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Village eyes offering tax break to emergency responders

Trustees to vote at later date following recent public hearing

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM – A proposed amendment to the village of Potsdam's tax code could mean a 10 percent tax break for firefighter and ambulance workers and the spouses of those emergency workers who have passed on.

The village board of trustees held a public hearing on the pending amendment at its meeting Tuesday, Dec. 3.

The subject of the hearing, proposed Local Law No. 6 of 2024, would amend Chapter 153, Taxation, to add Article XII, Volunteer Firefighter and Ambulance Workers Exemption of the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code.

According to the resolution, the following qualifications need to be met to receive the exemption:

- The individual is an enrolled and certified member of an



incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or volunteer ambulance service that serves the Village of Potsdam and has a minimum of two (2) years of service with an organization that serves the Village of Potsdam; and

- The individual resides in the Village of Potsdam and the property receiving the benefit is the primary residence of the individual and is used exclusively for residential purposes, and any

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NCTW Photo

Firefighters salute as Thaddeus P. "Ted" Collier's fire helmet and casket are carried out following his funeral service Dec. 9. Collier served 54 years in the Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department.

Honorable send off in Norfolk

Emergency responders pay tribute to 'Ted' Collier

BY CHERYL SHUMWAY
North Country This Week

NORFOLK — Members of 20 fire, rescue and police departments honored a 54-year member of the Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department on Monday.

Thaddeus P. "Ted" Collier, 77, of Norfolk, who passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, Dec. 4 while responding to a call to help a fellow community member, received Fireman Honors at his funeral service

and burial.

"Ted Collier was a 'firefighter's firefighter,'" said Derek Stevenson, Norfolk Volunteer Fire Dept. Vice President.

In addition to his service with the Norfolk department, Collier had served in many capacities on the local and county levels. He had been a St. Lawrence County Deputy Fire Coordinator, and was a charter member of both the St. Lawrence County Underwater Recovery Team and Norfolk Rescue Squad.

He was also the first Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in St. Lawrence County, according to his obituary.

Following the service at Buck Funeral Home, Collier's casket was loaded onto a Norfolk fire truck and draped with a flag.

The fire truck was part of the funeral procession, first stopping to salute the memorial for Collier at Norfolk Fire Station #1 on Main

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Sorenson keeps deputy mayor job

Canton trustees make annual appointments

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Village Trustee Anna Sorenson will serve as deputy mayor for a second two-year term following her appointment by Mayor Michael Dalton at Wednesday night's organizational meeting.

The Canton Village Board made numerous appointments, set monthly meeting dates, approved its official newspapers and handled other business matters at its annual organizational meeting on Dec. 2.

The meeting began with the swearing in of new village trustee Kara McLuckie who was soon



appointed to several committees. McLuckie ran unopposed in the November election. She replaces Jonathan Pinckney who was appointed in January to fill an unexpired term left by Klaus Proemm who stepped down Nov. 30, 2023. Proemm had two years remaining in his current term.

Regular meetings are to be held on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. unless such date is a holiday. The dates of the scheduled meetings are Dec. 18, 2024, Jan. 15, 2025, Feb. 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 2, and Dec. 17.

All meetings will be held in the Municipal Building, 60 Main St. All meetings will be open to the public.

Village leaders also approved several annual resolutions.

North Country This Week, Watertown Daily Times, and the St. Lawrence Plaindealer were

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Cheryl Shumway NCTW

Holiday market

Janet Learned, of Potsdam, holds a bowl made by Dennis Del Rossi, owner of Bole Creations Woodworking, of Canton, at the Craft, Food & Wine Holiday Market today at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall. The event has 113 vendors this year.



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Arena now honors Terry Martin



Former SUNY Canton Men's Hockey Coach Terry L. Martin and his wife, Jill, stand in front of the newly unveiled Terry Martin Arena.

CANTON – Terry L. Martin helped peel back a blue drape to reveal etched glass with the college ice rink's new official name, concluding a campaign to honor his legacy as retired men's hockey coach.

"Today we honor Coach Terry Martin, one of the names repeated so often in the fabric of our college," said SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran at the naming ceremony held Nov. 16 in the Roos House Convocation, Athletic and Recreation Center.

"The coach who led us to 12 National [Junior College Athletic Association] championships in 25 years, and the educator who taught decades of hockey players how to be successful, not only on the ice but in the classroom and beyond."

The Canton College Foundation, Inc. recently raised the funding necessary to name the ice arena in Terry's honor. According to Assistant Director of Development Sara Hartman-Richards, the campaign raised more than its goals and exceeded expectations. Donations in support of the former coach were contributed by the greater college

community, including Terry's former players, friends, colleagues, and area businesses.

The naming ceremony occurred on a weekend packed with games by the SUNY Canton Kangaroos men's and women's teams. Head Men's Hockey Coach Alex Boak expressed his gratitude to the more than 150 hockey alumni who have continually supported the college and recognized Terry's wife, Jill, who also worked at the college and served as a mentor for new faculty members.

Women's Hockey Coach Kalie Hart addressed the crowd just a day after the team beat the top five nationally ranked SUNY Cortland 2 to 1.

"Everyone who speaks of Terry holds him in high regard - and rightfully so," Hart said. "Terry made every effort to immerse himself in the women's program over the past two years, which just goes to show how he cares tremendously about the future of our school and our programs."

The player's first-hand accounts from their time with Terry have created legends on campus. His career record from 1974 to 1999 was 527-211-29 and included a 102-11-8 mark in his final four seasons. His players' descriptions of their coach's support and guidance during his coaching career are ubiquitous, with many alumni referring to Terry as a father figure or a member of their family.

Don Gately, a member of the 1976 class, said that the life lessons he learned from Terry transcended his time on the rink. "Most important was his tireless commitment to his players, teaching the importance of sportsmanship, integrity, humility, and self-motivation that served everyone who played under him during and beyond their hockey careers," he said.

Terry humbly thanked everyone at the college he worked with during his career, from the administration to the janitors, who all contributed to the program's success. Financing a junior collegiate hockey program during his time was a massive undertaking. He recalled that the carpentry shop used to glue sticks together for the players to use and lauded his player's grit and determination. "These are the types of young men that came to play, and I respected every single one of them," he said.

Terry and Jill live in Morristown and are frequent visitors to the campus. The naming event was the most recent in a series of hockey-themed alumni events where former players return to show their support for SUNY Canton, its athletic program, and their former coach.



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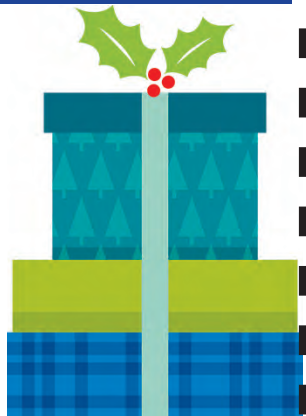
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Criminal forfeitures bring \$50,000 windfall to Potsdam

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Thanks to a grant, a criminal forfeiture and funds from a vehicle impound auction, the village police department will see an extra \$50,000 pad out it's budget for the current fiscal year.

The village of Potsdam board of trustees instigated several modifications to the village budget at its meeting Tuesday, Dec. 3, which effectively adds about \$50,000 to the police department's bottom line.

Thanks to a criminal case forfeiture, the Potsdam Village Police Department's gifts and donations line was to be increased by \$2,546.10. Criminal forfeitures is a term used to describe property,

including money, taken by the government in connection to criminal charges.

The cash is to be allocated to the Equipment police budget line for expenditures within the 24-25 fiscal year.

The police department's gifts and donation line will further be increased by \$2,900 in funds taken in by revenues received from a vehicle impound auction. The money is to be allocated to the department's equipment budget line for the 24-25 fiscal year.

The Potsdam police have received a Law Enforcement Tech grant which will add \$45,842.40 to the department's budget. The cash will be allocated to the books and legal inserts police budget line for the current fiscal year.

Other budget mods
The village board also approved an increase in the current fiscal year's sale of scrap revenue line in the water fund budget by \$3,725. The cash reflects funds received from the vehicle impound auction, and is to be allocated to the Water Meter Supplies water fund budget line

for expenditures within the 24-25 fiscal year.

In another budget modification, the board plans to increase the current fiscal year's estimated revenues budget line by \$15,000. The increase is due to an energy research grant received by the village from New York State. The mon-

ey will be allocated for expenditures in the current fiscal year.

Finally Village Treasurer Erica Russell was to be authorized by the board to modify the current fiscal year's budget by increasing the advertising line item for books and subscriptions by \$91.49.

Hammer and argument leads to weapons charge

STOCKHOLM -- A Hermon man was charged with criminal possession of a weapon in the town of Stockholm Dec. 8.

State Police say Robert A. McConnell, 53, was charged with criminal possession of a weapon 3rd; previous conviction and menacing 2nd.

At approximately 9:02 p.m. troopers responded to County Route 47 for a 911 hang-up call, at

which time an investigation determined McConnell and the victim were involved in a verbal argument.

Police say McConnell became more irate, grabbing a hammer and making threatening remarks to the victim. He was arrested and transported to SP Massena for processing. He was arraigned in the Town of Stockholm Court, where he was remanded to St. Lawrence County Jail without bail.

Traffic stop leads to drug possession ticket

NORFOLK -- A Chase Mills man has been charged with drug possession following a traffic stop on Dec. 9 in the town of Norfolk.

State Police say Jacob P. Losey, 35, was charged with three counts of criminal possession of a controlled substance 7th.

According to police, Losey, troopers initiated a traffic stop at 1:20 p.m. after observing a 2008 Chevrolet with an expired inspection sticker traveling on State Route 56.

After initiating the stop, troopers conducted an interview with Losey,

police say.

A search of his New York driver's license also showed it was suspended, police say.

A search of Losey determined he was in possession of narcotics and drug paraphernalia, police say.

Losey was arrested and transported to SP Massena for processing.

He was released on vehicle and traffic tickets and an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Norfolk Court for a later date in January.

BRIEFLY

Drugs and recklessness

NORFOLK — A Norfolk man was charged with a felony following a burglary report Dec. 7, according to state police. Adam L. Bevins, 35, was charged with first-degree reckless endangerment, felony, officers said. He was also cited for seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and third-degree falsely reporting a catastrophe or emergency to official agency, police said. Bevins was released on his own recognizance, troopers said.

Nominations sought

CANTON — The SUNY Canton College Council is seeking nominations for its annual Distinguished Citizen Award. Since 1976, the council has given this prestigious award in recognition of distinguished service to SUNY Canton and/or to the community. Nominations, which are due on or before January 1, 2025, should be addressed to the Chairman of the College Council, Office of the President, SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617 or electronically to youngm@canton.edu.

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St. Lawrence County's domestic violence and sexual assault agency

St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House: 41 years of service

Renewal House, St. Lawrence County's domestic violence and sexual assault agency, is celebrating its 41st anniversary.

Since 1983, Renewal House has provided free and confidential services 24/7 throughout the county.

Victims can call the Crisis Line phone number at 315-379-9845 / 24 hours a day.

Renewal House strives to respond immediately to the needs of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault through services that empower victims and increase community awareness.

A total of 1,023 individuals were provided services last year! Services include:

Crisis Intervention

Staff, volunteers and interns respond to emergency calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Services are free and confidential.

Individual and Group Counseling

Short-term individual counseling in a non-judgmental atmosphere that acknowledges a person's ability and right to make



choices, and a facilitated self-help domestic violence support group.

Personal and Legal Advocacy

Advocates assist victims in obtaining orders of protection, pressing charges, and working with the police and Department of Social Services and Office of Victim Services.

Campus Advocacy

Advocates are available to accompany a victim to the hospital, police station, lawyer,

court proceeding and more.

Safe Housing

A safe and confidential place for emergency, temporary shelter for domestic violence victims.

Information/Referral

Help in finding appropriate and accessible services.

Community Education

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Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program

Specially trained medical professionals providing compassionate, knowledgeable assistance to a victim of a sexual assault.

Human Trafficking Services

Renewal House is a not-for-profit organization funded by grants, individuals and businesses across our county.

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Staffed 24 hours a day,
7 days a week

**For victims of domestic
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The office is at 3 Chapel St., Canton and office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

An advocate is always available after-hours, weekends and holidays at 315-379-9845.

Renewal House has grown from one part-time employee to a staff of 16

In 1981, following the closure of a women's shelter, a group of St. Lawrence County citizens concerned about the lack of services to victims of family violence held forums and developed a task force to address the problem.

Renewal House was incorporated in 1982 as a not-for-profit membership organization and initiated services in March of 1983 with minimal funding.

1,023 Individuals
HELPED

Renewal House was and currently still is the only domestic violence agency in St. Lawrence County.

Since 1982, the organization has been committed to providing support and shelter to victims of domestic violence and their families, in an environment free from coercion, fear, judgment, or duress.

It is a client-centered service emphasizing self-help and the ability of individuals to take control of their own lives.

Over 100 women and their children received help in 1983 and 1984.

Emergency shelter became a top priority and a Program Development Grant from the state Department of Social Services was received in

October 1984 for a safe home project.

Initially, the Renewal House network of voluntary safe homes was effective for short-term (1-3 days) crisis housing but a critical need for alternative, long-term housing became apparent.

The Safe-Apartment (6 beds) opened in 1987 providing shelter to victims for up to 30 days. A second Safe-Apartment was opened in 1989.

In 1998, Renewal House received a grant from the New York State Homeless Housing Assistance Program and was able to purchase a home for residential services.

In 2005, Renewal House purchased office space at 3 Chapel St. with a low interest loan and grant through the USDA Rural Development Program.

In 2010, Renewal House signed an agreement with the state Office of Victims Services to provide sexual assault services to victims throughout St. Lawrence County.

Renewal House has grown from one part-time person to a staff of 16.

The number of individuals served has increased dramatically as well as the comprehensiveness of the service.

Renewal House currently receives funding from: NYS Office of Victim Services, NYS Office of Children and Family Services, NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services, NYS Coalition Against Sexual Assault, NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services, United Way of Northern New York, FEMA, Arconic Foundation, NNY Community Foundation, Stewarts Holiday Fund, Kentucky Fried Wishes, Donations and Fundraising.

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For information on how you can help, call 315-379-9845 or email renewalhouse@verizon.net.

"On behalf of our board of directors, staff, interns /volunteers and most importantly the victims we serve, I would like to thank the communities across the county for your continued support,"

Viviana Wilmot, Executive Director



Ilene Burke

Our mission continues...

Renewal House would like to share the news of the passing of our executive director, Ilene Burke, in July. Burke served almost 30 years as the director.

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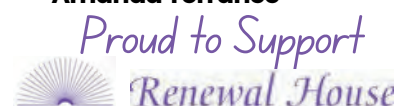


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OBITUARIES

Janet C. Raven, 83

Madrid

MADRID - Janet C. Raven, age 83, formerly of Madrid, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 28, 2024, at Samaritan Summit Village in Watertown, NY.

She was a wonderful mother who was always there when we needed her, offering support, encouragement, wisdom, and an abundance of love.

Janet was born January 3, 1941, to William and Venila McNally in Ogdensburg, NY. She graduated from Lisbon High School in 1958 and Watertown School of Commerce in 1959.

She was married to her soulmate Warren Raven for nearly 45 years who preceded her in death in May 2005. Janet was employed as a bookkeeper at Kelly Sales in Madrid for 23 years.

She loved spending time with friends and family, reading, and traveling. One of her favorite trips was when she and Warren drove cross country seeing various landmarks and visiting family.

She was a longtime member of

the United Church of Madrid where she served as treasurer and also a member of the Red Hat Society,



Janet Raven

which she enjoyed with her friends. Janet leaves behind her daughters and a son-in-law, Michelle Denney, Lawrenceville, GA, Lori (Michael) Rische, Evans Mills, a sister Joyce (Garry) Wells, Madrid, 3 granddaughters, Casey Denney, GA, Nicole Marconi, and Sara Rische both of Watertown as well as 4 great-grandchildren, who she absolutely adored along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was also predeceased by a nephew, Richard Wells Jr. in September.

Janet's unwavering love for her family has left an indelible mark on

all who knew her.

Her legacy of being a kind, devoted, and thoughtful woman will live on in the hearts of her loved ones.

Through her we know what courage, strength, and resilience truly look like.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites contributions in Janet's memory to The United Church of Madrid, 6 Cross Street, P.O. Box 174, Madrid, NY 13660 or the Madrid Rescue Squad, 2 Depot St. PO Box 129 Madrid, NY 13660.

There will be no public calling hours. Funeral services will be held Friday, December 6, 2024, at the United Church of Madrid at 11:00 am, with lay servant Kathy Felix officiating.

Burial will take place in the spring in White Church Cemetery, Lisbon at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are under the care of the Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid, where online memories, pictures and condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com

Robert "Bob" Hilyard, 84

Massena

MASSENA - The family of Robert "Bob" Hilyard, age 84, are saddened to announce the passing of their father on Sunday, November 24, 2024, and surrounded by his loving family in his home at Marian Manor Assisted Living in Virginia Beach, VA, also in the care of Trinity Hospice.

Bob was born on April 22, 1940, in Ogdensburg, NY, to the late Clifford and Helen (Porteous) Hilyard.

Bob attended Massena Central High School and participated in both hockey and football. Bob was known to be very outgoing, fun to be around and he "never met a stranger".

Bob was a 50 year plus member of Laborer's Local No. 1822 where he received a Gold Card with lifetime membership. He had various roles in the construction field and he also took on a leadership role sitting on the local executive board until his retirement, a role he was very proud to hold.

He is survived by his children Scott Hilyard of Louisville, NY, Susanne and John Packard of Virginia Beach, VA, and Michael Hilyard of Orlando, FL. He is also survived by his loving grandchildren; Taylor and Carter Hilyard, Breanna Allred and husband David Allred, Aiden and Allison Packard, Joshua and Kassan-

dra Hilyard along with his two great-grandchildren Joanna Allred and Dax Hilyard. Bob is also survived by his sister Nancy Hilyard of San Luis Obispo, CA, along with his two nephews David and Brian Schwartz.

The family would like to personally thank Marian Manor Assisted Living in Virginia Beach along with Trinity Hospice.

It did not matter where Bob lived throughout the years, he always called Massena home.

His cremated remains will be brought back home to Massena to be buried next to his parents in Pine Grove Cemetery on Cook Street in the spring, where he wanted to be. His faith was strong, and he passed in peace.

Memorial contributions may be acknowledged with PAL of Massena; 30 Bayley Rd, Massena, New York, 13662 and Hospice of St. Lawrence County; 6805 US-11, Potsdam, New York, 13676.

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



Robert Hilyard

Orin B. (Bee) Thomas, 88

Colton

COLTON - Funeral services for Orin B. (Bee) Thomas, 88, a resident of Colton, New York, will be held at the First Baptist Church of Parishville on Saturday, December 14th at 11:00 AM with his grandson, Pastor Nathan Thomas officiating.

Burial will be held in the Pleasant Mound Cemetery, Colton. Family and friends may call at the Buck Funeral Home in Colton on Friday, December 13th from 2-4 and 7-9:00 PM.

Orin went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, December 8, 2024 while at his home.

Born in Pierrepont, NY on July 28, 1936 to the late Roy and Kathryn (Kitty) Thomas, Orin graduated from Colton-Pierrepont Central School in 1954.

After his graduation, he was employed by Putnam-Hawley Building Materials in Potsdam for 19 years.

A long-time resident of Pierrepont, he served as an assessor from 1971 to 1973, Supervisor from 1974-1977, and Councilman from 1978 to 1984.

In 1974, he moved on from the building materials trade to become the Deputy County Clerk of St. Lawrence County.

In 1984, he was elected to be the St. Lawrence County Clerk, a position which he held until his retirement in 1999.

Orin is survived by his wife of

66 years, Bonnie J. (LaLone), son Torey (and wife Melanie), both of Colton, grandsons Ryan (Amanda), Parishville, Nathan (Lana), Sharon, PA, and Jeremy (Chelsea), Hopkinton, his beloved great-grandchildren Reece, Annabelle, Adelaide, Lucy, Scarlett, Evangeline, Seth, Lucas, Kylie and Mia. Orin is also survived by his sister Kay (Robert) O'Brien of Lowville, NY and his brother Bing of Louisville. Orin was pre-deceased by his 10 year old daughter Tammy in 1974, his brothers Allen, Francis, Joseph, Glen, and sister Ann (Grant).



Orin Thomas

An avid outdoorsman, Orin belonged to several hunting clubs over the years, Moosehead Outing, Brunner Hill, Roaring Brook, and family-owned Lost Brook.

He loved being outdoors hunting, trapping, cutting firewood and saw logs, making trails, building tree stands, pruning apple trees and being a good steward of the land.

Orin also was a carpenter and a craftsman, spending countless hours in his shop building and refinishing furniture.

He always had a project going,

never one to sit still. He built his own home and enjoyed helping with his family's building projects and renovations.

His favorite saying was "What are we building today?"

Although born in 1936, Orin was reborn in 1999, giving his life over to Jesus Christ.

As a member of First Baptist Church of Parishville, he was very involved in all activities and renovations at the church.

Orin (Bee) was truly a "people person". He thoroughly enjoyed his job serving people, whether it was at Putnam-Hawley, as a town official, or as St. Lawrence County Clerk.

He also served as a fireman for the Pierrepont Fire Department for several years.

Nothing was more important to him than spending time with his family.

His love for his wife was apparent to anyone that had ever met them.

God truly gave Orin an abundant life filled with love and laughter! In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your local Rescue Squad, the Pierrepont Fire Department or to the Pleasant Mound Cemetery Association.

Memories and condolences may be shared online at www.buckfuneralhome.com. The Buck Funeral Home in Colton is serving the family of Orin B. (Bee) Thomas.

MWCS wants sports Hall of Fame nominations

MADRID - The Madrid-Waddington Central School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee has been working to catch up on inductions after a 12-year hiatus.

This past summer, our group reached that goal. The committee is now gathering information on former student-athletes for the next induction ceremony.

The next induction ceremony will be homecoming weekend in August 2026. We encourage people to continue to nominate someone deserving of such recognition.

Criteria for nomination are as follows: An athlete must have been out of school a minimum of 10 years and have played in at least 2 sports

and obtained a minimum of 3 All Northern Awards (not all in the same sport).

If you would like to nominate a deserving individual, coach, community member, or an administrator, forms can be obtained on the Madrid-Waddington Athletic website or attached in the school newsletter. All nomination forms and required material are to be submitted by February 7th, 2025. Please send the information to Justin Richards, MWCS Po Box 67 Madrid, NY 13660. As per last year, donations will be very appreciated. Please send your donations to Marsha Watson at Po Box 53 Madrid, NY 13660.

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OBITUARIES

John K. Young, 58
Parishville

John is survived by his parents Wayne and Carol Young of Parishville, Douglas Young of Canton, Timothy (Carmela) Young, William (Patti) Young, Thomas Young and Edward Young of Parishville; sister Jennifer (Heath) Wilby of Norfolk and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

John K. Young was born on December 26, 1965 in Potsdam, NY to Wayne and Carol Bovay Young.

John really loved walking around and talking to people. He really

enjoyed Christmas and Halloween. His biggest love though was his joy of watching professional wrestling.

He had several characters of his favorite wrestlers.

He couldn't wait to watch Monday Night Raw every week. John also loved to compete in the Special Olympics and won several medals over the years of which he was very proud of.

John's family would like to give a special thank you to the Kendrew House and the IRA House for their warm and loving care over the years.

The staff there was truly a part of John's family and he cherished every moment he spent with them. Condolences for the Young family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.



John Young

Mary H. Theisen, 94
Hannawa Falls

She was predeceased by her parents; her four brothers, Mason Place, Lyle Place, Manford "Bud" Place, and Niles Place; and their spouses. Mary was also predeceased by her husband, Gordon C. Theisen (2001), grandson Shane Bisnett, granddaughter Emily Theisen, and brother-in-law Clayton Theisen and his wife.

Mary was the last surviving member of her generation.

Mary's family grew up in a close-knit neighborhood on the Back Hannawa Road where all her children's friends were welcomed to a home where there was often fresh cookies, homemade bread or a casserole in the oven.

Her family hosted Gabriel Morales, exchange student from Venezuela for the school year in 1972-1973 who is still in touch with the family.

She was a talented seamstress and cook and developed a deep passion for gardening.

She loved reading and instilled that love in her children.

Mary was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church in Potsdam.



Mary Theisen

She regularly donated to the Red Cross blood bank, earning her the five gallon donor pin.

With her children grown, Mary embraced new activities, including Alpine and Nordic skiing, running, and hiking.

She was proud to be an Adirondack 46er, having hiked all 46 Adirondack peaks over 4,000 feet—some more than once.

She enjoyed swimming, canoeing, and waterskiing, and was also an avid bowler for many years. Mary and Gordon traveled extensively by motorhome, visiting most of the National Parks and many State Parks.

They maintained a modest residence in Apopka, Florida where they had an active social life.

Mary hosted countless dinners for numerous family celebrations and never hesitated to help family when needed.

Well into her 90s, she walked every day, and loved being outdoors.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the American Red Cross, First Presbyterian Church, or Bayside Cemetery.

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

Julie A. Dashno, 59
Norwood

NORWOOD -- Julie A. Dashno, 59, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, December 5, 2024.

Julie was born on December 26, 1964, in Rochester, daughter of Lloyd F. and Marion A. (Gibson) Dashno.

She was employed at The ARC-Jefferson-St. Lawrence as a production supervisor.

Julie loved to be around her grandchildren and her family activities.

She is survived by her mother, Marion Russell, her children, Sarah and Ralph Eurto, Jessica McGregor and Michael Richards, and William McGregor and Kiernan Peterson, her grandchildren, Michael and Kylee Richards, Matt Richards, Josh Richards, Nick Flynn, Charlee McGregor, Kailani Eurto and John Eurto, her siblings, Robert Peck, Charolette and Pete Thomas, Dana and Christopher Truesdell, Warren

Dashno, Greg and Kim Dashno, Rhonda Sawyer and Bob Brothers, Lloyd and Joanna Russell, and Lori and Ted Hudson, many nieces and nephews.

Julie is predeceased by her stepfather, Lloyd Russell, and her maternal grandparents, Warren and Elizabeth Gibson.

Her family will receive friends on Friday, December 13th at Hammill Funeral Home in Winthrop from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8.

Memorial contributions in her memory can be made to the American Heart Association. Memories and condolences can be shared with her family at www.hammillfh.com.



Julie Dashno

Marcel P. Frego, 63
Massena

MASSENA - The family of Marcel P. Frego, age 63, are saddened to announce his passing on Monday, November 11, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loving family and under the care of Hospice.

There will be no public calling hours or services at this time.

A Celebration of Life will take place at the convenience of the family at a future date.

Marcel was born in Massena, NY to the late Roderick and Mary (Belgarde) Frego on March 24, 1961.

He attended Massena schools and began working during High School at numerous restaurants.

He worked for Guy's Restaurant and most recently at Coaches Corner for several years. Marcel, a very talented chef began his culinary career at the age 13.

Marcel enjoyed spending time with friends and family, he was an avid NY Yankees and Montreal Canadiens fan, and also enjoyed making yearly trips to the Saratoga Race track. Marcel served many people in his community with his cooking for the last 50 years. He will be missed by the ones that had the honor to meet him and enjoy his cooking.

Marcel is survived by his children: Aaron Frego and wife Sherri of Champlain, NY, Kallee Frego and

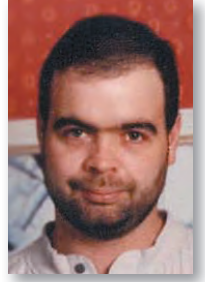
fiancé James Kersey of Rochester, NY, and Katie Frego of Rochester, NY, along with 8 grandchildren.

He also leaves behind memories to be shared by his siblings; Barbara (Richard) Deisn of Indian Land, SC, Charlotte (Vern) LaBrake of Warren, MI, Elaine Weymouth of Clinton, MA, Roderick (Casey) Frego of Houston, TX, Charles (Sheree) Frego of Norfolk NY, Yvonne Frego of Potsdam, NY, Yvette (Terry) Narrow of Potsdam, NY, and Arlis (Jill) Frego of Norwood, NY, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Marcel was predeceased by his siblings, Carman Frego, Carol Woods, Sandra Frego and Michelle Green and a nephew Doug Deboer.

Memorial contributions may be shared with Hospice & Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley; 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories, stories, favorite recipes and condolences online, by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com



Marcel Frego

RECENT DEATHS

JANET RAVEN, 83, Madrid, Nov. 28. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

KEITH GEORGE, 90, Winthrop, Nov. 30. Arrangements with

Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

LINDA PRASHAW, 59, Norwood, Dec. 1. Arrangements with Bright Funeral Home.

WILLIAM PORTER, 90, Gouverneur, Dec. 1. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

RODERICK TURNBULL, 72, Trout Lake/Hermon, Dec. 2. Arrangements with Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction.

JOHN YOUNG, 58, Parishville, Dec. 3. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

MARY THEISEN, 94, Hannawa Falls, Dec. 4. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

CAROLYN JOHNS, 70, Canton,

Dec. 4. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

THADDEUS COLLIER, 77, Norfolk, Dec. 4. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norfolk.

JULIE DASHNO, 59, Norwood, Dec. 5. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

WILLIAM VOTRA SR., 56, Dec. 5. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

DARREL SHATRAW, 93, Winthrop, Dec. 5. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

ROGER FRISCO, 72, Gouverneur, Dec. 6. Arrangements with

French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

ARTHUR TAYLOR, 66, Gouverneur, Dec. 7. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

CALVIN WALRATH SR., 83, Gouverneur, Dec. 7. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

CAROLE DOMINY, 82, Colton, Dec. 7. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

ORIN THOMAS, 88, Pierrepont. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

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Breakfast with Santa

Jordan Kiereck, age 7, visit with Santa at the Norwood American Legion's Breakfast with Santa event held Dec. 8.

Fifield stepping down as deputy mayor in Rensselaer Falls

RENSELAEER FALLS — The Village of Rensselaer Falls is undergoing transition with Deputy Mayor Charles (Chuck) Fifield stepping down after a decade of service and Nicholas Calton joining the village board.

"Stepping up and serving our communities are vital to success — both individually and collectively," said Mayor Michael Hammond.

"Chuck exemplified this commitment during his years of service. He not only served his country but also devoted himself to our community, making sacrifices that will not be forgotten."

Fifield has been a Rensselaer Falls resident for over 35 years.

Calton expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve. "Younger

generations have a responsibility to pay it forward and give back to their communities. By getting involved, we can bring new energy, address overlooked issues, and ensure the voices of all community members are heard."

Hammond noted a North Country Now article highlighted the need for younger community members to engage in local government. "Nick's perspective underscores the value of blending generations in leadership roles to ensure vibrant and inclusive governance," Hammond said.

At the Dec. 9 organizational meeting, oaths of office and appointments were conducted for deputy mayor — Connie McAllister; trustee Nicholas Calton; clerk

— Lisa Hammond; deputy clerk — Rebecca Donnelly; code enforcement officer — Ron Dulmage; and attorney: Henry Leader of Case & Leader.

Updates were presented by Sewer Plant Chief Operator Mark Basford, the village clerk and mayor. Committee efforts for trees, the playground, the library, and the Falls Festival were discussed. North Country This Week was designated official newspaper. Meetings will be held every second Monday of the month.

New business items included discussions on a library resolution regarding pro-housing and approval of new fire department member Maddy Hurlbut.

As trails set to open for snowmobiles trail board says stay sober, stay right, obey signs

Stay right, stay sober, don't litter, obey signs, trail advisory board says

With the current snow season coming upon us, the St. Lawrence County Trail Advisory Board reminds all snowmobilers of the rules when the snowmobile trails open December 15 after hunting season.

The board says trail users must stay on the marked trail. Enter and exit the trail system only at trailheads or town connectors.

Trails are open 6 a.m. until midnight unless special permission is granted and all signs on gates and

barriers must be obeyed.

Riders must always stop when signaled by a law enforcement or safety patrol officer.

Riders should respect the environment by traveling with minimum impact.

Do not litter. Carry out what you carry in and leave nothing behind. Always carry personal identification. Watch the weather and dress appropriately. No alcohol may be consumed on the trail.

Riders should carry a first aid kit, tools, spare equipment and a cell phone or two-way radio.

Please heed this important reminder: "Ride Your Side."

Riders will see signs along the trails advising them to stay to the right because some riders have a habit of coming around the inside of blind corners, which can result in potentially hitting an on-coming rider.

Trails are narrow winding woods paths with many blind corners.

Slow down, do not cut to the inside corners, and "Ride Your Side." Hospital or morgue visits are not part of the fun.

Special Olympics draws 90 athletes

CANTON — More than 90 athletes took part in the second Special Olympics North Country Fall Classic at SUNY Canton.

The event was organized, planned, and executed by Erin Anderson, Kamryn Barnes, and Ethan Firnstein, who are seniors in the Sports Management program. Under the guidance of Program Director Diane Para, Ph.D., the three seniors took on the task of organizing the games as part of a senior capstone project. The games consisted of an individual softball skills competition, a softball tournament, and a team bocce ball

competition.

In conjunction with the games, the Special Olympics Healthy Athlete Fitness Screening program was conducted by the Physical Therapist Assistant Program led by Dr. Deborah Molnar and Dr. Jennifer McDonald, and the Health and Fitness Promotions Program led by Dr. Janet Parcell. Students from each program and area clinicians also volunteered in the program.

"My favorite part of the day was seeing how happy everyone was," said Anderson. "It was such a special day for not only the athletes but us as well."

Warr named deputy mayor as Potsdam preps for 2025

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The Village of Potsdam Board of Trustees made appointments, set policies, approved its official newspaper of record and took care of other board business at its annual meeting Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Trustees approved Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke reappointment of Trustee Stephen Warr as deputy mayor for one official year commencing Dec. 3, 2024 and ending Dec. 1, 2025.

The board also approved Wilke's appointment of the Village Administrator Isabelle Gates-Shult, Village Clerk Georgine Scott and the deputy village clerk as compliance officers for the Village of Potsdam's Policy Against Discrimination and Harassment for one official year, commencing Dec. 3, 2024 and ending Dec. 1, 2025.

Trustees passed a resolution approving the mayor's appointment of Erica Russell as village treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Isabelle Gates-Shult that ends Dec. 1, 2025.

The board also approved the mayor's appointment of Elise Deno as deputy village treasurer for one year commencing Dec. 3, 2024 and ending Dec. 1, 2025.

Mayor Wilke's appointment of Johanna Kastner as deputy village clerk and registrar for 2025 until Dec. 1 was also approved.

The village board set the official business hours of the village offices in the Civic Center as 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of official village holidays. The official newspapers for the Village of Potsdam were designated as the Watertown Daily Times and North Country This week for Dec. 3, 2024 to Dec. 1, 2025.

The mayor and trustees also established the regular meeting dates for the Village of Potsdam Board of Trustees for 2025 as: Jan. 6 and 21, Feb. 3 and 18, March 3 and 17, April 7 and 21, May 19, June 15, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 2 and 15, Oct. 5 and 20, Nov. 3 and 17 and Dec. 1 (Annual Meeting) and 15. Regular meetings, apart from May, June, July and August are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. May, June, July and August meetings are scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m.

If there is a public hearing scheduled prior to any of the regular meetings, the regular meeting will begin immediately following the adjournment of the public hearing.

All meetings will be held in the civic center board room.

All board meetings will be livestreamed on the Village of Potsdam's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/potsdamvillage/>, whenever possible.

Community Bank, NA, Key Bank of Central New York NA, The Chase Bank and Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company were designated as the official banks of deposit for the money of the Village of Potsdam for one year, Dec. 3, 2024 to Dec. 1, 2025.

Trustees and the mayor also approved a resolution authorizing the village treasurer or the deputy treasurer to sign checks for the Village of Potsdam, at the designated banks.

Another resolution was passed to fix the amounts of the surety bonds for the village officials and village personnel as follows: village tax collector \$25,000, village treasurer \$95,000, and all other employees at \$10,000.

The village board of trustees also passed a resolution authorizing

payments in advance of audit of claims for certain recurring charges such as public utility charges, postage, freight and express charges.

The board also renewed the village's Written Procurement Policy, pursuant to Section 104-B of the General Municipal Law which requires the governing body to adopt a procurement policy for all goods and services which are not required by law to be publicly bid. The original resolution was passed in policy Form on Dec. 16, 1991 and amended Feb. 4, 2013, the Tuesday night resolution said.

The board then approved a resolution to renew the written investment policy, pursuant to Section 39 of the General Municipal Law, which authorizes the treasurer to invest surplus funds of any village account. The original resolution was passed in policy form on Dec. 16, 1991 and amended Feb. 4, 2013.

Trainings were also approved for Village of Potsdam employees including but not limited to: village clerk/registrar, village deputy clerk/registrar, village treasurer, deputy treasurer, administrator, code enforcement officer, planning director, economic developer, museum director, DPW supervisor, recreation director, police chief, mayor, and board of trustees.

Employees and officials are authorized to attend training seminars held during 2023 conducted by but not limited to: New York Conference of Mayors, state DEC, DOH, OSC, and DOT.

Expenses including registration, food per the village handbook, board, and mileage will be paid by the village. Finally, trustees passed a resolution providing for a mileage allowance for the village officials and employees in the amount of 67 cents per mile for use of a personal automobile in the performance of official village duties for the calendar year 2025.

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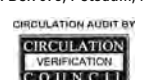
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Potsdam bolsters DPW following several retirements

Employees promoted and new hires brought on board

BY ADAM ATKINSON

North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village is hiring on more employees at its Department of Public Works in the wake of several recent retirements at the department, and appoint others to new positions.

Two employees were appointed to crew leader positions at the Potsdam Village Board of Trustees' Nov. 18 meeting, and two more are expected to be hired on at the village's Dec. 3 meeting.

At the Nov. 18th meeting, the village board appointed Brian W. Barrett to the position of working crew leader 1 with the Village of Potsdam Department of Public Works at the rate of \$33.97 per hour.

Barrett's appointment was effective on Nov. 19. Barrett will have a probationary period not to exceed 6 months and a job performance evaluation will be completed after 3 months in this position, the resolution said.

At the meeting last month Kenneth H. Murray was also appointed to the position of working crew leader 1 with the DPW at \$33.97 per hour. Murray's appointment was also effective on Nov. 19, with a probationary period not to exceed

6 months and a job performance evaluation will be completed after 3 months in this position.

At the Dec. 3 meeting, the village board of trustees was expected to hire two additional employees to the Department of Public Works force.

The board was to hire Jacob Stone of Canton as a motor equipment operator.

Stone will be hired at 90% of the CSEA contracted salary which equates to \$23.19 per hour for one year from his hire date, the resolution said.

He will serve a probationary period of no less than 6 months and not greater than 1 year.

Stone will begin his employment with the Village of Potsdam on Dec. 17.

The board was also expected to hire Luke Wilson of Potsdam as a motor equipment operator.

Wilson will be hired at 90% of the CSEA contracted salary which equates to \$23.19 per hour for one year from his hire date.

He will serve a probationary period of no less than 6 months and not greater than 1 year.

Hollinger will begin his employment with the Village of Potsdam on Dec. 17.



NCNow photo

More than 4,000 turn out for holiday market

Tracy Lamphere, an owner of Richard's Vermont Made Sauces describes his homemade sauces to Stephenie Farewell, a Brasher native, at the Craft, Food & Wine Holiday Market Saturday at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall. More than 4,000 turned out of the event.

H-D has board vacancy

HERMON -- The Hermon-Dekalb Central School Board of Education is seeking applications for an interim board member following a resignation on Dec. 2.

According to a press release, Board member Jordan Dell submitted his letter of resignation after four years of service.

"We appreciate the service Mr. Deleel provided to the Board of Education during his time on the board. His commitment to improving education and advocating for the students and families in our community has made an impact. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors and thank him for his contributions," said Ronald Smith, Hermon-Dekalb Board of Education President.

The board will now look to fill

the vacant seat, with letters of interest now being accepted. Applicants must prove a brief overview of their professional background, reasons for applying and involvement in the district in their application.

Submitted letters will be reviewed by current board members, who will then interview candidates during the Jan. 6 board meeting.

An interim member will then be chosen following the round of interviews, officials say. The interim member will then serve on the board until May, at which time the community will elect a new member to serve a full term. All letters must be submitted to District Clerk Donna Anson by noon on December 20th. For questions, call (315) 347-3442.

Potsdam non-profits get help from VanNess family

Museum, snack pack program and cemetery aided

POTSDAM — Four nonprofit organizations serving greater Potsdam residents will share \$16,000 in grant funding thanks to the generosity of the late John S. and Dorothea T. VanNess who continue to strengthen the community they loved.

- North Country Children's Museum — \$10,000 to support the museum's continued expansion with a custom-made clear piano exhibit as part of its music and sound lab that promotes playful, interactive, arts-based learning. Visitors will learn about the technology behind music making through interpretive

signage, play and exploration. Grant funding will be used for fabrication and installation of the clear piano.

- Potsdam Snack Pack Program — \$2,500 to help purchase a double-sided refrigerator or freezer unit to enable expansion of offerings to include perishable fruit and vegetable items. The new equipment is anticipated to reduce the weekly cost of food items by 10 percent. The storage and packing facilities have also recently moved to the school to streamline packing efforts and increase visibility.

- Bayside Cemetery Association — \$2,500 to support continued

efforts to restore the structural integrity of a plaque-bearing tower. The next phase of restoration includes completion of an urn-bearing tower and walls that adjoin the gatehouse.

- North Country Center for Yoga and Health — \$1,000 to support a "Yoga in the Schools" program that began last year in Potsdam Central Schools with a series of enrichment classes for fourth and fifth graders and in high school physical education classes. Grant funding will help with instructor fees to make the program available to additional classes this school year.

Inmate drug treatment pushing expenses at St. Lawrence County Jail

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

CANTON -- Legislators have

approved a number of budget modifications to accept grant funding for the Sheriff's Office and cover unexpected expenses related to the

county jail's MAT Program.

The St. Lawrence County Probation Department has received \$102,867 in funding from the state Division of Criminal Justice Services.

Legislators approved accepting the funds, which can be used for an alarm system, defensive tactics, de-escalation training and new two-way radios.

In other action, legislators also approved a budget modification for the Sheriff's Office to accept \$1,100 after donations from the community came through to support the Office's K9 unit.

The Sheriff's Office will be able to utilize the funds to purchase supplies and cover the various expenses related to the K9 officers and their dogs.

Legislators also approved a second budget modification for the Sheriff's Office, this time for prescription medication costs at St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility.

Officials say the cost of prescriptions associated with general

medical care has exceeded the 2024 budget, necessitating the \$90,000 budget modification.

"The challenges of pharmaceutical prices rising, along with the challenge of predicting the population in the jail and medications that may be needed throughout the year, makes establishing an annual budget difficult," county officials said.

Federal law mandates that incarcerated individuals receive health care but prohibits the use of Medicaid funds for services provided to an inmate of a public institution, officials said.

Prescription medication expenses for general healthcare were not the only costs to rise at the county jail.

Legislators were also required to modify the budget for the Sheriff's Office again for the mandated Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program, which treats inmates suffering from substance use disorders.

County officials say the program has exceeded the budget for 2024,

forcing legislators to approve a \$150,000 budget modification to fund the program.

The funds will come from opioid settlement funds secured by New York State, officials said. "extraordinary increases in pharmaceutical prices along with the unpredictability of the jail population and their medication requirements require careful monitoring and when necessary, staff to make recommendations to modify the budget to support the Program," officials said.

In just its second year, the MAT Program has required a number of mid-year modifications due to limited information to analyze the program's expenses.

County officials say they hope to be able to better budget for the program next year when more data will be available for analysis.

Legislators also approved three further budget modifications for the Sheriff's Office, including one for \$8,184 to accept funding through the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

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Tree sale in Norwood

Kris Kringle (Henry Walters), a member of the Norwood Kiwanis Club was on hand Saturday, December 1 to sell Christmas trees with Norwood Kiwanis President Patti Dean. The Norwood Kiwanis club is selling trees at Hometown Cafe in Norwood every weekend from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. until Christmas or sold out. For those who need one during the week, stop inside with the tag of the tree you want and the diner staff will assist. Trees range from \$40 - \$80. Proceeds go towards the club's Student Leadership Program.

Hochul proposes inflation relief in form of tax refund

Proposal would benefit those making less than \$150,000

Governor Kathy Hochul has proposed sending inflation refund checks to 8.6 million New Yorkers as her first proposal from her 2025 State of the State.

Of the 8.6 million estimated recipients, roughly 163,000 are in the North Country region.

The proposal would deliver \$3 billion to lower income individuals and families by taking excess sales tax revenue that was driven by inflation, in turn giving the money back to state residents who qualify, state officials said.

The first-ever Inflation Refund would come in the form of direct payments to residents, \$300 for single taxpayers who make up to \$150,000 per year and \$500 for joint tax filers who make up to \$300,000 per year, state officials said.

The Governor has said the funds are just one of several proposals to help address the cost of living of New Yorkers.

"Because of inflation, New York has generated unprecedented revenues through the sales tax — now, we're returning that cash back to middle class families," Governor Hochul said. "My agenda for the coming year will be laser-focused on putting money back in your pockets, and that starts with proposing Inflation Refund checks of up to \$500 to help millions of hard-working New Yorkers. It's simple: the cost of living is still too damn high, and New Yorkers deserve a break."

The Inflation Refund would be a one-time, direct payment, the Governor said.

If the proposal were to be successful and pass through the State Legislature, payments would be made starting Fall 2025.

Old jail has new roof

Project came in \$250k over budget, officials say

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County's old jail has a new roof, but it cost about \$250,000 more than expected.

Work wrapped up recently on the former St. Lawrence County Sheriff's House and jail roof, drawing to a close a capital project that began in 2022.

County legislators approved a \$225,000 budget modification to finish paying for the project during the Dec. 2 full board meeting.

The facilities, which had been offline since 2009 when the current county jail opened, were in declining condition due to a lack of maintenance over the years.

Minimal work was undertaken until the capital project was established in 2022 when the county was in better fiscal shape, legislators said.

Since the closure of the facility, continued roof damage due to the

weather was exacerbated by antiquated radio equipment on the roof that allowed water penetration from above.

According to legislators, mortar joints of the stone walls of the structure had also been compromised and were in need of repointing, which also allowed for further water penetration.

Bids were solicited in 2022 for the roof replacement, equipment removal, repointing of the stone facade and removal of hazardous materials.

The cost associated with those additions to the project have impacted the overall project cost, which was originally authorized at \$875,000.

The budget modification passed last week was for \$225,000 and came from a contingency account.

The approved work has been completed and Northern Tier Contracting Inc. "exceeded expectations with the quality of the work," officials said.

County officials working to bring all residents online

Investment targets broadband expansion in rural areas

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County continued efforts to bring all residents online with approval of 15 broadband expansion projects.

County officials will use American Rescue Plan Act funds to expand broadband throughout the county.

Legislators signed a two-year contract extension for broadband expansion projects, which will utilize ARPA funds to expand broadband service with 15 projects.

The county had previously agreed to allocate a portion of the \$20.9 million in ARPA funds towards enhancing broadband accessibility and infrastructure improvements throughout the county, with the Chairman signing contracts to appropriate the funds on April 1, 2023.

In total, \$2,955,145 was allocated and, to date, \$111,163 has been expended with an additional \$1.65 million still pending, officials said.

All projects are either under construction or poised for construction in 2025, but not all projects will be completed by the contract termination date of Dec. 31, 2024, necessitating the two-year contract extension, legislators said.

Now the contract will run through Dec. 31, 2026, offering contractors enough time to complete the projects, officials said.

Those projects include the following:

- Town of Colton- SLIC Fiber Lot 7, remaining value \$91,408
- Town of Norfolk- SLIC Fiber Lot 13, remaining value \$123,520
- Town of Colton- SLIC Fiber Lot 8, remaining value \$109,199
- Town of Waddington- SLIC Fiber Lot 21, remaining value \$67,081
- Towns of Lisbon & Madrid- SLIC Fiber Lot 12, remaining value \$341,000
- Town of Stockholm- SLIC Fiber Lot 20, remaining value \$267,787
- Town of Brasher- SLIC Fiber Lot 1, remaining value \$59,713

- Town of Potsdam- SLIC Fiber Lot 19, remaining value \$327,048
- Town of Oswegatchie- SLIC Fiber Lot 16, remaining value \$25,724
- Town of Oswegatchie- SLIC Fiber Lot 14, remaining value \$323,926
- Towns of Lawrence & Hopkinton- SLIC Fiber Lot 11, remaining value \$212,943
- Town of Canton- SLIC Fiber Lot 4, remaining value \$406,071
- Towns of Canton & Russell- SLIC Fiber Lot 5, remaining value \$203,345
- Town of Canton- SLIC Fiber Lot 3, remaining value \$209,143
- Town of Oswegatchie- SLIC Fiber Lot 15, remaining value \$76,074

Total remaining value is \$2,843,982. Legislators said any funds not spent in 2024 will be rolled over to 2025, with the expectation of being fully expended by 2026, in accordance with the U.S. Treasury Final Rule.

BRIEFLY

Injured in accident

STOCKHOLM — A two vehicle personal-injury accident resulted in a driving while intoxicated charge for a St. Lawrence County man Dec. 5, according to state police.

Mark D. Horan, 62, Winthrop, was charged with felony driving while intoxicated: Previous convictions around 4:36 p.m., officers said. The second driver, Jack A. Vaisey, 36, Massena, was

not charged. Police did not report injury details. Horan was cited and released to a third party, officers said.

Order of protection violated

CANTON -- A Harrisville man has been charged following an Order of Protection violation. According to the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, Joseph R. Clement, 32, was charged with

criminal contempt in the second degree (A Misdemeanor) following a report of an Order of Protection Violation at the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility. Deputies say Clement was contacting a protected party over the phone while incarcerated in the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility. He was arraigned on Nov. 25 in front of Judge Morgan and returned to SLCCF.

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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

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LEGAL NOTICES

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed by the City Council, meeting in regular session on December 9, 2024:

Resolution WHEREAS, the Tax Roll of the City of Ogdensburg, for the fiscal year January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, has been completed, and, WHEREAS, Section C70 of the City Charter directs that when the tax rolls have thus been completed, a warrant signed by the City Manager and the City Clerk shall be attached hereto directing the Comptroller to collect from the persons named in the rolls the sum specified as levied against the parcels as owned by them, and WHEREAS, the tax was computed on the taxable valuation of \$356,752,813 and the tax rate is \$15.6945 per thousand for the General City Tax. The tax roll will produce the following:

- TAX LEVY AMOUNT \$5,599,057.02
- DELINQUENT SCHOOL TAX RELEVY \$399,087.71
- DUE WATER ACCOUNT \$272,902.59
- DUE SEWER ACCOUNT \$346,416.63
- DUE MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT \$33,995.20

TOTAL **\$6,651,459.15**

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section C70 of the City Charter, the Tax Roll of the fiscal year 2025 is confirmed and the real property tax warrant in the sum of \$6,651,459.15 annexed thereto and be signed for the collections of all real property taxes in accordance with St. Lawrence County's collection policies.

Dated: December 10, 2024

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

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.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Pierrepont will hold a regular Meeting on Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 6:30PM at the Town Hall, Pierrepont, New York,

Julian "Olla" Filatraut
Pierrepont Town Clerk

Dated: December 2, 2024

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.

MASSENA ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids for the 30 Main Street - Façade. Massena, New York, will be received until 3:00PM, Thursday, January 10th 2025 by the Village of Massena c/o LaBella Associates at 22 Depot Street or via email at mcocquyt@labellapc.com , tcassell@labellapc.com and bwashburn@labellapc.com, at which place and time the bids will be shared with the property owner. Proposal must be sent to LaBella Associates as the consultant of the Village of Massena and cannot be left with the property owner, per grant funding requirements. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. Emailed bids must be RECEIVED prior to deadline above.

Single lump sum bids are required accordance with plans and specifications. Sealed bids shall be marked '30 Main Street Massena NYMS Façade, Bid Enclosed - Do Not Open.'

Pre Bid walk thru scheduled for at the site Thursday, 19th December 2024 at 1:30PM. Contractors will meet the Architect at the project location.

Bidding and Contract Documents are available starting 16th of December from the Architect and may be examined at LaBella Associates DPC, 22 Depot Street Suite 16, Potsdam, NY 13676. Hard copies of the Bidding and Contract Documents for the proposed work may be obtained at Syracuse Blueprint, 825 East Genesee St., Syracuse, NY, (800-962-1458).

All bids must be written in ink on the forms provided. A list of any subcontractors and solicitations of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) shall be provided with the bid. Bids shall also be accompanied by a completed Non-Collusion Statement as provided in the Project Manual.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Bidders must document all sub-contract opportunities to the grant admin team and any Certified MWBEs they intend to use for the work in Paragraph 11 of Section 00300 - Bid Form. This is a private wage rate project.

Prospective Bidders may request clarifications of the bidding documents at other times from the Architect by contacting Brooks Washburn, AIA at 315.268.1338 or Emailing to tcassell@labellapc.com and bwashburn@labellapc.com.

Owner reserves the right to consider all bids for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days following the bid opening before awarding the Contract, during which period bids shall not be withdrawn, and reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the bids, and to award the Contract in the Owner's best interest. The date of substantial completion for the work shall be no later than 1st August 2025.

The Lisbon Central School District will hold a Regular Board of Education Meeting on Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

County shoots down NYPA deal

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- County legislators shot down a New York Power Authority settlement review deal and want negotiations re-opened.

Legislators near unanimously opposed a resolution approving the Relicensing Settlement Agreement (RSA) and instead passed a second resolution opposing it during the Dec. 2 full board meeting. Legislators John Gennett and Nicole Terminelli abstained from the vote due to personal conflicts.

Legislator Jim Reagen was critical of the previous deal and was the first to call on NYPA to come back to the negotiating table.

Reagen said attempts to get a fair deal then failed, leading legislators to contact then Congressman John McCue to intervene on the county's behalf.

"Our state legislators got involved proactively on our behalf, our federal representatives got involved on our behalf and made it clear to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that St. Lawrence County's needs ought to be heard.

Unfortunately it still didn't pan out as the county hoped.

"We got a couple of jet skis and a few other things. That doesn't cut it for me. We need

to be heard, our federal reps need to step up and make it clear that St. Lawrence County deserves to be heard. This should be an issue in the upcoming congressional election," Reagen said.

He commented that the Local Government Task Force that had negotiated with NYPA for the previous two years had seemingly left the county out of all discussions.

The RSA includes a provision that provides for a review of the terms of the RSA every ten years so St. Lawrence County, the town and village of Massena, the town of Louisville, Massena Central School District, the town and village of Waddington and the Madrid-Waddington Central School District can engage with NYPA to address unforeseen matters that were not contemplated in the 2002 RSA.

Reagen said it was his belief that the county was possibly left out of the negotiations with NYPA on purpose.

He also commented on the level of influence NYPA has had on the region and St. Lawrence County in particular, with thousands of prime waterfront property being taken off the tax rolls for NYPA projects over the years.

"They took a vast section off of the St. Lawrence County tax rolls. We have suffered

that for many, many years. What the licensing is all about is the power authority can use our St. Lawrence River (for power generation). This river is owned by all members of the county," Reagen said.

Reagen called on North Country representatives, including outgoing Congresswoman Elise Stefanik and State Senator Dan Stec, Assemblymen Scott Gray and Ken Blankenbush to call upon NYPA to come back to the negotiating table to work out a fair deal.

"No one is going to convince me that while they negotiated in the last couple years without us...they should have contacted our Chairman, our county administrator and attorney and brought us into these negotiations," Reagen said.

Legislators Rick Perkins and Glenn Webster agreed with Reagen's assessment, with both questioning why the county was not directly involved.

To Legislator Joseph Lightfoot, that answer is cut and dry.

"It was done by design, this didn't happen accidentally. St. Lawrence County was purposely eliminated from the relicensing agreement, which happens every ten years, for this ten year period," Lightfoot said.

"In a clandestine way this

was negotiated without even the courtesy of a call to even allow St. Lawrence County to participate at all," he said.

Lightfoot called it a "rotten thing to do to the county" in reference to the omission of the county during negotiations.

"Particularly in light of the amount of money the county has used to support Bass Masters, over a quarter million dollars. This leaves a bad taste in my mouth," he said.

While some legislators questioned why a representative was not present for negotiations, Legislator Margaret Haggard did note that Chairman David Forsythe had appointed a representative for the county previously.

"That is something I feel cannot be overlooked," she said.

After legislators voted down the initial resolution to approve the agreement, Reagen opted to introduce a second resolution to oppose the deal.

Legislator John Burke, who supported the measure, questioned whether the legislators would go any further in their opposition.

But Haggard said she felt it was unnecessary to pass the opposition resolution, stating the legislature had already shot down the deal and voiced their opinions by doing so.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Potsdam Central School District shall be held at the Potsdam High School Auditorium in said District, on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted to wit:

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Potsdam Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of reconstruction and improvements to existing school buildings and facilities, site improvements and the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$1,500,000; and to appropriate and expend from the existing capital reserve fund \$300,000 for such costs, and that the balance of such cost, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be offset by state aid available therefor; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary not to exceed \$1,200,000 shall be issued.

The School District, acting as lead agency to the extent necessary, if any, for this purpose under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder ("SEQRA"), has completed its environmental review and, on October 8, 2024, has duly determined and found the purpose to be a type II action under SEQRA which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA.

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN that qualified military voters may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 265-2000 x36733 or dmartin@potsdam.k12.ny.us For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 PM on November 21, 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 email.

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN, that applications for early mail and absentee ballots shall be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote and election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote and election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Early mail and absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 PM on December 17, 2024.

A list of persons to whom early mail, absentee and military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after December 3, 2024, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM on weekdays prior to the Election; and on December 17, 2024, the day set for the Election, said list will be posted at the polling place.

The District Clerk is authorized to amend or modify this notice to comply with applicable legal requirements.

DATED: October 8, 2024
Potsdam, New York

David M. Martin, District Clerk
Potsdam Central School District
New York

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PURCHASING OFFICE
48 Court Street, Court House
Canton, NY 13617-1169
P: (315) 379-2207 | F: (315) 379-2333

Request for Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following item:

(2024-28) Purchase and Installation of Combination Cooler - Freezer for St. Lawrence County Potsdam Nutrition Center

Proposal Opening Date: Monday, December 23, 2024 @ 3:00 PM

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.

We strongly encourage all vendors to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bid in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late bids will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public bid opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.Stlawco.gov - visit the Purchasing Office home page for the link.

All proposals must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Please mark proposal envelope with the appropriate PROPOSAL ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:

St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office
48 Court St., Canton, NY 13617
December 4, 2024

Subject: Invitation for Bids for Building Demolition

Baldwin Acres in Norwood NY is inviting qualified contractors to submit bids for the demolition of the old Northern Mechanicals Building located at 2 Baldwin Avenue in Norwood as part of our project to clear the site for new development.

****Scope of Work:**** The project involves the complete demolition of the existing structure, some overgrown trees and any loose material that would need removal and level lot with existing fill materials to prep for new building.

An Asbestos survey has been completed by Atlantic testing and is available for review if needed. The report shows minimal hazards highlighting some asphalt roofing and window glazing.

****Timeline:**** We expect the demolition to be completed by mid February.

****Submission Requirements:****
Please include the following in your bid:

1. A detailed demolition plan, including methods and safety measures.
2. A comprehensive cost estimate, including all fees and potential additional costs.
3. Proof of relevant licenses and insurance.
4. Any other pertinent information that supports your bid.

****Deadline for Submission:****
Bids must be submitted by December 17, 2024 by email (baldwinacres13668@outlook.com), mail (PO Box 212, Norwood, NY 13668) or fax(1-315-282-2763).

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to reach out to the office at 315-353-2868.

Tips from the Potsdam Humane Society

Keep your pets safe, healthy this holiday season

Holiday pet safety is essential to ensure your furry friends stay safe and healthy while you celebrate.

Here are some key dos and don'ts:

Dos

- Keep toxic foods out of reach: Many holiday foods, like chocolate, grapes, onions, and alcohol, are toxic to pets. Stick to pet-safe treats and avoid feeding them table scraps.

- Secure decorations: Keep ornaments, tinsel, and other decorations out of your pet's reach. These can be choking hazards or cause digestive issues if ingested.

- Provide a quiet space: The holiday season can be noisy and overwhelming. Make sure your pet has a quiet, comfortable space to retreat to if they need some alone time.

- Keep candles and fires safe: Never leave lit candles unattended, as curious pets can easily knock them over, creating a fire hazard.

- Check your holiday plants: Certain plants like poinsettias, mistletoe, and

holly are toxic to pets. Keep them out of reach or choose pet-safe alternatives.

Don'ts

- Don't overindulge your pet: It's tempting to share holiday treats, but rich, fatty foods can lead to digestive upset or even pancreatitis in pets.

- Don't let pets near electrical cords: Decorations like lights can pose a risk if chewed on, so be sure to keep cords well-secured.

- Don't allow pets to play with small decorations: Holiday ornaments, ribbons, and other small items can be choking hazards.

- Don't leave your pet alone with new toys or gifts: Make sure any toys or gifts are safe and appropriate for your pet's size and play style.

By following these simple tips, you can ensure your pets stay safe and healthy while everyone enjoys the holiday festivities!

For these tips and more go to www.aspc.org

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Romeo
Pitbull Mix
Male/Neutered
3 years old



Meet Romeo, a lovable Pitbull Mix who is almost 3 years old and ready for a fresh start!

Despite facing a tough start in life, including battling parvo as a puppy, Romeo has overcome the odds and is now a happy, healthy boy. This sweet, neutered male loves nothing more than running laps outside with a ball in his mouth, but when it's time to relax, he's all about cuddles and belly rubs.

Romeo is looking for a family to call his own, and he'll bring so much joy and love to the right home. Come meet him today at the Potsdam Humane Society—he's ready to be your best friend!

Riley
Short-hair cat
Female/Spayed
1 years old



Meet Riley, a sweet 1-year-old spayed female cat with a heart full of love and curiosity!

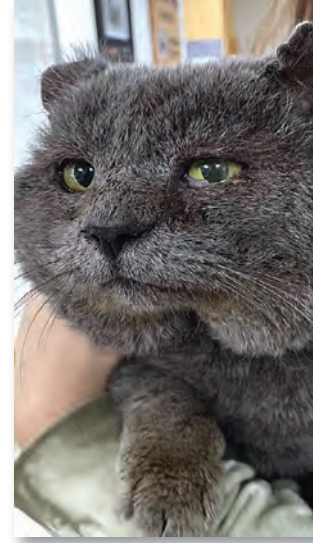
Riley's journey began as a feral stray, and though she was once wary of people, she's come a long way and now loves to be pet.

At first, she may be shy around new faces, but once she knows you're not a threat, she'll roll around happily, rubbing against your hands and legs, soaking up all the love.

With a little patience, Riley will be a loyal and affectionate companion.

If you're looking for a cat who'll show you her true, loving side, come meet her today!

Chewie
Tomcat
Male/Neutered
4 years old



Meet Chewie, a (about) 4-year-old neutered male with the biggest cheeks you've ever seen!

Don't worry, these aren't signs of overindulgence—they're just classic tom cat cheeks, a trait that intact male cats often develop as they mature.

Despite spending his first few years as a stray, Chewie has truly embraced his domestic life and is, without a doubt, a dog at heart. He loves lounging next to you and will even greet you at the door when you come into the room, showing just how affectionate and loyal he is.

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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for help with new CPH gift shop

The Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild would like to thank everyone for joining us on December 2 to celebrate the grand re-opening of our newly redesigned gift shop.

Additionally, our gratitude extended to the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Administration Foundation office and their staff, CPH Board, Gift Shop Committee and the many volunteers, individuals, businesses, organizations, and the community who have come together to make this project such a success.

The Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild Gift Shop will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (hours may vary). The shop is located inside the new main entrance to the hospital.

Thank you for your extended support.

**Laurie Cappello, president
Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild**

Churches thank PACES, donors, volunteers for help

The Potsdam Presbyterian Church and Trinity Church, Potsdam thank Terri White of the PACES Food Service at SUNYP.

PACES supplied the cooked and sliced turkey, gravy, and cooked and mashed potatoes that were supplied to them, thus enabling these two churches to provide take out Thanksgiving Day meals to those

in need.

We are ever grateful to Terri for her part in the "Town and Gown" effort to further connect the college to our Potsdam community.

We also thank the parishioners of each church who gave so freely of food donations, monetary donations and helping hands to serve the meals and pack up take out meals. It was a very special time for all the volunteers.

Thank you all, again!

**Mary VanLeuven and Sharon Pickard
Dinner organizers**

Embrace more compassionate and sustainable way of living

It is the time of year when I am reminded of this relevant preface to the book *Old MacDonald's Factory Farm* by C. David Coats:

Isn't man an amazing animal? He kills wildlife -- birds, kangaroos, deer, all kinds of cats, coyotes, beavers, groundhogs, mice, foxes, and dingoes -- by the millions in order to protect his domestic animals and their feed.

Then he kills domestic animals by the billions and eats them.

This in turn kills man by the millions, because eating all those animals leads to degenerative -- and fatal -- health conditions like heart disease, kidney disease, and cancer.

So, then man tortures and kills millions more animals to look for cures for these diseases.

'It is time to embrace a more compassionate and sustainable way of living, one that honors the lives of all creatures.'

Randy Johnston

Elsewhere, millions of other human beings are being killed by hunger and malnutrition because food they could eat is being used to fatten domestic animals.

Meanwhile, some people are dying of sad laughter at the absurdity of man, who kills so easily and so violently, and once a year sends out a card praying for "Peace on Earth."

The irony of our actions is stark. While we profess a desire for peace and harmony, we perpetuate an unnecessary and unhealthy animal sourced food system that breeds suffering, exploitation, and killing.

Factory farming, whether it be for dairy, poultry, fish, pork, or beef, epitomizes the dissonance between our ideals and our reality.

As Will Tuttle explains in his book, *The World Peace Diet*:

We owe the animals our most profound apologies. Defenseless and unable to retaliate, they have suffered immense agonies under our domination that most of us have never witnessed or acknowledged.

Now, knowing better, we can act better, and by acting better, we can live better and give the animals, our children, and ourselves a true reason for hope and celebration.

The health implications of consuming animal products are undeniable. From heart disease to cancer, the statistics speak for themselves.

Moreover, the environmental externalities of animal agriculture are staggering. The greenhouse gas emissions, deforestation, and water pollution associated with factory farming contribute to climate change and ecological degradation.

By choosing plant-based foods, we significantly reduce our risk of developing chronic illnesses and improve our overall well-being, while making a positive impact on the planet and future generations.

The suffering endured by animals raised for food is immense. Confined to cramped, unsanitary conditions, denied basic necessities, and subjected to brutal practices, these sentient beings deserve our compassion and protection.

By choosing plant-based options, we can directly contribute to reducing the demand for animal products and help alleviate the suffering of countless animals.

It is time to embrace a more compassionate and sustainable way of living, one that honors the lives of all creatures.

The choice to consume or abstain from animal products is a powerful one. By understanding the implica-



Submitted Photo

Regal eagle

"I spotted this eagle outside of Canton on Route 11," said Kathy Moulton, who submitted this photo.

tions of our dietary choices, we can make informed decisions that align with our values.

Let us strive to create a world where compassion, health, and environmental sustainability are prioritized.

**Randy Johnston
Potsdam**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR of North Country This Week are welcome and should be 400 words or fewer and are subject to editing. They can be e-mailed to Letters@NorthCountryNow.com, faxed to 315-268-8701, mailed to P.O. Box 975, Potsdam, NY 13676 or dropped off at our office location, 4 Clarkson Ave. in Potsdam.

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Last week's question

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WHAT IS YOUR PRIMARY way of getting rid of heavy snow in your driveway?

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Do you plan

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More than 4,000 turn out for Holiday Market at Maxcy Hall

POTSDAM —Drawing over 4,000 people, the Craft, Food & Wine Holiday Market held at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall, was the place to be last weekend.

One thousand people came through the door in the first hour of opening Saturday morning.

The popular event included 113 vendors this year, with 142 booths, featuring regional producers of a large variety of homemade products.

They included wooden clocks made from bicycle tire rims, alpaca hats, scroll saw art, and bourbon barrel maple syrup.

The show "was a tremendous success," said Kathryn Puleo, the tourism and event manager of St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

"Attendees were eager to kick off the holiday season with unique finds and festive spirit," she said.

Money raised goes towards community programming held by the chamber including future markets and business development initiatives.



Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Larry Goodspeed, of Bregg Winery, Norfolk, gives samples of his wine to Kelly Hawksley and Jenny Jones, of Lowville, during the Craft, Food & Wine Holiday Market Saturday at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall.

SEE MARKET ON 17.

Remington's Heart of Winter Market to feature local food, drink, arts, crafts

OGDENSBURG — Join us for Remington's Heart of Winter Market on Saturday, February 15th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Frederic Remington Art Museum.

This exciting event will feature a variety of local food and drink vendors offering tasty samples, as well as artisans and crafters showcasing their unique, handmade goods. Plus, the museum's expanded gift shop will offer even more locally sourced treasures for attendees to explore.

Along with the market, guests can enjoy a full day of engaging activities for all ages, including:

1 p.m. — Opening of the Juried College Art Exhibit Show, featuring incredible works from up-and-coming artists.

12 p.m. — Sketching in the Gallery: Try your hand at sketching in the museum's inspiring space.

10:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. — Guided Museum Tours for a deeper under



Remington photo

Vendors sell to attendees at last year's winter market at the Remington Museum.

SEE REMINGTON ON 17.

SEE CALENDAR ON 16.

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

Blood drive

POTSDAM - Canton-Potsdam Hospital is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, Dec. 13, 2024, at the First Presbyterian Church, 42 Elm St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donors must be healthy, at least 16 years of age, and weigh at least 110 lbs. Consider a Double Red donation if you are O Neg, O Pos, A Neg, or B Neg. Donors can pre-register using RapidPass (www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass). Pre-registration can only be completed the day of the drive prior to arrival. Registration can be made online at www.redcrossblood.org, or by contacting 1 (800) RED CROSS. First time donors and walk-ins are welcome. For a list of upcoming blood drives sponsored by St. Lawrence Health, please visit <https://stlawrencehealthsystem.org/about/events>.

Jazz and coffee

CANTON - The Unitarian Universalist Church is hosting a Jazz and Coffee Night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13. 5 Dots will jazz up the holidays and play favorite holiday tunes for all generations. Family-friendly, alcohol-free. Coffee, teas, hot chocolate. Free, open to the public. Attendees encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate.

ONNY concert

MASSENA - Massena High School Auditorium is the place to be on Friday, Dec. 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 p.m. 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. After the free tickets are distributed, purchase tickets at the door. They are \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students. Children, 5 and under, are free.

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. Buy tickets online at <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/>.

Sons of the Legion meet

WADDINGTON -- The Sons of the Legion of Champion/Hobkirk Post 420 will meet Friday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the post. There will be a Christmas part with members and their families after the meeting.

KC Karaoke

HEUVELTON - Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host KC Karaoke on Dec. 13, 6-9 p.m. 7 p.m. Queen of Hearts drawing.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

Atkinson Family Band

HEUVELTON - The Atkinson Family Band will stage a holiday performance at Pickens Hall on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. Cost: \$15 - tickets online & at door. The Atkinsons, a traditional bluegrass band

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Potsdam's Foster the Plant café on Market Street.

Foster the Plant celebrates five years of plant-based food

POTSDAM - A downtown plant-based eatery is celebrating five years in business.

To mark its fifth anniversary, Potsdam Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday, Dec. 13 at 4:30 p.m.

All are invited to join the celebration. Foster the Plant Café is located at 55 Market St., and is owned by Lynzie & Scott Schulte.

According to Foster the Plant co-owner Lynzie Schulte, the cafe began just before the COVID-19 pandemic and never held an official opening ceremony.

Their vision to provide a plant based cafe with a focus on environment, supporting local businesses,

and providing healthy food options continues to motivate her and the business to grow, a release from the Chamber said.

"FTP Cafes commitment to the North Country has been and will continue to be unwavering and we want to thank all of our supporters both local and from around the rest of the country and world," the release said.

For more information, visit <https://www.fostertheplant.com>

Foster the Plant Café is a member of the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce. The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce is located at 6 Market St. Office hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Lawrence County 4-H Equestrian essay contest to open Jan. 1

All equestrians residing in St. Lawrence County are invited to participate in our 4-H Equestrian Essay Contest, sharing your experiences and insights as an equestrian.

This contest honors the memory of Myrissa Lauren Murray, a young equestrian who passed away on February 21, 2019.

Myrissa had a deep passion for showing her Appaloosa horses during her teenage years and was proud to be invited to the World Show in Fort Worth with her gelding, Clear Distinction.

Through this essay contest, Myrissa's parents, Tracey and George Murray, along with her brother Ethan, aim to pass on Myrissa's love of horses to other equestrians.

The winner of the essay contest will receive Myrissa's personal horse fund bank containing \$150 along with two horse mugs to share with their supporters.

An honorable mention will receive \$50 along with a free one-hour lesson at Equestrian Sport Training Center in Winthrop, available in either English or Western disciplines.

The runner up may use one of ESTC's lesson horses or the trailering of their horse to ESTC from within St. Lawrence County will be provided.

The contest opens on January 1, 2025, and closes on February 28, 2025. Winners will be announced on March 19, 2025.

Your essay should be between 250 and 500 words, single-spaced. Include your full name and age.

This is your opportunity to thank your supporters for their encouragement in your equestrian endeavors.

All youth are welcome to enter this contest!

Whether your passion for horses has led you to ride in various disciplines or to develop a strong partnership with your own horse, a leased horse, a lesson horse, or even a borrowed horse from a friend, neighbor, or rela-

tive, everyone is eligible to participate.

We want to see how you have embraced your journey and the knowledge you have gained along the way!

To help structure your essay, please respond to the following questions:

- How are you supported or encouraged in your love of horses?
- What are your goals as an equestrian?
- How have you ensured you provide quality care for your horse?
- Quality horse care can be expensive. How do you contribute to these costs now? If you have long-term goals, how do you plan to afford horses in your future?
- What steps will you take to achieve your equestrian goals? What is your plan?
- Beyond saying "thank you," how do you show appreciation to your supporters?
- How do you encourage others at the barn or during competitions, considering your environment as an equestrian? This applies whether you are a barn client, club or team member, or an independent equestrian.
- What have you learned about yourself through your love for horses?

St. Lawrence County 4-H members can count this essay contest towards their required educational events.

Your completed essay can also be used for a 4-H Public Presentation. Non-4-H equestrians interested in joining 4-H can get more information by calling the Cornell Cooperative Extension at 315-379-9192.

4-H offers numerous equine educational opportunities.

Essays will be evaluated based on how thoroughly all required subjects are covered and the thoughtfulness demonstrated in your writing. Submit your essay to tlh233@cornell.edu by the closing date.

State DEC to conduct late-season pheasant stocking at Upper and Lower Lakes

The Department of Environmental Conservation will conduct a late-season pheasant stocking in Region 6, which includes St. Lawrence County, next week.

DEC officials say the additional 540 ring-necked pheasants will be placed on public land at the Upper and Lower Lakes of the WMA in St. Lawrence County, along with the Perch River Wildlife Manage-

ment Area in Jefferson County and Oriskany Flats WMA in Oneida County.

According to a release, officers will conduct two stockings in December to release the birds, allowing new hunters the opportunity to start hunting while also allowing seasoned hunters to go into fields after deer season has ended.

The first stocking was completed on Dec. 8, with the second expected on Dec. 15 or 16.

For more information visit nysdec.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=956034387b054aa6a3c0cea020119796

For any questions about the program, call the Region 6 Bureau of Wildlife at 315-785-2263.

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with a unique family vocal dynamic, bring a high-energy stage show and a refreshing mountain sound from the Adirondack foothills. Snow date: Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. Learn more at <https://linktr.ee/tauny>.

Comic book drawing

POTSDAM -- SLC Arts will host a comic book drawing class w/ Alec on Dec. 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. Register at <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/collections/classes>. Info: slcartscouncil.org.

Free photos with Santa

CANTON -- On Saturday, Dec. 14, from 2-5 p.m., Santa will be at the Rabbit Hole, University Plaza. Bring your kids and pets for free photos with Santa.

Frozen Foote race

CANTON - The 2024-2025 Frozen Foote Race Series will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8 and March 8. Registration at 9:30 a.m. at SLU's Newell Field House atrium. Races start from the

circle by Newell Field House. \$10 for the series, \$4 for individual race. Walkers should start early so everyone is done before noon. For all ages and abilities. 4-mile out-and-back route along Miner Street Road. Complete at least 3 of the 4 to receive a long-sleeved T-shirt. Info: Suna Stone at smcmasters@stlawu.edu or (315) 229-5105.

Higley Flow hike

COLTON -The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public to join them Sat., Dec 14 for a hike of Higley Flow State Park. Hike or snowshoe about 2-3 miles as conditions permit and have a fire and cookout at the lean-to. Bring kids, grandparents, and leashed dogs for an all-ages fun event. Easy. Contact Blair Madore at (315) 261-0751 or madorebf@potsteam.edu.

Holiday bazaar

MADRID -- A Holiday Bazaar with a bake sale, book sale, crafts, mugs, treats and more will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, from 1-3 p.m. at Hepburn Library of Madrid. It will also include a Young Entrepreneurs' Table. All proceeds will benefit the library restoration fund.

Holiday Fundraiser

POTSDAM -- Helping Hands, 868 State Highway 56, Hannawa Falls, will host a Holiday Fundraiser on Dec. 14 at New Hope Community Church, with dinner and music (call to sign up). Visit PotsdamHelpingHands.org or its Facebook page, or call 315-268-0633 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday for more information.

Holly Jolly Christmas

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 pi?ata. 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.

Open skating in Canton

CANTON -- Open skating is available Saturdays, Dec. 14 and Dec. 21 at the Canton Recreational Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St. Skating time is from 7:00-8:20 p.m. Cost of admission is \$2. Skate rentals are available for \$3.

Orchestra concert

POTSDAM -- The Orchestra of Northern New York, rings in the holiday season with its brass and percussion ensemble performing a Holiday in Brass on Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hosmer Hall at SUNY Potsdam. ONNY.org, 3150212-3440.

Stage tragedy performed

POTSDAM - A full performance of the tragic play, "The Water's Reflection," written by NoCo native Deanna M. Ossenkop, will be staged at the Potsdam Public Library on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. The Waters Reflection is about a young woman who experiences a supernatural event which triggers a memory her brain had locked away. As she dives deeper, more memories are unlocked causing her to fall into a psychosis. Info: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1C-j9Cv4ZfV/>.

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

Free open skating

CANTON -- Free open skating is available Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Canton Recreational Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St. Skating time is from 3:30-4:45. Admission is free, courtesy of Grasse River Real Estate. Skate rentals are available for \$3.

Holiday Pageant

CANTON - The Unitarian Universalist Church in Canton on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 10:15 a.m. will host its annual Holiday Pageant. Members of the congregation under the direction of Carol Zimmerman, director of religious education, will present the story of Jesus's birth told in the Bible's Gospel of Luke.

Rabies shots, microchips

POTSDAM -- A rabies vaccine and microchip clinic will be offered Sunday, Dec. 15 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Chad Fuller Bldg., 17 Madrid Ave. Services offered includes a one-year rabies vaccination for \$15, and microchips for \$15. Walk-ins only. Pet Owners must keep dogs leashed, and cats must be in carriers. www.potsdamhumanesociety.com.

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 pro-

vide the spaghetti and all the toppings. The North Country Children's Museum is located at 10 Raymond St. in downtown Potsdam. Visit the museum's website for more information: <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/events/>.

MONDAY, DEC. 16

Therapy dog visit

BRASHER FALLS -- On Monday, Dec. 16, Therapy Dog Mama Jack will visit the Badenhausen Public Library at 10:30. Children are invited to read Mama a story or just have some cuddles with her. Info: <https://badenhausenlibrary.org>.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

Art swap

POTSDAM -- SLC Arts will host an art swap Dec. 17 at Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. \$5 door fee. Info: slcartscouncil.org.

Evening Book Club

POTSDAM -- "The Cerulean Sea" by TJ Klune will be discussed at Potsdam Public Library's December Book Club. The club will meet December 17, from 6-8 p.m.

Holidays Story Time

POTSDAM -- A special December Holidays Story Time session will be held Tuesday, December 17, at 4 p.m. with Mrs. Morrison at the Potsdam Public Library. Hear stories about December holidays celebrated around the world. You are welcome to wear your favorite holiday outfit and share a tradition of your family. Light snacks will be provided.

Spaghetti fundraiser

NORWOOD -- There will be a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Tuesday, Dec. 17 from 4-7 p.m. at the Norwood American Legion. \$10 per plate, take-out available. Includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert. Raffle baskets available. Benefits NNCS Class of 2025 All Night Party. Info: 315-353-8889.

WEDS., DEC. 18

Food pantry open

POTSDAM -- Helping Hands, 868 State Highway 56, Hannawa Falls, will host its evening Food Pantry on Dec. 18, from 3-6 p.m. Visit 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.

Blue Christmas Service

POTSDAM -- A free blue worship service for those who grieve and those who love them will be offered at the Potsdam UMC, 26 Main St., on Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m. The church is handicapped accessible. Zoom services are always offered for those unable to attend in-person.

Wing Nite

NORWOOD -- Wednesday Nite Wing Nite

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will be held Dec. 18, 4-6 p.m., at the Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. \$1/wing, eat-in only.

Writers Group

POTSDAM -- SLC Arts will host a Writers Group on Dec. 4 and 18, 6-8 p.m., at Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. Info: slcartscouncil.org.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Exhibition opening

POTSDAM -- SLC Arts will host the opening of the Action in the Kitchen exhibit at Potsdam Town Hall, 18 Elm St., on Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. Info: slcartscouncil.org.

Home school hangout

BRASHER FALLS -- On Thursday, Dec. 19, the Badenhause Public Library will sponsor a home school hangout at 2 p.m., offering homeschoolers the opportunity to hangout, play board games, and enjoy snacks. Info: <https://badenhause-public-library.org>.

Parkinson's support

BRASHER FALLS - The Seaway Parkinson's Coalition will hold its monthly educational/support meeting on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. at the courtroom in Brasher Town Hall, 11 Factory St. Refreshments will be served. New members welcome. Contact seawaypdcoalition@gmail.com or Rick at (315)250-7798 for more information.

Red Cross blood drive

NORWOOD -- The American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive on Dec. 19, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., at Seaway Technical Center BOCES, 7225 St Hwy 56, Norwood. To donate, simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. Those who come to give Dec. 16, 2024-Jan. 3, 2025, will receive an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt, while supplies last.

Tarot Exploration

POTSDAM -- Tarot Exploration: Meditation, Cultivating Intuition, and Practicing Reading will be offered by Kat Wilcox Thursday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library. It includes guided meditation, intuition-strengthening activities, and practice reading for yourself or a friend using themed spreads. A pendulum will be used for the intuition activity with instruction in basic pendulum use and how to use it with Tarot cards.



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Cookies at holiday pajama party

Giovanni Fountain, of Russell, enjoys tasting the frosting as he decorates sugar cookies with his dad, Justyn Fountain at the Holiday Pajama Party held at Hawkins Point Visitors Center Friday night, Dec. 6.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

Grief support meeting

POTSDAM - The Growing Through Grief Support Group is a free public support group for anyone who has experienced a loss or is preparing to lose someone. 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). Upcoming dates are Dec. 6 & 20, and Jan. 3, 17 & 23. For more information contact Lisa Oakes at lisamaeoakes@yahoo.com.

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The event offered local vendors "direct access to thousands of enthusiastic shoppers while strengthening their connections within the community," she said. "It's a great reminder of the importance of supporting local talent and businesses during the holiday season."

Several vendors said it was their best sales day of the year, she said. "Events like this truly embody the holiday spirit," said Puleo.

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CANTON -- On Saturday, Dec. 21 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Santa will be at the Rabbit Hole shop in University plaza. Bring kids and pets for free photos with Santa.

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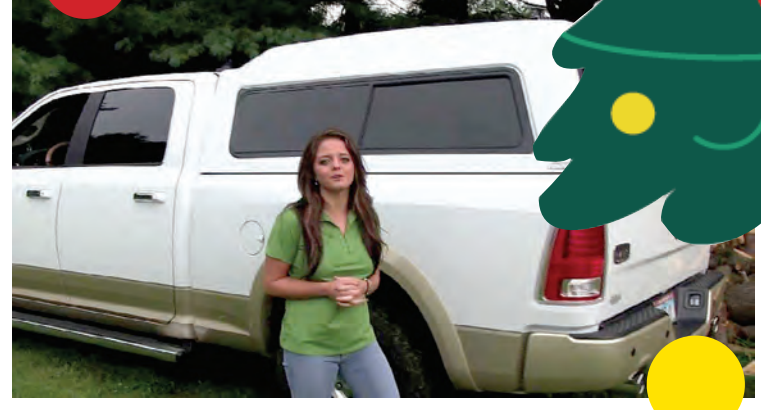
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Brian Jacot's daughter Michaela-Lynne Krenzer and her daughter Cindel Beckstein drop the puck for Potsdam co-captain Liam McCargar and Ontario Bay captain Owen Bibbins. With them are, from left, Greg Jacot, Paula Jacot (Brian's widow), Kyle Krenzer, Steve Barney, and Chip Giordano.

New scoreboard named at Pine Street Arena

POTSDAM — The new scoreboard at Pine Street Arena was dedicated Friday, Dec. 6, in honor of the late Brian “Jake” Jacot. The dedication took place before Potsdam’s game against Ontario Bay in the Bill Corbett Tournament. There was a ceremonial puck drop, and comments by

Brian’s son Greg, Mayor Alex Jacobs Wilke, Potsdam boys’ coach Jack Charlebois, and dedication coordinator Scott Conroe, who teamed with classmates Steve Barney and Chip Giordano to raise \$18,400 for the project.

Frozen Foote race series steps off Dec. 14

CANTON — The 2024-2025 Frozen Foote Race Series will feature 10:30 a.m. races on the second Saturday of the month — Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8 and March 8. Registration opens at 9:30 a.m. on race day in the Newell Field House atrium on the St. Lawrence University campus. Races start from the circle by

Newell Field House. \$10 for the series, \$4 for individual race. Walkers encouraged to begin early so everyone is off the course before noon. All ages and abilities encouraged to participate. This is a 4-mile out-and-back route along Miner Street Road.

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Local volunteers contribute to national charity

POTSDAM -- Thousands of local volunteers contributed to Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan’s Purse, this year by packing shoeboxes filled with fun toys, school supplies, and personal care items, the organization reports. The global Christmas project will deliver these gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 100 countries, including many who are suffering from war, poverty, disease and disaster.

Each shoebox is an opportunity to share the message of the Gospel and bring hope to children in need around the world. Although drop-off locations have closed for the season, there is still time to share hope and love with children overseas by packing a gift-filled shoebox online. Shoeboxes built online go to some of the hardest-to-reach areas in the world. Those who prefer the conven-

ience of online shopping can browse samaritanspurse.org/buildonline to select gifts matched to a child’s specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement. For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Red Cross blood drives planned in region

The American Red Cross is hosting several blood drives in the St. Lawrence County region over the next month. To donate, simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. For a limited time, those who come to give Dec. 9-15, 2024, will receive a \$15 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. Those who come to give Dec. 16, 2024-Jan. 3, 2025, will receive an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt, while supplies last.

For details on both offers, visit RedCrossBlood.org/Gifts. Local blood drives include:

- Dec. 13, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Potsdam Presbyterian Church, 42 Elm St.;
- Dec. 19, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Seaway Technical Center BOCES, 7225 St Hwy 56, Norwood;
- Dec. 21, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Parishville Firemen’s Field, 25 Rutman Rd.;
- Dec. 26, 1-6 p.m., Best Western University Inn, 90 E Main St., Canton;
- Dec. 27, 12:30-5 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 21 Castle Dr., Potsdam; and
- Jan. 3, 2025, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Clifton Fine Central School, 11 Hall Ave, Po Box 22, Star Lake.

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Unitarian Universalist Church hosting holiday events

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Then, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 10:15 a.m. the church will host its annual Holiday Pageant. Members of the

congregation under the direction of Carol Zimmerman, director of religious education, will present the story of Jesus's birth told in the Bible's Gospel of Luke.

The following week, Saturday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m., the church will host a Solstice Celebration led by the Rev. James Galasinski. The winter solstice, also called the hibernal solstice, occurs when either of Earth's poles reaches its maximum tilt away from the Sun.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m., the church invites everyone to attend their Christmas Eve candlelight service, Trauma and Liberation in the Nativity. The sermon will explore what the world really looked like for Mary and Joseph as they prepared for the birth of Jesus as compared to the situation in contemporary Palestine. The candlelight service will feature a bell choir, a duet of John Lennon's "Happy Xmas" (War is Over), and holiday music for all to enjoy.

Finally, Sunday, Dec. 29, at 9:30 a.m., community members are invited to join a Buddhist Meditation Sangha (group) to renew yourselves and your resolve and prepare your heart and mind for a new year. The meditation will be followed by Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

Remember a loved one

WEST STOCKHOLM – If you would like to honor a loved one with the purchase of a memory bulb on our Christmas tree at the church, you can mail a check for \$1 per bulb along with the names in memory of to West Stockholm United Methodist Church, c/o Donna Baker, 23 Knapps Station Rd., Potsdam, NY 13676

As a reminder, all are invited to attend our weekly Sunday Services at 8:30 a.m.



Clarkson photo

Clarkson Equestrian team, from the left are, Catie Austin '28, Lara van Putten '25, Lauren Duchscherer '25, coach Emily Cambridge, Nikki Fink '27, Kinsley Jacobs '27, and Molly Gifford '24.

Clarkson Equestrian team finishes strong

POTSDAM – The Clarkson University Intercollegiate Horse Shows Association (IHSA) Equestrian Team concluded an impressive Fall 2024 show season this November at St. Lawrence University.

Looking ahead, Clarkson is proud to have three talented riders advancing to the Zone 2 Region 2 Regional competition on March 29, 2025, at St. Lawrence University. The qualifiers are:

Lara Van Putten '25 - competing in Limit Fences & Limit Flat

Lauren Duchscherer '25 - competing in Novice

Nikki Fink '27 - competing in Novice

Special recognition goes to Molly Gifford '24, who

ended her IHSA career on a high note with a first-place finish. Over her time with the team, she earned an impressive 168 points, served as Vice President of the Equestrian Club for two years, and led as captain of the IHSA Team for four years. Her dedication and leadership have left a lasting impact on both the club and the team. The entire Clarkson community wishes Molly continued success in her professional and riding endeavors.

Clarkson University is incredibly proud of these outstanding students and their achievements, both in the arena and beyond. Their hard work and commitment exemplify the spirit of excellence that defines Clarkson.

Financial help available for August storms

Home and business owners impacted by storms that swept the county in August can get financial help.

Federal assistance in the form of U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) loans are now available to New Yorkers in St. Lawrence County who were impacted by severe weather on August 8-10

Homeowners, renters and businesses are now eligible to apply for U.S. SBA low-interest loans to aid in recovery from the effects of the storms that resulted in significant damage to homes and businesses.

Homeowners, residents and businesses in the declared counties are now eligible for the SBA loans. SBA loans can be very helpful to eligible parties who need financial assis-

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New Yorkers can get additional information by calling SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

Filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is Jan. 24, 2025.

Deadline to return economic injury applications is Aug. 25, 2025.

Party planned for retiring historian Casserly

CANTON – A retirement party for Canton Historian Linda Casserly will be held Thursday, Dec. 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Canton Historian Office, 7 Main St.

The public is welcome to stop by and say thank you and congratulate Casserly for her long and distinguished career at Canton Historian.

Casserly announced her retirement in November after 29 years in the position. A search for her replacement is underway with a deadline to apply set Dec. 10 at 1 p.m.

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NOTICE OF UNSAFE PROPERTY HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a hearing shall be held before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena on the **17th day of December at 5:30 p.m.** in the Town Hall Building, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, for the purpose of considering the findings and recommendations contained in the Code Enforcement Office Report of Violation concerning the property known as **17 KING ST.**, Massena, New York 13662, Tax Map Number 9.068-7-6, and to determine if the building is dangerous or unsafe and, if so, whether it is to be repaired or demolished and removed.

Based upon the Code Enforcement Office Report following inspection of the property, the following defects exist which, in accordance with the Code of the Village of Massena (Chapter 120) deem that the building is or may become dangerous or unsafe to the general public:

Specific Findings:

- §120-4 Defects deemed unsafe or dangerous.** A building is, or may become dangerous or unsafe to the general public if:
 - [1] **Section 120-4.A.**: It is open at the doorways making it accessible or an object of attraction to minors, vagrants and/or other trespassers.
 - [2] **Section 120-4.B.**: Its interior walls or other vertical structural members list, lean or buckle to such as extent that a plumb line passing through the center of gravity falls outside the middle third of its base.
 - [3] **Section 120-4.C.**: Exclusive of its foundation, it shows 33% or more of damage to or deterioration of the supporting member or members, or 50% of damage to or deterioration of the non-supporting, enclosing or outside walls or covering.
 - [4] **Section 120-4.D.**: It has improperly distributed loads upon the floors or roofs or in which the same are overloaded or which has insufficient strength to be reasonably safe for the purpose used.
 - [5] **Section 120-4.E.**: It has been damaged by fire, wind or other causes so as to have become dangerous to life, safety or the general health and welfare of the occupants or the people of this village.
 - [6] **Section 120-4.F.**: It has become or is so dilapidated, decayed, unsafe or unsanitary, or utterly fails to provide the amenities essential to decent living that it is unfit for human habitation or is likely to cause sickness or disease so as to work injury to the health, safety or general welfare of those living therein or adjacent thereto.
 - [7] **Section 120-4.G.**: It has light, air and sanitation facilities which are inadequate to protect the health, safety or general welfare of human beings who live or may live therein, with particular reference to the requirements of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code as a determinant.
 - [8] **Section 120-4.H.**: It has inadequate facilities for egress in cases of fire or panic, or has insufficient stairways, elevators, fire escapes or other means of access or egress, again referencing the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code as a determinant.
 - [9] **Section 120-4.L.**: It has parts which have become so detached they may fall and injure members of the public or others' property.
 - [10] **Section 120-4.J.**: Is or may become a place of rodent infestation.
 - [11] **Section 120-4.K.**: Presents any other danger to the health, safety, morals or general welfare of the public.
 - [12] **Section 120-4.L.**: Is unfit for the purposes for which it may be lawfully used.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Order of the Code Department that the owner or agent of the property located at **17 KING ST.** in the Village of Massena or others directed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena shall: **Repair; or demolish and remove unsafe building IN THE EVENT THAT AFTER THE HEARING THE BUILDING IS FOUND TO BE UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS.** the above particulars will have to be corrected or the building demolished and removed.

The securing or removal of such building shall commence within 30 days of notice to do so and shall be completed within 60 days thereafter, unless extended for good cause.

In the event of neglect or refusal to comply with the order to secure or demolish and remove the building, the Village Board is authorized to provide for its demolition and removal, to assess all expenses thereof against the land on which it is located and to institute a special proceeding to collect the costs of demolition, including legal expenses.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES DATED: December 4, 2024
Monique N. Chatland, Village Administrator

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**CANTON
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
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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.

**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.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids are sought and requested by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties for the following:

PRODUCE – JAN-FEB 2025

Bid forms and instructions to bidders may be obtained by contacting:

Darlene Bessette
St. Lawrence/Lewis
BOCES
Cooperative Purchasing
ESC Building
PO Box 231, 40 W Main
Street
Canton, NY 13617
315-386-4504

Bids will be received until Friday, December 20, 2024 @ 10:00 AM at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, in Canton, New York, at the above address, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.

Any bid received after designated time will not be considered and be returned to the bidder unopened.

The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in the handling of mail by employees of the Board. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the bidder assumes the responsibility for having his bid in on time at the Office of the Executive Officer, Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

Bids opened and read shall remain irrevocable for a period of sixty days. The award of contracts, if at all, shall be made as soon as practicable after the bid opening.

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NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
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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.

**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.

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process to The LLC, 420

Ford St., Ogdensburg,

NY 13669-1620, USA.

Purpose: Practice of

Medicine.

**MORRISTOWN
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals are sought and requested by the Morristown Central School District for Work of Multiple Contracts consisting of Alterations to District Buildings listed below in accordance with Drawings, Specifications, and other Bidding and Contract Documents prepared by Ashley McGraw Architects, 125 East Jefferson Street, Syracuse, New York 13202.

**MORRISTOWN CENTRALSCHOOL DISTRICT
MAIN BUILDING – N.Y.S.E.D. No. 51-21-01-04-0-003-024
BUS GARAGE – N.Y.S.E.D. No. 51-21-01-04-2-008-002**

Submitted in writing, using the forms provided by the Architect, bids are requested for the following Prime Contracts: (1) Site Work; (2) General Construction Work; (3) HVAC Work; (4) Plumbing Work; and (5) Electrical Work.

Sealed Bids will be received until **3:00 p.m.**, local time on **January 9, 2025**, in the **Morristown Central School Library**, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. Bid packages must be clearly marked with the contract being bid.

The Bidding Documents shall be available beginning **December 12, 2024** and may be examined at the following locations:

- Dodge Data & Analytics - online - www.construction.com
- Mohawk Valley Builders Exchange, Inc. - 28 Court Street, Utica, NY 13502 - www.mvbe.com
- Northern New York Builders Exchange, Inc. - 22074 Fabco Road, Watertown, NY 13601 - www.nnybe.com
- Syracuse Builders Exchange, Inc. - 6563 Ridings Road, Syracuse, NY 13206 - www.syrabex.com
- Ashley McGraw Architects – 125 East Jefferson Street, Syracuse, NY 13202
- Morristown Central School District - 408 Gouverneur Street, Morristown, NY 13664

Drawings, Specifications, and Bid Form(s) (Contract Documents) may be obtained at the **Plan Holder, Plan and Print Systems, 6160 Eastern Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13211 - (315) 437-5111** as follows:

Electronic Format: In an effort to be environmentally and fiscally conscious of paper use and consumption, documents will be available as digital sets. The Contract Documents may be downloaded from the Plan & Print website for a **non-refundable cost of \$25.00**. A compact disc (CD) of the Contract Documents will be available in electronic format (.pdf files) to be purchased by prospective bidders for a **non-refundable cost of \$49.00** for each disk requested. With either method, this is **not a deposit, and no refunds** will be made after purchase. After purchasing the files, prospective Bidders may obtain paper copy prints of the documents, full set or partial set, at their own cost from Plan & Print Systems, or by taking the disk to a printer of their choosing.

Cash is not acceptable for Contract Documents. Partial sets requested, shall be obtained by interested parties, at their cost, with no money returned.

CHECKS RECEIVED WITHOUT TELEPHONE NUMBER, FAX NUMBER, AND SHIPPING ADDRESS SHALL BE RETURNED.

PLANS AND SPECS WILL NOT BE SHIPPED TO POST OFFICE BOXES.

As bid security, each proposal shall be accompanied by Certified Check or Bid Bond made out to Owner, in accordance with amounts and terms described in INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in, or to reject, any and all bids. No bidder may withdraw their proposal within thirty (30) calendar days of actual date of opening thereof.

Pre-Bid Conference: The Morristown Central School District has scheduled a Pre-Bid Conference in order to review specific requirements of these contracts. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend. The Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Morristown Central School Library. Additional site visits may be coordinated with Mr. Larry Yeddo, Jr., Director of Buildings, Grounds, & Transportation, by telephone at (315) 375-8814, ext. 21303, or by email at lyeddo@mcsk12.org.

Questions From Bidders: All Requests for Information (RFI) shall be made in writing, via U.S. mail or email only, addressed to:

Ashley McGraw Architects
125 East Jefferson Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Attn: Jennifer Picciano, email picciano@ashleymcgraw.com

If deemed necessary by the Architect, questions will be answered via a written Addendum sent to all Bidders. Questions will not be accepted orally in conversations or over the phone, and any non-written responses to such shall not be deemed valid.

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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.

**ROSSIE
NOTICE OF MEETING**
The Town of Rossie will hold a Special Town Board meeting to review applications for the position of Town Assessor and any other business to come before the board on December 17, 2024 at 7:30pm at the Rossie Town Barn.

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**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. 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.

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CANTON ...

designated as the official newspapers. North Country This Week is to be used when time permits, but if time constraints do not allow publication in the North Country This Week, then the Watertown Daily Times and/or the St. Lawrence Plaindealer will be used.

The official depository of funds will be Community Bank, NA, Canton

The Village of Canton, New York, carries comprehensive insurance to protect against specified loss and/or damages; and a part of that coverage is to protect against failure of an employee to faithfully perform his/her duties; and the Village of Canton will maintain a Blanket Bond with a Faithful Performance of Duty clause for its employees.

The mileage rate was set at 40 cents per mile.

The village has determined to pay all village employees for travel reimbursement while on village business.

Reimbursement will follow the Per Diem rates established annually by the U.S. General Services Administration for the area traveled to.

GSA sets the rates annually.

The rate of the first and last travel day is calculated at 75 percent of full Per Diem reimbursement.

All reimbursements will be requested on the proper forms provided by the Village of Canton Clerk's Office.

The following officers and employees are hereby authorized to attend the following Annual Meetings; The Clerk and/or Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer and/or Deputy Clerk to attend the NYCOM Fall Training School for Fiscal Officers and Municipal Clerks; The Police Chief to attend the Annual Conference for Police Chiefs, the Mayor or designee to attend New York Conference of Mayors meetings and Training Schools, and the Village Superintendent to attend the Annual NYCOM Conference for Superintendents.

The following committee appointments were made:

Economic Development (includes liaison to the Canton/St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce and Steering Committee - Sorensen and Barb Beekman

Finance: (banking and audit committee, budget and grants) - Dalton/Sorensen

Infrastructure: (buildings, lights/streets/walks. water/wastewater) -

Sorensen/McLuckie
Public Safety: (police and fire) - Dalton/Beth Larrabee
Recreation: (golf course and recreation) - Larrabee/Beekman
Shared Services: (agreements/space, assessor, code enforcement, economic development, recreation, website manager - Beekman/McLuckie

Communication & Technology: Sorensen/Beekman
Representation on Community Committees

Trees - Larrabee
Waterfront Revitalization Committee - McLuckie
Sustainability Committee - Beekman/McLuckie
Broadband Committee - Sorensen
Willow Island Park Enhancement - Beekman
Complete Streets - McLuckie

FIREFIGHTER...

portion of the property not used for residential purposes shall be subject to taxation.

According to the village's local law, the amendment would allow a lifetime real property tax exemption of 10 percent for firefighters and ambulance volunteers that have accumulated 20 years of active

service and who have their primary residence in the Village of Potsdam.

Like a recent town law that was passed in October, the village's exemption would also continue for any unremarried spouses of volunteer firefighters or ambulance workers who were killed in the line of duty. To qualify the deceased volunteer would have had to have served for 5 years in the village and been receiving the exemption prior to their death.

The village board is expected to pass the law at some point following the Dec. 3 public hearing.

POTSDAM ...

Street. The second stop was at Norfolk Fire Station #2, Raymondville. The procession ended at Visitation Cemetery.

Fire and rescue department members in attendance included Norfolk, Norwood, North Lawrence, Brasher-Winthrop, Massena, Louisville, Potsdam, West Potsdam, Waddington, Madrid, Brushton, Colton, Parishville, Morristown, Hammond, Rensselaer Falls, Star Lake, and New York State Fire. The Deputy Fire Coordinator of St. Lawrence County, State Police, and St. Lawrence County Sheriff officers also came.

Coller was awarded a Certificate of Merit with the Red Cross for the first CPR Save in St. Lawrence County, receiving a letter of commendation from Pres. Jimmy Carter.

Coller is survived by his wife of 44 years, Darlene, Norfolk; two sons, Jason Coller and Justin Coller, both of Massena; his daughter, Heather Sullivan, Potsdam; eight grandchildren, Ryan, McKayla, Madison, Dylan, Dayna, Jessalyn, Hunter and Dekker; three great-grandchildren, James, Rosemary and Isaac; his brother, Francis "Fran" and Julie Coller, Raymondville as well as several nieces and nephews.

He worked for the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation and held many positions throughout the years, retiring as a Traveling Operator after 32 years of service.

His complete obituary is at www.northcountrynow.com/stories/thaddeus-p-ted-coller-77-norfolk,275322?

Grants will bolster wastewater projects

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Four local communities are getting a much needed shot in the arm to offset costly wastewater projects

Water infrastructure projects are on the books in a number of municipalities throughout the county but four in particular will receive a boost with American Rescue Plan Act funds from the county.

Legislators passed a resolution to sign a two-year contract extension for local municipal water and wastewater infrastructure projects to be funded with ARPA funds.

On May 2, 2022 St. Lawrence County legislators approved recommendations for the use of \$20.9 million in ARPA funds made by the county ARPA Committee, of which one recommendation was to invest a portion of the funds in water and wastewater projects.

Funds were appropriated to the tune of \$2,969,563, of which \$1,927,188.86 has been expended thus far.

Additional work is required beyond the contract termination date of Dec. 31, 2024, necessitating the two year contract extension, legislators said.

Now the contract will run through Dec. 31, 2026.

As part of the funding, the following projects will receive ARPA funding to be finished by the end of 2025.

- Village of Canton: total contract of \$475,000, remaining value \$393,564.64
- Town of Clifton: total contract of \$74,346, remaining value \$69,082.86
- Town of Madrid: total contract of \$300,000, remaining value \$289,499.00
- City of Ogdensburg: total contract of \$400,000, remaining value \$20,000.02

Legislators said any funds not spent in 2024 will be rolled over to 2025, with the expectation of being fully expended by 2026, in accordance with the U.S. Treasury Final Rule.

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Shelter manager

POTSDAM – The Potsdam Humane Society (PHS) has a new Shelter Manager. Victoria Murray is currently overseeing all the operations at the facility and will be “go to” person in charge of staff and all shelter operations. The public is encouraged to stop by and welcome Murray as the new person in charge at PHS at 17 Madrid Avenue in Potsdam. PHS hours are 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

Fire safety

POTSDAM – The Potsdam Fire Department recently paid a visit to Potsdam Head Start during Fire Safety Month. Children learned what to do in an emergency. Head Start, part of the St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, is still accepting children ages 3 or 4, before December 1, 2024.

Five prevention

CANTON – Canton Fire recently held Fire Prevention Week with school assemblies at both the Siena School and the Banford School, according to Canton Firefighter Dan Aldous. The fire station was set up for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten tours, he said. Firefighters also visited the Canton Housing Authority high-rises on Riverside Drive and building 1 at Law Lane, dropping off brochures on fire safety and oven mitts to help keep residents safe.

Carson Commons

POTSDAM – SUNY Potsdam recently opened the campus’s newest space -- the Carson Commons on Friday. The completely renovated space 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 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.

Rail upgrades

Nearly \$12 million in federal funding will help modernize over 14 miles of rail, stretching across St Lawrence County communities from Lisbon to Norwood. The project will priorities will modernize

over 14 miles of OBPA track operated by the New York & Ogdensburg Railway nearing the end of its useful life, stretching across Lisbon, Madrid, Potsdam, Norwood.

Toys for tots

POTSDAM -- Potsdam Police department is kicking off its 9th year of partnership with Toys for Tots for the upcoming holiday season, said a post from the department on its Facebook page. Toys for Tots is a national campaign that collects toys to be distributed as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. The primary goal of the program is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate children that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens, the post by the PD said. The department will collect toy donations from now through Saturday, Dec. 14. Those wishing to donate can drop off a new, unwrapped toy in the donation bin located in the front lobby of the Potsdam Police Department at 38 Main St.

Church transports

POTSDAM – A local group of Catholic residents is offering free rides for Spanish speaking migrant workers to St. Mary’s Catholic Church for Mass and other events. To Spanish speakers: Por favor contáctanos si requieres transporte a los siguientes teléfonos: (315) 265 9680 (en inglés) o al (915) 300 9641 (en inglés y español). In English: Please contact us if you require transportation at the following telephone numbers: (315) 265 9680 (in English) or (915) 300 9641 (in English and Spanish)."

Memory Tree

PARISHVILLE – Residents can now submit names of loved ones for the Memory Tree to benefit the Parishville Historical Association. Submit the name of your loved ones with \$1 each by Dec. 24. Mail the list of names and a check or money order made payable to “Parishville Historical Association” to Parishville Town Clerk, PO Box 246, Parishville, NY 13672 or drop it off in person to the Parishville Town Offices. There is also a drop box on the door facing the Amvets for drop off after hours. The tree will be lit at the Parishville Museum on State Route 72 to commemorate our loved ones.

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Kendall LaMora of Colton-Pierrepont Central School District, a student in the Building Trades program at BOCES Seaway Tech, is the October recipient of the Potsdam Rotary Club's "Rev. William R. and Crystal E. Cuthbert Vocational Excellence Award Sponsored by Brookfield Renewable U.S." At a Rotary luncheon honoring LaMora, she met with Potsdam Rotarians and was commended for her academic excellence by Seaway Tech School instructor Larry Ashley.

SUNY Canton names nursing laboratory for founding educator McAllister

CANTON — A recent naming ceremony at SUNY Canton recognized two exceptional nursing faculty members who were integral to the college's history.

The SUNY Canton College Foundation Inc. championed an effort to rededicate a Wicks Hall lab space for Professor Emerita and college-wide Hall of Fame member Virginia M. McAllister, who is credited with creating the nursing program. The process was spearheaded by Professor Emerita and patron Linda L. Fay, who passed away two weeks before the Nov. 13 naming ceremony.

"Today, we honor Virginia McAllister, the nurse who founded the nursing program in 1966 and, through her incredible determination, developed its strengths and built it into a cornerstone of our health education curricula," said Vice President for Advancement Tracey Thompson Hastings at the event. "We will also remember Linda Fay, a truly beloved member of our SUNY Canton family, who got the ball rolling. Her efforts are one of the main reasons we are naming this space."

McAllister's career spanned more than four decades in the nursing profession. She began working at SUNY Canton in 1966 when she helped establish, develop and direct the college's nursing program. In honor of her service, her friends and colleagues banded together to create the Virginia McAllister Award

for Excellence in Nursing award in 1979, which is given annually to a senior nursing student who has demonstrated academic and clinical excellence.

SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran said that the ceremony marked a milestone in the evolution of the Nursing program.

"I didn't know Virginia McAllister," Szafran said. "I do know that our nursing program has educated well over 1,000 students. Graduates are at the core of the quality health-care here in the North Country. She was a mentor to those she worked with and is truly one of the college legends responsible for SUNY Canton's evolution."

Szafran also noted Fay's absence during the event. "Linda Fay was someone who I was proud to know and work with," he said. "I know she would have been sad to have missed this event."

In addition to Fay, several retired Nursing educators and staff members contributed to the naming, including Christine Brassard, John Conklin, Mary Jane Doelger, Joan Eurto, Joan Fregoe, and Paula Bouchard Jacques, among others. Jacques assisted college officials with unveiling the new signage denoting the space.

"On behalf of the past nursing faculty members, we thank Linda and all of you for making our wishes come to fruition and recognizing Virginia's dedication and love of the



SUNY Canton photo

Emeriti guests and SUNY Canton patrons stand with the new signage in Wicks Hall at the rededication of the Virginia McAllister Nursing Laboratory. From the left are Vice President for Advancement Tracey Thompson Hastings; retired nursing faculty members John Conklin, Paula Bouchard Jacques, Christine Brassard, Joan Fregoe; retired accounting Professor Daniel Fay; and SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran.

nursing profession," Jacques said. "Virginia's professionalism and her quiet manner brought forth confidence in her faculty. She brought a profound sense of cohesiveness within the group and in our program."

She also reflected on Fay's profound influence on SUNY Canton and the Nursing program. "Linda was known as the instructor with a heart," she said. "Her respect for her mentor is personified by her endeavors to dedicate this lab to Virginia's honor and memory."

Originally founded as a two-year associate degree program, Nursing evolved into one of SUNY Canton's signature offerings. The college is

now home to a one-year LPN program, a two-year associate degree, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

Named to high honor, honor roll at Potsdam High School

POTSDAM — The following students were named to the high honor roll and honor roll at Potsdam Senior High School.

High Honor Roll

Grade 9: Anya Bansal, Hayden Bigwarfe, Kellan Durham, Jordyn Fish, Porter Fite, Adam Frederick, Gray Galluzzo, Elise Hammond, Owen Hughes, Parker Livernois, Maria Mastorakos, Theodore Matott, Alexandra Melnikova, Tessa Miller-Lynch, Luka Myers, Skye Palmer, Magnolia Riedl, Marta Rodriguez-Guerrero, Kwynn Russell, Evangeline Rygel, Michael Saber, Sarvesh Sitaraman, Megan Sullivan-Catlin, Parker Warr, Maxwell Yu.

Grade 10: Payton Cooper, Molly Corbett, Celeste Darie, Allyson Draper, Nolan Fink, Meredith Fiske, Jacqueline Grainger, Jackson Greer, Liam Hubbard, Lauren Kelly, Elliott LaRose, Sophia Leroux, Ziya Lu, Malcolm Murphy, Ronin Nobles, Christian Normile, Lara Panteleyeva, Ryan Nile, Aydin Weakfall, Colden Wheeler.

Grade 11: Isaac Atkinson, Lucy Baker, Ariana Baxter, Rylie Bicknill, Bailee Bradley, Evan Bradley, Lauren Cameron, Saadhika Dhaniyala, Keilor Digler, Sarah El-Labban, Emily Ewy, Katherine Ewy, Carson Flener, Adrian Fowler, Keira Hinckley, William Jones, Alison Kelson, Cody Lechner, Jasmine McKnight, Jilian Nowak, Avery-Lin Seymour, Mary Steinrotter, Charlie Teich, Bailey Vink, Tighe Weld.

Grade 12: Taha Ait-Maatallah, Emilee Bartos, Raine Beamis, Parker Blanchard, Anna Chapman, Patrick Corbett, Amber Crosslin, Millicent Dean, Madigan Debo, Adalee DiMarco, Alivia Gilson, Elizabeth Hudson, Mikenna Huntly, Miha Krsic, Tayler LaBarge, Cedric Matthis, Liam Myers, Olivia Robert, Parker Snyder, Dayna Sullivan, Lucy VanLeuven.

Honor Roll

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Grade 10: Amina Ait Maatallah, Christopher Allen, Emma Barney, Gianna Britton, Addison Crosslin, Emma Dedrick, Jackson Dinan, Aaden Draper, Faye Dye, Zoey Fink, Trinitee French, Jack gates, Logan Gates, Owen Gates, Logan Grant, Cash Greene, Rayan Khan, Mars Kie, Kacie LaBarge, Benjamin Lemieux, Olivia Leroux, Brady Lindsey, John Mahoney-Ruiz, Samuel Martin, Quinn McGaheran, Toby Miller, Destiny Nelson, Liam Nguyen, Paul Olsen, Hailey Paige, Everett Palmer, Emily Quinell, Paityn Remington, Erika Robinson, Nicholas Roda, Anna Rossner, Henry Sansone, Logan Schumaker, Oscar Shaw, Graham Shelley, Edan Smith, John St. Andrews III, Jilliana Sullivan, Ian VanWagner, Honalee Vile, Leland Wallace, Jeremiah Welsh.

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Grade 12: Joel Allen, Ella Baker, Jared Barley, Seth Coates, Ezriah Edwards, Conner Farnsworth, Emma Fields, Jadiss Gaines, Jack Gilbert, Maxwell Hagget, Brandon Johnson, Nicholas Jones, Nathaniel Keleher, Liam Langstaff, Kagan LaPage, Conner Leroux, Liam McCargar, Elena Mikhalaki, Kira Moniere, Kenadi Moore, Kiara Premo, Chase Rozler, Graham Rozler, Abigail Seitzer, Parker Seitzer, Kaidence Sharlow, Cathryn Todd, Fletcher White.



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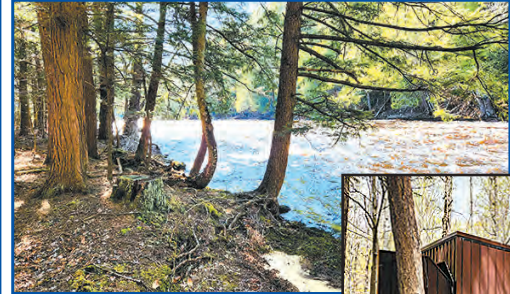
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Getting into the spirit of the season in the North Country



Photo submitted by Greg Locke

Santa and his elves visited the park in Canton Dec. 7.



NCNow photo

Pictured above, Norah Clement, of Potsdam, holds up her bracelet to show Adirondack Santa as she visits with him at the North Country Children's Museum Saturday, Dec. 7.



NCNow photo

Guitarist Ben Lacy sings at the Brick and Mortar Music during the Jingle and Mingle event held Nov. 30.



NCNow photo

At left, Olivia, of Parishville, discovers how much electricity she can produce by pedaling a bicycle, while her sister Emma waits her turn at the Holiday Pajama Party held at Hawkins Point Visitors Center Friday night, Dec. 6.



NCNow photo

Sean Sarsfield, owner of Raquette River Roasters, Norwood, gives samples of his coffee to Ian Snell and Dominic Beck at the Craft, Food & Wine Holiday Market at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall, Saturday, Dec. 7.



Photo submitted

At right, the Norwood-Norfolk Key Club members recently helped their sponsoring Norwood Kiwanis club with their tree sales at the Hometown Cafe in Norwood on Saturday, November 30th. They showed the trees to potential customers and even carried them to their cars for them. The Key Club will be on hand to help sell trees in the next few weeks. Trees will be sold every weekend from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Pictured are Autumn Rowe, Bella Slate and Breena Jackson.



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On a clear November day, CCE staff and many SLL BOCES Ag Studies Academy students install the 50'x100' plastic cover on the new high tunnel at the Extension Learning Farm. This group effort was a giant leap toward the finish line and no easy feat on a slightly breezy day. As soon as it was up, the sun started warming the inside. The high tunnel will be used for garden programming with all ages of residents in the region.

High tunnel structure completed at Extension Learning Farm

BY ERICA LAFOUNTAIN

Community Horticulture Educator, Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County

CANTON -- Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) has completed construction of a beautiful new high tunnel at the Extension Learning Farm in Canton. This solar-heated greenhouse replaced an aging model, providing a valuable teaching venue for community education engaging diverse groups, including high school students in the onsite St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Ag Studies Academy, Northwind Farm Day Camp youth, and commercial growers of the region.

CCE applied for funding via the Soil and Water Conservation District to cover the cost of the structure. It takes many hands to complete such an undertaking and I had the good fortune of having our Farm Technician Charlie Hitchman co-lead the project. Assembly of the high tunnel was a learning experience for the Ag Academy who helped during several shifts including site preparation, securing ground posts,

building trusses, and installing the doors. Many thanks to the other helpers, without which it would not have been possible including Master Gardener Volunteers Ken Kogut and Ray Bowdish, John Sands, Community Based Learning Students from St. Lawrence University, and other Extension staff.

An example of future fun includes growing vegetables to be included in programming during Chef Training Camp. Campers will get the pleasure of harvesting fresh produce and bringing it directly to the Harvest Kitchen to make their own tasty treats! We look forward to the many possibilities for years of season extension and horticulture programming.

Erica LaFountain is the Community Horticulture Educator at Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County. Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.



Photo submitted by Flip Filippi

Canning chicken for farm-to-fork

A Harvest Kitchen class participant piecing and packing chicken to be pressure canned. This hands-on workshop was the final piece of a season-long farm to fork experience that unfolded at the Extension Learning Farm. First, the SLL BOCES Ag Studies Academy raised chickens in a mobile poultry tractor. After these meat birds were grown, the class of juniors and seniors learned how to butcher them with guest instructor Matt Wendig of Spring Hill Farm. The following day, a second poultry processing workshop was offered to the public. All participants had a chance to take a chicken through the entire process which gave them a new perspective on what goes into eating chicken. The final piece of the puzzle was lessons where the Ag Academy and the public experienced pressure canning as a preservation method.

Jan. 1 deadline for entity owners reporting requirement

CANTON -- If you operate an LLC, c-corp, or s-corp, changes are on the horizon.

As part of a new Corporate Transparency Act, entity owners must submit Beneficial Ownership Information (BOI) by January 1, 2025. BOI's intention is to prevent money laundering and other illegal activities.

This law requires entity owners to disclose any beneficial owners of an entity, unless the entity qualifies for one of the 23 exemptions.

Farming is not exempt, but some farms will qualify for the large operating company exemption defined as an entity with more than 20 full-time employees and \$5 million in gross sales in the previous year.

Entity owners should review the full list of requirements and exemptions to determine if they are required to report.

Financial Crime Enforcement Network (FinCEN), a bureau within the U.S. Treasury Department, is tasked with managing BOI reporting. For more information on the requirements, exemptions, and how to prepare and file the reporting visit www.fincen.gov/boi.

To find agricultural specific information regarding BOI, such as how to account for seasonal employees, find guidance in the links below from Farm Credit East and the Farm Bureau.

<https://www.farmcrediteast.com/en/resources/todays-harvest-Blog/240924BOI->

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Colin Hostetter is a Farm Business Management Specialist at Cornell Cooperative Extension serving farm and food producers in St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis counties. Winter is an excellent time for making improvements to your business, contact Colin at cjh354@cornell.edu or 315-379-9192, ext. 427. Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.



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REQUIREMENTS: Proven experience as an event coordinator or similar role; at least three (3) years' experience in the role; strong communications skills; ability to work under pressure managing multiple tasks & projects simultaneously; website management skills; BA in hospitality management preferred. This is a full-time position with a salary range: \$55,000 - \$60,000 annually. The anticipated start date of this position is: **1st of April 2025**

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RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: answering & directing phone calls; opening & distributing mail; ordering supplies and researching new deals & suppliers; updating (as necessary) and maintaining filing system on computer; providing general support to visitors; creating truck permits for trucks crossing the border; and assisting with tracking of tenant maintenance needs.

REQUIREMENTS: 3-5 years prior administrative experience, excellent time management skills and ability to prioritize work; working knowledge of office equipment; proficiency in MS Office; attention to detail; excellent written & verbal communication skills; high school degree or equivalent; additional qualifications as an Administrative Assistant a plus.

This is a part-time position (ideally from 9:00am - 2:00 pm) Monday through Friday. Rate of pay: \$24.00 per hour.

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Department: Small Business Development Center
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- Maintenance of client files consistent with compliance requirements.
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- 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.
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- Create and distribute updated materials to regional stakeholders.

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- Ability to effectively represent SUNY Canton and SBDC in a professional manner to community organizations and clients.
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SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Minimum of 10 years of experience in a construction environment. Experience in HVAC preferred, but not required
- Possess at least 5 year's supervisory experience
- Proven ability to read and fully understand construction drawings
- Strong working knowledge of contracts, subcontracts, purchase orders and other agreements to ensure that the scope, terms and conditions are consistently and proactively being met
- Must be able to develop entire job schedules, 90 day schedules and 2 week schedules
- Familiar with Wicks Law and Public Work Projects in NY State

SALARY AND BENEFITS

- Salary range \$75k-\$105k (based on experience)
- Offer health and dental insurance
- Paid time off
- Mileage reimbursement
- 401k option

Qualified and interested applicants, please send an email to jclingerman@watchdogbp.com or call (585) 760-7855 to speak with Jeramy Clingerman.

**Massena Central School District
Teacher Aide Job Fair
Join Us for Onsite Interviews and
On-the-Spot Hiring!**

Are you looking for a rewarding career as a Teacher Aide? We are offering exciting opportunities to join our team at Massena Central High School. Attend our job fair to explore the benefits of working with us.

December 19 • 9:30 am - 5 pm
Central Administration Building / Superintendent's Building

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Summers Off: Enjoy a long summer break.
- Holidays: Celebrate school holidays without the worry of unpaid time.
- Paid School Breaks: Have peace of mind during school closures.
- Paid Snow Days: Stay cozy at home without losing a day's pay.
- Medical Insurance: Comprehensive copay health coverage plan.
- Dental Insurance: Keep your smile healthy.
- Paid Sick Time: Stay healthy without financial worry.
- Additional Union Benefits: Enjoy greater security and support.
- Starting 10-Month Salary: \$23,949/year with guaranteed annual increases.

For more information, contact the
Human Resources Department at 315-764-3700 ext. 3011
or email employment@mcs.k12.ny.us



**City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity
Planning Department**

The City of Ogdensburg is currently accepting applications for a position in the Planning Department. This is an exciting opportunity to play a vital role in shaping the future of our community. As a planner, you will be responsible for driving initiatives that help the City of Ogdensburg grow sustainably, attract investment, and enhance the quality of life for residents. Planners collaborate with stakeholders to develop land use plans, guide community development projects, and implement policies that align with the City's vision for growth and revitalization. Based on qualifications and experience, candidates may be considered for one of the following positions: Planner I, Planner II, or Planner III.

Planner I -- Salary Range: \$50,851 to \$66,745 (DOQ)

Planner II -- Salary Range: \$56,278 to \$73,453 (DOQ)

Planner III -- Salary Range: \$67,735 to \$85,738 (DOQ)

Benefits: Excellent fringe benefit package, including NYS retirement and platinum-level health insurance significantly covered by the City.

How to Apply

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**ST. LAWRENCE
UNIVERSITY**

General Laborer

Facilities Operations Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Full-time **General Laborer**. The salary is \$15.00 - \$20.38/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <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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Trivia Test

1. ANATOMY: Where is the glabella located in the human body?
2. LITERATURE: In children's books, what is the name of the Big Red Dog?
3. GEOGRAPHY: In which country would you find the 98-foot-tall Christ the Redeemer figure?
4. GAMES: What number is represented by the phrase "two little ducks" in bingo?
5. SCIENCE: What percentage of air is nitrogen gas?
6. MUSIC: When did Rock the Vote, an organization that encourages young people to vote, come into being?
7. TELEVISION: Which 1970s comedy show features the theme song "Come On Get Happy"?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which month of the year has the least number of letters?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state is first alphabetically?
10. MOVIES: Which 1983 movie features a character named Tony Montana?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



**Potters Industries, LLC
Production
Technician**

We are looking for full-time **GENERAL PRODUCTION WORKERS** at our Potsdam Plant.

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

- Inspect machinery to determine the need for repairs and guarantee safety by performing regular maintenance will be required.
- You will be expected to participate in safety programs and other employee driven projects which is part of the Potters continuous improvement philosophy.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

High school diploma or GED required, Technical/trade school education is preferred. Must have basic computer literacy to include email use and quality check data entry.

One plus years of experience working with various industrial equipment. One plus years of experience working in a manufacturing environment. Demonstrated safe operation of mobile equipment. Must be willing to work any shifts/hours and overtime, holidays, and weekends.

Competitive pay at \$26.42 /hr. Comprehensive Benefits and Health Care that take effect 1st of the month after 30 days of employment.

We are an EOE employer.

Send Resume to PotsdamResumes@PottersIndustries.com

Please do not call or visit the plant



Canton Central School

The District is currently accepting applications for a **Teaching Assistant**

12:1:1 Middle School Special Education Teacher

Long Term Substitute Teacher
(Special Education Certification required)

Applications are due to the district office by 4:00pm, Dec. 16

Applications can be found at
<https://www.ccsdk12.org/employment>

CANTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
99 State St. Canton, NY 13617
Phone: 315-386-8561

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

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 duties may include website updating, processing photos, and page layout. Ability to write accurately and quickly required, along with excellent typing, spelling and grammar skills. Familiarity with word processing programs, e-mail and web browsers necessary. Knowledge of St. Lawrence County, ability to effectively interact with a variety of people, and familiarity with news writing style helpful. Experience preferred but we will train the right person. The job will be 37.5 to 40 hours per week Monday through Friday, with flexible hours, mostly between 7:30 am and 6 pm, along with an average of one evening assignment weekly. Occasional weekend hours]. Benefits include company-paid dental and vision insurance, choice of Blue Cross-Blue Shield Health Insurance plans, 401k-type retirement program with company match (Simple IRA), paid vacation and personal days, and enhanced disability insurance. Pay is \$20 to \$24 per hour, depending on experience and ability, with opportunity for twice-yearly merit increases. This is an opportunity to work where every employee makes a significant contribution. To apply, visit our office at 4 Clarkson Ave., Potsdam between 9 am and 4 pm weekdays or e-mail letter of interest, resume and clips if available to News Editor Jimmy Lawton at jimmy@NorthCountryNow.com. For information, call Jimmy at 315-265-1000, ext. 26.

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: December 25, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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



**HEUVELTON
Central School District**

is accepting applications
for the following positions

**Modified Boys Baseball Coach
Varsity Girls Lacrosse Coach**

Deadline to apply Dec. 20, 2024.

Online applications available at
<https://www.heuvelton.k12.ny.us/>

Send letter of interest, completed application, resume, three current letters of recommendation and a copy of certifications to:
Tessa Herron, District Clerk,
therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us or 315-344-2414 x28891

Direct inquiries to:
Jon Putney, Athletic Director,
jputney@heuvelton.k12.ny.us or 315-344-2414 x28702

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**DIRECTOR
DEVELOPMENT &
COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

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.

If you are a motivated self-starter with development experience looking to make a difference in the lives of county residents, please send a detailed cover letter and resume via email to rfishbeck@hospiceslv.org. Full position description posted on hospiceslv.org.



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Director of Planning
& Development**

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Salary is \$85,000 to \$110,000 (DOQ) with an excellent fringe benefit package including NYS retirement and platinum-level health insurance significantly covered by the City.

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

A. Graduation from a regionally accredited or registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree in city planning, public administration, or business administration and two years of fulltime paid experience in city planning, economic and community development or industrial development; or

B. A Master's Degree in city planning, public administration or business administration and one year of fulltime paid relevant experience as defined in (A) above; or

C. Any equivalent combination of education and fulltime paid experience as defined by the limits of (A) and (B) above.

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**Financial Technician
Great Lakes St. Lawrence
Seaway Massena, NY**

View complete posting on www.USAJOBS.gov (search on Massena, NY). This vacancy closing date is 03/04/2025 with early consideration 12/24/2024.

For guidance please watch 'How to Apply for Federal Jobs', among other informational videos, on www.youtube.com/user/usajobsapp. For additional questions email U.S. Department of Transportation's Automated Staffing Office - TRANSJOBS@dot.gov.



**Teaching Assistant
/ Bus Monitor**

The Clifton-Fine Central School District seeks an energetic educator to join our Teaching Assistant/Bus Monitor Team.

Located in the western side of the Adirondacks and the gateway to the 5 Pond Wilderness Track, Clifton-Fine Central School District is a small, tight knit school that offers "big school" opportunities for students. The role of Teaching Assistant/Bus Monitor requires a visible, collaborative team player who will continue to support learning opportunities. The opportunity for leadership roles as class advisor, coaching and extracurricular activities within the classroom is also available.

Benefit Package:

This position includes a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits, and extensive professional support. This position will be 10 months, with daily hours to be determined. This position follows the academic school calendar.

Minimum Qualifications:

Possession of a NYS Teaching Assistant Certification is required.

Application Process:

To apply, please submit the following:

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

Application Deadline: December 27, 2024

Start Date: On or about January 14, 2025

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.



**Interim Assistant Director of
Campus Activities &
Residential Engagement**

Reporting to the Senior Associate Director of Student Activities & Leadership and Director of Sullivan Student Center, the Interim Assistant Director provides leadership in the administration and supervision of key student organizations, as well as programming initiatives across campus to promote academic excellence, educational and developmental programming, community service, and responsible social events. This is an interim, temporary, position for the Spring, 2025, semester. Salary is \$27.00/hour.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3969>.

St. Lawrence University is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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

*For a detailed job description please visit www.srmt-nsn.gov



Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
Health Services

404 State Route 37,
Akwesasne, NY 13655



Clinical Instructor (Adjunct) Nursing

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton is seeking clinical adjuncts for their RN and PN programs. Come join our team of qualified instructors for a rewarding position teaching our future nurses with an attractive pay scale!

Salary: \$52.00/hr-\$62.00/hr (pay based on level of education and experience)

Contact Kimberly Davies DNP, RN for more information.
Email: ferreek@canton.edu
Phone: 315-386-7172

Responsibilities: Clinical instruction using criterion referenced methods of evaluation; collaboration on course content, implementation, and evaluation; maintain an effective relationship with clinical sites.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree required and Master's Degree preferred.
- Must possess a valid, unencumbered RN license in New York State, and the American Heart Association Healthcare Provider BLS for Adults, Infant, and Child.

Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately.

Persons interested in the above position should send their resume to hr@canton.edu

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

SUNY Canton, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. SUNY Canton is building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty.

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

Part-Time Library Assistant

The Hepburn Library of Waddington 20 Hours per Week • \$15/Hour

Daily Duties will include, but are not limited to:

- Checking Books in & out at the circulation desk.
- Keeping a manual account of patrons & their library use.
- Picking up & sorting mail & Book Drops daily.
- Processing new items as they are received
- Straighten bookshelves & reorganize daily.
- Assist with programs, inventory, patrons & other duties as assigned.

Requirements:

- High School Education or Equivalent
- High Energy/Flexibility
- Ability to work with all ages
- Competent computer skills including Microsoft Applications, Social Media & Email
- Be willing to learn unique library procedures
- Good customer service skills

If you are interested, please send your resume & cover letter to wadlib@ncls.org.

Applications will not be accepted after **December 21st**.



Morristown Central School

408 Gouverneur Street
Morristown, NY 13664

*COME JOIN
THE MCS
TEAM!*

ANTICIPATED JOB OPENING:

School Resource Officer (SRO) 10-Months

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

Salary range: \$35,000-\$55,000.

To apply and to view the SRO job description, minimum qualifications, and special requirements for this position, please visit:
www.GreenRockets.org

(under the District & Human Resources tabs)
Position will remain open until filled.

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Employment Opportunities

Assistant Professor in Aerospace Engineering- Tenure Track (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (MAE) Department of the Wallace H. Coulter School of Engineering at Clarkson University invites applications for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor rank in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering starting in August 1st, 2025, academic year. A Ph.D. in Mechanical, Materials and/or Aerospace Engineering or related area is required. Applications are sought from an individual with a research focus in material science, composite materials, microstructural analysis, structural and fatigue analysis, microscopist applied to the mechanical and aerospace engineering field.

Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Materials Engineering, Engineering Science or related fields.

Range: \$105,000- \$112,000 salary based on experience.

Teaching Track Assistant Professor Mathematics (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Mathematics Department at Clarkson University invites applications for a Teaching Track Assistant Professor position. We seek candidates who are not only outstanding educators and researchers but also contribute positively to the department and the broader university community. We are particularly interested in applicants with expertise in data science, partial differential equations, dynamical systems, math biology, computational math, math modeling, math education or other areas that enhance our existing departmental strengths

Minimum qualifications: A Ph.D. in Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Computational Mathematics, or a related scientific field by the start date.

Range: \$73,000- \$80,000 based on experience

Assistant Professor, Consumer & Organizational Studies- Tenure Track (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The David D. Reh School of Business, AACSB accredited, seeks candidates in Management (Human Resource Management / Organizational Behavior) for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor rank, to commence August 1, 2025.

Minimum qualifications: PhD in Management, Organizational Behavior or related discipline.

Range: \$121,000- \$131,000 based on experience

Assistant Professor, Consumer & Organizational Studies- Tenure Track (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: THE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT AT CLARKSON UNIVERSITY invites applications for an assistant professor [teaching track] in the area of health psychology and/or social psychology and/or mental health. The position starts Aug 15, 2025. Responsibilities include teaching three courses per semester. The successful candidate will have a strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching. Candidates with an ability to teach courses in introduction to psychology, health psychology, and social psychology are encouraged to apply. Courses in abnormal psychology or in the candidate's area of expertise are also desirable. The opportunity to involve undergraduates in research is possible but doing so is not mandatory. The department is committed to intentional and ongoing engagement with diversity, equity, inclusion and community, and recognizes the intellectual value of doing so for the science and the practice of psychology..

Minimum qualifications: PhD in Psychology

Range: \$70,000- \$75,000 based on experience

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to www.clarkson.edu/hr and click "Career Opportunities" below Careers at Clarkson section. An equal opportunity /affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities. <https://www.clarkson.edu/human-resources/career-opportunities>

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



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE

Located at Adirondack Educational Center- Saranac Lake
Pay: Base rate varies based on certification and experience

STARTING: **JANUARY 2025**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **UNTIL FILLED**

Applications can be found on:

www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:

Candace Poitras-Administrative Assistant

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES

PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953

(518) 483-6420, Ext 10123 • Email: cpoitras@feh.org EOE

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. EOE

MAXFIELD'S Kitchen hiring Day Line Cooks, Evening Kitchen Sautee and Line Cooks. Call Larry for interview 315 212 2707

Billing Specialist: This position is responsible for all aspects of billing relating to Home and Community-Based Services, as well as ongoing management and maintenance ensuring data integrity, compliance, proper utilization, and maximum revenue reimbursement for the Family Support Program. Status: Non-exempt, Full-time, permanent Salary: \$15.02 - \$31.68 Deadline: December 25, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Greenwood dairy is seeking an individual to join our outside crew. Task include operating farm equipment and performing maintenance on equipment and in the barns. stop by to fill out an application or call 315-386-3048 and leave a message.

JobsRUs.com formerly Penski Staffing is a service-oriented staffing/recruiting company dedicated to working closely with our clients. We are currently hiring for a Lab Technician, Production Workers, and Assemblers, and various other positions with salaries ranging from \$15.00/hr to \$30.00/hr. We also have several other positions available at this time. For more information please apply at www.jobsrus.com or Contact our office at (315)265-8860.

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. 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

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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.

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REPORTER-EDITOR REPORTER-EDITOR

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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: December 25, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Salmon River Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year:

- **Business Education Teacher**
- **Elementary & Secondary Special Education Teachers**
- **Science Teacher - Biology & General Science**
- **School Psychologist**

Start Date: **ASAP**

Application Deadline: **Immediately-Until Filled**
Location: **Salmon River Secondary School**

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at www.srk12.org/employment/

Queries directed to/ Submit a completed application to:
Angela Robert-Assistant Superintendent
Salmon River Central School
Fort Covington, NY 12937

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Ogdensburg City School District

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

Substitute School Bus Drivers
Potential to become Full-Time - \$28.14/hr.

Part-Time Food Service Helpers
\$15.00/hr.

All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Civil Service Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office or downloaded from our school website)
- Copy of New York State Commercial Diver's License (School Bus Driver applicants only)
- Resume
- Copy of Trainings and Certifications (School Bus Driver applicants only)
- Application deadline is December 16, 2024

All requested materials are to be submitted to:
Sabrina Charleston
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
scharleston@ogdensburgk12.org
315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)

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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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SUNY CANTON **Residence Hall Director**

Salary: \$50,000

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, 12-month position in the Residence Life Department beginning approximately January 2025.

Our college offers pet friendly and LGBTQIA+ housing options for students, candidates with related experience are encouraged to apply.

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree.
- Strong work ethic, positive attitude, high level of creativity, and the desire to take on challenging work in a fun, diverse, engaging, and ever-changing environment.
- Ability to work extensive hours in evenings and weekends as well as regular emergency contact/on-call duties.
- Required to live on campus (pets considered.)

Preferred Additional Qualifications:

- A record of highly successful academic achievement and recent experience as a Resident Assistant.

Duties:

- Responsible for managing and supervising a 100-300+ bed residence hall.
- Community development.
- Coordination of student programming.
- Training/supervision of Resident Assistants.
- Conflict resolution.
- Other duties as assigned.

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

Application Deadline: Open until filled; application review begins November 1st.

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

SUNY Canton, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. SUNY Canton is building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty.



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.

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Food Service Generalist

Dining Services Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Full-time (9 month), **Seasonal Food Service Generalist**.

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Cook

Dining & Conference Services Department

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

The salary is \$17.05 - \$23.45/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3857> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Located at Chateaugay CSD
Salary: \$23,986 (2024-25 Base Salary)

STARTING: ASAP
APPLICATION DEADLINE: UNTIL FILLED

Applications can be found on:
www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:
Candace Poitras-Administrative Assistant
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953
(518) 483-6420, Ext 10123 • Email: cpoitras@feh.org EOE

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