. Lawrence County Board of Elections on or before November 21, 2024 and who have resided in the Colton Fire District for at least thirty days preceding such election shall be eligible to vote.

Candidates for District office must be residents of the Colton Fire District and shall have filed their names with the Secretary of the Colton Fire District, Mary Jane Watson, PO Box 238, Colton, New York 13625 no later than Friday, December 1, 2024.

Dated November 24, 2024.  
 Mary Jane Watson, Secretary  
 BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
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**MLS # 50669 • \$175,000**  
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**MLS #50631 • \$139,000**  
145 Lakeshore Dr., Norwood



4 BR, 2 bath 1,352 sq ft. Concrete slab for garage. Spacious living room w/natural light. Eat in kitchen. Appliances convey. Downstairs BR w/ full bath. 3 upstairs BRs & full bath. 3 Porches.

**MLS #50612 • \$80,000**  
8 Madison Ave., Massena



1,187 sq.ft. 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Updated kitchen. Lg. backyard. Laminate wood flooring & new paint throughout. Attic scuttle for storage. Dry basement w/laundry hookup. Seller is motivated.

**MLS #50549 • \$139,000**  
206 Joy Rd., Norfolk



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173 Franklin Rd., Waddington



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12 Fenton St., Waddington



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8 BR 3.5 bath, 3,424 sq ft. CHARMING - MOVE IN READY BEAUTIFUL HOME! Potential; single family home, two unit home, Airbnb, or zoned for business office space. 4 acres lot. ! New roof, new furnace for one side, the other furnace is 3 years old. New wiring, new bath.

**MLS #50435 • \$173,000**  
39 Elm St., Norwood



4 BR, 1.5 bath 2,088 sq ft. Detached, heated garage w/ elec., water & 2nd story storage, 1.2 acres. Hardwd. flrs. Spacious eat in kitchen w/ french doors to deck. Laundry rm. Half bath off LR. Main floor BR or spare room. Natural gas boiler & on demand natural gas hot water.

**MLS # 50287 • \$199,900**  
20 Knapps Station Rd., Norfolk



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**MLS # 49852 • \$45,000**  
14 Pine St., Massena



1,352 sq.ft., 4 BR, 1 bath. Loads of potential. Spacious open floor plan. Basement w/ laundry area & ample storage. Roof needs replacing and upgrading throughout.

**MLS #49441 • \$373,000**  
5955 SH 56, Potsdam



7.2 acres. 4,118 sq.ft., 4 BR, 2 bath. Highly sought after Hannawa Falls. Former renowned artist home/studio. Attached gar. could be apt. Custom built cabinets, stained glass light fixtures, tile inlays. Lg. kitchen, expansive DR w/ lg. sliding glass doors to deck. Great room.

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3549 CR 27, Russell



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0.62 acres. 150x180 road. Great seasonal camp location. 1 BR, 1 bath. Lovely living room & dining room areas. Kitchen flows to bathroom. Near Snow Bowl State Forest. Hunt, fish, snowmobile & hike the seasons.

**MLS # 49825 • \$54,000**  
149 Pork St., Madrid



3 acres. 160' rd. frontage. 27" x 40' cement pad. 220' drilled well. 100 gal. septic. 30' x 32' two car garage & storage shed. Electric pole with service.

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**MLS #49765 • \$34,900**  
860 SH 420, Brasher Falls



4 acres. With 418' road frontage. Partially cleared with some fill already brought in. Close to Potsdam, Massena, Winthrop & West Stockholm. Nice shed already on property that could turn into a small camp. Many types of trees & some trails on the property.

**MLS # 49513 • \$59,000**  
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## SLC caregivers, parents warned of winter car seat safety dangers for kids

CANTON – It's that time of the year where it's getting colder and colder each day, causing us to break out the heavy winter jackets and snow suits.

Wearing bulky clothes or winter coats can prevent a snug fit of the harness. You may think your child is secured in properly when in fact the harness is not tight enough.

"During a crash all the material of the bulky winter coat will compress making the harness straps loose on the child. Thus, possibly making the child slip through the straps and come out of the child restraint and as a general rule, winter coats should never be worn underneath a car seat harness" Said Carrie Conger St. Lawrence County Traffic Safety.

Most car seat technicians would recommend not putting anything

thicker than a sweatshirt on your child.

Here's how to test it.

Step 1: Put the coat on your child. With the coat on, put them in the car seat, and fasten the harness. Tighten the harness until you can no longer pinch any of the webbing with your thumb and forefinger.

Step 2: Without loosening the harness at all, unhook it and remove your child from the car seat. Take the coat off, put your child back in the car seat, and buckle the harness straps, which should be adjusted just as they were when the child was wearing the coat.

If you can pinch the webbing between your thumb and forefinger now, then the coat is too bulky to be worn under the harness. In the case your coat is too big; use a blanket, or turn your child's coat around and

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## NP Knight joins Urgent Care centers in Potsdam, Canton

POTSDAM – Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence team has welcomed Nurse Practitioner (NP) Mary Knight as its newest Urgent Care team member. She is treating patients in the Potsdam Urgent Care, Helen Snell Cheel Medical Campus, 49 Lawrence Avenue, Potsdam; and in the Canton Urgent Care, EJ Noble Building, 80 East Main Street, Canton.

Knight earned her Master in Family Nurse Practitioner degree from the State University of New York at Upstate, Syracuse.

She has held a position in the healthcare industry for 26 years, and has extensive experience as an NP in Urgent Care, and in the Emergency Department. She brings additional clinical knowledge from her work as

a Registered Nurse, and Laboratory Technician, and from her time within the specialty field of Hospitalist care.

Knight has spent her career serving patients of the North Country, and is thrilled to become a member of the St. Lawrence Region team.

"I became a Nurse Practitioner to be of service to my community. I continue to love what I do every day because of the people I treat and the people I work with," NP Knight said.

As a Nurse Practitioner in Urgent Care, Knight orders and interprets tests, conducts complete physicals, and administers therapeutic procedures. She treats patients who need to see a medical practitioner right away but do not require care at the Emergency Department level.



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