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Local schools wrestle with cell phone policies; advocates hope for ban

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Should students be allowed to have cellphones in classrooms?

If advocates and teachers get their way, a statewide cellphone ban would be put in place in the coming legislative session.

Governor Kathy Hochul has also hinted at the plan in recent months, suggesting Albany may look to implement the plan.

In St. Lawrence County, most districts already have their own policies in place.

While cell phones remain a topic of conversation in Massena following the implementation of a ban, at Canton Central School cell phones are permitted in school with a few caveats.

According to Superintendent Susan Todd, elementary age students must put their cell phones in their room cubbies first thing in the morning and leave them there until dismissal.

Middle school students must put their cell phones in their lockers first thing in the morning and leave them there until dismissal.

Things change at the high school level, however, as those students are permitted to have their phones during their lunch break.

Massena Central Superintendent Ron Burke recently told NCTW the district has a ban on the use of cell phones during the

'There is little doubt that cell phones and social media are not only a distraction to our young people but also a contributing factor to their socio-emotional well-being.'

Ron Burke
Massena superintendent

school day, a policy that has drifted from the requirement that cell phones be stored in lockers during the school day.

"There is little doubt that cell phones and social media are not only a distraction to our young people but also a contributing factor to their socio-emotional well-being," Burke said.

The use of cellphones in school remains a topic of discussion, he said.

He noted action taken in Australia that

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Deal allows students to benefit from their name, image and likeness as amateurs

Local hockey stars sign branding deals with North Country Savings

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Four local athletes are benefiting from a 2021 NCAA policy change that allows college athletes to receive financial benefits for the name, image and likeness (NIL) without losing their amateur status.

The North Country Savings Bank has partnered with Kennedy Wilson and Kennedy Emerson from the St. Lawrence University Women's Hockey team, Will Arquiatt from the St. Lawrence University Men's Hockey team,



Wilson

and Carter Rose from the Clarkson University Men's Hockey to be "Brand Ambassadors." This sponsorship agreement marks the first major NIL deals for student-athletes at both St. Lawrence University and Clarkson University and is part of North Country Savings Bank's commitment to supporting local talent and celebrating the hard work, determination, and success these student-athletes have achieved in



Rose

brand partner in early December 2024.

The 2023-24 Rookie of the Year is known as a hard-hitting defenseman who has quickly become a crowd favorite at Cheel Arena.

Rose has played in 20 career

their careers, officials say.

Carter Rose

Brasher Falls native Carter Rose, who is in his second season with the Golden Knights, was first announced as a



Arquiatt

has also signed an agreement with North Country Savings Bank to be a brand ambassador.

The North Country native has played in 70 games so far in his collegiate career, scoring five goals while assisting on five others.

games thus far, scoring his first career goal against Brown Jan. 20, 2023.

Will Arquiatt

St. Lawrence University senior Will Arquiatt, another Brasher Falls native,



Emerson

announced a third endorsement deal with another North Country native as well, with Kennedy Emerson signing on.

A sophomore defenseman at St.

The speedy 5'9" forward attended St. Lawrence Central before entering Northwood School where he was also on the Dean's list.

Kennedy Emerson

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Potsdam native to design Fall Island Skatepark

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village mayor has signed off on a contract with a design firm to engineer its proposed Fall Island skate park.

“I’m really pleased the committee put a lot of thought and they were really rigorous in their process to arrive at this decision,” Village Mayor Alexandra Wilke said at the village’s Jan. 6 meeting. The village board of trustees voted at the meeting to authorize Wilke to sign off on the contract with Pillar Design Studios.

Pillar Design is owned by Potsdam-native Brad Siedlecki, said Wilke.

His firm, Pillar Design Studios, LLC, is an action sports development firm that specializes in “Action Sports design (Skate/BMX/Moto), planning, construction and process services,” the firm’s website said. Read more about them online at <https://www.pillardesignstudios.com/>.

“He has a firm that has built hundreds of skate parks throughout the country and we’ve had some wonderful conversations with him. He came up to visit and see the site, and is really excited about this and sees it as a point of pride for his company,” the mayor said.

Wilke said that artist Matthew Mazzotta, a Guggenheim fellow who has produced works internationally and is a Canton native, has expressed

interest in continuing to be an artistic consultant on the project.

The concept behind the park is to create skatable forms that are really artworks in and of themselves, Wilke said. The mayor said Pillar Design is confident they can create that they can deliver on that concept.

The park is part of the Village of Potsdam’s overall Downtown Revitalization Initiative Riverwalk Trail and Streetscape Enhancement Project.

The village’s Downtown Revitalization Initiative funding awarded in 2019 initially contained the skatepark in its list of projects, but the park was cut from the final approved list. However, after two other projects dropped out of the program, about \$700,000 originally allocated for that work was up for grabs. The village learned in the spring of 2023 from the Department of State that it was possible the funding could be reassigned to the stalled skatepark plan and the village opted to work the park into its overall downtown riverwalk revitalization project funded by DRI money.

The village’s Riverwalk project, which the skatepark is now part of, was originally awarded about \$1.8 million as part of the overall DRI award of \$10 million.

Initial plans for a village skatepark, with art installations, on Fall Island gathered a groundswell of grassroots support.

Thai food coming to Canton

CANTON — A new Thai restaurant will open for business on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 11 a.m. at 13-15 Hodskin St.

Owners Charlie Garrelts and his wife Ning will be offering a full menu of Thai food classics at Thai Smile, including chicken satay and drunken noodle, along with the popular bubble tea.

Charlie said his wife has a pas-

sion for cooking and her dishes will be authentic Thai food.

Thai Smile will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., reopening from 4 to 8 p.m. with lunch and dinner specials. Sunday hours will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The restaurant has a seating capacity of 20 people. For takeout orders, call (315) 854-8004.

BRIEFLY

\$1,115 raised for museum

POTSDAM — Students from St. Lawrence University’s Commons College raised \$1,115 for the North Country Children’s Museum’s second floor exhibits. Commons College is made up of 24 students who participate in a variety of campus activities and majors, with a focus on unique and experiential learning. Students volunteer on Fridays at the museum running STEAM activities. This past semester, students held fundraising events

including a karaoke night, a dorm-storm, and selling school related merchandise.

New AED purchase

NORFOLK — After a tragic Line Of Duty Death of Ted Collier while responding to a fire call in the Town of Norfolk and the delay in getting an AED on scene, the Norfolk Town Board purchased two AED’s for the Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department to be installed in Fire Station # 2 and Fire Station #3.

Town of Canton receives nearly double expected for mortgage taxes

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The town of Canton received some good news and bad news about finances recently.

According to Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley, mortgage tax collections far exceeded initial budget estimates.

She told town board members during the December meeting that a second mortgage tax check was received by the town recently, totaling \$90,957.21, driving the yearly collection to \$157,214.22.

“I was shocked at that. We had only budgeted for \$90,000, so the second check was a very nice surprise,” she said.

But it wasn’t all good news as the town was notified that they would not receive full reimbursement of intervener funds from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA).

NYSERDA works with municipalities to increase the production and usage of renewable energy, to build resilient energy systems, to decarbonize and make buildings more energy efficient, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to develop clean energy economies around the state.

“So, you know that’s been a challenge,” Ashley said in reference to the reimbursement.

She commented that NYSERDA denied the town \$660 for a reim-

bursement check with zero explanation why.

“We’re not sure if it was for a late claim or what,” she said.

Ashley said she had sought clarification from NYSERDA for the denial of funds but had not received any correspondence in December.

The funds that were denied were intended for Barton and Loguidice, who have been assisting the town with various projects.

Ashley said those funds instead were approved through the town board earlier in the meeting to reimburse Barton and Loguidice.

She said not receiving any clarification was disappointing.

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OBITUARIES

Smiley Summers, 65

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MINOA -- Smiley Summers, age 65, passed away on Wednesday morning, January 1, 2025, at North Country Nursing Home surrounded by his family.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2025, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home, located at 64 Andrews Street in Massena, NY, and on Monday at the family home located at 1972 Fairgrounds Rd, Southwold, ON N0L 2G0, Canada.

Funeral services for Smiley will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at the River Road Longhouse in Oneida with burial to take place at the convenience of the family.

Smiley was born on January 5, 1959, in London, Ontario to Basil and Jean (Ireland) Summers.

He attended schools in Oneida-London, Ontario, later moving state side where he graduated from George Fowler High School and later attended College to study art for a time after starting his family.

Smiley was very active in the art community where is we widely known for his paintings during the NYS Fair in Syracuse.

Smiley also was very active with the Tipi Medicine Society of Akwesasne, and was the beginning of his 30 plus years of peyote ceremonies.

It brought him closer to his spiritual nature. It was such a positive part in his life after getting sober.

A journey that has created many lifelong friends, brothers and sisters.

His participation in those many meetings led to the numerous connections and friendships in that community.

Smiley was also a member of the

Bear Clan and will be missed by all the many people that were able to know him.

**Smiley Summers**

Smiley is survived by his children; Nicole Summers of Syracuse, NY; Misty Summers of Oswego, NY; Sheyanne Summers of Hogansburg, NY; Cody and Natasha Rupert of Canastota,

NY. His siblings, Brant and Jackie Ireland of London, Ontario, Kenneth Summers of Potsdam, NY; Kim and Rick Doxtator of London, Ontario; Desiree Cornelius, Eliza Abrim, and Yeyahtakenhas "Sue" and Scott Doxtator of Oneida.

Smiley is also survived by seven grandchildren: Christopher "Caleb" and Cadence Benedict-Summers, Austin DeLany, Kyle Conway, Kaia Rupert, Allysis Rupert and Chrystain Murray, one great-grandchild, Beckham DeLany along with aunts and uncles; Fred, Patrick, Vicki and Barbara Ireland, along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Smiley was predeceased by his sisters, Roseanne Summers, Jackie Doxtator and a brother, Basil "Sonny" Summers Jr.

Memorial contribution may be shared with the Tipi Medicine Society, located at 485 NY-37, Akwesasne, New York, 13655.

Friends and family are encouraged to share online condolences, pictures, artwork and memories of Smiley, by visiting www.Phillips-Memorial.com.

Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Raymo Sweeney, 84

Massena

MASSENA - Elizabeth Ann "Betty" (Raymo) Sweeney, age 84, of Massena, NY, passed away peacefully on January 3, 2025. She was born on November 4, 1940, to the late Vincent Matthew Raymo and Flora Theresa Lamica.

As a young girl growing up, she enjoyed spending time swimming and fishing on the St. Lawrence River.

Elizabeth graduated from Beau Arts School of Beauty for hairdressing in 1958, in Syracuse, NY.

She married Donald Sweeney on June 3, 1961, and they raised their family in Massena, NY.

Elizabeth was an avid quilter and crafter, she loved to do ceramics, dance, play bingo and go to the casino. She was known around the holidays for making her famous date bars.

At one time she worked at the flower shop of her dear friend Nancy Marks. Many days she could be found spending time in front of her sewing machine making beautiful quilts for family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by sisters, Margaret Shunk, Anet Reed and brothers, Douglas Raymo and David Patrick Raymo.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Donald Sweeney, are her son, Randy Matthew Sweeney and his wife, Victoria, of NH; daughters, Trina Premo and her husband, Todd, of Massena, Mary Lou Babcock and her partner, David Cappione, of Massena, NY, Mary Jo Armstrong and her husband, Steven, of

Blossvale, NY; seven grandchildren, Joshua Premo, Jacob Premo, Ashley (Armstrong) Stocker, Luke Arm-

**Elizabeth Sweeney**

strong, Andrew Babcock, Emily Babcock and Richard Sweeney; and six great-grandchildren, Alba, Aria, Harrison, Everly, Brooke and Arthur; one brother, Dawson Raymo and his wife Sharon, of Canandaigua,

NY; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the Nurses and CNAs of the North Country Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for the care and tenderness given to Elizabeth.

At the family's request, calling hours are private.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Tuesday, January 7th at 12:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 212 Main Street Massena, NY. Burial will be held at Calvary Cemetery, Massena NY in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Elizabeth's memory to the Massena Rescue Squad, 341 E Orvis St, Massena, NY 13662 or a charity of your choice.

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

POTSDAM - Steven C. Van Ness, age 74, peacefully passed away from complications of Parkinson's Disease on December 15th, 2024, at Sable Palms Health & Rehabilitation Center, Largo, Florida.

Growing up in Potsdam, NY, Steve enjoyed winter snow skiing at Big Tupper, and summer boating and water skiing at Sunset Lodge, the family camp on Higley Flow.

Many of his friends still recall magical summer days and nights there, featuring Steve's home-cooked food, great music, and after several libations, death-defying jumps from the deck to the river.

At 6'2", Steve was a varsity cross country runner (coached by Bill Lewis) and lifelong long distance walker.

At Potsdam High School, he was the founding editor of The Bark, an alternative newspaper.

In 1972, Steve graduated from Union College, Schenectady, NY, with a B.A. in history, he returned to the North Country to pursue his passion for politics.

He began his career by working for NY State Assemblyman Dan Haley, who became a mentor and friend.

At age 26, Steve was appointed Chairman of the SLC Democratic Party, serving for several years.

After losing an election for County Clerk, he sought his fortunes elsewhere, including several executive positions with Insurance providers

MAINE - John J. Page II "Joey" born September 2, 1990, in Houlton, Maine, passed away at SUNY Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, on Monday, December 23, 2024, surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Joey enjoyed fishing, kayaking, hunting, and spending time with his family and friends.

As well, Joey had many passions, some being his dedication and devotion to the U.S Army Reserves; serving for 16 years, which included completing a yearlong tour in Iraq, where he received the Bronze Star Medal along with many other accolades.

Joey was the light in every room. With his bright smile and humor he could always make anyone laugh.

He was a mentor and friend to all he served with, followed with many that looked up to him.

He also enjoyed his profession of tile setting for his step dad, The Tile Guy, and just recently established his own business, Small Town Tile.

POTSDAM- Belva Irene Clough, 85, peacefully passed away on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at the Massena Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, where she was under the loving care of the girls on B2 and Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

Belva was born on September 29, 1939, in Stockholm, the daughter of the late George and Ada (Partlow) Hanley and attended schools in Potsdam.

She married Lloyd Clough and was blessed with seven children before their marriage ended.

She worked various jobs throughout life, including Dunkin Donuts and Corning Glass.

At one time, Belva was a member of the Sandstoner Senior Citizens Club.

She enjoyed her computer, doing word search puzzles, and loved her

Steven C. Van Ness, 74

Potsdam

in Gaithersburg, Md., Chicago and LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

He never lost his interest in politics, maintaining an encyclopedic knowledge of important races on both the local and national level.

**Steven Van Ness**

In 1990, Steve migrated to Largo, Florida where he became a loving caretaker to his mother, and later, her older sister. They were

lucky to have him.

In addition to reviving classic family recipes, he also was an accomplished gardener, creating beautiful flower beds wherever he lived.

His Florida home has exotic frangipani trees, now blooming, and a towering privacy wall grown entirely of norfolk pines, his nod to the North Country.

A cancer survivor, Steve volunteered at Morton Plant Hospital in Clearwater, Fla. for several years, earning numerous awards for his service and making lifelong friends there.

He was an avid reader, including his daily NY Times and crossword puzzle.

He surrounded himself with art, from Frida Kahlo to Gustav Klimt, and local artist Robert Plumb.

John J. Page II "Joey", 34

formerly of Upstate New York

Joey is survived by his wife, Casandra Page and their three children, Peyton, John, and Kyra, his mother, Angela Johnson of Hermon, NY, father, John Page of Danforth, ME, step-father, John Bieze of Hermon, NY, sisters, Meagan Johnson of Jacksonville, FL, Andrea (Greg) Anderson of

**John Page II**

Green Cove Springs, FL, Julie Page of Rensselaer, NY, and Faith (Cassie) Page of Seneca Falls, NY, brothers, Keith McCauley of Hermon, NY, and Steven (Krysta) McCauley of Hudson Falls, NY. Also surviving are nephews, Christian King, Conner Clifford, Arturo Terrance, Leif McCauley and Skylar Carlin, nieces, Aliyah Terrance, Jaelyn McCauley, Reanna McCauley, Ava McCauley and Kaylee Kline, his in-laws, Mike

Steve collected fiercely loyal friends from all walks of life, many of whom stayed in constant contact with him to the end.

His dry, ironic, sometimes cutting humor survived his struggles with Parkinson's, often breaking through with perfect timing, reminding us he was still there.

Steve was predeceased by his parents, Harry and Marie Norgren Van Ness, cousins, David and Susan Van Ness, maternal aunts, Svea Norgren MacMillan and Elsa Norgren Wilson, all born and raised in Potsdam; and recently, his brother-in-law, Tom LoBracco.

He is survived by his sister, Diane Van Ness LoBracco (Port St. Lucie/Higley Flow); 2nd cousins, Becky (Randy) Van Ness Foster (Webster, NY); and Jamie Van Ness (Kathy) their three children (Peru, NY). Several of Steve's close friends join the family in mourning his loss.

Calling hours will be scheduled in the early summer with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home in Potsdam, NY followed by a gathering to celebrate Steve's life.

Those wishing to donate in Steve's memory may send donations to the following organizations or to one of their choice: Colton Hepburn Library - 84 Main Street, Colton, NY 13625; Colton Fire Dept and Rescue Squad - 80 Riverside Drive, Colton, NY 13625; Parkinson's Foundation - 5757 Waterford District Drive, Ste. 310, Miami, FL 33126.

(Cathy) Beckstead of De Kalb, NY, Tara Beckstead of Ogdensburg, NY and Roxanne (Sean) Johnson of Hermon, NY, maternal grandparents, Mary Yolton and Charlie Swarts of Lisbon, NY, along with many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins.

Donations in his memory can be made to Mission 22, 694 N Larch St. #910; Sisters, OR 97759 or online at www.mission22.com.

Memorial services for family and Military Comrades of John J. "Joey" Page will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at the O'Leary Funeral Home, Canton from 11:00 am until 2:00pm.

A Celebration of Life will follow the service at the Elks Lodge, 322 Caroline Street, Ogdensburg. All are welcome.

Memories and condolences may be shared with Joey's family online at www.olearyfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements for John J. "Joey" Page are under the care of the O'Leary Funeral Service of Canton.

Belva Irene Clough, 85

Potsdam

baby kitty, Missy, who sadly predeceased her in June.

Belva is survived by her five children, Debra (Michael) Fleury of Potsdam; Susan Davis of Rensselaer Falls; Laura Steinburg of Norfolk; Lisa Burns of Potsdam; and Jeffrey Clough of Potsdam; along with 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

**Belva Clough**

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by two children, Shelly and Lloyd Clough; her loving companion of over 30 years, Gordon Stevens; and her sister, Betty Christy.

A graveside service will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery in Lawrenceville at a date to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Belva's memory to the Potsdam Humane Society.

The family extends their deepest appreciation to the staff on Unit B2 at the Massena Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for their loving kindness, care and just being wonderful to their mom during her stay.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories and condolences online at www.donaldson-seymour.com.



Jessica Frederick | Submitted

Frosty friend in Potsdam

Jed Frederick has some fun in the snow at his Potsdam home following one of the many recent snow storms in the North Country.

House fire kills Fowler man

FOWLER -- A Jan. 3 fire at a Fowler home has proven to be deadly, claiming the life of one. According to State Police, troopers arrived at the residence on York Road for a reported structure fire. Police say an investigation indicated the owner, Eric Wood, 53, was believed to be inside the residence when the fire started. Local fire departments put the fire out and were later able

to make entry into the home, eventually locating an individual inside the residence. Police say the individual was deceased upon discovery. State Police responded to the scene and spoke with the New York State Fire Investigator, police say. The St. Lawrence County coroner was also on scene and was ordered to remove the deceased from the home. An autopsy was conducted on

Jan. 6, 2025 at Glens Falls Hospital by Forensic Pathologist Doctor Michael Sikirica, who identified the deceased as Wood. The cause and manner of death are pending investigation. Police say the investigation is ongoing. State Police members were assisted on the scene by New York State Fire, Gouverneur Fire, Edwards Fire, Harrisville Fire, and Richville Fire.

Willow Island Park revitalization project gets \$505,000 from state

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Additional improvements are in the works at Willow Island Park following word from the governor’s office that the Village of Canton received \$505,000 from the state’s Local Waterfront Revitalization Program. “We are pleased to receive the award that continues the work that has already been done at the park. I am especially interested in being able to stabilize the shoreline and protect this space along the Grasse River,” stated Mayor Michael Dalton. “This program is helping us improve resiliency and access for all visitors to that park.” Phase 1 of the park improvements featured an ADA accessible walking trail, reconfiguration of the parking lot, electrical work, landscaping and benches and picnic tables. Flooding from Hurricane Debby caused significant damage with repairs to be conducted. The award description stated

the project will implement the Canton Grasse River Waterfront Revitalization Plan and the Canton Trail Plan by expanding recreational amenities, increasing resiliency and improving accessibility for visitors. Phase 1 work began in October 2023 with the job awarded to TJ Fiacco Construction, Norwood. Canton’s Director of Economic Development Leigh Rodriguez said the current phasing plan is likely subject to changes given that circumstances have changed since the application was submitted. “The biggest part of this new grant is the shoreline stabilization work that will require that we hire an engineering firm to develop a plan to be implemented,” Rodriguez said. “And all of this will have opportunities for public input.” Four additional St. Lawrence County municipalities were among recipients of state Regional Economic Development Councils funding. They include: The Town of Colton (\$186,000) to replace 1,715 feet of sidewalk along NY 56 with

new 5-foot-wide ADA-compliant sidewalks. The existing sidewalk is in various states of disrepair and cannot be properly maintained due to unlevel surface. Creating a safe pedestrian corridor along this route was identified as a need in a recent community-wide walkability survey. The Village of Potsdam (\$104,000) to complete three certification actions to guide the community’s growth and development in the face of rapid changes due to ongoing economic and demographic shifts. The village recognizes the urgency of investing in resilience and sustainability development through application of Smart Growth principles. Village of Waddington (\$600,000) to stabilize and restore the former St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. The former church will be transformed into a commercial/recreational hub. Village of Heuvelton (\$525,000) to make improvements to the restroom building, paved parking lot, baseball diamond, soccer field and gazebo, as well as install additional benches, picnic tables, and barbecue pits.

New bicycle shelter behind Canton Free Library

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Come spring, or this winter for those die-hard bicyclists, a new bike shelter is available for use behind the Canton Free Library on Park Street. Klaus Proemm, a former village trustee who sits on the village’s Complete Street Committee, said the concept took shape in 2022 when some funding was left in a Main Street Improvement Grant obtained through the Economic Development office. It was noted these funds could be used for Complete Streets purposes. “At the time, after some Complete Streets discussion, we determined that bike racks and a bike shelter would be useful items that would enhance the Main Street area with improved bike parking,” stated Proemm. New bike racks and parking meter hoops are located on Main Street and Hodskin Streets.

“The parking meter hoops on Main Street and Hodskin Street, along with additional hoops and some stand alone racks in the parking lots off Hodskin Street, seemed like a good way to add to the village’s bike parking,” continued Proemm. Several sites were explored with the Canton Free Library site welcomed by committee members. “We looked at numerous sites for the shelter, and with the eager participation of the Canton Public Library, choose the right spot right behind the library which will also be close to the future developments in the plaza area,” Proemm stated. “Thanks to Tim Bacon and the village crew for the installation, to Leigh Rodriguez for the funding assistance and the library and village for hosting the shelter,” he said. New village trustee Kara McLuckie mentioned the bike shelter and bike racks projects at the village board’s monthly meeting on Dec. 18.

Tax bill errors impacting local towns

PIERREPOINT – Due to errors found in the town and county property tax bills issued by St. Lawrence County to Town of Pierrepont residents, new tax bills will be issued to Pierrepont residents. Pierrepont residents should wait until they receive a new

revised tax bill before making payment. Some residents have already paid their tax bill, and discussions are ongoing as to how to remedy any corrections needed in their tax amount due. Residents will be notified once

the county determines a procedure for the above. The Pierrepont Town Clerk’s Office cannot accept tax payments at this time either in person or by mail until you receive a revised tax bill.

County’s 5311 funding application hearing set

CANTON – The St. Lawrence County Public Transit Task Force has scheduled a public hearing to give the public the opportunity to comment on the County’s 5311 funding application. The public hearing will be held at a Public Transit Task Force meeting on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 1 p.m. in the 2nd floor conference room of the County Human Services Center, located at 80 State Highway 310.

Staff from the county planning office, and the county’s mobility manager will provide an overview of the funding application, which includes applying for federal money to purchase up to eight 18-passenger buses; and to support public transit bus operations, First Mile Last Mile, and mobility management services. Members of the public can comment and make suggestions on the

funding application. Those who are unable to attend the public hearing in person may also participate via Zoom. To obtain a link to attend the public hearing virtually, contact (315) 379-2292 or email mlarson@stlawco.gov. After the public hearing is closed, written comments and suggestions on the funding application will be accepted until Friday, Jan. 31.

BRIEFLY

National Grid project meeting
PARISHVILLE -- National Grid will hold an open house Tuesday, Jan. 14 on its upcoming upgrade, the Colton-Nicholville 3 115kV Transmission Rebuild Project. This project will rebuild an approximately 18.3-mile transmission line between Pierrepont and Lawrence. The line travels through Hopkinton, Lawrence, Parishville, and Pierrepont. The project will replace existing 115kV

wire and structures in the right-of-way. The open house will be held from 4-7 p.m. at the Parishville Volunteer Fire Department, 1714 State Highway 72. A virtual open house will be held Thursday, Jan. 16 from noon-1 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. National Grid staff will be at the open houses to provide project information and answer questions. Visit natgrid.com/colton-nicholvilleNY for information. Info: 1-800-358-2937.

Elks Snack Pack donation
POTSDAM – Potsdam Elks Lodge #2074 presented the Madrid-Waddington Central School District Snack Pack Program with a \$500 donation. The Lodge used proceeds from an Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant toward the donation. The snack pack Program provides approximately 25 students with a weekend snack pack and approximately half the students with school day snacks.

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Potsdam, Colton to receive hundreds of thousands in Climate Smart grants

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The villages of Potsdam and the town of Colton are both to receive hundreds of thousands of dollars in funding from the state's Climate Smart Communities Grant program.

It was announced in late December that Potsdam will get \$104,000 and Colton will receive \$186,000 from the state fund through the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).

"We've received word recently that the village of Potsdam was successful in receiving our comprehensive planning grant," Village Mayor Alex Jacobs Wilke said at the Potsdam village board of trustees meeting Monday, Jan. 6.

According to a press release from the state DEC, Potsdam will use the funding to complete three certification actions — comprehensive plan with sustainability elements, complete streets policy, and planning for bicycling and walking. The work will "guide the community's growth and development in the face of rapid changes due to ongoing economic

and demographic shifts," the press release said.

"The village is investing in resilience and sustainable development through application of smart growth principles," the DEC said.

Colton will use its \$186,000 to replace 1,715 feet of sidewalk along NY-56 with new, five-foot-wide ADA-compliant sidewalks, the DEC said.

The existing sidewalk is in various states of disrepair and cannot be properly maintained due to its unlevel surface.

Creating a safe pedestrian corridor along this route was identified as a need in a recent community-wide walkability survey, the DEC said.

The local funding, channeled through the state DEC is part of more than \$16 million in Climate Smart Communities Grant awards to municipalities across the state.

At the village meeting Jan. 6, Wilke said the funding will allow the village to create a new comprehensive plan for the village for the future with sustainability elements.

"This is something that the Climate Smart Communities program

actually requires climate smart certified communities like our own to do. And, as we're overdue for a comprehensive plan, this is going to be a really wonderful way for us to ensure that our final plan incorporates everything that it should to make sure that our community is resilient and green for the future," the mayor said.

Wilke said she thought the plan will "dovetail" really well with the work the village will be doing on its state Department of Transportation grant that it received earlier in the winter for the Safe Streets and Roads for All project and the village's pro-housing community work through the state. Wilke referenced the recent "visioning" exercise organized by new village economic developer David Thurlow and how a comprehensive plan will help spur some of those ideas along.

"I think we can all see that there is a real passion for our community and a real hunger for people to come together and think about what the vision for our future would look like and who we're going to work toward that as a village," said Wilke.



Canton-Potsdam Hospital | Submitted

First baby of year at CPH

Adrian Ryan Isereau was welcomed into the world on New Year's Day at Canton-Potsdam Hospital. He is the son of Marissa Bigelow and Ryan Isereau of Gouverneur, and was born at 10:24 pm on January 1, 2025, weighing in at 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Team members of the Maternity Unit put a care basket together for the new mom and her baby.

Sheriff's Office sees financial hit with deer strikes, moves funds to cover repairs

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Two accidents involving deer strikes have caused the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office to go over budget in a handful of accounts as 2024 drew to a close.

Sheriff Rick Engle said two significant car repairs, coupled with extra fuel charges, postage fees from the Civil Service and travel expenses due to training throughout the year.

"We had two unexpected accidents

involving deer this year. We all know the cost of repairing cars today is pretty high," Engle told legislators.

He said the resolution for a budget modification was necessitated by those expenses, however cost savings in other areas helped offset the expenses, he said.

For fiscal year 2024, the Sheriff's Office had budgeted \$50,000 to replace cameras on the exterior of the county jail, with an additional \$21,000 budgeted to run new electrical conduit and wires related to the project.

Engle said the figure seemed too high to him, so he took matters into his own hands, literally.

"It seemed a little high to me so I went out and pulled the call boxes off myself and found the conduit wasn't crushed, and we saved \$21,000," he said.

Those funds were then made available to cover the various other expenses incurred by the department, he said.

He said the department also received outside funding through housing inmates from outside the county, along with transportation reimbursement for driving inmates to state facilities.

Revenue from county inmate housing alone increased revenues by \$28,771, according to the resolution.

Reimbursement for salary expense total \$11,156 as well. In total, revenue increases in the budget modification totaled \$52,793.

As part of the modification appropriations for jail technical equipment was decreased by \$21,390, while the jail uniforms and equipment account was decreased by \$4,317.

To cover the extra expenses, appropriations were increased \$17,500 to cover the cost of vehicle repairs, while appropriations for fuel charges were increased \$48,000.

Travel expense appropriations were increased \$8,500, while postage increased \$4,500. Total appropriation increases came in at \$78,500.

Engle said the vehicles have been repaired and are back in service.

'We had two unexpected accidents involving deer this year.'

Rick Engle
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RECENT DEATHS

MARY JANE GOTHAM, formerly of Russell, Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

STEVEN VAN NESS, 74, Potsdam, Dec. 15. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

ANTHONY COLLORA, 74, Russell, Dec. 24. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

HARRY SIMPSON JR., 70, Madrid, Dec. 28. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

BELVA CLOUGH, 85, Potsdam,

Dec. 29. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

LYNDON GIBSON, 75, Norwood, Dec. 30. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

RUSSELL COLBERT, 88, Norwood, Dec. 30. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

JOHN BROWN II, Winthrop/Brasher Falls, Jan. 2. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

OBITUARIES AND death notices are posted as soon as they are available at NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries

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Potsdam board calls on state to keep \$50M municipal aid increase in place for future

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- The village board is asking the state to continue funding municipalities the additional \$50 million doled out in 2024-2025 in coming years.

The trustees and mayor, at their Dec. 16th meeting, unanimously approved a resolution requesting the state continue the boosted funding amount in the 2025-2026 budget year and beyond.

The resolution, read aloud at the meeting by Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke, says that villages and towns had not received an increase in AIM funding (unrestricted state aid) in 15 years.

"Whereas, after a prolonged period without financial support, local governments finally received an increase of \$50 million in unrestricted state aid," the resolution said. The resolution goes on

to say that the funding is a positive step towards addressing long standing funding challenges.

However, it points out that the state is referring to the new aid as "temporary municipal assistance."

The village goes on to say that due to inflation, the state tax cap, increasing costs and the end of extra federal aid that municipalities need the increased state AIM funding level to continue moving forward.

"The Village of Potsdam calls upon the Governor and the State Legislature to commit to continuing the additional \$50 million in unrestricted state aid in the 2025-26 State Budget and beyond, and be it further resolved, that the Village of Potsdam urges state officials to recognize the need for a long-term plan that ensures consistent and predictable increases in financial support for local governments that keep pace with inflation," the resolution said.

SL Health welcomes new doctor

POTSDAM – Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence team welcomed Arthur Fedorowicz, MD, as its newest Board Certified Emergency Medicine team member.

He is treating patients at Canton-Potsdam, Gouverneur, and Massena hospitals.

Dr. Fedorowicz is certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine, and earned his medical degree from the University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He completed his Emergency Medicine residency at the State University of New York at Buffalo, and his Anesthesiology residency at Johns

Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

He comes to the St. Lawrence Region with over 30 years of experience in Emergency Medicine, and having served 22 years in the area.

As a member of the Emergency team, Dr. Fedorowicz treats patients with chest pain, numbness, sudden paralysis, seizures, poisoning, severe burns, heavy bleeding, electric shock, deep wounds, and more.

To learn more about Emergency Medicine at Canton-Potsdam, Gouverneur, and Massena hospitals, visit <https://www.rochesterregional.org/locations/emergency>.

Massena officials consider airline proposals for Boston, D.C., Albany flights

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Three airlines are vying for the Essential Air Service contract at Massena International Airport.

According to Town Supervisor Sue Bellor, those three airlines include Boutique Air, Contour Airlines and Cape Air.

Boutique currently serves the airport with 21-round trip flights to Boston each week, however the airline's current EAS contract expires March 31.

In an email to Bellor earlier this week, United States Department of Transportation official Michael Martin said the three airlines had officially submitted their bids following a November 20, 2024 request for proposals.

Those proposals can be viewed online at regulations.gov under Massena's docket number, DOT-OST-2012-0163.

With the proposals in, it's now up to the community to review them and weigh in, with final comments due by Friday, January 24, 2025.

Once complete, the DOT will consider the comments by the town board and community before making a final decision.

The effective start date for the contract will be April 1, 2025.

Boutique Air proposal

Under Boutique's proposal, the airline will use Pilatus PC-12 aircraft with 8 or 9 passenger seat configurations. The aircraft have leather seats, pressurized cabins, power outlets, an enclosed lavatory and refreshments on each flight.

The proposal calls for a two, three or four year contract duration, with a 5% subsidy increase in year two and 3% increases in years three and four.

Boutique would continue its current service from Massena to Boston Logan International Airport 21 times per week, according to the proposal.

Boutique boasts a 98% controllable flight completion rate overall, with a 99.82% controllable completion rate over nearly 5,000 scheduled flights in the last 12 months, according to the proposal.

Subsidy rates would be \$5,756,644 in year one, \$6,044,477 in year two, \$6,225,811 in year three and \$6,412,585 in year four.

Cape Air proposal

Cape Air has proposed using Tecnam Traveller aircraft, which are twin engine craft that have potential seating for nine passengers.

Cape Air officials say the airline had a controllable completion rate of 99.3% in 2024, a figure that was relatively steady throughout the entire year, according to the proposal.

While Boutique would offer 21 flights weekly to Boston, Cape Air offered three options:

- 21 weekly non-stop round trip

'With the proposals in, it's now up to the community to review them and weigh in.'

flights to Boston Logan

- "Growth option" of 21 flights to Boston, seven additional non-stop round trip flights to Albany

- "Blended option" of 14 weekly flights to Boston and seven weekly round trips to Boston via Albany

Subsidy rates for the Boston proposal would be \$5,615,014 in year one and \$5,923,840 in year two.

Under a four-year contract the rates would be \$5,544,826 in year one, \$5,849,792 in year two, \$6,171,530 in year three and \$6,510,965 in year four.

Under option B, which would include 21 flights to Boston and seven to Albany, those rates would be much higher.

Under a two-year deal, the first year subsidy would be \$6,229,784 and \$6,572,422 under year two.

With a four-year contract the rates would be \$6,151,911 year one, \$6,490,267 year two, \$6,847,231 year three and \$7,223,829 year four.

Under the "escalation" option B, which features 14 weekly flights to Boston and seven weekly flights to Albany, year one subsidies would be \$5,146,259 and year two would be \$5,429,303.

Under a four-year plan the first year would be \$5,081,931, year two would be \$5,361,437, year three would be \$5,656,316 and year four would be \$5,967,413.

Contour Airlines proposal

After losing out on a contract with the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority to continue flights from the airport, Contour Airlines is now pivoting to Massena.

The airline said they would offer larger "regional aircraft" that would allow them to fly up to 30 passengers at a time on their "ideally timed" schedule that would benefit tourists and business passengers alike.

Contour officials said with the regional aircraft in service their controllable completion rate on flights was 96% in 2023.

The proposal calls for two potential options:

- 12 weekly round-trip flights to Philadelphia International Airport
- 12 weekly round-trip flights to Dulles International Airport in Washington, DC

The subsidy would come in at \$6,531,324.75 in the first year, with a 4% escalation rate for each of the remaining three years of the four-year deal.



Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Starting the year on the right foot

Over two dozen runners and walkers, including babies in strollers and dogs on leashes, cheer before the start of the New Year's run held at the three mile Remington Trail around the Partridge Run Golf and Country Club. The annual Canton event was organized by the Bucc Wild running Club.

DMV announces 'Forfeit After Four' rules

Drivers who repeatedly drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol will now permanently lose their driving privileges after four convictions or incidents, state officials say.

The news comes as the Department of Motor Vehicles announced a new "Forfeit After Four" rule for persistently impaired drivers.

The new rule will also impact drivers who have been involved with other incidents, such as a failure to commit to a chemical test, officials said.

A combination of four drug or alcohol related convictions or incidents will lead to a permanent revocation of a driver's license, officials said.

The rule is immediately in effect following the adoption of stricter regulations from the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. Previously, drivers would face permanent license denial after five drug or alcohol related convictions or incidents.

The changes also allow for per-

manent license denial after three alcohol or drug related driving convictions or incidents plus one or more other serious driving offenses. In addition, the DMV can now deny an application for re-licensure for two years if the applicant has three alcohol or drug related driving convictions and no serious driving offense. Other applicants who meet the same criteria but have a current license revocation for an alcohol or drug related conviction will face a five-year denial.

\$50,000 for fire department repairs

RUSSELL -- The Russell Fire Department has received a \$50,000 State and Municipal (SAM) Facilities grant for repairs to the current fire station.

The news comes from Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush, who helped secure the grant funding for the

department.

The fund will be used to cover the cost of roof repairs specifically and will allow the department "to be more proficient in its operations and ensure more robust public safety in Russell and the surrounding areas," Blankenbush said in a state-

ment.

Russell Fire Chief Scott Cardinell thanked Blankenbush for his support of the department as well.

"Assemblyman Blankenbush has done an outstanding job when it comes to putting his communities first," he said.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Beds Project a huge success

The 2024 Community Lunch Program for Kid's The Children Were Nestled, All Snug in their Beds Project was a huge success.

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of local (and distant) supporters we collected new blankets, pj's and books for over 125 local children living in poverty.

We had people from as far away

as North Carolina contribute to this project. We had people from as far away as St. Regis Falls, Russell and DeKalb shop and purchase these items for our children in need.

On upcoming, cold North Country nights, these children will be snug in their beds because many people gave of their time, talent and treasure to ensure that these children will be warm.

Thanks to all who shopped and wrapped and dropped off these items.

Thanks to those who went way above and beyond and added additional items to the package to make Christmas morning a little more

special. Thanks to the person who donated the homemade teddy bears (I wanted to keep them for myself.. but I didn't.)

And very special thanks to Norwood Norfolk Central School's Transportation Department, who took up a collection and purchased 20 pairs of pajamas and 20 books

for us to distribute to children in need.

Finally, I would also like to give a shout out to Anne Cotey, Shirley Butterfield, and Gail Meader for the beautiful blankets, hats, mittens and scarves they made.

CLPK is just a small group of individuals with limited resources,

but those who support our programs and participate in our "projects" are the real heroes, who make dreams come true. You are our cheerleaders and supporters, who allow us to do all that we do.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Warm wishes for 2025.

Wendy Chambers
Community Lunch Program for Kids

Wonderful Holly Jolly Christmas

The holidays are past, and hopefully filled with some warm and fun memories. It is our hope that for the children of Norfolk, the two parties hosted by the Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry (a part of Norfolk's Holly Jolly Christmas Event) are a part of those memories.

On Saturday, Dec. 14 many children came and joined us for donuts and cocoa with Mrs. Claus, worked on holiday crafts, and had their picture taken with Mrs. Claus.

They all also received magic reindeer feed and a goody bag. Still more returned at 3:00 that afternoon for a Pizza Party with the Grinch. In addition to pizza and punch, children iced and decorated holiday cookies, played the dreidel game and broke open Christmas piñatas. Children were also given a chance to write a letter to Santa and put it in his "Magic Mailbox" where the letters would be taken to the North Pole, and each child was told they could expect a personal response.

The kids really enjoyed meeting the Grinch, our guest of honor, and each child received a green candy cane and some magic Grinch dust. Additionally, any child whose home does not have a chimney was given a special Santa Key that would allow Santa to get inside their house on Christmas Eve. And finally, all families were offered to help themselves from a selection of hats, mittens, scarves and winter coats, as well as children's books to take home.

Though it was our first attempt at a holiday party, we considered it a huge success based on the number of children attending and the smiles on the little one's faces.

At this time I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Adirondack Kids for the grant that allowed us to host this event.

We had two goals for this event: 1. To provide a fun holiday event for local children without cost. 2. To make people aware that there is a Food Pantry in the Norfolk/ Raymondville area.

We would also like to thank Potsdam Pizza Hut for giving us a great deal on 30 pizzas for our Pizza Party with the Grinch.

The Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry looks forward to making this an annual event. Again, many thanks to Adirondack Kids (Mountain Mart) for helping us make these events happen.

Wendy Chambers
Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry

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The Lisbon Central School District will hold a Regular Board of Education Meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Pierrepont will hold an Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at 7:00PM at the Town Hall, Pierrepont, New York,

Julian "Olla" Filiatrault
Pierrepont Town Clerk

Dated: December 31, 2024

1. Victoria Sponge Cake.
2. Santa's Little Helper.
3. About 120 days.
4. The island of Kiritimati in the Oceanic nation of Kiribati.
5. Oscar Mayer.
6. Two.
7. The Time Warp.
8. Coldblooded, when body temperature is regulated by the environment.
9. Canada.
10. Geoffrey Chaucer.



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NCNOW SURVEY

Bird feeding top winter activity



- Bird feeding: 33%
- Ice fishing: 9%
- Snowshoeing: 9%
- Skiing, snowboarding: 7%
- Sledding, tubing: 3%
- Building snowmen, forts, snowball fights: 3%
- Hiking, walking: 18%
- Stargazing: 9%
- Snowmobiling: 7%
- Skating: 3%

Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

Which of the following outdoor winter activities do you plan to participate in this winter?

WHICH OF THE following outdoor winter activities do you plan to participate in this winter?

residents can attend football, basketball, soccer and hockey games, among others. How often do you attend a local college athletic contest?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: St. Lawrence County is home to four colleges which offer a variety of sports. Local

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Any Person having any interest whatsoever or information pertaining to this matter shall have thirty (30) business days from the date of publication of this Notice to file opposing or related claims or to provide relevant information to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court.

Information and related claims should be filed no later than February 14, 2025.

Claimant: Catherine Joyce Leaf
303 Helena Road
Akwesasne, N.Y. 13655

Respondent Todd L. Papineau
313 Helena Road
Akwesasne, N.Y. 13655

Property in Dispute: Lot 212

Case Number: 24-LND-00004

Brief Description of Nature of Dispute: Claimant is seeking a judgment determining the boundaries of the lot in dispute.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, the collector of taxes of has received the tax roll and warrant for the Town of Pierrepont the collection of taxes for the Town of Pierrepont for the fiscal year January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at his/her office located at 864 State Highway 68 Town of Pierrepont St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours, i.e. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on the following days: Monday to Friday.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the undersigned without interest on or before the thirty first day of January. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall have interest added at the rate of one per cent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is June 3, 2025.

DATED: December 31, 2024

Julian "Olla" Filiatrault
Collector of Taxes, Town of Pierrepont

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STOCKHOLM NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, the collector of taxes of the Town of Stockholm, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Stockholm for the fiscal year **January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at her office located at 540 St. Hwy. 11C, Winthrop, NY, Town of Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours, i.e. 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on the following days: Monday - Thursday.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the undersigned without interest on or before the **thirty first day of January**. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall have interest added at the rate of one per cent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is **June 3, 2025**.

Dated: January 2, 2025
Heather Kish
Collector of Taxes
Town of Stockholm

HAMMOND NOTICE OF TAX COLLECTION

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, the collector of taxes of the Town of Hammond, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Hammond for the fiscal year January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on the said roll at the office located at 21 South Main Street, Town of Hammond, St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours of 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, excluding legal holidays.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the undersigned without interest on or before the thirty first day of January. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall have interest added at the rate of one per cent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer pursuant to law. The date for return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is **June 3, 2025**

DATED: December 31, 2024
Pamela Burton
Collector of Taxes
Town of Hammond

CANTON TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, the collector of taxes of the Town of Canton, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Canton for the fiscal year **January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at his/her office located at 60 Main Street, Town of Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours, i.e. 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM on the following days: Monday-Fridays (except holidays).

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Dated: January 2, 2025
Heidi L. Smith, RMC
Collector of Taxes
Town of Canton

LEGAL NOTICE

Bessie J. Mitchell has requested letters of Administration on the Estate of Elizabeth Tarbell Ransom of Akwesasne, NY.

Notice is hereby given to all potential creditors to said estate who may have an interest in said estate to present their interest to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court by January 28, 2025.

Any creditors shall contact the Tribal Court Clerk at 518 - 358 - 6300.

STOCKHOLM LEGAL NOTICE

PLANNING BOARD MEETING'S

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Planning Board will meet on the third Monday of the month to conduct regular business. If there is no business to transact, the meeting will be canceled. Please call the Town Clerk to determine if a meeting has been canceled. Separate notices will be sent when the Board meets to address permits, site plan review, and other similar business. Action that is not subject to separate notice includes such activities as training and reviewing current laws and regulations.

They will meet on the 3rd Monday of each month in 2025 at 6:00 PM at the Stockholm Town Hall:

January 20, 2025
February 17, 2025
March 17, 2025
April 21, 2025
May 19, 2025
June 16, 2025
July 21, 2025
August 18, 2025
September 15, 2025
October 20, 2025
November 17, 2025
December 15, 2025

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

DATED: December 30, 2024
Robin McClellan, Chairman
Stockholm Planning Board

OSWEGATCHIE TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, the collector of taxes of the Town of Oswegatchie, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Oswegatchie for the fiscal year **January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at her office located at 51 State St, Heuvelton, NY 13654, Town of Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8:00 - 11:30 am and 12:30 -4:00 pm. Wed 8:00 – 11:30 am only.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, the taxes may be paid to the undersigned without interest on or before the **thirty first day of January**. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall have interest added at the rate of one per cent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is **June 3, 2025**.

Vicki L. Thornhill,
Collector of Taxes
Town of Oswegatchie
January 2, 2025

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Hulett Group 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 Mark Marcum: 3772 Sanguine Circle, Castle Rock, CO 80109. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, number pending, for liquor, wine, and beer has been applied for by the undersigned* to sell liquor, wine, and beer at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 6 Elm St, Potsdam, NY 13676 in St. Lawrence county for on premises consumption.

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NORFOLK NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Norfolk, NY Planning Board will hold a meeting on Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 5:15 PM at the Norfolk Town Hall to review a Special Use Permit Application for the property at 25 Grantville Road, Norfolk, NY.

MASSENA NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Spin Drift Precision LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/27/2024. 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: 253 Trippany Rd Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

PARISHVILLE LEGAL NOTICE

PARISHVILLE FIRE DISTRICT 2025 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Parishville Fire District, in the Town of Parishville, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, will hold the annual organizational meeting for the year 2025 on Wednesday, January 08, 2025, at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Parishville Fire Station, located at 1714 State Highway 72 in Parishville, New York 13672. This notice is being publicized and posted in accordance with the provisions of Section 104 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Parishville Fire District.

Danielle Rose
Secretary/Treasurer
Parishville Fire District

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

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

POTSDAM NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, the Collector of Taxes of the Town of Potsdam, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Potsdam for the fiscal year January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at her office located at 18 Elm Street, Town of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours i.e. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday – Friday, except legal holidays.

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Dated: December 31, 2024
Cindy Goliber
Collector of Taxes

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

Notice of Formation of AMR Management Consultants Holdco, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 12/19/24. Office location: St. Lawrence County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Curran Boyce, 28 Hamilton St., Potsdam, NY 13676, principal business address. Purpose: All lawful purposes.

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Richardet Tree Farm, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/2024. 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 Kevin Adner: 613 Greene St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of M9 Dairy LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/26/2024. 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: Benjamin S. Hoffman, 164 Spragueville Road, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Winthrop NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Woodrat Salvage & Sales LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/08/2024. 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 Garrett Richards: PO BOX 38, Winthrop, NY 13697. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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process to The LLC, 420

Ford St., Ogdensburg,

NY 13669-1620, USA.

Purpose: Practice of

Medicine.

PIERCEFIELD NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of PB & Drive LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/24/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to PB & Drive LLC: 6 Wood Avenue, Piercefield, NY 12973. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Town of DeKalb
Annual meeting for 2025
Jan 8th at 6pm at
DeKalb Town office,
2907 County Route 17,
DeKalb Junction, NY
13630

NORWOOD PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Norwood Village Board will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 6 PM at the Municipal Building in Norwood, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.

COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Colton-Pierrepont Central School Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting @ 5:30 p.m., January 15, 2025, in the library.

Jennifer Fleury
Board Clerk

SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY FORECLOSURE NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

Massena Savings and Loan, 255 Main Street, Massena, NY13662

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Plaintiff, -against- NOTICE OF SALE

Index No.: EFCV-23-165562
RJI No.: 44-1-2024-0110

SCOTT P. SHARPE and ALLISON SHARPE (aka ALLISON M. SHARPE)

Defendant(s).

In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered in the above-entitled action on October 10, 2024, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the St. Lawrence County Courthouse, in the Old Main Entrance Lobby, in the Village of Canton, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York, on the 20th day of January, 2025 at 10:00 in the forenoon on that day, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and described therein as follows: 591 Brouse Road, Town of Norfolk, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York; Tax Map No.: 16.004-2-15. See attached Exhibit "A". Said premises to be sold subject to assessments and water rates; subject to existing leases and tenancies, if any; subject to zoning restrictions, covenants, easements, conditions, reservations and agreements of record, if any, as they may be enforceable; subject to any state of facts as may appear from an accurate up-to-date survey; subject to facts as to possession and occupancy and subject to whatever the physical conditions of the premises may be; subject to any violations of the zoning and other municipal ordinances and regulations, if any; subject to the right of redemption by the federal government, if any.

Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$123,724.84 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment.

Dated: December, 2024
THOMAS ADAMS, ESQ., Referee

Pease and Gustafson, LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff
Office and P.O. Address
40 Main Street
Massena, NY 13662

EXHIBIT "A"

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being situate in Section #55 of the Town of Norfolk, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York, and bounded thus: Beginning in the north bounds of the road running along the line between Sections #55 and #65 at a point located S 70° 30' W 372.2 feet from the intersection of the said north bounds with the east bounds of the Carney farm, and running thence along the north bounds of the road S 70° 30' W 100 feet; thence N 19° 30' W 200 feet; thence N 70° 30' E 100 feet and S 19° 30' E 200 feet to the place of beginning. As surveyed August 1, 1956 by Howard M. Smith, Surveyor #7744.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE CITATION File No. 2024-55904

SURROGATE'S COURT – ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
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TO: Jason Grimes and Matthew Rosenbarker, whose existence, whereabouts, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained; and if they be deceased, to any heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest, whose names, existence, whereabouts, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown; and all other persons in any manner interested, directly or indirectly, who cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained.

A petition having been duly filed by Charles Rosenbarker, who is domiciled at 784 Country Club Road, Gouverneur NY 13642.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE, before the Surrogate's Court, St. Lawrence County, at the Courthouse, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617, on Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, why a Decree should not be made in the Estate of Mark L. Rosenbarker, deceased, lately domiciled at 784 Country Club Road, Gouverneur, NY 13642, in the County of St. Lawrence, New York, admitting to probate a Will dated June 15, 2023, a true copy of which is on file with this Court, as the Will of Mark L. Rosenbarker, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to Charles Rosenbarker.

Hon. Michelle H. Ladouceur, Surrogate

Dated, Attested and Sealed
November 26, 2024 /s/ Karlene M. Burley

Hon. Karlene M. Burley, Chief Clerk

Henry J. Leader, Esq., Case & Leader LLP Telephone Number: (315) 287-2000
Attorneys for Petitioner
107 East Main Street, PO Box 13, Gouverneur, New York 13642
Address of Attorney

[NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.]

POLICY . . . Benefits to cell phone ban

has spurred more conversations at the state and federal level, with lawmakers down under opting to ban the use of social media for anyone under 16.

"In my opinion, we have students for less than eight hours a day and therefore a cell phone ban is only part of the solution. Unfortunately, it seems to be the politically expedient solution that shifts the responsibility solely to the schools and away from the social media corporations and even from the family," Burke said.

Many advocates have warned that exposure to social media and cell phones generally has led to stunted emotional growth and maturity, socio-emotional stagnation and disorders in many children, including depression, anxiety and similar treatable conditions.

Striking a balance on policy is something many districts have

tried for years, but advocates argue phones in schools have hurt student's learning, socialization and mental health.

At a recent rally in Albany, NYSUT President Melinda Person, NAACP NY President Anthony Harmon and school officials local to the Albany area rallied on the steps of the capitol, calling for an outright ban.

According to Person, numerous parents have shared stories of children struggling with anxiety, constant connectivity and cases of bullying. Those safety risks and others during emergencies have driven the movement forward, she said.

Advocates say removing cell phones has led to significant benefits, including increased engagement with teachers and peers, better attendance, better socialization and the need for less disciplinary action by school administrators. Most importantly, grades have increased across the board, according to advocates. Officials with the NAACP have even called for the so-called "bell-to-bell" ban, saying it will improve the lives of all students.

But such bans fall to individual

districts to decide on what action to take, at the moment.

No legislation currently exists to govern their use in schools, according to advocates.

Person has called for communication with districts, including more information sharing, to allow districts to make informed decisions on such policies.

She said it was her belief that state leaders need to "speed up the process by which districts adopt policies that are in the best interest of children."

Though specifics have yet to be announced, many expect Governor Hochul to touch on the subject during her state of the state address next month.

BRANDING . . .

Autograph session planned

Lawrence University, Emerson is a Potsdam native who appeared in all 39 games during her freshman season at SLU.

Described as a consistent anchor for the team's defense, Emerson blocked 21 shots and notched a goal and an assist in her first season with the Saints. She attended Potsdam High School prior to her time at St. Lawrence, playing hockey, soccer and lacrosse. She also played for the Nepean Jr. Wildcats, where she was an assistant captain as well.

Kennedy Wilson

Junior forward Kennedy Wilson was also named as a brand ambassador recently.

The Hannawa Falls native has put up 24 points in 99 career games at St. Lawrence University. In each of her first two years, Wilson suited up in 39 games. During her freshman year she picked up two goals and seven assists, including one game winning goal. The ECAC Hockey All-Academic Team member also blocked 86 shots during her first two seasons.

Exceptional athletes

NCSB officials say the four athletes are "four exceptional local student-athletes who have demonstrated the spirit of North Country pride

and dedication."

"Here in the North Country, we value resilience, dedication, and community—qualities embodied by these student-athletes," said R. Brian Coakley, President & CEO of North Country Savings Bank. "We are thrilled to partner with these talented individuals who not only excel on the ice but also represent the ideals of our community. They inspire us all with their commitment to excellence, and we look forward to supporting them as they continue to pursue their athletic and academic goals."

What is NIL?

After years of lobbying and multiple lawsuits the NCAA was forced into allowing collegiate athletes to profit from their name, image and likeness through personal brands and endorsements.

The NIL deal allows college athletes to earn money without violating their amateur status.

In addition to promoting the bank through various platforms, the student-athletes will participate in autograph sessions and other initiatives.

To kick off the partnership, North Country Savings Bank will host an autograph session at Pine Street Arena in Potsdam, on Jan. 8, 2025, from 6-8 p.m. that will coincide with the Boys Varsity Hockey contest between Potsdam and Canton, which begins at 7 p.m.. Fans are invited to meet Kennedy Emerson, Kennedy Wilson, and Will Arquiatt while receiving an autograph on either an item of their own or a photograph provided by North Country Savings Bank, limit one item per person.

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NORTH COUNTRY
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Learn to propagate native plants at Cornell Cooperative Extension

CANTON — Did you know that native plants dramatically increase the diversity of bees, butterflies, birds and other animals?

They also reduce the risks associated with invasive species and support resilient ecosystems in the face of climate change.

They even require less maintenance than nonnatives.

If you want to play an active role in promoting native plants, come to Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County on February 13, 12:00-2:30 p.m. for a workshop all about native plants and how to propagate them.

The Propagating Native Plants instructor will be Isaac Matlock of Jefferson County. Isaac is a passionate conservationist with extensive expertise in native plant species, ecological restoration, and conservation horticulture.

His diverse experience spans managing a commercial native plant nursery and spearheading initiatives focused on collecting and propagating native seeds for genetic conservation.

Isaac's broad skill set reflects his deep commitment to preserving and restoring native ecosystems.

Participants will learn how to determine which plants are native

to the North Country, how to choose plants for specific sites, and several ways to propagate them.

Each person will take home a container of winter-sown seeds to care for at home.

All materials are included in the workshop fee, which is \$20-40 (sliding scale).

No previous gardening experience is needed.

Participants are also invited to create a planting plan for their property after the workshop and to join Isaac a week later via Zoom to ask questions or seek feedback.

The class will be held in the front classroom at the Extension Learning Farm at 2043B State Highway 68 in Canton.

Space is limited; registration is required by visiting the events page at stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/.

For more information call Erica at 315-379-9192 x240.

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Photo submitted by Cornell Cooperative Extension

Bregg's Winery uses locally grown fruits

Supporting local food businesses is possible, even in the depths of winter. Bregg's Winery is a historic location on Main Street in Norfolk, right on the Raquette River. In 1926, his Hungarian grandfather opened a bar there. The bar was passed to Martin's father, and eventually shuttered after 60+ years in operation. After wrapping up his first career in education, Martin dreamed up a new plan renovating the building and opening Bregg Winery in 2016. His creative flair can be seen in the intricate decoration of the space

as well as his flavor combinations such as apple wine with Thai pepper. He's a diehard for using locally grown inputs including managing his own gooseberries, rhubarb, pears, aronia berry and raspberries along with supporting multiple area producers like Canton Apples by purchasing apples, blueberries, garlic and more. You can be part of the tradition by visiting the winery, enjoying the awesome shuffleboard table and sampling some beverages. Or rent out the space for your next event!

Opportunity for food entrepreneurs to improve their business in series

Registration is open for the "Plan or Improve Your Food Business" 4-part series organized by Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County. This opportunity for new and established farms and food businesses is available for all backgrounds and skill levels.

Each webinar focuses on a particular facet of managing a food business. While it's impossible to cover every unique circumstance, these sessions tackle the most common questions Extension fields from entrepreneurs considering value-added production. Sessions are held online 6:00-7:30 pm and each includes a presentation, group activity, plus resources to learn more after each session including recorded conversations with other small NYS food entrepreneurs.

The series is happening January 9-30. Once registered, participants can attend one or multiple sessions. The topics for the session are Understanding Food Business Types, Estimating Costs of Starting a Food Business, Recipe Approvals, Record Keeping, and Food Safety, and Creating Effective and Legal Product Labels. Plus, all participants are invited to an in-person day of field trips to commercial kitchens on February 1, that

includes to enjoy a meal together, connect with other food entrepreneurs, and see varying business scales.

An entrepreneur who took part in last year's program shared, "The course was well-balanced in terms of presentation, group discussion, and shared resources for further work. I loved getting to meet the different producers and hear their plans. Having real life examples made all of the licensing requirements, etc. make more sense. The class was an appropriate amount of time to get everyone going in the right direction. Also, the interviews with the producers and NYS food authorities were such an awesome resource and really brought all the information down to earth in an easy, understandable way."

Plan or Improve Your Food Business is led by M. Flip Filippi, who is the Harvest Kitchen Manager and Local Foods Program Leader at Extension. Her focus is offering custom advice to entrepreneurs looking to create value-added products. Flip strives to create a welcoming learning environment while simplifying the multi-layered regulatory and financial planning aspects of food entrepreneurship. She has completed Food Safety

Manager's Training, Better Process Control School for Acidified Products, Holistic Financial Planning, FSMA Regulations for Small Food Producers, Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training, and Master Food Preserver trainings.

The registration fee is \$30 for the entire online course. Once a participant has registered for the course, they may choose to attend any or all of the standalone classes. Payment can be made online or via check mailed to Cornell Cooperative Extension. Registration is open beyond the first class session, find additional information or sign up at <http://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/>. Contact the Local Food Program Leader with questions at (315) 379-9192, ext. 229 or mpf65@cornell.edu.

This programming is part of Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County's Local Food Initiative and is made possible by funding from the USDA Rural Business Development Grant. 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 Cornell Cooperative Extension

Whether in a food garden or a perennial bed, a lush summer landscape happens with wintertime planning. This Pollinator Garden at the Extension Learning Farm was planned out by the Master Gardener Volunteers on paper before a shovel cracked the soil surface. If you are looking to make improvements to your landscape, no matter the scale, the Master Gardeners are available to make the task easier and more fun. They have compiled a treasure trove of trusted information. Across 16 themes, examples of specific resources include Planning Your Vegetable Garden, Soil Temperatures and Seed Germination, Native Plant Profiles, Backyard Conservation, Deer Resistant Plant lists, Herbs for Your Winter Windowsill and dozens more. Find these at <https://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/home-gardens-grounds>. Or contact the county Growline at slcgrowline@gmail.com.

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Neighbors helping neighbors



Photo submitted by North Country Savings Bank

North Country Savings Bank, through the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, has provided a Small Business/Non-Profit Recovery grant in the amount of \$10,000 to Renewal House in Canton. Renewal House will use the funds to continue providing assistance to victims of domestic violence and their families. Presenting the check to the Renewal House personnel is VP and Chief Information Officer Zach Bush, Canton Branch Manager Jen Gollinger, and VP & Chief Retail Banking Officer Amanda Stone.



Photo submitted

LaVigne's IGA of Potsdam raised \$1,945.26 for the Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad. The money was raised from customers rounding up their orders in recent weeks. Pictured above are Wayne Love, Kirk LaVigne (store owner), Starr Ostroski, and Paula Collette (IGA front-end supervisor).



Submitted photo

Cornerstone Services Plumbing Heating and Cooling recently made a \$1,000 donation to Helping Hands of Potsdam for their Thanksgiving Basket Distribution. Pictured are Judson Colbert and Caden Colbert (Cornerstone Services owners) and Josh Card (Cornerstone Services COO) with Ed Sachs (board member), Christian Thompson (board member), Roger Hart (board member), Tamie Sauve (Helping Hands director), and Jane Wells (founding board member) from Helping Hands.



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Norwood American Legion Commander David Butterfield delivered donated shoes and apparel from the Legion Post to the Norwood Head Start. Pictured l-r: Marissa Dox-Clement, teachers assistant Kylee Rheume-Deon, teacher & director & Commander David Butterfield.



Photo submitted by Colleen Kelly

The Raquette River Lions gave an \$850 donation to Helping Hands in Hannawa Falls for their Thanksgiving Food Box giveaway to needy families. From the left are Lion Laura Gregory, Lion Rich Burns, and Helping Hands Director Tamie Sauve.



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Norwood American Legion recently supported the Norwood Norfolk Raymondville Outreach Program by donating money to assist in providing non-perishable food items to families who qualify. Norwood American Legion strongly supports the Norwood Norfolk Raymondville Outreach Program by donating. Cash to assist in providing non-perishable food items to families who qualify. Pictured l-r: Norwood American Legion Commander David Butterfield and Program President Kelly Lustyik.

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Vote for St. Lawrence County restaurants in the Chili Cook-off

The Volunteer Transportation Center Foundation will mark the 26th anniversary of its Annual North Country Chili Cook-Off this February. The event will return in the hybrid format it adopted in 2023, being offered first at participating restaurants and businesses in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties and culminating with its in-person event at the Dulles State Office Building in Watertown.

The North Country Chili Cook-Off has historically been a one-day event at the Dulles State Office Building, held on the first Saturday in February. The event was modified during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021 to focus on hosting a month-long competition among participating restaurants and businesses in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties throughout February, said Jeremiah S. Papineau, Director of Communications and Foundation Director for the VTC.

That format repeated in 2022 while large gatherings were still

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VTC photo

Various St. Lawrence County restaurants are expected to present their chili at the Volunteer Transportation Center's in-person portion of the Annual North Country Chili Cook-Off at the Dulles State Office Building in Watertown. Pictured here is a previous year's in-person event.

Vietnam War nurse, Narcan demo and crafts at Massena Public Library

MASSENA — A guest speaker and former Vietnam War nurse, Narcan demo, and crafts are among the events at Massena Public Library this month.

Mrs. Nellie Coakley, who served as a nurse during the Vietnam War, will speak on her experiences and how they are related to those described in the novel "The Women" written by Kristin Hannah, on Wednesday, Jan. 15. The lecture is open to the public, including members of military organizations and book clubs.

Money Management for Teens' is being offered Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 4-5 p.m. An educational program for teens to learn about money management and more is provided by the St. Lawrence County Health Initiative. Registration is not required.

'Mother's Instinct' will be the free movie shown Friday, Jan. 17, at 1 p.m. Set in the 1960s, best friends Alice and Celine both live an idyllic traditional lifestyle, but life's perfect harmony is suddenly shattered after a tragic accident. Guilt, suspicion and paranoia unravel their sisterly bond and a psychological battle begins.

A snowman painting class will be held Saturday, Jan. 18, at 10 a.m. at Massena Public Library with local artist Theresa Gabor. The project will be redrawn on a 12' x 36" sanded plywood, ready to paint. Cost is \$50, including supplies. To register, text Theresa@ 315-250-2822 to save your seat.

SEE NURSE ON 14.



Massena library photo

Nellie Coakley, a nurse during the Vietnam War, will speak on her experiences at the Massena library.

SEE CALENDAR ON 14.

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, JAN. 10

Blood drive

GOVERNEUR -- The American Red Cross will host a blood drive Jan. 10, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at Gouverneur Community Center, 4673 NY-58. To book a time to give, visit RedCrossBlood.org, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Board game night

NORFOLK -- Are you a BORED board gamer? Do you love board games? Bring your favorite board game to the library tonight and hang out with other board game enthusiasts! (An All-Ages Event). 4-8 p.m. Free. noflib@ncls.org, 3153843052. Hepburn Library of Norfolk, 1 Hepburn St.

KC Karaoke, DJ

HEUVELTON - The Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host its Friday night KC Karaoke and DJ from 6-9 p.m. on Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. A Queen of Hearts drawing will be held at 7 p.m.

SAT., JAN. 11

Bob Ross paint class

NORFOLK -- The class "Paint Just Like Bob Ross in One Day" will be held Sat., Jan. 11, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Norfolk Rescue Squad Building with certified Bob Ross instructor Aaron William Markel. Instructor supplies everything you need to complete your very own painting. Class Fee: \$65. Call to reserve your spot at 315-514-5616.

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.

Open skate at Pavilion

CANTON -- Open skate is being held at Canton Recreation Pavilion Saturday, Jan. 11, from 10:00 a.m.-11:20 a.m. Admission is \$2 and skate rentals are \$3.

Potluck in Potsdam

POTSDAM -- The Poor People's Campaign will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11 in the community room of the Potsdam Presbyterian Church, 42 Elm Street. Attendees are asked to arrive at 5:30 to assist with set up and to bring a dish to share. Dinner will be held in fellowship and posters for the march will be made thereafter. Participants will need to bring their own materials to make posters for the march. Suggested items include: poster board, cardboard and butcher paper; packaging tape or duct tape; markers and pencils; stapler, glue and rubber cement; stencils, construction paper and scissors. At 7:30 p.m., attendees will assist with break down and clean up, and the event will conclude by 8 p.m.

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Slow forest stroll

HERMON -- Join ANFT guide, Sarah Pickard for a slow forest stroll on Jan. 11, from 1-3:30 p.m. at Lazy River Playground and Retreat Center, 456 Lazy River Road, Hermon. Cost \$20. Register at lazyriverforesttherapy@gmail.com or call/text 860-488-1895.

Stone Valley snowshoe

COLTON - The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public Sat., Jan. 11 to a Stone Valley snowshoe or hike. Alternate date in case of bad weather, Sunday, January 12. Approximately 3.3 miles, fairly easy. Depending on trail conditions, snowshoes or microspikes may be needed. Contact Jane Khondker, janekhond@gmail.com or Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

SUNDAY, JAN. 12

Hysterical speaker

CANTON - The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton serving the North Country community will host Liz James, the originator of the Unitarian Universalist Hysterical Society Facebook Page, as the pulpit guest on Sunday, Jan. 12, 10:30 a.m. Founded in 2015, the UU Hysterical Society (UUHS) was a practical joke which accidentally turned into a 280,000-person community of both non-Unitarian Universalists and UUs on Facebook. The UU Hysterical Society is a journey of feeling lost, finding yourself, and finding UUism outside-the-box. Ms. James' sermon titled "Inherent Mirth and Dignity", will explore themes of being different, struggle, community, transformation and joy. As a compliment to the service, there will be a Story for All Ages titled, "After the Fall" authored by Dan Santat. The book is about Humpty Dumpty's emotional distress after his fall. The uplifting story conveys tenets of a growth mindset including perseverance, perspective-taking, and flexible thinking. All ages will enjoy the inclusive themes of the day. Oscar Sarmiento and Beth Robinson are the featured musical guests for the service. Also, performing during the service is cellist Beth Robinson. The service will be followed by a social hour to meet the pulpit guest, musical guests, and other members of the congregation.

MONDAY, JAN. 13

Blood drive

CANTON -- The American Red Cross will host a blood drive Jan. 13, 1-6 p.m., at Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Canton, 5955 US-11. To book a time to give, visit RedCrossBlood.org, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or call 1-800-RED CROSS. .

Homeschool hangout

NORFOLK -- Hepburn Library of Norfolk, 1 Hepburn St., will host a homeschool hangout featuring "Snowflake Science!" Geared toward Homeschooler Enrichment but suitable for anyone aged 7-14

who enjoys structured lessons and socialization. 4-5 p.m. Free. noflib@ncls.org, 315-384-3052.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14

Library board meets

BRASHER FALLS -- On Tuesday, Jan. 14, the Badenhause Public Library board of trustees will meet at 5 p.m. Meetings are open to the public. <https://badenhause-public-library.org>.

NatGrid info session

PARISHVILLE -- National Grid invites the public to its informational open house Tuesday, Jan. 14 on its upcoming upgrade, the Colton-Nicholville 3 115kV Transmission Rebuild Project. This project will rebuild an approximately 18.3-mile transmission line between Pierrepont and Lawrence. The line travels through the towns of Hopkinton, Lawrence, Parishville, and Pierrepont. The open house will be held from 4-7 p.m. at the Parishville Volunteer Fire Department, 1714 State Highway 72. A virtual open house will be held Thursday, Jan. 16 from noon-1 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. as well. National Grid staff will be available at the open houses to provide project information and answer questions. Visit natgrid.com/colton-nicholvilleNY for the latest scheduling information and for links to the virtual open houses. Info: 1-800-358-2937.

True Crime Book Club

NORWOOD -- True Crime Book Club meets Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Public Library to discuss this month's book, 'Riding with Evil' by Ken Croke and Dave Wedge. New book club members are welcome.

WEDS., JAN. 15

Blood drive

POTSDAM -- The American Red Cross will host a blood drive Jan. 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at Potsdam High School, 29 Leroy St. To book a time to give, visit RedCrossBlood.org, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Board meeting

NORFOLK -- All are welcome to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hepburn Library of Norfolk, 1 Hepburn St. 4:30-6 p.m. Free. noflib@ncls.org, 315-384-3052.

Craft kits

BRASHER FALLS -- On Wednesday, Jan. 15, the Badenhause Public Library will offer an adult focused "grab and go" craft kit to take home. <https://badenhause-public-library.org>.

THURS., JAN. 16

Home School Hangout

BRASHER FALLS -- On Thursday, Jan. 16, 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. <https://badenhause-public-library.org>.

library.org.

Online info session

PARISHVILLE -- National Grid invites the public to attend one of its virtual informational open house Thursday, Jan. 16 on its upcoming upgrade, the Colton-Nicholville 3 115kV Transmission Rebuild Project. This project will rebuild an approximately 18.3-mile transmission line between Pierrepont and Lawrence. The line travels through the towns of Hopkinton, Lawrence, Parishville, and Pierrepont. The virtual open houses will be held Thursday, Jan. 16 from noon-1 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. National Grid staff will be available at the open houses to provide project information and answer questions. Visit natgrid.com/colton-nicholvilleNY for the latest scheduling information and for links to the virtual open houses. Info: 1-800-358-2937.

Parkinson's Coalition

BRASHER FALLS -- The Seaway Parkinson's Coalition will hold its monthly educational/support meeting on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. at the courtroom in Brasher Town Hall, 11 Factory St. Rebecca Martin, PT, DPT, PHD will present a program. Refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome. Contact seawaypdcoalition@gmail.com or Rick at (315) 250-7798 for more information.

Play 'Energy Jeopardy'

POTSDAM -- Learn how to save money on your utility bills and expand your knowledge with "Energy Jeopardy" at the Potsdam Public Library on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Everything from energy efficiency to renewable energy is fair game. Come and expand your knowledge of simple and low-cost do-it-yourself measures to save money on utility bills. Kids 12 and older are welcome to join in the fun with a parent or guardian.

Transit public hearing

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Public Transit Task Force has scheduled a public hearing to give the public the opportunity to comment on the County's 5311 funding application. The public hearing will be held at a Public Transit Task Force meeting on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 1 p.m. in the 2nd floor conference room of the County Human Services Center, located at 80 State Highway 310. Staff from the county planning office, and the county's mobility manager will provide an overview of the funding application, which includes applying for Federal monies to purchase up to eight 18-passenger buses; and to support public transit bus operations, First Mile Last Mile, and mobility management services. After the presentation, members of the public will be given the opportunity to offer their comments and suggestions on the funding application. The County Human Services Center is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Those who are unable to attend the public hearing in person may also participate via Zoom. To obtain a link to attend the public hearing virtually, contact the Planning Office by calling (315) 379-2292 or email mlarson@stlawco.gov After the public hearing is closed, written comments and suggestions on the funding application will be accepted until Friday, Jan. 31.

Weekly walk

POTSDAM - The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) will host its weekly walk on the Red Sandstone Access Roads on Thurs., Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, at 7:30 a.m. The group will walk the dirt access roads for approximately 2 miles, 1 hour round trip, easy. Meet at the Red Sandstone trailhead, north entrance parking lot off Back Hannawa Road (CR59) between Potsdam and Hannawa Falls. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756. .

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

Fish fry

CANTON -- VFW Post 1231 Auxiliary, Gouverneur Street, Canton, will host an eat in or take out dining fish fry on Friday, Jan. 17 from 4-7 p.m. Price will



Photo courtesy of Friends of Higley

Friends of Higley celebrate first day

The Friends of Higley celebrated a First Day Hike at Higley Flow State Park on New Year's Day. The annual event did not have enough snow for skiing or snowshoeing, but attendees could hike and warm by the fire with hotdogs and s'mores. From left, Mabel, Casper, Leo, Mina, Alin, and Malcolm gather round the fire and cook hot dogs.

be \$15 per dinner. Menu will consist of (breaded) deep fried fish or oven baked fish, macaroni & cheese or french-fries, coleslaw, roll, and desert. Take outs will be available by calling Post at 315-386-8953. .

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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frowned upon and, in 2023, the VTC merged the two formats, with nearly 30 restaurants in the tri-county area participating and 17 teams competing at the Dulles State Office Building.

The North Country Chili Cook-Off will return in February starting with its restaurant-to-restaurant format Saturday, Feb. 1, which will run through Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Participating restaurants and businesses will make available samples of their chili entries during regular hours of operation during that time and the public will be able to vote for their favorite entries.

The entry with the most votes will receive a plaque denoting the winner of the People's Choice Award for the tri-county competition.

In addition, participating locations will again be able to compete for the Top Fundraiser Award by collecting donations for the Volunteer Transportation Center Foundation.

The participating team with the highest amount raised will receive this special recognition.

Winners of both awards will be recognized at the in-person event at the Dulles State Office Building on Saturday, Feb. 22.

In addition to signing up restaurants and businesses interested in participating locations for its off-site portion of the cook-off, the VTC is hosting registration for amateur and professional teams interested in competing in its in-person event at the Dulles State Office Building.

The in-person event can accept a maximum of 35 teams. Each entry at the in-person event will be scored by a panel of local judges, with winners taking home top bragging rights and cash prizes.

Those wishing to enter the competition at the Dulles State Office Building must complete an entry packet and those wishing to be a participating location for the tri-county competition must register in advance.

The registration process for each may be started online at www.volunteertransportationcenter.org or by calling Mr. Papineau at 315-303-2590. Information may also be requested via email to foundation@volunteertransportation.org.

Additional paperwork will be provided once the initial registration form has been received. The deadline to register for the cook-off is Monday, Jan. 27.

In addition, sponsors are being sought for this event, with those interested encouraged to reach out to Mr. Papineau by phone or email. The deadline for sponsorships is Monday, Jan. 20.

Proceeds of the North Country Chili Cook-Off will benefit the Volunteer Transportation Center, which provides essential rides to health care appointments, grocery shopping, and other destinations for residents with no transportation alternatives.

Funds raised through the cook-off are earmarked to provide transportation to veterans and their family members, which make up roughly one-third of those transported by volunteer drivers through the VTC.

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Understanding Medicare 101 will be a free seminar held Wednesday, Jan. 22, from 6-7 p.m., presented by Barbara Ackerman. Seminars run 60-90 minutes, with time for questions.

Massena Friends of the Library invites the public to their next meeting Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 3 p.m. Learn what you can do to help your library with upcoming programs and fundraisers.

Make your own snow globe Friday, Jan. 31, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The craft is for ages 18 and under. Registration is required.

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Potsdam People's March to coincide with national event

Route will end in Ives Park with speakers

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam People's March will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18 at Ives Park, located at 3 Riverview Drive.

North Country residents will gather to participate in a local demonstration in solidarity with The People's March in Washington DC. Attendees are asked to arrive at 9:45 a.m. and the march will begin promptly at 10 a.m.

The procession will start from Ives Park and head north on Market Street, turn east on Elm Street, then south on Park Street before turning west on Main Street to return to Ives Park.

Following the procession, participants will hear brief comments from: Jonel Beauvais, co-creator of Welcome Home Circle; Katrina Hebb, Potsdam Presbyterian Church Minister; Raamitha Pillay, local organizer for the Poor People's Campaign and Laurena Will, Pastor of the Ogdensburg Presbyterian Church.

"Each of us will speak about the anticipated impacts the new Presidential administration will have on different segments of our society," said Hebb. "I intend to speak about how reductions in SNAP benefits will adversely affect women and children," said Hebb. "This demonstration is intended to reassure

those in our society that there are people in the North Country who care about you; that you are not forgotten, and we are going to stand up for democracy."

One week before the demonstration, attendees are invited to a potluck and poster-making session to prepare for the march.

The potluck will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11 in the community room of the Potsdam Presbyterian Church, 42 Elm Street.

Attendees are asked to arrive at 5:30 to assist with set up and to bring a dish to share. Dinner will be held in fellowship and posters for the march will be made thereafter. Participants will need to bring their own materials to make posters for the march.

Suggested items include: poster board, cardboard and butcher paper; packaging tape or duct tape; markers and pencils; stapler, glue and rubber cement; stencils, construction paper and scissors.

At 7:30 p.m., attendees will assist with break down and clean up, and the event will conclude by 8 p.m.

For more information about the Jan. 18 march and potluck on the 11th, the public can follow the event on Facebook @potsdampeoplesmarch for updates and event reminders.

Norwood Library plans tutoring, events in January

NORWOOD — Senior Planet Smartphone Photography, Math Tutoring, and more are being offered at Norwood Public Library in January.

Free math tutoring is available on Thursdays from 2-5 p.m. by volunteer Carroll Boswell. Drop in with your math questions. Open to all ages.

Library Hoots Storytime meets on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. This early literacy program encourages reading readiness and a love of reading with stories, songs, crafts and fun.

True Crime Book Club meets Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. to discuss this month's book, 'Riding with Evil' by Ken Croke and Dave Wedge. New book club members are welcome. Crochet Circle will gather on

Saturday, Jan. 18, at 11 a.m. with volunteer Brittany Ashley to work on projects and enjoy conversations.

A Senior Planet Smartphone Photography lecture will be held Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. Learn more about smartphone cameras with Android and iPhone devices, icons, editing tools, managing and sharing photos, and scanning QR codes.

Patrons are invited to play Book Bingo as a winter reading challenge by reading books from five different categories before Feb. 28. Children will earn free books for each Bingo. Adults/teens will earn a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to the Norwood News Cafe.

Pick up a Winter Bingo card at the library or on the library's Facebook page.



Photo submitted by Marcia Olney

Members of the Raquette Valley Girl Scout troop at the kick-off of the annual cookie sale and a public service project.

Girl Scouts kick off cookie sale in Norwood

NORWOOD -- Raquette Valley Girl Scouts recently kicked off the 2025 Cookie Sale on Jan. 3 at an event held in Norwood.

The troops from five of the Northern area Service Units attended the kick off and participated in the service project.

Scouts from International Rapids, Oswegatchie, Piquet, Nikentsiaki, and Raquette Valley filled duffel bags

donated by the SLC Youth Bureau with various comfort and necessities items to be passed on to children in the SLV Youth Advocate Program.

The scouts will begin selling cookies on Jan. 9.

To get them excited about the upcoming sale they celebrated at the kick off with pizza and sundaes created with all kinds of GS Cookies.

Plan-B to perform Canadian music classics

CANTON – Plan-B, a talented band known for its energetic performances and love for Canadian rock, is set to kick off a series of gigs celebrating some of the best of Canadian music.

The band's 90-minute set will feature over a dozen songs by legendary rock icons, The Tragically Hip, alongside other Canadian favorites.

The first performance in this exciting series will take place on Saturday, Jan. 18, at The White Silo in Canton. The show starts at 7 p.m. and will open with a set comprised of a mix of songs from many genres including classic rock, country, alternative, and '80s followed by an unforgettable non-stop 90-minute homage to

Canada's rich rock heritage, delivered with Plan-B's signature passion and sound. Admission is just \$5 at the door. There will be a cash bar available and Canadian themed concessions like poutine and "beaver tails" will be available to purchase.

"We've crafted this set as a heartfelt tribute to the music that has inspired us," Plan-B said. "The Tragically Hip's songs will be at the cornerstone of our performance, and we're thrilled to share these timeless classics with our audience."

For more information about Plan-B and upcoming gigs, visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/planbrox.

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Tai Chi for adults

POTSDAM -- The class Tai Chi for Adults will be offered at Trinity Church on Fall Island every Tuesday in January and February at 1:30 p.m. starting Jan. 7. Class fee is \$8 or \$64 for the whole session.

Skating sessions

CANTON — Skating sessions are available in January as follows: Tuesday and Thursdays - Free adult skate 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Free open skate 10:30-11:30 a.m.; 18+ Open Hockey 11:30 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Saturday Jan. 11 - Open skate 10-11:20 a.m. Saturdays Jan. 18 and Jan. 25 - Open skate 7-8:20 p.m. Sundays - Free open skate 3:30-4:45 p.m. Admission is \$2 and skate rentals are \$3, except for the free adult and open skate sessions on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

Tai Chi classes

North Country Tai Chi LLC is offering winter open house with a

free week of unlimited classes from Jan. 13-April 29 at any of its physical locations -- Canton, Heuvelton, or Potsdam -- by online Zoom or from a 24/7 on-demand video archive. Students can choose from 199 live classes during the open house. Info: www.northeountrytaichi.com, northeountrytaichi@gmail.com or call (315) 229-4003.

Performance arts workshop

POTSDAM — A literacy and performance arts workshop series for parents of young children will be offered by Potsdam Public Library every Friday from January 17- March 21, 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Presented by Rivka Eckert, the workshop is designed for parents to help foster self-expression, connection, and empowerment, concluding with a performance March 21. Caregiving support will also be available during the event. For more information or to register for the workshops, email weckert@potsdamlibrary.org. Info: 315-268-0297.



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Grieving in the New Year

As we enter a new year, surrounded by calls to make resolutions, it can be helpful to step back and consider what we can't (and shouldn't) change. Maybe you quit smoking in the last year, finally got your hair to grow out to the right length or stopped biting your nails. The one thing you can't change will

be those who you've died over the past year(s) and like it or not you're bringing your grief for them into 2025.

You would not want your grief to stay in the past year because it means leaving memories behind. It is ok to bring memories, and grief, with you! Rather than considering what you can change about the situation, think about how you can work to include your grief in the new year.

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley suggests the following New Year's Grief Resolutions:

- I will not grieve on a schedule. It would be great if there was a timeline for grief, but there isn't. How you grieve, as well as the strength of your feelings, will change over time but there's no schedule. Do not rush yourself and do not let others rush you. Take the time you need, its your grief. What if others are judging you for how long you've been grieving? Well, what others think of you is none of your business. Also, that says more about them than it says about you.

- I will talk about the person and say their name. Too often, after someone dies, people stop saying their name and stop talking about good memories. Sometimes this is because they don't want to make people who are grieving emotional, other times the person who is grieving doesn't bring up the person who died because they don't want to make others uncomfortable. If you're the griever and you love to talk about the person who died and remember the good times, do it. If it makes others uncomfortable, they can remove themselves from the

Getting to Know Grief



Kate Favaro
Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley

conversation.

- I will not apologize for tears. To be honest...this is one with which even I, a grief professional, struggle. It is so easy to start to tear up when you're grieving and it's equally as easy to apologize. But why are we apologizing?! Tears are not a sign of weakness, they're not something we intentionally use to make others feel bad. They're what happens when you're grieving someone you love. This year, when you find yourself crying over a loss in front of someone try saying "thank you" instead of apologizing. It may be "thank you for listening", "thank you for asking how I'm doing", maybe even "thank you for the tissue." Either way it's a sign of appreciation rather than an unnecessary apology.

Make the decision to allow yourself to bring your grief into the new year because it also means you're bringing the love. Choose to grieve in a healthy way that is meaningful to you, no matter what others may think or say. If you're not sure what healthy grief looks like, or you feel you'd benefit from extra support in the new year remember Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley offers free support and education to grievers in our community. For more information call 315-265-3105.

Kate Favaro is Grief Services Coordinator for Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

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Tina Turner Musical trip planned

North Country Insurance Professionals will sponsor a bus trip Saturday, Feb. 1, to the Landmark Theater to see The Tina Turner Musical. The group will depart from Save-a-lot parking lot off Canton Street at 9:30 a.m.

The group will arrive at Spaghetti Warehouse in Syracuse at 11:30 for lunch and head off to the theater at 1 p.m. for the 2 p.m. matinee.

The group will arrive back in Ogdensburg about 7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$175 per person and includes bus ride, theater ticket, lunch all tips and parking. Reservations:

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SOAR North Country honors Dr. Dana Barry for contributions to educational experiences

CANTON – The Leon LeBeau Award, established in 2009, is awarded each Fall to honor a SOAR presenter who has made exceptional contributions to the educational experiences or well-being of SOAR members.

Board Member and Awards Committee Chair Juanita Babcock made the following comments.

“What can one say about Dana Barry, our 2024 Leon LeBeau recipient? Brilliant. Multi-talented. Renaissance woman. Generous in spirit. These are but a few of the descriptions that so aptly fit this amazing woman.”

“Dana is an internationally recognized scientist and a professor at Clarkson University and SUNY Canton. Her accomplishments are as long as an orangutan’s arm, and oh so very stellar in purpose and range of fields. Dana has five graduate degrees, a doctorate degree, and has served as a visiting professor overseas numerous times. Would you believe that her name is on the Japanese spacecraft Hayabusa-2, the first one in the world to land on an asteroid? If that’s not enough, she has published a plethora of academic papers and books in both English and Japanese.”



Submitted

SOAR North Country was honored to award Dr. Dana Barry with the Leon LeBeau Educator Award at the Fall 2024 Luncheon on Nov. 13. The award was presented to Dana by Barb McBurnie, standing in for Board Member and Awards Committee Chair Juanita Babcock.

“So how are these credentials related to SOAR and the Leon

LeBeau Award? For many years, Dana has taught a wide variety of courses for SOAR, including, but not limited to, “World of Robots and Artificial Intelligence,” “Using Avatars in a Virtual World,” “Japan and the US: Comparison and Differences,” “Beautiful Malaysia,” “The Beauty and Culture of Japan,” “Space Shuttle Experiments and Mars Exploration,” “John Phillip Sousa: The Man and his Music,” and just this fall she taught “Generate New Ideas and Solve Problems Creatively.” Dana’s classes are invariably well attended by our SOAR members, who highly praise her extensive knowledge and enthusiasm for her topics.”

W. Stockholm memory tree

WEST STOCKHOLM – The West Stockholm United Methodist Church Memory Tree featured the following names of loved ones.

Nancy Kingsley for Lawrence and Mildred Phippen, Craig Phippen, Bill and Jean Meashaw, and Margaret Cardinal.

Linda Bronson for Morris Russell and Eleanor Russell, Cindy Russell McGinnis, Sherry Jo Russell Perry, Tinker Russell, Baby Dallas Bronson, Ron Bronson, and Vincent Bronson and Elizabeth Bronson.

Cindy Warburton for Norma Drolet, Don Drolet, Marie Carey, John Carey, Duana Carey, Ethel Dorothy, Pearl Dorothy, Clifford Dorothy, Dale Dorothy, Marlene Dorothy, Richard Burdick, Claude Burdick, Virginia Burdick, and Gary Burdick.

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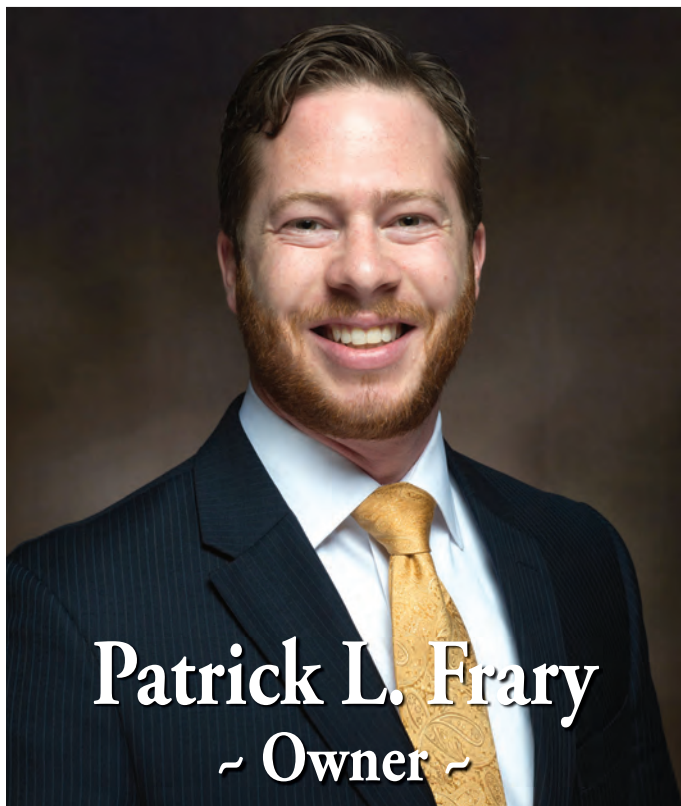
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Potsdam Birth House bolstering services due to growing practice

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The region's sole "community" midwife is expanding Potsdam Birth House to meet the needs of growing families.

Sunday Smith has been the sole "community" midwife in several counties: St. Lawrence, Franklin, Lewis, Jefferson, Clinton, Hamilton, and Essex since she moved here in August of 2017. A community midwife is one that works outside of a hospital setting.

"The volume in my practice continues to grow, because there is a large component of low-risk healthy birthing people in this area," Smith said. "Many of those families desire a more autonomous experience, so they choose community care rather than hospital/clinic-based care. It's not that one is better, just different."

To meet the increased need in the North County, Bonnie Ledford, CNM, will join the Potsdam Birth House, 121 Market St., as the newest

midwife. The birth center opened in January of 2021.

"The number of patients I'm serving in a month has grown to the point of saturation for a single provider, so Bonnie is a recent add-on," Smith said.

Ledford comes from the Southern Tier, has over 25 years of experience in women's health, community health and hospice care with midwifery as her lifelong dream.

"Her true passion is partnering with women in their health journeys across the lifespan and supporting families through the miraculous struggle of birth," Smith said about Ledford.

She is an avid hiker and skier and has already fallen in love with the North Country.

Ledford has been married to her husband Gabe, an EMS pilot with Mercy Flight, for 27 years, and they have four children ages 24, 21, 17 and 12.

"Having her on board means I can continue to accept the patients

who inquire about our services instead of having to start to 'cap' my census because it's too much for one person," Smith said.

Ledford will be providing the same holistic, family-centered care that Smith has been providing.

For expecting parents, it is all about choices.

"Sometimes it's a matter of wanting a different experience than they had for a previous birth," Smith said. "Sometimes they didn't know this different kind of care was available when they were pregnant the first time, and sometimes it's just a patient who knows they're not sick ... they're just having a baby, so they don't need a hospital."

The birth center has a variety of amenities including an oversize birth tub, a large spa-like shower, and many laboring tools such as multiple birth stools, yoga and peanut balls, microwavable hot packs, and other physiological props.

There is a porch attached to the main floor birth suite, and families

may walk the large yard at leisure. A full kitchen is available with an ice machine, coffee, tea, snacks, beverages, and delicious frozen

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"Under the dedicated leadership of Wesley McGill, a former funeral director of Green Funeral Home and a current director at Frary's since October 2021, this new chapter brings not only continuity but also exciting, innovative changes aimed at enhancing the personalized experience we provide to the families we serve," according to a press release from Frary Funeral Home.

Wes, born in Gouverneur and raised in Edwards, graduated from Edwards-Knox Central School before moving back to Gouverneur after high school.

He began working at a local funeral home while attending SUNY Canton for mortuary science, where he developed a deep passion for helping families through some of their most difficult moments.

"With Wes's guidance, Frary

Funeral Home looks forward to continuing its tradition of excellence while offering fresh, thoughtful solutions to meet the evolving needs of our community," the release said.

Additionally, Austin Heatherly, a current mortuary science student who resides in Gouverneur with his wife, will assist Wes with funerals and various tasks.

Any individuals who have pre-funded their funeral arrangements with Green Funeral Home will have their plans honored and remain in place under our care.

"We are committed to serving Gouverneur and the surrounding area with care and compassion, just as both Frary Funeral Home and Green Funeral Home have for generations," the release said.

Taste of Vermont deli to open Friday in Canton

CANTON — A Taste of Vermont, a delicatessen featuring cold and hot sandwiches, and paninis, is scheduled to open Friday, Jan. 10, at 11 Main Street, according to a Facebook post by Robert Gladding.

The eatery will also offer a variety of other hand cut to order sandwiches, treats, chips and beverages, according to the Facebook post.

Business hours will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Friday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

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Badenhausen Library plans homeschool hangout, watercolors

BRASHER FALLS -- The Badenhausen Public Library has the following events planned for January.

Jan. 8-9, the button maker is back. Folks are invited to stop in during library hours to make a button using a pre-printed design or design one of their own!

On Tuesday, Jan. 14, the library board of trustees will meet at 5

p.m. Meetings are open to the public. On Wednesday, Jan. 15, the library will offer an adult focused "grab and go" craft kit to take home.

On Thursday, Jan. 16, the library will sponsor a Home School Hangout at 2 pm, offering homeschoolers the opportunity to hangout, play board games, and enjoy snacks. On Saturday, Jan.

18, the library is offering a basic watercolor class for adults. Participants will leave with a February

themed card and two blank cards for later sharing. Materials provided.

WADDINGTON NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, the collector of taxes of the Town of Waddington, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Waddington for the fiscal year January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at her office located at 46 Maple St, Town of Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours 8:30AM-2:30PM on the following days Monday through Friday. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the undersigned without interest on or before the thirty first day of January. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall have interest added at the rate of one percent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is June 3, 2025. Dated: December 31, 2024
Carol A. Burns, Tax Collector

COLTON TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, the collector of taxes of the Town of Colton, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Colton for the fiscal year January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.
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NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

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

Notice of Formation of CROSSROAD CENTER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/14/24. Office location: St Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: JESSE OSHIER, 480 Hardscrabble Rd., Lisbon, NY 13658. Purpose: any lawful activities.

PARISHVILLE TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

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HOPKINTON TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, the collector of taxes of the Town of Hopkinton, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Hopkinton for the fiscal year January 01, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

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Dated: Dec. 30, 2024
Richard L Powers
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Hopkinton

MASSENA PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT
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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at her office located at Town Hall 60 Main Street, 1st window on right, Town of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM on the following days: Monday through Friday excepting holidays.

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DATED: December 31, 2024
Taya M. Pryce
Receiver of Taxes and Assessments
Town of Massena

COLTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting January 21, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY. The Board will receive public comment and discuss the following: Sub Division Permit application: SD-69-2024 for Bruce Stone, Parcel ID 91.004-3-2.22, 524 County Route 58, Colton NY. The board will continue work on a comprehensive plan and on a battery storage law.

LOUISVILLE NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT

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Dated: December 31, 2024
Jennifer Gardner, Collector of Taxes, Town of Rossie

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at her office located at 1772 State Highway 72, St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours, - Monday-8:30 AM- 5:00 PM, Tuesday-8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Thursday- 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Friday- 8:30 AM -12 PM- Closed Wednesdays and all Legal Holidays.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the taxes may be paid to the undersigned without interest on or before the first day of February. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall have interest added at the rate of one percent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is June 03, 2025.

Dated: December 31, 2024
Connie Maguire Tax Collector
Town of Parishville

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.
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SUNY CANTON **Cybersecurity Assistant Professor Tenure Track**

Department: Cybersecurity
Salary Range: \$70,000-\$75,000

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a Full-time, Visiting Assistant Professor position in the Cybersecurity Department beginning September 1, 2025.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Computer Science or equivalent.

Duties:

- Engage in scholarly activities that contribute to the dissemination of knowledge in the discipline.
- Continually develop and improve skills and knowledge in the discipline through professional development.
- Teach courses as assigned in the program in a variety of instructional modalities (face- to-face, online, and flex) and implements assessment and use of data for continuous improvement in course and program student learning outcomes.
- Active in research, peer-reviewed publications, and secure external funds.
- Participate in faculty committees, student advisement, and other activities related to university service.

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, unofficial transcripts, statement of diversity, equity, and inclusion, a sample of peer- reviewed publication, and three professional references to Human Resources.

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

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

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

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

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

Applications can also be obtained from St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources>

or by contacting Human Resources **315-379-2210**

Send application to: **St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office**
48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617
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Math/Science TRiO SSS Tutor

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a part-time, temporary position in the TRiO SSS Department beginning January 2025.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree or Associate's Degree with 3-5 years of experience in the area(s) of Math or Science is preferred.
- Ability to develop positive rapport with participants and campus faculty/staff.
- Proficiency in Mathematics, Science.
- Excellent communication and organization skills.
- Tutoring experience.
- Ability to work with multiple students at once.

Duties:

- Provide tutoring on specific subject areas such as but not limited to algebra, statistics, accounting, biology, chemistry, and physics.
- Provide intensive in-person academic assistance and guidance in one-on-one or group settings.
- Must be able to work on campus during the academic year, no remote availability will be allowed.
- Greet participants and ensure they have electronically signed in and out of the tutoring lab.
- Review assignments and homework with participants.
- Identify and develop tutorial material as needed.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references to Human Resources.

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All appointments are contingent upon continued receipt of State funding and renewal of appointment is subject to the Research Foundation of SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding.

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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.

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

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Bronson Service Corp is looking for a highly motivated heating service technician with great oil burner skills as well as well-rounded, overall heating knowledge. Wages and commission from \$47,500 to \$69,500 for the right technician. Stop by at 7585 US Highway 11, Potsdam for an application or email pbronson@nnyemail.com.

Registered Nurse: The Registered Nurse plays a crucial role in developing and implementing care plans for patients with complex chronic illnesses or significant social determinants of health, guiding them towards their health goals. Additionally, the Registered Nurse provides navigation support to patients, their families, and caregivers, helping them navigate the healthcare system and address any obstacles to receiving care. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt, Permanent Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03 Deadline: February 5, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at www.srmt-nsn.gov

A local accounting firm is seeking a full-time Seasonal Receptionist (Monday - Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM) from January through April 2025. Responsibilities include answering calls, greeting clients, scheduling appointments, and providing administrative support. Pay is based on experience. Qualifications: Strong communication and organizational skills; Proficiency in Microsoft Office; Previous receptionist experience preferred. To apply, please send your resume to ryan@parcellcpa.com or by mail to PO Box 133, Canton, NY 13617.

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- 6 Black Sea port
- 12 Saudi neighbor
- 13 Reacts to a pun
- 14 Baseball's Roberto
- 15 Attack verbally
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- 17 Barrel bottom bit
- 19 - tree
- 20 Use a stun gun
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- 24 Director Brooks
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- 29 Eve's guy
- 32 Citrusy flavoring used in baking
- 35 Pedestal part
- 36 Actress de Matteo
- 37 Pro vote
- 38 Decade parts (Abbr.)
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- 42 Food additive
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- 46 Like custard
- 50 Venetian marketplace

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- 55 Protruding navels
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- 57 Spiteful
- 7 Pulls
- 8 Very long time
- 9 The "S" of SNL
- 10 Crisp cookie
- 11 Hammett
- 12 Candied veggie
- 18 Undo
- 21 Director Lee
- 23 Former
- 24 '60s chic
- 25 Mound stat
- 26 "Bad Romance" singer
- 28 Physical effort
- 30 Super serve
- 31 NYC subway overseer
- 33 Fish-fowl link
- 34 Eastern "way"
- 39 Squelched
- 41 Factions
- 42 Hosp. scans
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- 49 QB's gains
- 51 Blue
- 53 "Levitating" singer

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Salmon River Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following position for the 2024-2025 school year:

Secondary Math Teacher

Start Date: **January 16, 2025**

Application Deadline: **Immediately-Until Filled**

Location: **Salmon River Central 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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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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Healthcare Management Assistant Professor Tenure Track

Salary Range: \$60,000-\$70,000

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

Required Qualifications:

- PhD in the field or Master's plus 7 or more years of management experience in the field;
- (FACHE certification or other certificates to be considered).

Preferred Qualifications:

- PhD in the field.
- Prior college teaching experience.
- Familiarity with online LMS and online teaching experience.
- Prior experience in field.

Duties:

- A 4/4 teaching load, which will include online and flex modalities.
- Teaching assignments may include courses in Introductory Healthcare Management, U.S. Healthcare System, Public Health Issues, Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare, Healthcare Facility Administration and other courses as needed.
- Advising and mentoring students.
- Collaborative participation in course, curriculum, program development, accreditation, and assessment.
- Participation in campus, university, and community service activities.
- Engagement in professional development and relevant scholarly activity.

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, statement of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and three professional references to Human Resources.

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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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entries to 3 commercial building all in same parking lot. In Massena village. Pay is \$25.00 per hour!!

FRONT OFFICE/ADOPTION ASSISTANT Potsdam Humane Society is seeking an experienced office professional with

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St. Lawrence County COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

HEAD START has the current openings:

Health/Disabilities Coordinator: Canton Administrative Office. Bachelors in Community Health or a RN. The position is full time, 35 hours per week, 43 weeks/year following the school calendar. The salary is \$21.20 per hour.

Secretary: Canton Administrative Office. Knowledge of secretarial duties and strong computer skills. The position is full time, 35 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. The salary is \$17.28 per hour.

Assistant Teacher: Potsdam (1) Center: Person must have a minimum of a CDA (Child Development Accreditation), or a written plan of study. Early childhood experience preferred. The salary range is \$16.76 - \$17.69 per hour based on credential.

Classroom Aide: Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$16.76 per hour.

Health Professional for Brasher/Norwood and around the county: Experience in the Medical Field. Medical Professional, CNA, etc. Experience with young children a plus. The salary range is \$17.69 to \$18.87 per hour depending on the degree/certification.

Bus Monitors for Gouverneur (1) and Parishville (1) Centers: Persons must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Person should enjoy working with preschool aged children. The salary is \$16.76 per hour.

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

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

Positions follow the BOCES Calendar.

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



Dining Services Leader Dining & Conference Services Department

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

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

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/BOOKKEEPER

Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad (PVRS) is seeking a dynamic, highly dependable individual with strong financial and written/verbal communication skills to fulfill a **full-time administrative assistant/bookkeeper** position. This individual will be responsible for overseeing billing, financial reporting, and payroll. In addition, they will help ensure that agency certifications are kept current, serve as an agency point of contact for business purposes, and perform general office duties. Knowledge of QuickBooks® and familiarity with Emergency Medical Services preferred, but not required. **Minimum Qualifications:** Associates Degree in Accounting/Business Administration and at least two years of experience in the field.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and at least three professional references to:

**Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad
PO Box 700, Potsdam, NY 13676**

Application deadline: January 15, 2025

SUNY CANTON **Lecturer**
Healthcare Management

Salary Range: \$55,000-\$60,000

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

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Healthcare Administration.
- Healthcare management experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

- FACHE certification or other certificates considered.
- Previous college teaching experience.

Duties:

- A 4/4 teaching load, which will include online and flex modalities.
- Teaching assignments may include courses in introductory Healthcare Management, U.S. Healthcare System, Healthcare Facility Administration and other courses as needed.
- Advising and mentoring students.
- Collaborative participation in course, curriculum, program development, accreditation, and assessment.
- Participation in campus, university, and community service activities.

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and three professional references to Human Resources.

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

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

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SUNY CANTON **Campus Safety Specialist**
Staff Assistant SL-2

Salary Range: \$60,000-\$65,000

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, staff position in the Environmental Health and Safety Department.

Required Qualifications:

- Associate's degree.
- Code Enforcement Officer Training or willingness and ability to obtain certification within one year of employment.
- Fire Extinguisher Maintenance Certification or willingness to obtain certification within 6 months of employment.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree.
- RCRA/DOT Certification.
- Hazwoper Certification
- OSHA 40-Hour Certification.
- Familiarity with CAD.
- Familiarity with Microsoft word and excel.
- Electrical and construction/building trades background.
- Reading of and understanding construction drawings.

Duties:

- Performing and management of required life safety system inspections to include but not limited to emergency egress lighting, fire extinguishers, AEDs, ADA doors, SPCC above ground tank inspections, sprinkler systems, standpipe systems, SAAs, hot work areas.
- Facilitating the management, proper collection, classification, storage, transportation, and disposal of non-hazardous, electronic, and universal waste as required and assist with the management of hazardous waste.

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KEY COMPETENCIES: Attention to detail. Ability to think quickly and problem-solve. Must be able to multi-task and change direction at any given moment. Must work well in a team setting. Please email resume to victoria@potsdamhumanesociety.org or apply online at <https://potsdamhumanesociety.org/applications/employmentapplication/>. EOE

Registered Nurse: The Registered Nurse plays a crucial role in developing and implementing care plans for patients with complex chronic illnesses or significant social determinants of health, guiding them towards their health goals. Additionally, the Registered Nurse provides navigation support to patients, their families, and caregivers, helping them navigate the healthcare system and address any obstacles to receiving care. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt, Permanent Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03 Deadline: February 5, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

A local accounting firm is seeking a full-time Seasonal Receptionist (Monday - Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM) from January through April 2025. Responsibilities include answering calls, greeting clients, scheduling appointments, and providing administrative support. Pay is based on experience. Qualifications: Strong communication and organizational skills; Proficiency in Microsoft Office; Previous receptionist experience preferred. To apply, please send your resume to ryan@parcellcpa.com or by mail to PO Box 133, Canton, NY 13617.

BILL'S TOTAL SERVICE IS HIRING: Full time Auto Technician needed for fast paced total service garage. 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 stop in with resume to Bill Vielhour, Owner, 1000 Paterson St. Ogdensburg, NY, 13676 or Email: billstire@ymail.com. No phone calls please.

LOOKING FOR OFFICE HELP: Full or Part time Office Assistant needed for busy total service garage. Primary duties include: answering phones, scheduling appointments, filing, invoicing, and collecting payments. Must be able to lift at least 40 lbs. Salary based on experience. Please stop in with resume to Bill Vielhour, Owner, 1000 Paterson St., Ogdensburg, NY, 13669 or Email: billstire@ymail.com. No phone calls please.

Bronson Service Corp./Roto - Rooter Plumbing Service is looking for a head plumbing technician. Wages and benefits to be discussed at interview. Email resume to pbronson@nynmail.com or pick up an application at 7585 US Highway 11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

FAST-PACED DENTAL OFFICE IS SEEKING a temporary position, January to July 2025, an energetic and motivated FRONT OFFICE COORDINATOR to join our team. This position requires an assertive, yet warm and friendly person to assist us in creating and caring for our patients. Coordinator must be detail-oriented and accurate in record keeping and updating patient insurance information. We are a busy office that is expanding and growing rapidly. Hours are 7:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Thursday. Responsibilities: • Provide excellent customer service to all patients and visitors • Coordinating patient check in/ check out • Scheduling appointments and identifying/addressing schedule needs • Conducting insurance verification • Providing any additional assistance or support in daily operations • Handle multi-lined phones • Process basic accounting needs. Requirements: • A minimum of one year experience in a fast-paced dental office • Ability to multi-task • Impeccable attendance and punctuality • Ability to be self-directed and motivated, while being a team player • Excellent phone and computer skills • Experience with dental software (Patterson EagleSoft) preferred. Mail or drop off resumé to Adirondack Dental, 145 1/2 Market Street, Suite A, Potsdam, NY 13676.

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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Madrid-Waddington Central School

is accepting applications for:



- Bus Drivers**
(CDL w/ S Endorsement required)
- Bus Monitors**
- Substitute Bus Drivers**
- Substitute Monitors**

Application with list of required documents is available online at www.mwस्क12.org or call **315-322-5746, ext. 35221**.

Mail applications to:

Eric Burke, Superintendent,
PO Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660.

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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.

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Human Services & Community-Based Programs

Seeking a DEDICATED THERAPIST to Make a Difference!

Are you passionate about making a positive impact IN THE LIVES OF FOSTER CARE YOUTH?

Foster Care Clinical Coordinator

The FOSTER CARE CLINICAL COORDINATOR position at CHJC offers the opportunity to lead and provide essential mental and behavioral health services for children in foster care. Under the direction of the Foster Care Program Manager, you will oversee the provision of treatment planning and services, ensuring the highest standard of care for each youth.

REQUIRED EDUCATION:

- NYS Licensure as an LMSW, LCSW, LMHC, LCAT or LMFT

EXPERIENCE:

- Preferred experience working with youth and families involved in Foster Care

BENEFITS:

- Full-time/37.5 hours per week • 401K with Employer Match • Vacation and Sick Time
- 12 paid Holidays • Medical (CHJC pays 82% of premium) • Dental
- Vision (free coverage for all employees) • Tuition Reimbursement/Loan Repayment Options

SALARY: \$70,000

As a CHJC employee, the Foster Care Clinical Coordinator (Clinical Coordinator) is committed to "creating opportunities to enhance lives one relationship at a time." Additionally, the Clinical Coordinator places focus and emphasis on the following values: **safety and permanency** for each client served, **respect and compassion** at the forefront of every interaction, **integrity** threaded through every decision made, **excellence** as an expectation and standard that will never be lowered, and **stewardship** carried out for the benefit of our clients and community.

For a detailed job description, please visit

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seeks candidates for the following positions:

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

NYS Certification required.

Salary: \$50,369-\$75,225 (commensurate with experience).

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

NYS Certification required.

Salary: \$50,369-\$75,225 (commensurate with experience).

SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

NYS Certification required.

Salary: \$50,369-\$75,225 (commensurate with experience).

Please contact:

DISTRICT OFFICE

P.O. Box 187, Parishville, NY 13672

or submit the SLL BOCES Regional Application

<https://forms.sllboces.org/Forms/CommonApplication> by January 24, 2025

EOE



CIVIL ENGINEER

We are a structural and miscellaneous steel fabrication company with a large design build presence in New England looking to fill an open Civil Engineer position in our Plattsburgh office.

Currently seeking applicants with a Civil Engineering degree with a focus in Structural Engineering. The position could be either full or part time, depending on the applicant. Structural steel design experience is preferred. Structural steel connection design is preferred but not required. Licensed Professional or Structural Engineers are preferred but not required. Daily tasks would include creation of analysis models, documentation of plans and details, and review of connection designs.

Full time benefits are available, and include vacation time, sick time, health insurance, life insurance, 401k and profit sharing. Pay based on experience in the salary range of \$52,000 - \$65,000 per year. Come be a part of a strong growing company!

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Application Deadline: January 2025 or Until Filled

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www.capitalregionboces.org/updated_crb_jobs/senior-network-systems-technician-feh-region-n-country-ny-helps-2025-21a4/

Application Deadline: January 2025 or Until Filled

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide technical support and maintenance for network systems.
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Qualifications:

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Construction Management: Field Superintendent (FS)

Watchdog Building Partners is seeking a highly qualified individual(s) to act as Owners Representative starting in the Spring of 2025. This individual will be responsible for managing various prime contracts associated with public work projects in the Potsdam, New York area. The FS will oversee and manage the day-to-day coordination and operations of the project site. The FS will work closely with all Prime Contractors and assigned Project Manager to ensure a safe and quality project that is completed on time and within budget. Maintaining a work environment that values planning, collaboration, communication and being solution oriented is essential.

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.



Canton Central School

The Canton Central School Board of Education is seeking a

SUPERINTENDENT

Canton Central School is a 1,050 pupil pre-K through Grade 12 district. The Board seeks a passionate leader who is deeply committed to the success of all students in achieving a high level of excellence, and is a knowledgeable, collaborative and compassionate individual. The Board is offering a three-year contract, with a minimum salary of \$150,000, commensurate with experience and qualifications.

The on-line application can be obtained at www.sllbooces.org or www.ccsdk12.org. Please forward a letter of interest, current resume, SDA/SDL certification, three current letters of recommendation and transcripts by **Friday, February 7, 2025** to:

Mr. Thomas R. Burns, District Superintendent
St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES
PO Box 231



Canton, New York 13617
315-386-4504 ext. 10150

EOE



Assistant Bookstore Director

The Assistant Director of the Bookstore is responsible for assisting in the general management of the bookstore and primary oversight of the café. Responsibilities include supervision of operations and staff, training, scheduling, administering student employee scheduling and payroll and managing workflow. Enhance and support purchasing operations making recommendations and decisions. Respond courteously to customer inquiries. Prepare reports, assist with inventory planning and execution, promote sales events, orders, supplies and related retail and administrative duties. The person in the position will perform store opening and closing duties and hours of work vary and include weekends.

The salary range is \$25.00- \$27.88 per hour.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3979>.



Canton Central School

The District is currently accepting applications for a

Bus Monitor

Teaching Assistant (anticipated vacancy)

12:1:1 Middle School Special Education Teacher

Accepting applications until the positions are filled.

Applications can be found at:

<https://www.ccsdk12.org/employment>

Applications can be sent to:

CANTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
Attention: Sarah Smith, District Office
99 State St. Canton, NY 13617
Phone: 315-386-8561

EOE



Colton-Pierrepont Central School District

A PreK-12 district of 390 students, innovator in technology, and located in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, invites applicants for an Anticipated Opening:

Full Time Bus Driver / Custodian

will train for bus driver license.

Contact: Jennifer Fleury, 4921 SH 56, Colton, NY 13625. jfleury@cpcs.us or 315-262-2100, ext. 6

Application Deadline: **January 24, 2025**. EOE

Or apply online at:

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Cybersecurity Visiting Assistant Professor PRODiG+ Fellow

Department: Cybersecurity
Salary Range: \$70,000-\$75,000

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a Full-time, Visiting Assistant Professor position in the Cybersecurity Department beginning September 1, 2025.

The PRODiG+ Fellowship is open to any and all prospective candidates regardless of race, color, national origin, or sex, and is consistent with all current governing federal and state nondiscrimination law. All application submissions will be assessed and evaluated in accordance with the required eligibility criteria.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. or relevant terminal degree from an accredited institution completed prior to start date in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or related field.
- Eligible to work in the United States without visa sponsorship.
- Demonstrate personal, academic, and/or work experience engaging with diversity, equity, and inclusion and/or commitment to facilitating and enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in the campus community. Such experience may include, but is not limited to, an academic/scholarly track record focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion; work, volunteer/unpaid/community service; or related experience/expertise in serving underserved or vulnerable areas and/or populations.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Preference will be given to candidates who are:
- Current SUNY students, alumni, and/or Fellows.
 - From a low-income background (e.g., Pell-eligible as undergraduates), were first-generation college students (students whose parents have not earned a bachelor's degree), have overcome adversity, are AmeriCorps alumni, or are veterans. Please submit a curriculum vitae; cover letter; statement of teaching philosophy; statement of research; statement of diversity, equity, and inclusion; and three professional references to Human Resources.

Duties:

- Engage in scholarly activities that contribute to the dissemination of knowledge in the discipline.
- Continually develop and improve skills and knowledge in the discipline through professional development.
- Teach courses as assigned in the program in a variety of instructional modalities (face-to-face, online, and

flex) and implements assessment and use of data for continuous improvement in course and program student learning outcomes.

- Active in research, peer-reviewed publications, and secure external funds.
- Participate in faculty committees, student advisement, and other activities related to university service.

Application materials must include a response, in 750 words or less, to the following essay prompt:

Please describe how you've engaged, facilitated, and/or enhanced diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in the campus community. Examples could include personal, academic, and/or work experience and may include, but is not limited to, and academic/scholarly track record focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion; work, volunteer/unpaid/community service; or related experience/expertise in serving underserved or vulnerable areas and/or populations.

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, 750-word response to the essay prompt, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, unofficial transcripts, and three professional references to Human Resources.

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Madrid-Waddington Central School

is accepting applications for a 2025-2026



1.0 FTE NYS Certified Spanish Teacher

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Eric Burke, Superintendent,
PO Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660.

Application deadline is **January 21, 2025**.
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