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## Potsdam residents can now 'charge it'

Board approves credit card payment option for village bills

**BY ADAM ATKINSON**

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POTSDAM — Have an overdue village water bill, want to rent a kayak at Pine Street, or need to pay a parking ticket? By the end of the month, those wanting to settle up with the village will be able to flash the plastic and charge those fees and more.

The village board of trustees voted at their meeting Jan. 6 to allow acceptance of credit card payments for various charges or fees one might incur from the municipality.

"Treasurer Russell has been working on implementing a Square reader for the village which we hope to have up and running by the end of the month," Village Administrator Isabelle Gates-Shult told the board at the meeting during her

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### Working out the problem

Edmund Yang, of Potsdam, concentrates on stacking cups, part of an engineering design challenge, at the North Country Children's Museum Family STEM Program recently.

## No foul play in cause of dog shelter blaze

Salamander heater on timer ignited fan, says investigation findings

**BY PAUL MITCHELL**

North Country This Week

CANTON — The cause of an Oct. 24 fire that killed 44 dogs at the No Dogs Left Behind sanctuary in Canton has been ruled accidental, according to St. Lawrence County Fire investigators.

A plastic fan placed less than one foot away from a kerosene salamander heater was cited as the cause of tragic blaze, a Cause and Origin report stated.

"The fire has been classified as accidental due to a kerosene salamander heater/fan being introduced to the plastic housing of the fan," said lead investigator Zachary Cole, NY-CFI, St. Lawrence County Office of Emergency Services Bureau of Fire - Fire Investigation Team (SLCFIT).

The fire started when a kerosene heater kicked on, eventually igniting the fan.

"The ambient temperature dropped enough for the kerosene



The cause of the blaze which destroyed the No Dogs Left Behind shelter last year -- a salamander heater.

operation of Jeffrey Beri.

Firefighters were called to the kennel at 1 a.m. on October 24. The building was already engulfed in flames when they arrived.

It was also noted in the report that video footage of the ignition

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### Sledding in Canton

Kaleb Hanna, of Canton, takes his baby daughter, Reese Hanna, for her first sled ride down the hill at the back of the SUNY Canton campus recently.

## Staffing, illness, late budgets cited as reasons for county tax bill debacle

Nearly a dozen towns affected; Real Property finds fixes for most errors

**BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI**

North Country This Week

CANTON -- Staffing and illness issues in December, coupled with late budget filings, led to a number of municipalities receiving incorrect property tax bills.

According to a release from St. Lawrence County Director of Real Property Bruce Green, roughly a dozen municipalities were affected by the errors.

"Unfortunately, the office had some staffing and illness issues in December as we were processing the bills and

**'County property owners need to know they are to continue paying the tax bills they have received.'**

**Bruce Green**

Real Property director

proper proofing was not performed in this office. We also received some budgets late," Green said.

"County property owners need to know they are to continue paying the tax bills they have received," he continued.

Green said the Real Property office discovered

Ogdensburg tax bills were sent out without the correct total levy amount, leading to a review of all tax rolls.

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# Canton passes NYAOT resolutions; says 'no' to speed limit proposal

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
 North Country This Week

CANTON – The Canton Town Board supported calls for various reforms pushed by the New York Association of Towns (NYAOT), but shot down a proposal that would provide local jurisdiction over speed limits.

Each year, the NYAOT adopts its legislative priorities for the year in accordance with its bylaws. Member towns may send in proposals on what should be included in AOT's Legislative Priorities.

Although Canton supported 16 of the 17 proposals, the lone negative vote on Monday night centered

around providing towns with the option to set speed limits on local roads.

Currently, speed limits are addressed and set by the New York State Department of Transportation.

This resolution raised the eyebrows of board members.

"The state has criteria to set and establish speed limits. We get several requests. I think we can get into a mess with it," said Councilman James T. Smith. "A lot of times I complain about the process but they have the criteria."

Councilman John Taillon agreed.

Currently, towns must submit a request through the county highway superintendent to the state DOT requesting a lower speed limit be set on local roads within the town.

It can take an extended period of time for DOT to process requests for speed limit reductions; and towns, as the entities in charge of highway maintenance and local traffic patterns, are well positioned to evaluate the areas where reducing the speed limit would be beneficial, the proposed resolution reads.

DOT recently approved a speed limit reduction (55 miles per hour to 45 mph) on a stretch of the State Street Road from the eastern side of Canton Central School to Route 310.

The 16 resolutions endorsed by

the town board include Preserve and Support Home Rule, Maintain and Increase Aid and Incentives to Municipalities Funding, Declare General Ambulance Service an Essential Service and Provide Service Funding, Increase the Salary Cap for Retired Public Officials Returning to Public Service, Reform Tier 6 of the New York State and Local Retirement System, Create a Dedicated Funding Source for Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Training, and Amend Civil Service Rules to Create a More Efficient Hiring Process for Public Employers.

Also, Provide Towns with Negotiation Authority in PILOT Agreements that Impact Their Tax Base, Reform Inequities in the Real Property Tax Cap Formula, Support Highway, Bridge and Transportation Funding, Increase or Repeal the Tax Levy Limits for Highway Equipment Purchases, Create a Dedicated Funding Program for Municipal Water and Sewer Infrastructure, Reform Public Service Law Article 8, Support Dedicated Funding for PFAS Testing, Remediation, and Prevention, Foster Opportunities for Smaller Scale Renewable Energy Development in Participating Towns, and Provide Guidance and Resources for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS).

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## Accused murderer John Free arraigned on murder, manslaughter charges

CANTON -- John Free, who stands accused of murdering former roommate John Barr, has been arraigned in St. Lawrence County Court on murder charges.

Free was indicted last week by a grand jury for the May 2024 murder of Barr, 58, at Barr's residence in Rensselaer Falls.

According to the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office, Free was arraigned on multiple charges, including murder in the second degree, manslaughter in the first degree and assault in the first degree.

Barr was found dead on May 16 and is alleged to have been struck in the head with blunt objects by Free, according to initial reports.

Following the murder, Free was interviewed about his time and actions as an employee at Ivy Ridge

for a podcast hosted by two former students.

WWNY-TV also interviewed him in an hour-long program.

Now closed, Ivy Ridge has come under nationwide attention following the release of "The Program: Cons, Cults and Kidnappings" on Netflix, which alleges abuses and atrocities carried out at the Academy at Ivy Ridge between 2001 and 2009.

Free was remanded to the custody of the St. Lawrence County Sheriff without bail.

A pre-trial conference is scheduled for March 7, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

State Police Troops B and D were assisted by the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office and St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office during the investigation.

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## Booming bloodline in Norwood

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### BRIEFLY

#### \$50K for Russell Fire

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 statement. 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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## Stolen Cadillac in Edwards

EDWARDS — An Edwards man is accused of stealing a vehicle from a car dealership and later selling it, according to state police.

Troopers charged Eagen P. Baker, 22, on Jan. 12 with third-degree burglary and third-degree grand larceny, officers said. Both charges are felonies.

Troopers said they responded Dec. 13 at 10:18 a.m. to Jim's Auto located on

New Street, for a burglary com-

plaint.

An investigation determined Baker broke into the auto shop, stealing merchandise, and a gray 2011 Cadillac DTS from the parking lot.

He later sold the vehicle, officers said. The vehicle was later located in a parking lot in Hammond.

Baker was arraigned in Town of Fowler Court, and released on his own recognizance, police said.

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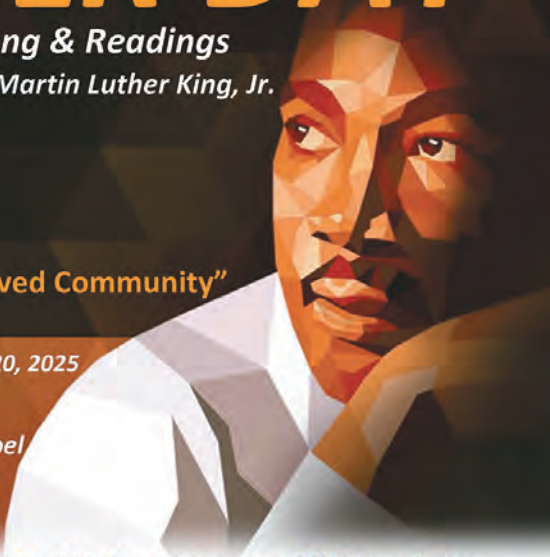
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**County Emergency Services director calls active shooter exercise a success**

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- An active shooter exercise conducted at the St. Lawrence County Court House was a successful test of the county's emergency response, according to county officials.

St. Lawrence County Emergency Services Director Matt Denner informed county legislators of the aftermath of the training exercise during the Jan. 6 Operations Committee meeting.

Denner said the county and emergency responders had been planning the event "for well over a year," noting that it was the largest scale training exercise conducted to date.

"I feel the exercise...we did a quick hot wash with law enforcement, fire and EMS and some participants at the county building after," he said.

The training exercise is one of a handful that have been conducted

in recent years as local, county, state and federal agencies ramp up efforts to respond to different emergencies and situations that may occur from new emerging threats.

Denner said a survey was shared with all participants after the exercise was completed, though initial impressions were that the event "went very well," he said.

"Communication is always the big takeaway," Denner said in reference to the surveys.

He said a meeting is scheduled to happen in the near future so all emergency responders can review and break down the survey responses.

"This isn't the first time we've done this sort of exercise...it is the first time we've done one to this scale," Denner said.

Denner said the exercise included law enforcement clearing the entire building, with fire and EMS standing by before being called into action.

Similar events have also been

conducted at other government buildings and area schools in recent years as well.

Another event is scheduled at an area school on Jan. 31st, though county officials did not say during the meeting which district would be involved.

Denner commented that the events are a great way to streamline processes and assess weaknesses in such responses so the county can more effectively work with local governments and school districts.

"A lot of little things that we pick up on and can share, we share with each school district," Denner said.

He said such exercises are also a great tool to get first responders on the same page when they may not regularly work together as well.

"It gets law enforcement, fire and EMS working together and communicating too," Denner said.

Officials say they plan to conduct more exercises throughout the course of the year, though no schedule was announced.

**S. Colton man jailed on strangulation charge**

COLTON -- A South Colton man was charged with two felonies stemming from an alleged domestic dispute Oct. 22, according to state police.

Troopers reportedly responded Oct. 22 to Church Street in Tupper Lake for a reported physical domestic dispute that occurred on State Highway 56 in Colton.

An investigation allegedly determined Jose A. Melendez, 36, and the victim were involved in a verbal argument which led to Melendez wrapping a lanyard around the victim's neck causing the victim to physical injury.

The victim was later able to get away from Melendez, leave the residence and travel to Tupper Lake

where the victim was interviewed by the troopers.

Melendez reportedly fled the area. Investigation revealed Melendez was known to be in Ohio. He was located, arrested, and transported back to New York.

On Jan. 7, officers arrested Melendez for second-degree assault, and second-degree strangulation.

He was arraigned in Town of Canton Court and remanded to St. Lawrence County jail in lieu of \$25,000, officers said.

**OBITUARIES**

**Dora M. Fregoe, 86**

Massena

MASSENA -- Dora M. Fregoe, age 86, passed away at Massena Hospital on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, surrounded by her family.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, January 12, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 4:00 p.m. at the Phillips Memorial Home, 64 Andrews St. Massena.

Arrangements are with the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Burial to take place at the convenience of the family in Calvary Cemetery.

Dora was one of 11 children born on June 7, 1938, in Massena to the late Odilon and Emilienne (Menard) Beaulieu.

She married Victor in 1957 and raised six children of their own in Massena. They were married at Sacred Heart Church where they have been member for all these years.

Dora was a school bus driver to 10 years. She also worked for the ARC for eight years and was a volunteer transportation driver.

She was a member of the Moose Lodge for many years. She loved Bingo, playing cards, and cribbage. She loved crafts, cooking, and even made many wedding cakes for friends and family. She knitted washcloths and gave them away to everyone she saw.

She and Victor enjoyed camping and visiting with family and friends. Although they both grew

up in Massena, they enjoyed visiting many of the states and through Canada. Victor and Dora enjoyed their afternoon drives all over the North Country.

She is survived by her husband, Victor G; children, Carolyn Fregoe of Nashville, Judith (David) Downey of Star Lake, Daniel

Fregoe of Constantia, NY, Joan (Kevin) Cooney of Volney, NY, Victor R. (Sandi Butler) Fregoe of Nashville, TN; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Louise Langdon of Mississippi; along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Dora was predeceased by her brothers, Claude, Sylvio, Gabriel, Paul and Marc Beaulieu, sisters, Lucille Beaulieu, Aline Sucece, Anita Beatrice, Agnes Conner; her son, Gordon, a daughter-in-law, Cindy Burrows, and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made in Dora's memory to Massena Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 5314, Massena, New York 13662.

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Forsythe touts experience as legislator

# St. Lawrence County chair vying for 21st Congressional seat

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

LISBON - St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators Chair Dave Forsythe has announced he is seeking the Republican nomination to run for the 21st Congressional District.

A lifelong resident of Lisbon and prominent Ogdensburg businessman, he joins a crowded list of politicians and business leaders seeking the nomination to fill the seat currently held by Elise Stefanik.

She is expected to resign to join President Donald Trump's cabinet as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

### Accomplishments as legislator

Forsythe has served as a county legislator for over a decade and was recently elected chair for a third consecutive term.

Forsythe says he is proud of his record as a conservative voice in the legislature where he has fought

to reduce spending, make government more efficient, and reduce the county's property tax rate to the lowest level in 40 years.

"When my fellow Republicans and I took control of the county government from a Democratic-dominated board a decade ago, spending was out of control," he said. "We spent the last 10 years cleaning up the Democrat's mess, going from a \$3 million deficit to a \$70 million fund balance. I will take that experience to Washington and help President Trump and my fellow Republicans reform our bloated federal government and restore fiscally conservative values."

Forsythe believes his experience as a legislator and business professional and his ability to work together as part of a team will serve him and his constituents well if he can win the seat.

### Leader in the district

Forsythe says it's important that whoever is elected is someone who

**'I would love to be part of the Trump team to take back our country.'**

**Dave Forsythe**  
Congressional District Nominee

lives in the district. He's been a long-time supporter of President Trump and Congresswoman Stefanik and says he'll continue her work in ensuring the rural portions of the state are not forgotten in Washington. Forsythe has been married for 38 years. He has three children and seven grandchildren, but soon will have nine. Part of his decision to run is to ensure they have a bright future.

"We have fixed the problems created by prior Democratic control in the county. I would love to be part of the Trump team to take back our country. My family is vested in this district and my concern is making sure our area and residents remain safe as well as to grow the economic opportunities available in this end of New York State," he said.

Forsythe said that the 21st Congressional District is large, which means some people might not be familiar with him, but he's ready to share his message.

"As I watch the fires burning California rampant, my insurance background I believe gives me a unique perspective on what it will take to fix some of these issues as well as high auto insurance prices. If the voters of the 21st District are looking for someone unwavering to move the Trump agenda forward, then I'm your guy. If you're looking for a lifelong community service oriented local business owner who shares your values, I'm your man.

If you're looking for someone who opposes biological males playing in girls sports then I'm your guy. If you're looking for someone that has cleaned up the Democratic mess left by prior administrations then I am more than ready to tackle that as well," Forsythe said.

### Trump supporter

Forsythe said that however the selection works out he hopes President Trump, J.D. Vance and his cabinet move the make America great agenda forward.

"What I say to people that don't approve or like anything about the movement just sit back, get some popcorn and watch how this evolves."

The candidate will be decided by a vote of the County Republican Party chairs within the 21st congressional district. The votes will be weighted based on the population.

Forsythe and his family own a successful North Country insurance business. He is also known for his success in the tourism industry.

Constantino touts business acumen

# Businessman hoping to run for Stefanik's seat says he's a 'problem solver'

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

AMSTERDAM -- Sticker Mule CEO Anthony Constantino was the first Republican to declare his intentions to seek the Congressional seat in NY-21 after it was announced Elise Stefanik would move into a new role with the Trump administration.

Stefanik was named as Trump's pick as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations shortly after his November victory, which will lead to a special election this spring to fill the seat.

Constantino, who has never held elected office, said that is a major selling point as he seeks the nod from county chairs.

"I attended RPI, I've been a lifelong resident of the district and I've created a very successful business in the district that employs over 1,200 people.

Over 1,000 are in the United States but it's a worldwide brand," he recently told NCTW.

Constantino said it is his experience as a successful businessman that will enable him to be the best candidate.

### Problems are solvable

Constantino said one of his greatest strengths is identifying and solving problems, traits he has developed during his time as a CEO.

"That's not just business, it's politics as well. You have to be able to identify the problem, come up with a solution and implement it as

well. In politics especially you have to be able to sell that solution too. I have the willingness to fight and the brain power to get that done," he said.

Constantino said he aims to address broadband accessibility throughout the district.

He said many areas lack the resources to implement the technology and lack cellular service as well.

"That's something I want to address. It's one of the biggest issues we see and it will lead to improved quality of life for constituents and an improved economy," Constantino said.

Constantino commented that his business was one of the first of its size to not only allow for remote work but to incorporate it at all levels.

He said without broadband access it wouldn't have been possible.

"That's the thing, with improved internet access and cell service you can run a business, a very successful business, remotely and in areas of the district that may not have a significant population," he said.

Constantino said moving businesses online or expanding offerings online can benefit many industries, including farming.

"Farmers have begun selling their products online and seen a lot of success that way, so it's something we should aim to help with the next farm bill. We have to make sure it's in their favor," he said.

Constantino said he's not a big fan of solar projects being placed

**'I want to turn the entire state red and I plan to take the lead in building on the momentum we have now and making that a reality.'**

**Anthony Constantino**  
Congressional District Nominee

on farmland as well, something he would seek to address.

"We only have so much farmland and it'll be in short supply the way things are going. Moving solar to rooftops would make a lot more sense, leaving farmland for farmers to actually use," he said.

### Larger plans beyond district

If elected, Constantino said he has larger plans to assist the Republican Party throughout the state.

He said NY-21 is "under the boot of Democrats," something he aims to change.

"I want to turn the entire state red and I plan to take the lead in building on the momentum we have now and making that a reality," he said.

Constantino said that marketing and messaging will be key to convince undecided voters and those in the middle to jump on board.

"I hope to use just a fraction of the \$2.6 million I've put into the campaign so I can use the rest of the money, and whatever else we may raise, to help Republicans down ballot. We have potential to win a lot of big races," he said.

### Supporter of Trump

Constantino said he has been a supporter of President-elect Trump from day one, even going so far as to build the country's largest "Vote for Trump" sign on his company head-

quarters.

"I've been attacked for endorsing President Trump many times and I lost a few customers over it, mostly from the far-left, but that's OK. I've continued to make good decisions, politically and in business, and I think that record speaks for itself," Constantino said.

In the end, it's about delivering results for constituents, he said.

"I'm a team builder, a problem solver and I think my history of making the right decisions goes to show what I can do. I think that's what makes me the obvious choice for NY-21," he said.

## Public Hearing Notice

A public hearing to provide public input to North Star Health Alliance, Inc. Certificate of Need (CON) application to establish a new ambulance service that will cover "all North Star Health Alliance facilities or campuses within Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties" will be **Tuesday, February 4, 2025 (snow date is Thursday, February 6, 2025) at 6 pm at Gouverneur High School, 113 East Barney Street, Gouverneur, NY 13642.** North Star Health Alliance, Inc. must prove need for this request for a new operating authority. Public Need is defined as, "the demonstrated absence, reduced availability or an inadequate level of care in an ambulance or emergency medical service available to a geographical area which is not readily correctable through the reallocation or improvement of existing resources." Registration upon arrival at the hearing location will be necessary for permission to speak at this hearing and speaking time may be limited. A copy of this CON is available for public viewing at the NCREM-SCo Office and at the public hearing. The full CON document is available on the Program Agency website <https://www.fdrhpo.org/north-country-remac-remaco> be advised that this document is very large and may take a few moments to load. If you require a copy of this CON, contact the NCREM-SCo Office in Watertown at the address below. Written comments regarding this application may be submitted to the North Country Regional Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc., 120 Washington St., Suite 200, Watertown, NY 13601, Attn: CON Committee and must be received by the close of business January 27, 2025.

### BRIEFLY

#### SUNY Canton top for veterans

CANTON – Military Times magazine has identified SUNY Canton as one of the best schools in the state for former service members, according to the publication's 2024 "Best for Vets" college rankings. The college placed 14th in New York and 23rd overall in the Northeast. Rankings are based on survey results from participating colleges and universities, along with public data from the U.S. Department of Education and Department of Veterans Affairs. The

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# Taillon named Canton deputy supervisor; committee appointments made

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

CANTON – The Town of Canton has a new deputy town supervisor. Councilman John Taillon was appointed to that position at Monday night’s organizational meeting. Taillon succeeds Councilman James T. Smith as deputy town supervisor. The appointment was made by Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley. The 2025 committee assignments were finalized at Monday’s meeting. Audit: Wayne Cuthbert and Smith on odd months; Randy Brown and Taillon on even months. Broadband: Taillon. Municipal Building: Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley and Taillon. Code/Planning/Solar: Brown and Smith.

Economic Development: Brown and Cuthbert. Highway: Smith and Taillon. Insurance: Ashley and Smith. Justice: Cuthbert and Taillon. Negotiations: Brown and Cuthbert. Policy: Ashley and Cuthbert. Recreation: Brown and Smith. Shared Services: Ashley and Smith. Sustainability (Liaison): Ashley. Technology/Communications: Brown and Taillon. Trails/Complete Streets (Liaison): Brown. Waterfront Advisor (Liaison): Cuthbert. Town board meetings will continue to be held on the second Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. North Country This Week and Watertown Daily Times were design-

nated as the official newspapers. Community Bank, N.A. will be the town’s official depository. Proposed dates for joint town and village meetings will be Jan. 29, April 23, July 30, and Oct. 22. Mileage allowance was set at 70 cents per mile as per the current IRS rate. A second tax notice fee of \$2 was approved. Town Code Enforcement Officer Mike McQuade and Eric Johnson will continue to serve as fire wardens. Ian MacKellar will continue to serve as chair of the Town Planning Board; Matthew Scafidi-McGuire as chair of the Town Zoning Board of Appeals. Sigie Barr and Dakota Casserly will remain as alternates for the Town Planning Board.



Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

## New deli in Canton

A Taste of Vermont delicatessen is now open in Canton at 11 Main St. Owner Robert Gladding, and his son Logan Olson, pause at the end of a very busy opening day Jan. 10. The new eatery offers a large variety of sandwiches and salads.

## SLC legislature sets 2025 meeting schedule

# Forsythe named chair, Denesha as vice chair

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence

County Legislature has set its meeting schedule for 2025. Legislators met for a full board and organizational meeting on Jan. 2, electing Chairman David Forsythe to a third consecutive term in the role. During the Jan. 2 organization meeting, legislators also elected Legislator Larry Denesha as vice chairman and adopted the rules of procedure once again. Legislators later approved the 2025 slate of committee and full board meeting. The schedule is as follows:

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- Feb. 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 10, Dec. 8
- Service Committee- Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 17, April 14, May 12, June 16, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15
- Finance Committee- Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 24, April 28, May 19, June 23, July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 29 (tentative budget), Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 22
- Full Board- Jan. 2, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 15, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1

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### BRIEFLY

#### New ER doc

POTSDAM – Matthew Chang, DO, has joined Rochester Regional Health’s St. Lawrence team as its newest Emergency Medicine team member. He will be treating patients at Canton-Potsdam, Gouverneur, and Massena hospitals. Dr. Chang earned his Doctor of Osteopathic (DO) Medicine degree from Western University, Pomona, CA; and completed his residency at Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY; where he was also honored as Senior Resident of the Year. He further received an Emergency Ultrasound Fellow and completed the Fellowship at Maimonides Medical Center. He comes to the St. Lawrence Region with 13 years of experience in Emergency Medicines.

#### Clarkson CEM SPEED Team

POTSDAM -- The Clarkson Construction Engineering Management (CEM) Program Student Projects for Engineering Experience and Design (SPEED) teams brought home four, top-3 wins across three categories in the Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) Region 1 Competition at the Hilton Albany Downtown recently. Clarkson University was the only school, among the 15 assembled, to compete in three categories and place in every one of them. Teams had three coaches, Adjunct Instructor Randy VanBrocklin '90, Adjunct Instructor Nick Sheehan, and Industry Volunteer Grace Girard '24.

1. “Better Call Saul.”
2. Epiphany.
3. “Good faith.”
4. Pig.
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6. Bab-el-Mandeb.
7. Crust, mantle and core.
8. Eggo waffles.
9. Eye floaters.
10. Carl Sandburg.



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Chastity Baxter, confidential secretary, \$48,880; Steve Dilger, custodian, \$43,050; Meghan teRiele, historian, \$1,000; and Alan Huckle, court security, \$28 per hour. Elected officials salaries were approved as well: Supervisor Marty Miller, \$30,000; Deputy Supervisor Allyssa Hardiman, \$6,000; Board Members, \$5,000.00 each; Town Clerk Cindy Goliber, \$61,500; Highway Superintendent John Keleher, \$87,125; and Justices James Mason and David Haggard, \$32,500 each. The board voted at the meeting to rescind the employment contracts for assessor Danielle Mitchell and confidential secretary Chastity Baxter, as they have been added to the Teamsters Local 687 Office Personnel Contract. In another resolution, board members and the supervisor approved the Teamsters Local 687 Office Personnel Contract. The following appointments were made at the meeting by Town Supervisor Marty Miller: Deputy Supervisor; Councilperson Allyssa Hardiman; Supervisor’s bookkeeper (half-time), Morgan Simons; town attorney, Francis Cappello; Audit committees, Hardiman/Paige and Hall/Sanford; Climate Smart, Hall/Paige; Discrimination/Harassment Committee, Miller\*/Baxter/Hardiman; Infrastructure Committee, Sanford\*/Hardiman; Negotiations/Personnel, Miller\*/Hall; Recreation Committee, Hardiman\*/Paige; and Ad Hoc Workplace Violence, Hardiman\*/Baxter. The board approved the appointments of Patrick Wilber to the Zoning Board of Appeals from Jan. 1, 2025 to Dec. 31, 2028; and David Sanford to the Ethics Committee from Jan. 1, 2025 to Dec. 31, 2028.

# Potsdam Town Board OKs salaries, appointments

POTSDAM – The town board and supervisor has approved salaries for board members and town officials, and voted in various appointments and policies for 2025. The town board held its annual organizational meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14, and acted on the resolutions. The following salaries for town officials were passed by the board: Cindy Goliber, tax collector, \$5,625; Meghan teRiele, deputy clerk, \$48,360; Danielle Mitchell, acting assessor, \$59,072; Tina Miller, assessor’s clerk, \$52,520; Jeffrey Murray, code enforcement officer, \$54,080; Sherri Stone, court clerk, \$50,660; Peggy Brusso, deputy court clerk, \$46,500; Morgan Simons, supervisor’s bookkeeper, \$27.47 per hour, up to \$25,000 per year;



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## Thai Smile opens in Canton

A new Thai restaurant is now open for business at 13-15 Hodskin in Canton. Thai Smile features authentic Thai food for lunch and dinner Tuesday - Saturday 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and reopens 4-8 p.m. Sunday hours are 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Owner Ning Garrelts takes a break from preparing for today's grand opening. The menu is available on Facebook.

### BRIEFLY

#### 'Housing Complaints' webinar

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Fair Housing Task Force is hosting a free "How to Handle Housing Complaints" webinar and panel discussion on Tuesday, Jan. 21 over Zoom. This event will focus on resources that are available to address housing complaints. The 60-minute webinar will consist of four brief presentations with time allotted for Q&A. The featured speakers are: PJ Herne from Legal Aid Society of Northeastern NY;

Pamela Weed-Nichols and Deanna Nelson from the NYS Attorney General's Office; Greg Thompson; Code Enforcement Officer for the Village of Potsdam; and Sally Santangelo from CNY Fair Housing. To attend the webinar: email [planning@stlawco.gov](mailto:planning@stlawco.gov). Include name and contact information to receive a Zoom link to the webinar. Info: <https://www.stlawco.org/Departments/Planning/AdvisoryBoards/FairHousingTaskForce>.



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## Two men indicted on sexual abuse charges

CANTON -- Two Ogdensburg men were indicted by a St. Lawrence County grand jury Jan. 6 on first-degree sexual abuse charges.

Benjamin Reed, 29, and Ryan Fifield, 29, both of 60 Loafers Bluff Drive, Ogdensburg, were each indicted on one count of first-degree sexual abuse, one count of third-degree sexual abuse, and endangering the welfare of a child.

It is alleged that between June and July 2023 in the Town of Lisbon, Reed subjected an individual to sexual contact when that person was incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless with that person being less than 17 years old.

Court documents report that on or about Dec. 9, 2023, Fifield subjected another person less than 17 years old to sexual contact by forcible compulsion.

In other grand jury action on Jan. 6:

Nicholas Rubado, 40, 1 Smith St., Brasher Falls, was indicted on charges of third-degree arson, second-degree strangulation, second-degree assault, one count each of third-degree and fourth-degree criminal mischief, bribing a wit-

ness, and fourth-degree tampering with a witness.

It is alleged that on or about Sept. 10 in the Town of Brasher, Rubado, intentionally damaged a building or motor vehicle by starting a fire and causing an explosion. At that same time, Rubado is accused of impeding the normal breathing of a person by applying pressure on the throat or neck.

Mark A. Ramsey, 29, of 825 New York Ave., Ogdensburg, was indicted for second-degree strangulation, second-degree assault, first-degree criminal contempt, and second-degree burglary.

It is alleged that on or about Nov. 12 in the City of Ogdensburg, Ramsay impeded the normal breathing of a person by applying pressure on the throat or neck, violated an order of protection and knowingly unlawfully entered a building with the intent to commit a crime.

Jonathan Vercellotti, 22, of 59 Market St., Apt. 4, Potsdam, was indicted for second-degree strangulation. It is alleged that on or about Nov. 20 in the Village of Potsdam, Vercellotti impeded the normal breathing of a person by applying

pressure on the throat or neck.

Richard Martin, 30, of 1393 County Route 36, Norfolk, was indicted on four counts of second-degree assault, two counts of second-degree menacing and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child. It is alleged that on or about Aug. 1 or Aug. 2 in the Town of Louisville, Martin caused physical injury to a five-year-old child by means of a dangerous instrument.

Also charged in this alleged incident was Kelsey Dox-Clement, 26, of 33 Hough Road, Massena. She was indicted on two counts of endangering the welfare of a child. It alleged she acted in a manner likely to be injurious to the physical, mental and moral welfare of a five-year-old child.

On Thursday, Jan. 9, an Ogdensburg man was indicted Thursday, Jan. 9 by a St. Lawrence County grand jury for allegedly damaging property of another person in an amount exceeding \$250.

Stuart A. Seidel, 47, of 834 Ford St., Apt. 5, was indicted for third-degree criminal mischief. The alleged incident took place July 24 in the City of Ogdensburg.

## Adirondack Audiology welcomes Bero

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam office of Adirondack Audiology has a new member of the team with the hiring of Eva M. Bero, Au.D., CCC-A.

She has more than 25 years of experience in hearing healthcare and she brings exceptional expertise and a passion for serving her hometown communities.

Bero, a native of northern New York, is committed to providing advanced hearing care tailored to the unique needs of local residents. She holds a Doctorate in Audiology from Salus University, a Master's degree in Audiology from the University at Buffalo, and an undergraduate degree from the University of Rochester. She is certified by the

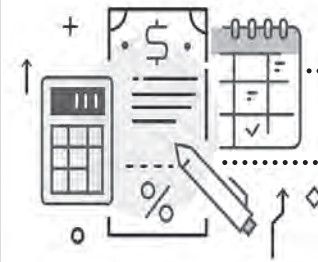
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and licensed as an Audiologist and hearing aid dispenser in New York State.

Her extensive career includes leadership roles in prestigious hospital settings in Boston, MA, such as Massachusetts Eye and Ear, UMass Medical Center, and Lahey Hospital and Medical Center, where she served as Director of Audiology. Her expertise spans hearing aids, cochlear implants, and other advanced hearing technologies. She has also been a dedicated mentor, training dozens of Audiology doctoral students and Otolaryngology residents.

In her free time, Bero enjoys

playing and listening to live music and traveling locally and abroad.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Dairy products are unhealthy

Independent peer-reviewed literature including that provided on the websites of the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine and NutritionFacts.Org suggest that dairy is unhealthy.

The literature persuasively summarizes that dairy consumption is related to a variety of cancers including ovarian, lung, prostate, breast, and pancreatic. Other dairy consumption health consequences described include, for example, heart

disease, poor bone health, diabetes, dementia, acne, arthritis, and increased fracture risks.

T. Colin Campbell, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Nutritional Biochemistry at Cornell University, was able to turn cancer cell growths on and off with varying levels of casein. Dr. Campbell stated: "Casein, which makes up 87% of cow's milk protein, promoted all stages of the cancer process."

The overall lactose intolerance rate for U.S. citizens is estimated to be around 40% and varies by ethnicity. Many people apparently

unknowingly suffer from lactose intolerance. Lactose intolerance is the inability to digest lactose, a sugar found in milk and dairy products. Symptoms can include bloating, gas, diarrhea, and abdominal cramps. Milton Mills, MD stated: "73% of African-Americans are lactose intolerant, 95% of Asians, roughly 70% of Native Americans, and about 53% of Hispanic Americans are lactose intolerant. Our government is encouraging Americans of color to eat foods that it knows it's going to make them ill."

Literature suggesting that dairy is healthy tends to be dairy industry financed. Calley Means in a recent interview with Mark Hyman, MD described the institutions of influence as being rigged. The institutions Calley was referring to include the USDA, FDA, nutrition education programs, and university nutrition research. The institutions are rigged by lobbying and funding, and are not independent. Within that discussion Dr. Hyman stated: "If you're studying dairy and funded by the dairy council, you're going to find it's a great sports drink, it's healthy for you, and we should be recommending it, and independent science doesn't show that."

Diary health concerns aren't being emphasized enough within dietician education programs, the healthcare system, and nutrition counseling. As much as is known from independent literature, it seems unethical for healthcare providers, public health websites, and nutritionists to not inform clients of dairy health consequences.

Michael Klaper, MD stated: "The human body has no more need for cows' milk than it does for dogs' milk, horses' milk, or giraffes' milk."

"People are the only animals that drink the milk of the mother of another species. All other animals stop drinking milk altogether after weaning. It is unnatural for a dog to nurse from a mother giraffe; it is just as unnatural for a human being to drink the milk of a cow. It is not surprising that problems ensue from this inherently unnatural act."

"Whether you pour it on your cereal as a liquid, churn it into butter, curdle it into yogurt, ferment it into cheese, or add sugar and freeze it to make ice cream... It's baby calf growth fluid!"

Hippocrates stated: "Let thy food be thy medicine and let thy medicine be thy food." Dairy products aren't medicine, they're unhealthy.

Randy Johnston  
Potsdam

### Thanks from Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry

This past summer, the Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry celebrated its 40th anniversary. We celebrated this milestone with a birthday cake. However, 2024 has been a challenging year for the food pantry.

The price of everything has gone up and we have seen a steady increase in the number of families seeking assistance. (We are currently serving over 60 families each month.) With the First United Methodist Church of Norfolk closing in January 2024, we have also seen a dramatic decrease in monetary donations to our program.

At one point this fall we were questioning if our pantry could be sustainable into 2025. And since we have found a resounding "yes" to be the answer! Thanks to many local businesses, churches, civic groups and individuals who have stepped up and offered their support, we have been able to turn around our once bleak outlook. We would like to publicly thank the following groups who enabled us to continue serving our neighbors in need:

Fidelis Care, NNYCF, IBEW NYSPA, Perretta Collision, Northern Machining, North Country Savings Bank, Bill Rapp of Ogdensburg, Norfolk American Legion Post, Norfolk Housing Authority, Knapp Station Community Church, SeaComm, Norwood Vol. Fire Department, Baldwin Acres, American Legion Riders, Sandstone Family Dentistry, NNCS Key Club, Kiwanis Club of Norwood, Raymondville UMC, Town of Norfolk, J.C. Merriman's, St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union, Norfolk Vol. Fire Dept., Adirondack Foundation (Adirondack Kids), Potsdam Elks, Stewart's Shops and Buck Funeral Home.

Since affiliating with the Food Bank of Central New York in the 1980s, we have placed 210 orders, at the cost of \$175,398.51 for 338,570 lbs of food. Each month we spend approximately \$1,000.00 on a food distribution. The Food Bank of CNY may be our lifeline, but you are our cheerleaders and supporters! We wouldn't be here without your kind and generous support. It is our hope we will be around for another 40 years.

We are all so much more blessed than we will ever realize. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and peaceful 2025.

Wendy Chambers  
Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry

### Living Lightly Group seeking artwork

In a spirit of Community-Wide Collaboration our Living Lightly Group is reaching out to local Artists. Asking that they work with us creating EARTH-Friendly Artwork.

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Dave Cree Hassig  
Colton

### Christmas cards for veterans

AmVets Ladies Auxiliary 282 of Potsdam collected 82 Christmas cards during their monthly Community Breakfasts of November and December.

These cards were signed with messages of encouragement to Veterans hospitalized in the Syracuse VA hospital, and unable to be with their loved ones over the holidays.

AmVets Ladies  
Auxiliary 282, Potsdam

### Colton man's views on electric cars

Judging by the kind of vehicles they drive, it seems that Americans do not want small, inexpensive electric cars. Although his intentions are good, the writer of the letter "The Energy Transition" is misjudging the tastes, values, and priorities of Americans.

The Chinese BYD Seagull, the \$10,000 electric car that the writer presents as a model for American car makers, is a vehicle very few Americans would be interested in buying. Over the last few years, the compact and subcompact cars on the American market have been phased out. The writer mentions the Mitsubishi Mirage, which is the lowest-priced new car available and which is similar in size to the Seagull. The Mirage is being phased out this year, as is the Nissan Versa, which looks like a Lincoln Continental compared to the Mirage. Most Americans stopped buying such cars long ago. 2017 was the last year the Ford Fiesta was produced.

Very few people want a small, efficient, inexpensive car, however much they might complain about prices. The fact that the car or truck is so expensive is the whole point. Conspicuous consumption is what the economist Thorstein Veblen called such status-enhancing display of wealth. Psychologically, it would be easier for an American to pull into a supermarket parking lot in a wheelchair than in a compact car. It used to be said that clothes make the man; now it is the pickup truck or the SUV that makes the man. If you drive a vehicle that costs less than \$50,000, you are seen as one of the also-rans in the struggle for success.

Cars are increasingly unaffordable and something's gotta give? I'm afraid not. Americans will always find the money for a fashionable, big new car. They will skimp on housing, clothing, and food, but not on cars. In America today, if you can't do the grocery shopping in a pickup truck or a full-size SUV that costs at least \$80,000, you're considered a failure in life. As a status symbol, the pickup truck has taken the place of the Cadillac.

Build a better, smaller, more efficient, less polluting car, and people will beat a path away from your door.

Kevin Beary  
Colton

## NCNOW SURVEY

### Most do not attend local college athletic contests



Debbie Morgan | NCTV

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## ACCIDENTAL . . . Fire caused by fan near heater

was obtained.  
“During the investigation, accidental ignition sources such as improper discarded smoking material and candles were searched for. The following was revealed during the examination: No evidence of improperly discarded smoking material was found within the area of origin. No evidence of candles or any device/item capable of producing or sustaining an open flame was found within the area of origin. 2 heat source(s) within the area of origin have been identified: Kerosene salamander heater and a fan, the report documented.

After examination of the area, the following were unable to be ruled out: Kerosene salamander heater and fan. During the on-site examination, identification of various available fuels within the area of origin were found. The available fuels within the area of origin provided sufficient evidence that supported the determination regarding the first fuel ignited. The first fuel ignited has been determined to be plastic housing of the fan. Which was placed less than one foot directly in front of the operating kerosene salamander heater. That was placed there between 10:29 a.m. and 10:47 a.m. on Oct. 23, according to Ring video footage.

It is unknown what the plans are at the State Highway 68 property.

The animal sanctuary had been under constant scrutiny by owners of neighboring properties, mainly complaining about a consistent noise of barking dogs.

An application introduced in July 2023 to the Canton Town Planning Board proposed use of the site to add a veterinary clinic and animal shelter.

The application also stated that No Dogs Left Behind, Inc. is registered with the State Of New York Department of Agriculture and Markets to operate a pet shelter/rescue facility. The land is currently used as residential and kennel, boarding and breeding and animal care.

## CREDIT. . . You can pay taxes with plastic

report. “So, pending board approval this evening, this service will enable visitors to now have the option to pay by credit card when they visit the civic center and Pine Street Arena.

“Historically, the village has only accepted cash or check payments for various services like trash bags, water, sewer bills (and) parking tickets,” the administrator said during her report. “So now patrons will now have the option of paying for these services and items by card

if they choose.”

“This has been a request for several years and we’re happy to provide this additional option to taxpayers,” Gates-Shult said.

The board approved the measure unanimously.

The resolution states that the village will accept credit card payments from customers for “all applicable transactions, including ticket sales, concessions, merchandise, and other event-related services.”

By passing the resolution, the board directed Village Treasurer Erica Leonard to implement the necessary infrastructure to “process credit card payments, including the installation of secure payment terminals, software systems, and the necessary staff training,” the resolution said.

The treasurer is to ensure that all credit card transactions comply with industry best practices, as well as keep safe the security and confidentiality of customer information.

Those who want to use a credit card for payments to the village for various things will have to cover the administrative fee which will be agreed on by the village listed publicly on-site at the various places where the credit card will be used. The fee will also be listed on the bill and customer receipts as well.

The resolution also authorizes the village’s Pine Street Arena management team to take all necessary steps to implement the plan and begin accepting credit card payments at the earliest opportunity.

## TAXES . . . Largest error was in Pierrepont

Following that review, Green said the towns of Brasher (Helena Light District), Canton, Potsdam, Rossie and Clifton contained errors with a combined total of just over \$2000.

“The lowest error was \$.05 in the Town of Canton and the largest error was slightly over \$700 in Potsdam and Rossie. We have spoken with each of these towns and St. Lawrence County will correct these internally,” he said.

Five additional towns also contained errors, causing some property owners to be undercharged.

“Those towns will be resolving these through the county/town chargeback process on next year’s tax bills. The towns impacted by this error are Morristown and Brasher as well as the municipalities of Stockholm, Village of Norwood in Potsdam that make up the Norwood Library District. The largest is Brasher and Stockholm (Brasher-Winthrop Fire District) of \$10,753 each. These towns have agreed to fix through the chargeback process,” he said.

In the case of Stockholm, town officials met Monday, Jan. 6, to find a solution to the error.

The difference between payments is roughly \$100 for the average taxpayer, according to officials in Stockholm

Town Board Member Jedidiah

Arquitt said board members discussed a solution to the matter that would not short the fire department.

Arquitt said board members were concerned that without an agreement with the county, the department could be short \$10,000 this year.

“Last night we came up with an agreement that would mean the town of Stockholm residents would not see a refund this year for overpayment but instead would see a discount next year on their tax bill, while residents in the town of Brasher would make up that difference next year,” he said.

But the largest issue was found with the town of Pierrepont due to Real Property using the prior year’s budget information from the town and the previous year’s county tax rate. Green said that resulted in \$51,508 in tax revenue not being billed to the town and \$135,663 not billed for the county.

“Pierrepont property owners are being under billed this year. The town will be made whole and the

**‘We sincerely apologize for these errors and appreciate the public’s patience as we work to resolve it.’**

**Bruce Green**  
Real Property Director

underage will be the responsibility of the county,” Green said.

According to Green, the town of Pierrepont is accepting tax payments and no new tax bills will be reissued this year.

Green said the town of Colton had budgeted an additional \$215,000 in their 2025 budget, which included water and sewer charges for 207 properties in the

water and sewer district, causing miscalculations. Green said the town had not intended for those to be levied since the town bills for them quarterly.

“Though town officials had included those on the budget. The Real Property Office was obligated to follow the budget that was adopted by the town board. The town will be able to handle these corrections on an individual basis,” Green said.

Errors related to the Norwood Village Library District which includes the towns of Stockholm, Potsdam and the Village of Norwood in Potsdam.

Green said that the county is working closely with municipalities involved and expects resolutions to be hashed out in the coming days.

“We are discussing what those options will be and expect a plan to be forthcoming,” he said.

Green said efforts were underway to remediate issues in the future.

“We sincerely apologize for these errors and appreciate the public’s patience as we work to resolve it,” Green said.



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## OBITUARIES

**Roger W. Waite, 76**

Potsdam

POTSDAM – Roger W. Waite, 76, passed away Sunday morning, January 5, 2025 at North Country Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Roger was born in Potsdam on March 12, 1948, the son of the late Robert and Eleanor (Phillips) Waite.

Growing up in Potsdam, he was a graduate of Potsdam High School.

He married Marsheel “Mouse” Shatraw, they were blessed with 2 daughters and 52 years of marriage before she predeceased him in April 2022.

Roger was a well-known drummer for many local bands and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He was always on the lookout for “great deals” while he was thrifty shopping.

Roger is survived by his daughters and their husbands, Beth and Derrick Tuper of Syracuse and Pam and Tim Rockefeller of Potsdam; his grandchildren, Mackenzie (Dylan) Rockefeller-Landon, Matthew

Rockefeller, and Shaun Tuper; his sister, Bonnie Saber of Potsdam; his brother, Rodney Waite of Potsdam; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was predeceased by a grandson, Nicholas Rockefeller.

A private graveside service will be held in the spring in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Parishville. Arrangements for cremation are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam where friends may share memories and offer condolences online at [www.donaldsonseymour.com](http://www.donaldsonseymour.com).

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to a charity of one's choice.



Roger Waite

**Martin Bradford Fayette, 94**

Massena

MASSENA - The family of Martin Bradford Fayette of Massena, NY are saddened to announce his passing on Saturday, January 11, 2025, at the age of 94 years. Martin “Mert” was a veteran who served in the Army's 82nd Airborne Division and is survived by his five children; Stephen and his wife Sharon, Daniel and his wife Ann, Mark, Christopher and his wife Karen, Deanna Gray; eleven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, a sister Avis McGuiggan of Chagrin Falls, OH, along with nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Mert was predeceased by a brother David Fayette, an infant son Randy and his wife of 62 years, Jacqueline “Jackie” E. Fayette in January of 2015.

The family would also like to thank Norfolk Volunteer Rescue Squad, Massena Hospital ER and 1st floor doctors, nurses, CNAs and staff, Home Health Care, Hospice and the Veterans Administration for their exceptional and sincere passionate caring of our father.

The Papa “Mert” fan club of Fayette road was an amazing and exceptional group of people and words can't describe how much we appreciate them. They made our lives a little bit easier by doing odd jobs around the house and most importantly their daily company which my father truly appreciated and he enjoyed the most. We also want to especially recognize Karissa Castanier, his care giver, neighbor, best friend and “adopted” by our mother and father. Like any family member taking care of their father it wasn't a job to her, it

was her passion and promise kept. She loved our father more than words can describe and sacrificed so much to take care of him! Her untiring help gave our family members great comfort and peace of mind as we never had to worry that he was being well cared for. We are also grateful for her husband Eric and “Charleigh” in supporting Karissa

and our family throughout this journey. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, from 5-8 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home, in Massena. A Mass of Christian Burial will be scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Church. Burial to take place with full military honors in Calvary Cemetery in the spring at the convenience of the family.

There will be a reception following the committal service at the AmVets Post No. 4, located at 12 Andrews Street, in Massena, NY. Memorial contributions may be shared with the St. Lawrence Hospice; 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676 and Norfolk Volunteer Rescue Squad; P.O. Box 519, Norfolk, New York 13667.

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



Martin Fayette

## RECENT DEATHS

**SARAH LAWRENCE**, 68, formerly of Canton, Jan. 3.

**STELLA SINGH**, 80, Gouverneur, Jan. 3. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

**ERIC WOOD**, 53, Gouverneur, Jan. 3. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

**DOUGLAS THEOBALD**, 87, Potsdam, Jan. 5. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**LEONARD GARDNER**, 80, formerly of Potsdam, Jan. 5.

**ROGER WAITE**, 76, Potsdam, Jan. 5. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**MALCOLM HILL**, 91, formerly of Edwards, Jan. 6. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**CONNIE TUBBS**, 67, Gouverneur, Jan. 6. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

**AGNES GUILÉ**, 100, Winthrop, Jan. 7. Arrangements with Ham-mill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

**JULIE STROUGH**, 69, Gouverneur, Jan. 8. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

**DIANE HANSEN**, 93, Potsdam, Jan. 8. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**BEVERLY VIENNEAU**, 86, Han-nawa Falls, Jan. 10. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

**BEVERLY FEFEE**, 93, Potsdam, Jan. 10. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**SUBMITTING OBITUARIES:** Families now have the option of publishing obituaries in North Country This Week as well as on [NorthCountryNow.com](http://NorthCountryNow.com). For more information or to submit an obituary, email [obituaries@northcountrynow.com](mailto:obituaries@northcountrynow.com) or call 315-265-1000 ext. 33.

**Douglas Frank Theobald, 87**

Potsdam

POTSDAM - Douglas Frank Theobald, 87, passed away surrounded by family at Tidewell Hospice House in Port Charlotte, FL on Sunday, January 5th.

Doug was born on July 6, 1937 in Potsdam NY to Ruth Ella (Letson) and Walter Russell Theobald.

Doug attended a one room school-house with his siblings before graduating from Potsdam Central High School in 1955.

He went on to study agriculture at Cornell University, graduating in 1959. It was at the Wesley Foundation at Cornell that he met the love of his life, Jean K Bammesberger. They were married on June 11, 1960, in North Syracuse, NY.

Doug and Jean moved to Potsdam, where they eventually moved to the family dairy farm and the house that Doug grew up in. Following his father and grandfather in the dairy business, Doug took over the family farm, which he and Jean named High Ivy Homestead.

Doug's profound connection to farming and the land was reflected in personal pursuits, such as his cherished glass milk bottle collection, including Raquette Valley Farm and prolific vegetable and flower gardens.

In addition to full time farming, Doug went back to school, earning his teaching certificate, Masters in Education and a Masters in Special Education from SUNY Potsdam.

He taught agriculture in the Hermon-DeKalb school district before going back to his alma mater to teach

shop, agriculture and eventually special education for BOCES.

He also served as a school bus driver for special education students. His compassion and patience for his students was a hallmark of his work. He retired from teaching in 2003. The care he showed his students was also evident in his work in the community.

Doug was a lifelong member of the Potsdam United Methodist church, where he served in many capacities, most recently on the Board of Trustees.

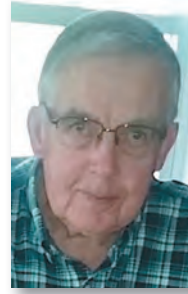
He was a volunteer with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley and the Potsdam Jaycees. He was a member of 4-H, Future Farmers of America (FFA) and the Potsdam Garden Club.

Doug was a key supporter of his children's activities including 4-H leader, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, youth hockey, baseball and football

In recent years, Doug and Jean spent winters in the warmer climate of Florida, where they had a home in Burnt Store Colony in Punta Gorda.

Doug kept active during his time in Florida, engaging in activities such as pickleball, shuffleboard, cycling, and Mah-Jong.

Doug is survived by Jean, his wife of 64 years, his children and their



Douglas Theobald

**Beverly A. Fefee, 93**

Potsdam

POTSDAM – Beverly A. Fefee, 93, a longtime resident of State Highway 56, peacefully passed away Friday morning, January 10, 2025 at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Beverly was born in Norwood on August 9, 1931, the daughter of the late Chester and Loretta (Cardinal) Hosmer.

On April 20, 1954, she married Dart W. Fefee at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Potsdam. He predeceased her in January 2008.

Beverly was a secretary at Potsdam State University for many years and was a communicant of St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Norwood. She was also a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and the American Legion



Beverly Fefee

Auxiliary in Potsdam. She enjoyed traveling, bowling, and golfing.

Beverly is survived by her daughter, Debra Lamb of Potsdam; her sister, Barbara Lavigne of Norfolk; her brother, Chester Hosmer, Jr. of Rome; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a son-in-law, George Lamb in May 2023; her sisters, Norma Sharlow and Joan Pike; and a brother, Gordon Hosmer.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, where friends may call Tuesday, January 14th from 12-3:00 PM.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in the spring at St. Andrew's Catholic Church with burial to follow in Bayside Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Beverly with a memorial donation may consider, St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary in Potsdam.

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

try was always stocked with the staples of life as Momma never passed on a good deal and enjoyed extreme couponing.

If you were lucky to enjoy some of Momma Stowell's food you were waiting for the next gathering, as she would always cook for a “cock's army”.

When not busy in the kitchen, she enjoyed knitting hats and mittens for those in need to make sure everyone was warm.

Along with knitting, quilting was a passion of hers, making sure every new family member was wrapped in love by one of her handmade quilts.

She loved to venture out to campsites and enjoyed nature, family, and friends as she never met a stranger. Most recently spending hours in her cozy robe putting together puzzles.

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

Memories, photos and online condolences can be shared with the family by visiting, [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).

**Dorothy M. “Dot” Stowell, 74**

Massena

MASSENA -- Dorothy M. “Dot” Stowell, “Momma Stowell”, age 74, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Saturday, January 11, 2025.

Friends and family are welcome to call the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, from 2:00pm until time of funeral service at 4:00pm. A graveside service will take place in Calvary Cemetery, Massena at the convenience of the family.

Dorothy was born on March 8, 1950, in Star Lake, New York to her late parents Agnes (Julius) Hook, and Charles W. Ladison.

Dorothy is survived by her husband of 52 years, Donald G. Stowell; and her four children, Marlene M. Herne (Rick), David W. Stowell (Nicole), Donny J. Stowell (Shannon) and Dorothy S. Stowell; and her beloved six grandchildren, Celine M. Stowell, Elliott A. Villnave, Dante T. Stowell, Zackary R. Stowell, Mickenzie M. Herne, and Ash A. Stowell; as well as her three siblings, George Ladison, Brent Ladison, and Denise (Ladison) along with many nieces and nephews.

Dot is predeceased by her parents, Agnes (Julius) Hook in 1997, and Charles W. Ladison in 1999; her siblings, Charles E. Ladison 2014, Bruce P. Ladison in 2017, Darlene B. Saucier in 2018 and her granddaughter, Courtnee A.M. Stowell in 2017.

Once the children were well established in school she started work at Pizza Hut where she learned the skills to make her famous pizzas enjoyed by many. She worked for Massena Central School from 1987 until her retirement.

Her proudest achievement was her family, never missing a game or event that they were involved in. She spent her life making sure everyone was cared for and fed.

When children came to visit the never left empty handed. The pan-



Dorothy Stowell

**OBITUARIES**

**Sarah Ann Lawrence, 68**  
formerly of Canton

CANTON - Sarah Ann Lawrence, 68, of Sierra Vista, AZ died on January 3, 2025 at home in hospice care after a short illness.

She was born in Canton, NY on January 21, 1956 to Walter S. and Ruth O'Neill Lawrence.

She was the ninth of 14 children who grew up helping their parents operate the family dairy farm.

She graduated from Hugh C. Williams High School in Canton, NY in 1974 and from Phoenix Union nursing school in Arizona in 1978 and received her LPN nursing degree.

Sarah began her nursing career in Arizona and retired in 2023 from Beatitudes Campus Assisted Living Community in Phoenix after 22 years. She spent the last 10 years working in the Alzheimer's unit.

She loved her work and caring for the elderly was her special gift.

She is survived by her significant other, Rick Spivey of Sierra Vista, AZ and longtime best friends, Paulette Gratto and Carmen Mendoza, both of Sierra Vista, AZ and her rescue cats, Dobby and Fluffy.

Survivors also include: sisters,

Patricia Trombley; Karen Fruehan; Micky Hager; Jean Mills; Marcia (William) Hershey; Carol Lawrence and Ellen Lawrence (Lin Geho) and brothers Scott (Kim) Lawrence; Brian Lawrence; David (Fran) Lawrence; Jay (Cindy) Lawrence and Stuart (Michele) Lawrence.



**Sarah Lawrence**

Lawrence.

Another sister, Mary Lou (William) Brunelle, died in 1999.

Sarah also leaves many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Sarah loved all animals, especially her cats.

The family suggests that contributions be made to your favorite animal charity or to Casa de la Paz Hospice which provided loving care.

The hospice address: Casa de la Paz Hospice, 49 Coronado Dr., Suite C, Sierra Vista AZ 85635.

**Thomas F. Alford, 83**  
Cranberry Lake

CRANBERRY LAKE -- Thomas F. Alford, 83, of Cranberry Lake, NY, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 27, 2024, surrounded by his daughters and sons-in-law.

A celebration of life will be held in August 2025 at his cabin in Cranberry Lake.

In honor of Tom's memory, the family asks that donations be made to the Cranberry Lake Fire Department or the Cranberry Lake Mountaineers Snowmobile Club.

Tom was born on August 1, 1941, to Paul and Dorothy Alford.

He was a proud graduate of Penn Yan Academy and worked as a truck driver for over 25 years, serving companies such as International Paper, Roadway, PIE, and Consolidated Freightways.

After retiring from truck driving, Tom found joy in restoring classic wooden boats and working with small tractors.

He spent his winters in North Carolina and his summers at his beloved cabin in Cranberry Lake, where he loved to relax, listen to music, visit with friends and family and watch the wildlife in his yard.

Tom was known for his quick wit and sense of humor, making

friends wherever he went. He had a knack for making people laugh and brightening their days with his friendly personality.



**Thomas Alford**

Tom is survived by his five children: daughters, Debbra (Jay) Lawrence, Susanne (Fred IV) Dressel, and Tamela (Ed) Smith; sons, Timothy (Kathy Edwards) Alford and Joshua (Jennifer) Alford; seven granddaughters, eight grandsons and seven great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind many dear friends in both the North Country and North and South Carolina, who cherished his companionship.

He was predeceased by his parents, Paul and Dorothy Alford, and his brother, Dick Alford.

The family extends their heartfelt thanks to the doctors and nurses at Carthage Area Hospital, Claxton-Hepburn, and CVPH for their exceptional care, as well as to each and everyone of you who offered a helping hand to Tom.

**Mark P. Harvey, 64**  
Massena

MASSENA - Mark P. Harvey 64, of Massena NY passed away at the Massena Hospital surrounded by loving family members on Saturday, December 28, 2024, due to a long illness.

Mark was lovingly attended to by the staff on the first floor, who went above and beyond for Mark and family.

He was born to George R. and Norma J. (Sherman) Harvey on March 13, 1960.

Mark was an avid animal lover providing a home to several dogs, cats, a tarantula and his beloved parrot, Jack, who passed three days before to prepare for Mark's arrival.

She greeted him every morning and they had a special bond. Which is surprising because of the names

she called him.

Wanda and Mark were foster parents to many children throughout the years and they were the loves of his life. With many still in contact.

Mark was also an avid owner of every power tool known to man.

He was protective of those tools and for her own safety, Wanda was not allowed to touch. Until now.

Mark was a Goodwill Ambassador for the Jerry Lewis Telethon and stated that he was the "Star" of the show. Wanda let him keep that delu-

**Mark Harvey**



MASSENA - Jean Hasner Radde, 90, of Massena, New York passed away at her home on January 10, 2024, surrounded by family.

Jean was born on June 24, 1934 in Watertown, NY the daughter of Martin and Edith Hasner.

She graduated from Watertown High School in 1952 and attended the University of Michigan. She remained a faithful Wolverine fan all of her life.

On March 15, 1958, she married James Radde, her husband of 58 years. Jim predeceased her in March of 2016. Together they raised a family of three children and built a life full of love, laughter and adventure.

Throughout her life, Jean was admired for her sharp wit, unwavering positivity amidst many health challenges and deep devotion to her family.

She was a passionate NY Yankees fan, excellent bridge player and loved the St. Lawrence River, especially Point Vivian in Alexan-

**Jean Hasner Radde, 90**  
Massena

dria Bay, a place that brought her joy, peace, and countless treasured moments with family and friends.



**Jean Radde**

John (Natalie) and Claire Denny; Ben, Sam and Haley Radde; two great grandchildren, Peyton and Kolter Denny, several nieces and nephews as well as her beloved cat, Georgie.

In addition to her husband, Jim, she was predeceased by her parents and her two brothers, Donald and Charles Hasner.

Jean will be deeply missed by all who knew her. The family is forever grateful for all the wonderful

Jean is survived by her children, Julie (Mark) Reagan, Jill (Glenn) Sudaby and John Radde (Maura McGee). She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Sarah and JP Reagan;

care givers through the years, who lovingly supported her since Jim's passing.

Additionally, the care provided by Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley the last few days of her life was a true comfort to the family.

Calling hours will be at the Donaldson Funeral Home in Massena on Friday January 31, 2025, from 2pm-4pm followed by a prayer service commencing at 4pm.

A celebration of Jean's remarkable life will be scheduled for a later date this coming summer honoring her love for sunshine, family and the St. Lawrence River.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, The MS Society, or the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, where friends and family are encouraged to share memories and condolences online at [www.donaldsonfh.com](http://www.donaldsonfh.com).

**Diane Elliot Hansen, 93**  
Potsdam

tification and then taught typing and business courses at Potsdam High School for over 20 years, also serving as the school yearbook advisor.

An active member of the Potsdam community, she generously donated her time, organizational skills and meticulous attention to detail to the

Canton-Potsdam Hospital's gift shop and blood drives, Trinity Episcopal Church, and the Girl Scouts, where dozens of boxes of Girl Scout cookies were annually stacked on her dining room table to be sorted.

Diane was an avid golfer and a member of the Potsdam Town and Country Club for over 80 years.

A fierce but humble competitor, she captured the Women's Club Championship a record 26 times. Despite all her success on the course, she always valued her friendships at the club over her trophies.

Diane was a kind and gentle woman. She cherished her many friends and will be missed by all who knew her.

However, the most important

thing in her life was her family. She was a devoted wife, a proud mother and mother-in-law, and a doting grandmother.

Diane put compassion and joy into the smallest things, from her smile and hugs to baking Nana's famous "Forbidden Cookies" which never lasted until the intended desert time at family gatherings.

Diane is survived by her loving husband, Leroy; her son, Steven Hansen (Amanda) and her daughter, Ellen van Haasteren (Chris). She also leaves behind two grandsons, Kees (Kaitlin) and Corrie van Haasteren.

She was predeceased by her brother, Richard Elliott.

Diane spent the last three and a half years at Maplewood Nursing Home.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at the nursing home for their professionalism, kindness, and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Helping Hands, Hannawa Falls, NY or the Alzheimer's Association.

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

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**SUNY Potsdam**

## Fiery Nights and Northern Lights concert features Nausicaa anime theme

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Community Band will perform its 2025 winter concert, Fiery Nights and Northern Lights - Music of Hope, Joy, and Anticipation for the New Year, on Sunday, January 19 at 3:00 pm at the Crane School of Music's Hosmer Concert Hall.

Admission is free, but PCB's famous "donation tuba" will be on hand to accept donations.

The band is under the baton of founding music director Theresa Witmer.

As the theme alludes, concert-goers will be treated to a wide variety of beautiful and stirring wind band music played by a 70-member ensemble.

Works on the program include the exciting and rhythmic Night on Fire, by American composer John Mackey; Voyage of the Northern Lights, a new work by Isabella P. Morrill; Chandler Wilson's inspirational Spirit of Hope; the Japanese-themed Nausicaa of the



Photo submitted

The Potsdam Community Band will perform at Hosmer Hall on Jan. 19.

SEE NAUSICAA ON 13.

## Local fishing expert to share fishing secrets at Ogdensburg Library

OGDENSBURG — Explore the wonders of fishing on the St. Lawrence River with the Ogdensburg Public Library's new series on fishing and the rich natural heritage of the St. Lawrence River.

The series kicks off with a program led by local fishing guide, Captain Jerry Kroeger II, on Wednesday, February 12, at 6 p.m. in the library's auditorium.

Kroeger will share his deep knowledge of the St. Lawrence River's best fishing spots, variety of fish species, and the river's history.

From bass to pike and everything in between, Kroeger will reveal some of his best-kept fishing secrets, sure to inspire both newcomers eager to learn and lifelong anglers looking to refine their skills, whether you are new to fishing, or a seasonal angler, the program offers something for everyone.

"The St. Lawrence River is more than just a body of water - it's a vital part of our community and a treasure trove for fishing enthusiasts," said Cheryl Ladouceur. "We are excited to have Jerry



Facebook photo

Local fishing guide Captain Jerry Kroeger II will talk about fishing at the Ogdensburg library in February.

SEE FISHING ON 13.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### 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 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.

#### 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.

#### Rock-N-Skate

**OGDENSBURG** --Rock-N-Skate will be held at Ogdensburg's Lockwood Arena in January as follows: Friday, Jan. 17: 7 p.m. -10 p.m. sponsored by Lisbon Band Saturday, Jan. 18: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. sponsored by Lisbon PTO. Cost is \$5 per person and includes skates. Conesion will be open for purchase. Saturday, Jan. 25: 6 p.m.-9 p.m. sponsored by Blizzard.

#### Trivia Night in Heuvelton

**HEUVELTON** -- The 4th Annual Trivia Night hosted by the Heuvelton Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary will be held Friday, Jan. 17, at 6 p.m. at the Heuvelton Fire Hall. Teams can have 4-6 players. Cost is \$15 at the door. Cash or Venmo @heuvelton-FireAux. Cash concession/limited bar menu will be available (alcoholic/non-alcoholic), selling hamburgers, pizza logs, tenders & french fries. No outside coolers allowed. Sign up using the Heuvelton Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary facebook page or contact an auxiliary member.

#### 'Mother's Instinct' movie

**MASSENA** -- 'Mother's Instinct' will be the free movie shown Friday, Jan. 17, at 1 p.m. at Massena Public Library. 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.

#### Fort's annual dinner

**OGDENSBURG** -- The public is invited to attend the annual dinner and award ceremony of the Ogdensburg Fort De La Presentation on Friday, Jan. 17, at the Ogdensburg Elks Club. Social hour is at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. Cost is \$35 at the door. For menu: www.fort1749.org The Persis Yates Boyesen Award will be bestowed on James "Andy" Rymph. The David L. Dickinson Award will be presented to David Fishel. The Joseph Cosentino Award will be given to David D. Austin. For more information or for tickets, contact Barbara O'Keefe at 315-323-2593 or barbokeefe3@gmail.com or Marsha Hough 315-528-0014 or cme@twcnv.rr.com?.

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**SAT., JAN. 18**

**Adult bible study group**

**CANTON** - The Good News Fellowship group will gather to read, study and discuss the Bible for comprehension every Saturday at 30 Court Street starting at 12:15. Good News Fellowship is a non-denominational group that welcomes thoughtful discussion. Look for a sign in the parking lot. Free Bibles available. Info: (315) 229-8264.

**Basic watercolor class**

**BRASHER FALLS** -- On Saturday, Jan. 18, the Badenhause Public Library is offering a basic watercolor class for adults. Participants will leave with a February themed card and two blank cards for later sharing. All materials will be provided. <https://badenhauselibrary.org>.

**Blood drive**

**NORTH LAWRENCE** -- The American Red Cross will host a blood drive Jan. 18, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at Lawrence Christian Fellowship, 88 County Route 52. To book a time to give, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

**Bob Ross paint class**

**NORFOLK** -- The class "Paint Just Like Bob Ross in One Day" will be held Sat., Jan. 18, 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.

**Canadian Rock by Plan-B**

**CANTON** - Plan-B, will perform Saturday, Jan. 18, at The White Silo 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 a 90-minute homage to Canada's rich rock heritage. \$5 at the door. Cash bar available and Canadian themed concessions like poutine and "beaver tails" will be available to purchase. [www.facebook.com/planbrox](http://www.facebook.com/planbrox).

**Crochet Circle**

**NORWOOD** -- Crochet Circle will gather at the Norwood Public Library on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 11 a.m. to work on projects and enjoy conversations.

**Lampson Falls snowshoe**

**CLARE** - The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public on Sat., Jan. 18 to a Lampson Falls snowshoe hike. This is a snowshoe hike for beginners along an old woods road to a tremendous 40-foot waterfall on the Grasse River. If you don't have equipment, contact us in advance and we should be able to help you. Meet behind Potsdam Library at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. at trailhead. 1 mile with option to extend to 3 miles. Contact Blair Madore, 315-261-0751 or [madoreblf@potsdam.edu](mailto:madoreblf@potsdam.edu). This is a joint event with Potsdam Public Library Outside (PPL0).

**NEWT land exploration**

**CLARE** - The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public on Sat., Jan. 18 to an exploration of the new NEWT (NorthEast Wilderness Trust) land between Boyd Pond and Lampson Falls. Explorers should be ready for walking/snowshoeing on uneven terrain for 3-4 miles. We'll do work with map and compass and GPS. Fairly easy. Contact Tom Van de Water, 315-261-1723.

**Food pantry distribution**

**NORFOLK** -- The food pantry will be open between 9-11 a.m. for our January food distribution. No proof of income required. Open to those who live in the Norwood Norfolk Raymondville area. Each person receives the equivalent of approximately 15 meals (or 5 days worth of food.) The pantry is now set up so



Stacy Smith Tarbox | Submitted

**Winter fun indoors**

**'When it's cold outside but your daughter visiting from southern Pennsylvania really wants to make a snowman,' said Stacy Smith Tarbox, who submitted the photo. Pictured are an indoor snowman and Amanda Machel in Pierrepont.**

that guests can pick and choose which foods they want. If you have questions or are not available during these hours, please call 315.212.0520 to set up a mutually convenient time to meet at the pantry.

**Open skate at Pavilion**

**CANTON** -- Open skate is being held at Canton Recreation Pavilion Saturday, Jan. 18, from 7:00 p.m.-8:20 p.m. Admission is \$2 and skate rentals are \$3.

**Potsdam People's March**

**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 several speakers.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 19**

**Cardboard sled building**

**CANTON** - Cardboard sled building workshops will be offered by Nature Up North at the Wachtmeister Field Station on Jan. 19 and Feb. 1 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in preparation for Canton's 7th annual cardboard sled race. Learn how to build your own cardboard sled for the race, and Nature Up North will have all the materials you'll need. Cardboard, duct tape, plastic bags, glue, and paint are all allowed materials. If you have a box, a color, or plastic bags you want to use, you can bring those with you too. Don't forget to register for the race at: <https://www.natureupnorth.org/event/7th-annual-cardboard-sled-race>.

**Cross-country ski class**

**COLTON** -- The Friends of Higley Flow Park will again sponsor cross-country

ski lessons for adults wanting to learn to ski or to enjoy the sport more by improving your technique while meeting other skiers. Starting Jan. 19, a series of four consecutive Sunday lessons are planned from 1:30-3 p.m. The first lesson is free; register for three additional lessons for \$30. Lessons are based on a web-based program developed by Nordic Ski Lab in Calgary, Alberta, only with real-live Higley skiers coaching. Rental skis are available at the Higley Flow State Park headquarters before the lesson for beginners or those without skis for only \$7 per adult. Contact Danielle Jerry at [nordicmasters@higleyfriends.org](mailto:nordicmasters@higleyfriends.org), or visit the Friends of Higley Flow website [higleyfriends.org](http://higleyfriends.org) for info.

**Fiery Nights concert**

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**Sons breakfast**

**WINTHROP** -- The Sons Of The American Legion Breakfast will be Sunday, Jan. 19, from 8-11 a.m. at the Daniel L. Crowley American Legion Post 514, 675 State Highway 11C. The cost is \$8, for a choice of two eggs any style, ham and cheese omelette, pancakes with sides of bacon and/or sausage, home fried potatoes. Drinks include orange, apple or cranberry juice, water, coffee or milk.

**Very Hungry Caterpillar**

**POTSDAM** -- The North Country Children's Museum is partnering with The Blue House Restaurant for a Very Hungry Caterpillar Special Event on Sunday, Jan. 19 from 1-2 p.m. at the museum at 10 Raymond St. At the event, kids will have a chance to listen to the Eric Carle book, make antennae to become the caterpillar, step through the pages of the book created by NCCM Staff Artist Liza LaBarge Paige, taste farm-to-table delights from

the story from the Blue House Restaurant, and emerge as a butterfly. Included with the cost of museum membership and admission. <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org>.

**MONDAY, JAN. 20**

**Bluegrass jam**

**HEUVELTON** -- Pickens Hall, 83 State St., will host its monthly bluegrass jam on Monday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. Musicians take turns leading traditional bluegrass songs and play by ear. If the weather is questionable or jam falls near a holiday, please check our Facebook page or call (315)344-7950 to ensure the jam has not been canceled. [www.pickenshall.com](http://www.pickenshall.com).

**MLK Day celebration**

**CANTON** -- An MLK Day service of songs and readings in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held Monday, Jan. 20 at 5 p.m. in Gunnison Chapel at St. Lawrence University. The celebration, with the theme "Building Beloved Community," will feature SLU choral groups, MLK readings, reflections by SLU President Kate Morris and VP/Dean of Student Life Dr. Jon Duraj. All are welcome to attend.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 21**

**Housing board meets**

**CANTON** -- Canton Housing Authority will host its monthly board meeting Jan. 21 at 6 p.m. in the board room at 35 Riverside Drive.

**Housing complaint class**

**CANTON** -- The St. Lawrence County Fair Housing Task Force is hosting the "How to Handle Housing Complaints" webinar and panel discussion on Tuesday, Jan. 21 over Zoom. This event will focus on resources that are available to address housing complaints. Free and open to the public. To attend, email [planning@stlawco.gov](mailto:planning@stlawco.gov). Include your name and contact information and you will receive a Zoom link to the webinar. Info: <https://www.stlawco.org/Departments/Planning/AdvisoryBoards/FairHousingTaskForce>.

**Smartphone photography**

**NORWOOD** -- Norwood Public Library is offering an Intro to Smartphone Photography lecture to older adults on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. This lecture is part of the Senior Planet curriculum designed to help older adults use technology to enrich their lives. Participants will learn basic photo editing, special features, sharing options, QR code use and more. For more information call (315) 244-3615.

**WEDS., JAN. 22**

**Lunar exploration**

**POTSDAM** -- Solar System Ambassador Elaine Fortin will give an update on the lunar exploration Artemis program and other spacecraft flights to the moon that have been happening since 2022. Her talk will be held Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library.

**THURS., JAN. 23**

**Figure Drawing Guild**

**POTSDAM** -- SLC Arts will host meetings of a figure drawing guild on Dec. 12, and Jan. 9 and 23 at SLC Arts Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St.. A figure drawing guild is a community of artists who come together to hone their skills by drawing live models. These gatherings are typically open to artists of all skill levels. These sessions will feature a live, nude model, which is not suitable for all audiences. Registrants must be ages 18+. Signup at <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/figure-drawing>. \$10 each.

**Free dinner**

**POTSDAM** -- There will be a free dinner on Thursday, Jan. 23 from 5-6:30 p.m. at The First Presbyterian Church in Potsdam. The menu is goulash, tossed salad, bread and dessert.

**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](mailto:lisamaeoakes@yahoo.com).

**Tarot Exploration**

**POTSDAM** -- A workshop with Kat Wilson on Tarot reading for personal development and healing will be held Thursday, Jan. 23, at 6 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library. This month, meditation will focus on setting an intention for a positive and productive new year ahead, with a spread that will help you explore each of the coming months for challenges or opportunities that may be on the horizon.

**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](mailto:hebertm@potsdam.edu) or 315-265-0756.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 24**

**Blood drive**

**WINTHROP** -- The American Red Cross will host a blood drive Jan. 24, 1-5 p.m., at Winthrop American Legion Post 514, 675 State Highway 11C. To book a time to give, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

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Valley of the Wind by Joe Hisaishi; a Spanish march entitled La Fiera Asturiana by Michele Fernandez; and An Ellington Portrait by Floyd E. Werle.

Also slated to be performed are a fun setting of 76 Trombones, from Meredith Willson's The Music Man, arranged by Naohiro Iwai; the beautiful and expressive Dawn composed by Miyuko Ota; and Scenes from Citizen 13660, a piece inspired by the writings and drawings of a Japanese-American interred by the US government during World War II, and composed by Yukiko Nishimura.

The band will hold a total of six rehearsals in preparation for the performance over a two-month session. PCB is composed of local musicians from a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences. Ages this session range from around 15 to well over 80 years. Many band members are life-long instrumentalists, some are local music educators and their students, and others are adults who have only recently picked their instrument back up after years of not playing.

There is no audition requirement for Potsdam Community Band. If this type of musical experience sounds like something you would enjoy, email [potsdamcommunityband@gmail.com](mailto:potsdamcommunityband@gmail.com) to get on our mailing list for the upcoming summer 2025 session.

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Kroeger kickoff this series and share his insights with our patrons."

The program is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

For more information on upcoming programs, contact Cheryl Ladouceur at 315-528-9788 or visit [ogdensburgpubliclibrary.org](http://ogdensburgpubliclibrary.org).



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## Potsdam teachers dress like students

School Spirit Week brought excitement as staff and students joined in on the fun, sporting hats, swapping roles with teachers dressing like students and students dressing like teachers, and showing team pride on jersey/team shirt day, to name a few.

## Dozens earn honor roll at Colton-Pierrepont

COLTON – The following High School students achieved High Honor Roll for the first quarter of 2024-25 at Colton-Pierrepont Central School.

Johnny Andrews-Perry, Ava Anson, Carter Brown, Kendyl Burcume, Kaleb Cantwell Jr., Harrison Cantwell, Gage Caskinett, Wade Caskinett, Shea Charleson, Ariana Clark, Meridyth Clark, Adel Devine, Adylynn Dow, Kayden Dow, Irelyn Engel, Ethan Erdner, Owen Erdner, Ty Farns, McKenzie Fernandes, Allysa Fleury, Brady Friedel, Rylee Gardner, Berry Gavigan, Sylvie Gray, Vaughn Gray, Katherine Hanifan, Abigail Hoose, Anna Hoose, Kaitlyn Houston, Anna Hurley, Kendall LaMora, Liam LaMora, Logan LaShomb, Lillian McCullah, Braighan McGrath, Sophia McLean, Greyson Montroy, Annalee Moore, Bryton Moore, Cohen Moore, Emmitt Murray, Owen Peacock, Alexis Peck, Mika Phillips,

Emma Pitcher, Mackenna Planty, Teagan Planty, Emalyn Rycroft, Liberty Samsel-Woodard, Matthew Schwartzfigure, Mya Sevey, Abigail Smith, Thadeus Sochia, Nathan Stark, Corissa Stone, Sierra Thomas, Aubree VanBrocklin, Lexis Williams, and Laila Wright.

The following high school students achieved Honor Roll for the first quarter of 2024-25:

Tanner Adair, Molly Beaulieu, Serenity Bennett-Savage, Cooper Blackmer, Christian Boyce, Addison Burgoyne, Ignacio Checa Diaz de la Campa, Brycen Clary, Dylan Cole, Joslyn Cole, Kallie Cole, Jameson Cota-Giordano, Hailey Delaney, Joshua Erwin, Nicholas Erwin, Wyatt Ferguson, Joseph Fisher, Mackayae Fisher, Mackenna Fisher, Tanner Fleury, Gabriel Fregoe, Carli Friedel, Jack Garcia, Domanik Grant, Allyssa Green, Miles Guy, Tyler Kraszewski,

Journey LaPage, Madison LaRose, Tyler Lovely, Edward McCullah, Ian McCullah, Allen O'Riley, Brooklyn O'Riley, Cedric Phillips, Ridge Planty, Brooke Robert, Olivia Schwartzfigure, Alexander Seymour, David Seymour, Madisyn Skiff, Mason Smith, Joshua Stone, Hayden Todd, Trinity Trahan, Cian Trimm, Cody Trimm, Autumn VanBrocklin, Julianna Welling, Jace Worden, and Cooper Wright.

The following students achieved Honor Roll for the first quarter of 2024-25 at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES:

Jameson Cota-Giordano, Hailey Delaney, Joshua Erwin, Ty Farns, Mackaylae Fisher, Berry Gavigan, Allyssa Green, Kaitlyn Houston, Kendall LaMora, Tyler Lovely, Caydince Page, Emma Pitcher, Teagan Planty, Mya Sevey, Abigail Smith, Nathan Stark, Hayden Todd, Trinity Trahan, and Cody Trimm.

## Donations to help Potsdam education opportunities

POTSDAM – The Potsdam Central School District extends gratitude to several community partners for their recent contributions to the Potsdam Educational Opportunities Fund (PEOF).

These donations will directly support the enrichment of educational opportunities for students and educators in the Potsdam area.

Special thanks go to: Watchdog Building Partners for their \$1,000 donation, NCC Systems for their \$250 donation, Stewart's Shops for their \$500 donation and Northern Credit Union for their \$500 donation.

The Potsdam Educational Opportunities Fund is an independent organization formed by parents,

teachers, and community members dedicated to enhancing education through innovative programs and activities.

PEOF's current goal is to raise \$50,000.

An anonymous donor has pledged to match every donation 3:1, significantly amplifying the impact of each contribution.

## Essay contest for seniors

An area high school senior will be awarded the \$1,000 top prize in the first annual St. Lawrence County Rotary Clubs Four-Way Test Essay Contest.

In addition to the top award, there will be a \$500 second-prize winner and two \$250 honorable mentions.

The Rotary Clubs of Canton, Massena, Ogdensburg, and Potsdam are offering the essay contest as an incentive to young people to develop their skills of self-expression and as evidence of a sincere interest in the ideals of our youth. All St. Lawrence County high school seniors (or homeschool equivalent) are eligible to participate.

The essay can deal with any topic of the student's choosing, but it must apply the principles of the Rotary

Four-Way Test:

Of the things we think, say or do:

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- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

• Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Four-Way Test has inspired safe driving programs, crime and drug reduction activities, and has been the subject of countless secondary school essays. The message has also appeared on roadside billboards, bronze plaques.

The 500-1,000 word essay must be postmarked or emailed no later than Feb. 1. Entries should be mailed to 121 Market Street, Potsdam, NY 13676 (Attn: Essay Contest) or emailed to swsmidwife@gmail.com



Tara Peña, Guidance Counselor; Audrieanna Sherman; Kayla Merchant, Education

## Norwood-Norfolk student earns excellence award

NORWOOD – The Seaway Career & Technical Education Center announced Audrieanna Sherman as the Rev. William R. & Crystal E. Cuthbert Vocational Excellence Award winner for December.

The award is sponsored by Brookfield Renewable US.

Sherman is in the education & human services program, attends Norwood-Norfolk Central School and is the daughter of Ebony Turner.

She is enrolled in the education & human services two-year program which allows students to explore the field of education.

She is currently in her first placement at NNCS interning in a second-grade classroom. This 20-week internship provides her with valuable

experience allowing her to work with students across various grade levels from UPK to 8th grade.

In addition to her classroom responsibilities, Audrieanna will also be completing coursework in DASA, SAVE and mandated reporting.

She will be preparing for the New York State TA Exam in the spring. She will also earn college credit through the dual enrollment program.

Kayla Merchant said the following about her student: "Audrieanna has a true gift for communication. I have been fortunate to observe her impressive growth both academically and as an individual. She is a strong and determined young woman with a bright future ahead of her".



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**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

### LISBON PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION

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**Krista S. Woods**  
District Clerk

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such work (collectively, the "Project") and expend therefore a total sum not to exceed \$9,396,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and to pay for such project by using any available funds, including State building aid and to the extent necessary, the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the School District to be collected in annual installments in the years and in the amounts as the Board of Education shall determine and in anticipation of such tax the District is authorized to issue up to \$9,396,000 of obligations of the School District, and levy a tax to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due. Under the Local Finance Law, the period of probable usefulness of the Project is thirty (30) years. Such resolution shall be kept available for public inspection in the District Offices during regular business hours for twenty days following this publication.

### ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Separate sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received by the Board of Education, Potsdam Central School District (herein referred to as the "Owner") for Potsdam CSD High School Mechanical Upgrades. Bids shall be received by the Owner, in the District Office, 29 Leroy Street, Potsdam, NY 13676, until 3:00 P.M., local time, on Thursday, January 30, 2025 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids transmitted electronically or via facsimile will not be accepted. All bids received after that time will be returned to the respective bidder unopened. Separate Bids are requested for the following Prime Contract:

MC100: Mechanical Construction  
Attention of the Bidders is called to the requirements regarding the NYS Department of Labor Public Work Contractor and Subcontractor Registry. Bidders are required to submit a copy of their valid Certificate of Registration with their bid. Applications for registration shall not be accepted as a substitute for a valid Certificate of Registration. A Bid not accompanied by required bid security, a valid NYS Department of Labor Certificate of Registration or by other data required by the Bidding Documents, or a Bid which is in any way incomplete or irregular is subject to rejection.

The Architect for the Project is: SEI Design Group Architects, D.P.C., 2 Winners Circle, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205. To review the project site and conditions, a visit can be scheduled with Patrick McLaughlin, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at 315-244-1672. The Instructions to Bidders, Form of Proposal, General Conditions, Drawings, and Specifications may be examined at the offices of the Owner and the following locations:

- Construction Journal, 400 SW 7th St., Stuart, FL 34994, <http://www.constructionjournal.com>
- Syracuse Builders Exchange, 6563 Ridings Rd., Syracuse, NY 13206
- Northern New York Builders Exchange, 22074 Fabco Rd., Watertown, NY 13607
- Eastern Contractor Association, 6 Airline Dr., Albany, NY 12205
- Mohawk Valley Builders Exchange, 10 Main Street, Suite 202, Whitesboro, NY 13492
- iSqFt, 30 Technology Pkwy S., Ste. 100. Norcross, GA 30092

Bidders for Prime Contract Work may obtain physical Contract Documents at the office of 2215 Central Avenue Schenectady, NY 12304 (518-463-2192). Bid Documents will require a bid deposit of One-Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each set of documents requested. Payments to be done by credit card through the [www.nyplanroom.com](http://www.nyplanroom.com) website. Any Contract Document holder, upon returning the Contract Documents in good condition within thirty (30) days of the award of contract, or rejection of proposals, will be refunded the full amount of deposit to the same credit card used for purchase. Any Bidder after thirty (30) days after Bid opening or Non-Bidder so returning such a set will not be refunded.

Shipping: Additional shipping charges may apply for any delivery requests. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents are available for download via the Dataflow portal upon payment of \$49 to Dataflow for each set as required. **NOTE TO BIDDERS:** Post Bid: To obtain your refund, drawings and specifications must be returned to DataFlow, 2215 Central Ave Schenectady NY, 12304. – 518-463-2192.

Bids shall be on the form provided in the documents, prepared in duplicate as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and enclosed in an envelope bearing on its face the name and address of the bidder and the title of work to which the proposal relates. The Board of Education hereby reserves the right to waive any informalities and reject any or all Bids or to accept the one that in its judgment will be for the best interest of the school district. A Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the Owner in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid, subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders, must be deposited by each Bidder with his Bid as a guarantee that, in the case the contract is awarded to him, he will then, ten days thereafter, execute such contract and furnish a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond, and the Bidder shall not withdraw his Bid for a period of forty-five days after the above date of Bid opening, and to guarantee the performance of all other obligations of the Bidders as set forth in Instructions to Bidders. Attention of the Bidders is called to the requirements as to the conditions of employment and minimum wage rates to be paid under this Contract as well as to other provisions set forth in the Instruction to Bidders. Work shall be commenced and continuously and diligently prosecuted immediately after contracts have been signed.

Dated: January 9, 2025

David M. Martin, District Clerk  
Potsdam Central School District  
Potsdam, NY

### LEGAL NOTICE AUDIT

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of Lisbon Central School District for the period beginning July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024, have been examined by an independent public accountant, and that the report prepared in conjunction with the external audit has been filed in the district office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons.

Pursuant to § 35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of Lisbon Central School may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of external audit and file such response in the district office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons.

Krista Woods, District Clerk, Lisbon Central School District

### LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice, Application CUP 01-2025

There will be a meeting of the Pierrepont Planning Board held on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 7pm at the Pierrepont Town Hall, 864 St Highway 68, Canton NY 13617.

The purpose of this meeting is for site plan review application CUP - 01-2025 to operate a retail establishment for Bill LaPierre at 5869 ABC, St Highway 56, Potsdam NY 13676.

Public hearing will commence at 7:00PM to be followed by the regular meeting.

James Corbett  
Chairman Planning Board  
Town of Pierrepont

### ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF TOWN BOARD MEETING LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF STOCKHOLM

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the monthly meetings of the Stockholm Town board will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM unless otherwise noted below at the Municipal Building, Winthrop. The list of meetings for 2025 is as follows:

- January 7, 2025
- February 11, 2025
- March 11, 2025
- April 8, 2025
- May 13, 2025
- June 10, 2025 – **5:30 PM**
- July 8, 2025 – **5:30 PM**
- August 12, 2025 – **5:30 PM**
- September 9, 2025
- October 14, 2025
- Thursday, November 6, 2025**
- December 9, 2025

These meetings are open to the public.

January 14, 2025  
Heather Kish, Town Clerk  
Town of Stockholm

### MASSENA NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Qualification of RI RE Massena LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/03/2024 Office location: St. Lawrence County. Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed in on 10/10/2024. 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.

### HEUVELTON NOTICE OF MEETING

The regularly scheduled monthly meetings of the Village of Heuvelton Board of Trustees are the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm. The meetings will be held at the Town Hall 51 State street, Heuvelton.

### ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Potsdam Central School District is soliciting proposals from eligible agencies to offer a Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program for children who turn four years of age by December 1, 2025, for the 2025-2026 school year. Any eligible agency interested in applying to offer a Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program as part of the Potsdam Central School District Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program should contact Mark Bennett, Assistant Superintendent, at (315) 265-2000 extension 36729 or at [mbennett@potsdam.k12.ny.us](mailto:mbennett@potsdam.k12.ny.us) to ask for a request for proposal. Eligible agencies seeking to apply to offer a program must submit their proposal by March 3, 2025, at 3:00 pm. The program requires active parental involvement, supporting the educational development of the child. Staff development and yearly evaluation of agency staff is required. Collaborative agencies are required to work with the Potsdam Central School District to provide a strong and positive transition for students to the early educational grades in the school district. January 6, 2025

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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.

### 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.

### OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE Local Law #1 of 2025

§ 215-39. Rates for metered service; meter reading, installation and repair.

A. The following schedule of rates for metered water service is hereby fixed and established effective the first billing date after January 1, 2025, and upon filing with the Secretary of State:

Meter Size (inches)	Water Allowed (gallons)	Minimum Quarterly Rate
5/8	20,200	\$104.50
3/4	27,000	\$139.50
1	40,500	\$209.00
1 1/4	54,100	\$278.75
1 1/2	67,600	\$348.50
2	135,200	\$697.00
3	202,900	\$1,045.25
4	270,500	\$1,392.50

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B. Meters shall be read and billed monthly or quarterly at the discretion of the City.  
C. Meters shall be installed and repaired by the City of Ogdensburg. The cost of such installation and repair for all meters is to be charged to the customer.

§ 215-40. Flat-rate charges.

The following schedule of rates for flat-rate service is hereby fixed and established effective the first billing date after January 1, 2025, and upon filing with the Secretary of State:

- A. Single-family residence, per year: \$418.00.
- B. Multifamily residence for each family unit or each tenant, per year: \$418.00.
- C. Rooming houses (private homes with additional rooms to rent or commercial rooming houses):
  - 1. Minimum annual rent: \$418.00.
  - 2. Additional rooms to hire (annual rent): \$104.50.
- D. Commercial or office units in a commercial/residential mixed structure (where metering is determined impractical by the City Engineer), per year: \$488.00.

§ 215-41. Miscellaneous charges.

The following schedule of rates is hereby fixed and established for the period effective the first billing after January 13, 2025, and upon filing with the Secretary of State:

Type	Rate
Fire protection for unoccupied metered or unmetered premises or where service is shut off and/or meter is removed by DPW employees. If this type of service is performed by other than DPW personnel, the property owner is not entitled to the fire protection rate.	\$209.00
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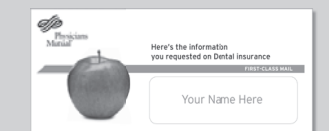


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**OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**MASSENA PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that the undersigned, the Receiver of Taxes and Assessments of the Town of Massena, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Massena 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 Town Hall 60 Main Street, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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  
Pamela Burton  
Collector of Taxes  
Town of Hammond

**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 the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is **June 3, 2025.**

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

**LOUISVILLE NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that the Louisville Tax Collector has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Louisville for the fiscal year **January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.**

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that the Louisville Tax Collector will receive the taxes listed on said roll at the town office located at 14810 State Highway 37, Town of Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York, 8:00am to 3:00pm, Monday through Friday.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that taxes may be paid to the Louisville Tax Collector 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: 12/30/2024  
Terri O'Keefe  
Tax Collector, Town of Louisville

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF SALE**

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

Massena Savings and Loan, 255 Main Street, Massena New York 13662  
Mortgage Servicer: Massena Savings & Loan 255 Main Street Massena, NY 13662 (315) 764-0541

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 18th day of February, 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: January , 2025  
THOMAS ADAMS, ESQ., Referee

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Valerie M. Francis has requested letters of Administration on the Estate of Jade Johnathan Moses Benedict 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 February 7, 2025.

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

**LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that, Louisville Town Board will hold their regular monthly meetings at the Louisville Municipal Building at 6:00pm for the year 2025 on the following dates:

February 12  
March 12  
April 9  
May 14  
June 11  
July 9  
August 13  
September 10  
October 8  
November 12  
December 10

Amy Ellsworth  
Louisville Town Clerk  
1/09/25

**ROSSIE NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, the collector of taxes of the Town of Rossie, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Rossie 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 908 County Route 3, Town of Rossie, St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours, i.e. Tues, Wed 7:30-12 and Thur 12-5.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that 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 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  
Jennifer Gardner, Collector of Taxes, Town of Rossie

**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).

**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  
Taya M. Pryce  
Receiver of Taxes and Assessments  
Town of Massena

**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

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.

**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.

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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  
Pamela Burton  
Collector of Taxes  
Town of Hammond

**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

**NOTICE** is here by given to all potential creditors who may have an interest in the estate of Brian A. Lazore. All creditors must represent their interests to the St Regis Mohawk Tribal court by January 25, 2025. Any creditors shall contact the St Regis Mohawk Tribal courts at 518-358-6300.

**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

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

Notice of Formation of Phippen's Investors LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/03/2025. 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 Phippen's Investors LLC: Massena NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

ST LAWRENCE EYE  
PHYSICIAN PLLC  
Certificate of Registration  
Sec. of State of NY  
11/26/2024. Off. Loc.: St. Lawrence Co. SSNY  
designated as agent  
upon whom process  
against it may be served.  
SSNY to mail copy of  
process to The LLC, 420 Ford St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669-1620, USA.  
Purpose: Practice of  
Medicine.

For Assistance  
Placing  
**YOUR  
LLC Ad**  
Call: 315-265-1000  
or visit:  
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**NORTH COUNTRY  
THISWEEK**

**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,  
By the Grace of God Free and Independent

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  
Attorneys for Petitioner  
107 East Main Street, PO Box 13, Gouverneur, New York 13642  
Address of Attorney  
Telephone Number: (315) 287-2000

[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.]

**Keep INFORMED!**  
Read the  
**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**NORTH COUNTRY  
THISWEEK**

**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.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

The Brasher Falls CSD invites sealed bids, in duplicate, for:  
General Construction  
HVAC  
Plumbing  
Electrical  
Site  
Roofing  
For: 2024 Capital Improvement Project

**SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

Bids will be received by the Owner until 3:30 PM, Local Time, Thursday, February 6, 2025 by Christopher Rose at the District Office, 1039 State Highway 11C, Brasher Falls NY 13613. **Contractors should refer to the 2008 Wicks Reform and New York State Labor Law Section 220-i for additional bid submission procedures and requirements not otherwise outlined in the contract documents.**

**OPENING OF BIDS**

Bids will be opened and read aloud at 3:35 PM on Thursday, February 6, 2025 at the HS Cafeteria, 1039 State Highway 11C, Brasher Falls NY 13613.

**EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

King + King Architects, LLP 358 West Jefferson Street Syracuse, NY 13202 315.671.2400 315.671.5500 (f)	Plan & Print Systems, Inc. 6160 Eastern Avenue Syracuse, NY 13211 315.437.5111 315.463.1510 (f)
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Builders Exchange of the Southern Tier 15 Belden Street Binghamton, NY 13903 607.771.7000 607.771.7001 (f)	Eastern Contractors Association 6 Airline Drive Albany, NY 12205 518.869.0961 518.869.2378 (f)
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Builders Exchange of Rochester 180 Linden Oaks Suite 100 Rochester, NY 14625 585.586.5460 585.586.1580 (f)	Syracuse Builders Exchange 6563 Ridings Road Syracuse, NY 13206 315.437.9936 315.437.5044 (f)
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Tri-County Builders Exchange Plan Room, c/o Pickett Building Management 6459 State Highway 23 Oneonta, NY 13820 607.432.6641 607.433.6284 (f)	Mohawk Valley Builders Exchange 10 Main Street, Suite 202 Whitesboro, NY 13492 315.736.2441 315.736.2445 (f) <a href="mailto:info@mvbe.com">info@mvbe.com</a> / <a href="http://www.mvbe.com">www.mvbe.com</a>
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Northern NY Builders Exchange 22074 Fabco Road Watertown, NY 13601 315.788.1330 315.788.9357 (f)	Dodge Data & Analytics <a href="http://www.construction.com">www.construction.com</a>
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**OBTAINING ELECTRONIC CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

Contract Documents may be downloaded from the Plan and Print Systems, Inc. website for a **non-refundable** cost of \$100.00. Electronic Contract Documents on a flash drive may also be obtained from Plan & Print (Telephone: 315.437.5111, Fax: 315.463.1510) upon payment of a **non-refundable** \$100.00 plus shipping and handling per flash drive. Contact Plan & Print for shipping and handling costs. Checks shall be made payable to **Plan & Print Systems, Inc.**

**OBTAINING PAPER CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

Contract Documents may be obtained at Plan & Print Systems, Inc., 6160 Eastern Ave, Syracuse, NY 13211 (Telephone: 315.437.5111, Fax: 315.463.1510) upon receipt of a \$100.00 deposit per set. Checks for deposit for Contract Documents shall be made payable to Brasher Falls CSD. Cash will not be accepted as a deposit. Prospective Bidders will be issued a maximum of two (2) sets each. Subcontractors, Material Suppliers, etc., will be issued a maximum of one (1) set each.

Contract documents will be delivered via UPS Ground service upon request and receipt of an additional non-refundable delivery and handling charge, payable by separate check to Plan & Print Systems, Inc. Contact Plan & Print for shipping and handling costs.

Any sets required in excess of the above-mentioned maximums are to be obtained directly by interested parties at the full cost of printing, **at their cost**, directly from Plan and Print Systems.

**Only complete sets will be issued.**

At the time the order is placed, plan holder shall advise Plan and Print Systems of status as to prime bidder, subcontractor, or material supplier and to trade affiliation. Postal address, telephone number, fax number, and email will also be required.

**ADDENDA**

Addenda for this project will be emailed to each plan holder of record, except as noted. Addenda containing full sized drawings will be issued in hard copy format only and sent via UPS. It is the responsibility of each prospective bidder to submit an accurate email address when requesting Bidding/Contract Documents and to download each addendum.

Addenda will be sent to the e-mail address on record.

**RETURN OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

Upon returning sets promptly and in re-usable condition to **Plan & Print Systems, Inc.** within **30 days** after the date of the Bid opening, deposits will be refunded as follows:

- Any Bidder will be refunded his or her deposit in full.
- All other persons receiving any or all the Contract Documents, including Subcontractors and Material Suppliers, will be refunded their deposit in full.

All Contract Documents received (except for Documents held by Successful Bidders) must be returned to **Plan & Print Systems, Inc.**, at the above address.

**For Contract Documents which are not returned to the printer within this 30-day period, deposits will NOT be refunded.**

**RIGHT TO WAIVE OR REJECT**

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids.

**BID SECURITY**

Each Bidder must deposit with its Bid, security in an amount and form subject to the conditions provided in the Contract Documents.

**WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

Withdrawal of Bids will be subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

**COMPLETION TIME**

The work of this project shall be completed by the dates set forth in Section 011100 entitled "Multiple Contract Summary."

**PRE-BID MEETING**

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held to answer questions that may arise during the bidding period. The meeting will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, January 27, 2025 at the HS Cafeteria, 1039 State Highway 11C, Brasher Falls NY 13613.

**INSPECTION OF SITE**

Bidders will be able to visit the Site at the convenience of the Brasher Falls CSD with a minimum of forty-eight hours prior notification to Mr. Tim Redmond by telephone at 315-389-4957.

**REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

Requests for interpretation, information or clarification (RFI) of the Contract Documents must be made in writing to King + King Architects. Responses to RFIs will not be made over the telephone. Responses to RFIs will be advisory only and will not modify the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents stand as published except as modified by written Addenda before bid and Modifications after execution of the Agreement.

RFIs may be e-mailed to Megan Vanderbrook (King + King Architects) at [mvanderbrook@kingarch.com](mailto:mvanderbrook@kingarch.com) and Drew Turck (Watchdog Building Partners) at [dturck@watchdogbp.com](mailto:dturck@watchdogbp.com) and Vicki Engelberger (Watchdog Building Partners) at [vengelberger@watchdogbp.com](mailto:vengelberger@watchdogbp.com)

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

Notice of Formation of Alec Graham Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/30/2024. 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 Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway, Ste N, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**BRASHER  
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 Brasher, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Brasher 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 11 Factory Street, Town of Brasher, St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours, i.e. 7 AM to 4 PM on the following days: Monday through 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: December 30, 2024  
Bethany St. Hilaire  
Collector of Taxes

**POTSDAM  
NOTICE OF MEETING**

Public Information Meeting

The St. Lawrence County Department of Highways will conduct a Public Information Meeting to discuss the proposed replacement of the County Route 34 (West Potsdam Road) Bridge over Trout Brook. The meeting will be held from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the St. Lawrence County Highway Garage, located at 7074 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

The project is being progressed by the St. Lawrence County Department of Highways and the New York State Department of Transportation as Project Identification Number (PIN) 7754.26. At present, the project is in the preliminary design phase. Representatives from the St. Lawrence County Department of Highways, NYSDOT and Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. will be available at the meeting to answer questions and obtain comments on the proposed project from individuals, groups, officials and local agencies.

Questions regarding this meeting may be addressed to Mr. Donald Chambers, Superintendent of Highways, St. Lawrence County Department of Highways, 44 Park Street, Canton, NY 13617.

**LOUISVILLE  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the following dates are Holidays for the Louisville Town Employees who are not covered by a labor contract for the year 2025:  
January 1 New Year's Day  
January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
February 17 President's Day  
April 18 Good Friday  
May 26 Memorial Day  
June 19 Juneteenth Day  
July 4 Independence Day  
September 1 Labor Day  
October 14 Columbus Day  
November 4 Election Day  
November 11 Veteran's Day  
November 27 Thanksgiving Day  
November 28 Day after Thanksgiving  
December 24 Christmas Eve  
December 25 Christmas Day

Amy Ellsworth  
Louisville Town Clerk  
1/09/2025

**LOUISVILLE  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY**

The Town of Louisville is seeking Summer Employees for Recreation & Maintenance positions. Labor expected is maintaining parks and general park maintenance. Up to 40 hours a week. Louisville residents are preferred, but all are encouraged to apply and must possess a clean NYS Drivers License. Applications can be picked up at the Thomas J. Carroll Louisville Municipal Building, and are also located on [louisvillemnny.com](http://louisvillemnny.com). Applications can be dropped off at 14810 State Hwy.37 or emailed to [townclerk@louisvillemnny.com](mailto:townclerk@louisvillemnny.com). Applications will be accepted until March 14, 2025.

Amy Ellsworth  
Louisville Town Clerk  
01/09/2025

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY  
NOTICE OF MEETING**

Public Information Meeting

The St. Lawrence County Department of Highways will conduct a Public Information Meeting to discuss the proposed replacement of the County Route 22 (Farm-to-Market Road) Bridge over Sawyer Creek. The meeting will be held from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at the Town of Fowler Town Hall, located at 87 Little York Road, Gouverneur, NY 13642.

The project is being progressed by the St. Lawrence County Department of Highways and the New York State Department of Transportation as Project Identification Number (PIN) 7754.25. At present, the project is in the preliminary design phase. Representatives from the St. Lawrence County Department of Highways, NYSDOT and Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. will be available at the meeting to answer questions and obtain comments on the proposed project from individuals, groups, officials and local agencies.

Questions regarding this meeting may be addressed to Mr. Donald Chambers, Superintendent of Highways, St. Lawrence County Department of Highways, 44 Park Street, Canton, NY 13617.



Photo courtesy of Norfolk Rod and Gun Club

## More than 70 kids learning archery

Emma Taylor, 10, of Potsdam, got a 'Robin Hood' at 15 yards on the Norfolk Rod and Gun Club's Junior Archery Thursday night league recently. Over 70 kids have signed up for this year's program.

## Frosty Fest snowmen in Ives Park

POTSDAM -- Build a snow person or creature in Ives Park, 3 Riverview Drive, with your family or friends as a part of the 5th annual Frosty Fest Snowman Competition on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. Judging begins at 12:30 p.m. Awards announced at 1 p.m. Bring items from home to make your snow creation special to be entered to win prizes in separate divisions for kids and adults.

This event is free and open to all ages.

In the event of no snow, a "No-snow date" is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 1.

While you're building (or watching) enjoy free snacks and s'mores donated by Price Chopper and free hot beverages donated by Jernabi Coffeehouse around the campfire. Kids can also enjoy a Winter Story Walk by the Potsdam Public Library for kids during the judging process.

Register yourself or team at the Ives Park Gazebo on the day of the event. Start building your snowman, snow woman, snow creature, or snow sculpture. Judging begins at 12:30 p.m. for prizes.

Kids and adults will have separate divisions, and prizes will be awarded for: People's Choice, Best In "Snow," Most Artistic, Most Comedic, and Most "North Country."

Keep posted with up-to-date details on the FB event page.

This event is hosted by the SLC Arts Council, North Country Children's Museum, and the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce.

## MLK Day event planned

CANTON -- An MLK Day service of songs and readings in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held Monday, Jan. 20 at 5 p.m. in Gunnison Chapel at St. Lawrence University.

The celebration, with the theme "Building Beloved Community," will feature SLU choral groups, MLK readings, reflections by SLU President Kate Morris and VP/Dean of Student Life Dr. Jon Duraj.

## SUNY to offer high school officiating microcredential

CANTON – SUNY Canton's Sports Management bachelor's degree program has developed a high school officiating microcredential to help alleviate the statewide shortage of sports officials.

The non-credit, fully online microcredential is based on the best practices of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, the RefReps Officiating Education System, and the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Learners will become familiar with the fundamental definitions, rules and mechanics of sports officiating needed to take the first step in becoming a New York State-certified sports official.

"This new offering fits nicely with our New York State Coaching Certification, but more importantly, it will hopefully help put new officials into the high school athletics pipeline," said Sports Management Program Director Diane J. Para, Ph.D.

Retired Executive Director of Section X Interscholastic Athletics Carl Normandin developed the 45-hour training and will be the lead instructor. He has more than 30 years of experience in high school athletic administration.

"To say there is a need for sports

officials and the credentialing of sports officials within our communities would be an understatement," Normandin said. "The shortage of officials has reached a critical status, where on any given day there are contests being cancelled on a regular basis."

SUNY Canton is the first in SUNY to offer this training. Cost is \$550 per person and participants select their sport preference(s) from the following options: baseball, basketball, field hockey, flag football, football, ice hockey, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, track, volleyball, water polo, and wrestling. Participants can select additional sports for an additional \$50 per sport.

Two upcoming online cohorts are being offered: a 15-week session from Jan. 20 to May 9 and a 4-week session from March 3 to March 30. Those interested can sign up at <https://www.canton.edu/wcip/non-credit/officiating/>.

SUNY Canton has more than 40 credit and non-credit microcredentials in a variety of topics. For a list of offerings, visit: <https://www.canton.edu/academics/micro/>.

For more information about the high school officiating microcredential, email [microcredentials@canton.edu](mailto:microcredentials@canton.edu) or call (315) 386-7504.

roles in the CPS summer musicals of the past few years. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$27 for seniors, and \$10 for college students. Watch the ONNY website and your email for a special invitation coming next week with details.

### Library events

BRASHER FALLS -- The Badenhäusen Public Library has the following events planned for January. Jan. 20, the library will be closed for the holiday. Jan. 21- 25, the library will host a kid's scavenger hunt. Jan. 29, the library will offer a cozy afternoon for kids. Drop in from 1-5, make a craft, eat some popcorn and/or play some board games. Visit <https://badenhäusenlibrary.org> for updates to the January calendar.

### Hungry caterpillar event

POTSDAM -- The North Country Children's Museum is partnering with The Blue House Restaurant for a Very Hungry Caterpillar Special Event on Sunday, Jan. 19 from 1-2

p.m. The event will take place at the Children's Museum at 10 Raymond St. At the event, kids will have a chance to listen to the Eric Carle book, make antennae to become the caterpillar, step through the pages of the book created by NCCM Staff Artist Liza LaBarge Paige, taste farm-to-table delights from the story from the Blue House Restaurant, and emerge as a butterfly. At this collaborative event, kids can step "inside" the book for an interactive, children's literature experience. The event is included with the cost of museum membership and admission. Visit the museum's website for more info: <https://northcountry-childrensmuseum.org>.

### Cardboard sled workshop

CANTON – Cardboard sled building workshops will be offered by Nature Up North at the Wachtmeister Field Station on Jan. 19 and Feb. 1 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in preparation for Canton's 7th annual cardboard sled race.



## The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is hiring:

### EXECUTIVE ACCOUNTANT

The Authority seeks to hire an **Executive Accountant**. This position would be considered to assume the role of CFO within 2 years. The ideal candidate will: ensure business transactions are reported in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles; work closely with team members to assist in monthly closing procedures including performing account & bank reconciliations and maintaining the general ledger; research and analyze expense variances; assist with audit preparations; prepare and submit tax returns; produce and submit reports to governmental agencies, and other accounting/compliance duties as assigned.

**Minimum requirements include:** Bachelor's Degree or higher in accounting or finance; a minimum of 3 years accounting experience; working knowledge of GASB and GAAP; practical knowledge of fund accounting; strong financial analytical skills; proficiency in Microsoft Office particularly Excel; strong communication skills, both written and oral; proven ability to handle multiple projects/tasks simultaneously. Familiarity with Sage Business Works and Paychex Flex is preferred.

**Salary:** \$70,000 annually.

Submit cover letter, and resume to [pnisco@ogdensport.com](mailto:pnisco@ogdensport.com); at the Authority office; or by mail at One Bridge Plaza Ogdensburg, NY 13669. All applications must be received by the Authority by 3:00 PM on Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

The OBPA is an Equal Opportunity Employer



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

## General Laborer

Facilities Operations Department

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

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Long-Term Substitute Teaching Assistant
- Long-Term Substitute Teacher
- Long-Term Substitute School Psychologist

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Early application is encouraged and applications will be reviewed as they are received.

\* **Proper Certification is required for some positions.**

**All interested candidates must submit the following to be considered for some positions:**

- Cover Letter
- Application (Please apply using the Regional Common Application)
- Application and information about Lisbon CSD may be found at: <https://www.lisboncsd.org/>
- Resumé
- Letters of Recommendation (three)
- Copy of New York State Certifications
- Original College Transcripts

Failure to provide all requested materials may result in disqualification of the candidate's application. Please submit information attention to:

Mr. Patrick J. Farrand, Superintendent of Schools  
LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
6866 County Route 10, Lisbon, NY 13658

EOE

### BRIEFLY

#### Brass quartet concert

POTSDAM -- The Riverside Brass Quartet will perform classical music and jazz to raise money for the Potsdam Humane Society. The performance will be held Sunday, Jan. 26, at 1 p.m. at the Potsdam Public Library. The quartet is made up of Pete Popiel (tuba), Paul Buell (trumpet), Glenn Roberts (trumpet), and Andrew Crecco (trombone). This is a donation-based performance, with all funding going to support the Potsdam Humane Society.

#### Cabaret show with desserts

POTSDAM -- Eight talented local singers will perform a cabaret show on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m. in SUNY Potsdam's Thatcher Hall. A variety of desserts and refreshments will be served. Entertainers include: Jim Fryer, Kyle Flint, Meaghan Janowski, Jennifer Blewett, Hailey Hodge, Andrea Ellison, Laura Gilbert, and Kimberly Busch, emcee. The public will remember most of the performers from their starring

Clubhouse Worker: Under the direction of the Clubhouse Supervisor and Assistant Clinical Director, the Clubhouse Worker will organize, plan, implement, and supervise activities to develop pro-social skills that promote long term health, wellness, recovery and drug free lifestyle with Clubhouse participants. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt, Term 9/29/2029 Salary: \$15.63 - \$21.71 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are avail-

able online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

Per Diem Pharmacist: The pharmacist will dispense drugs prescribed by physicians and other health practitioners and provide information to patients about medications and their use. The Pharmacist may advise physicians and other health practitioners on the selection, dosage, interactions and side effect of medications. Status: Per Diem, Non-Exempt Salary: \$47.17 - \$86.54 Deadline: January 29, 2025. Complete announce-

**MASSENA  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS – ADVERTISEMENT TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Massena will accept sealed bids for:

Center Street Culvert Replacement over a tributary to the Grasse River  
Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York  
PIN 7754.15, D040466

The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of the work shown on the plans and described in these specifications including, but not necessarily limited to the following: Culvert Replacement

This is not a Federal Aid Project, however NYSDOT Standard Specifications, officially finalized and adopted on January 1, 2025, as posted on the New York State Department of Transportation’s website must be followed by the successful bidder.

The MBE goal for this project is: 9%  
The WBE goal for this project is: 13%  
The SDVOB goal for this project is: 6%

**There are no DBE goals for this project.**

The EEO Employment goals for this project are: 2.5% Minority Employment Goal  
6.9% Women Employment Goal

The use of the NYSDOT approved civil rights reporting software, Equitable Business Opportunities (EBO), is required. Access authorization to EBO can be found at <https://ebo.dot.ny.gov/>.

No residential or geographical restrictions will be in effect for this project. Applicable Federal requirements take precedence over State and local requirements unless state and local requirements are deemed to be more stringent.

Contract Documents, including Invitation to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, Wage Rates, Bid Documents, Agreement, Special Notes, Specifications, Contract Drawings, and any Addenda, may be examined, at no expense, at the following locations: Office of the Engineer: 80 Wolf Road, Suite 600, Albany, NY 12205 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Office of the Owner: 60 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Contract Documents may be obtained by emailing the Engineer, Sheri Kern, at [skern@gpinet.com](mailto:skern@gpinet.com)

No questions or inquiries regarding this bid will be accepted within five (5) business days prior to the bid opening.

Contractors that obtain Contract Documents from a source other than the issuing office must notify the issuing office in order to be placed on the official Plan Holder List, to receive Addenda and any other Bid correspondence. Bids received from Contractors other than those on the official Plan Holders List will not be accepted.

Addenda will be emailed from GPI to Bidders listed on the official Plan Holders List. An emailed response from the Bidder to the Addendum sent by GPI will act as proof that the Bidder received the Addendum. In addition to an emailed response, Bidders must acknowledge receipt of all Addenda by signing and dating each Addendum on page 1 of the Bid Form. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such Addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under this Bid submittal. All Addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents.

Questions regarding the Contract Documents should be directed to Sheri Kern through email at: [skern@gpinet.com](mailto:skern@gpinet.com). Bidders shall promptly notify Sheri Kern of any errors, omissions, conflicts or ambiguity within the Contract Documents within 14 days of bid opening.

All bids must include the completed Bid Form, Non-Collusive Bidding and Disbarment Certifications, and Lobbying Certifications. This is a **unit price** bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each bid must be accompanied by security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bids to be considered must be received in a sealed envelope at **60 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662 by 1:00 PM**, local time, on **February 12, 2025**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the above noted time will not be accepted. All sealed envelopes should be clearly labeled **“BID: CENTER STREET CULVERT REPLACEMENT”**. A link to view the bid opening will be available on the Village of Massena website prior to the bid opening.

The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds guaranteeing performance of work and prompt payment from an acceptable Surety Company for an amount not less than 100% of the accepted bid. The successful Bidder and all subcontractors must have an approved CCA-2 on file with NYSDOT prior to being awarded a contract. If the successful Bidder does not currently have a CCA-2 on file with NYSDOT, the Bidder may find the CCA-2 forms and instruction for completion online at <https://www.osc.state.ny.us/state-vendors/vendrep/vendor-responsibility-forms?redirect=legacy#Construction>.

The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 2, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41 CFR Part 60-1, 33 F.2 7804). Successful bidders will be required to pay prevailing wage rates on this contract.

The Village of Massena reserves the right to consider the bids for forty-five (45) days after receipt before awarding any Contract, and to waive any minor informalities in, and to reject, any and all bids. All bids are subject to final review and approval by the Village of Massena before any award of contract may be made. Receipt of bids by the Village of Massena shall not be construed as authority to bind the Village.

The work will be substantially completed on or before **November 14, 2025** and ready for final payment on or before **December 19, 2025**.

The New York State Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation and Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Title VI Program and Related Statutes, as amended, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all who respond to the related solicitation, request for proposal or invitation to bid that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap and income status in consideration for an award.

**Owners Contact**

Marty Miller  
Village of Massena DPW Superintendent  
60 Main Street  
Massena, NY 13662  
315.769.6823  
[dpwsuper@village.massena.ny.us](mailto:dpwsuper@village.massena.ny.us)

**Engineer’s Contact**

Sheri Kern, P.E.  
Structural Engineer, GPI  
80 Wolf Road, Suite 600  
Albany, NY 12205  
518.898.9566  
[skern@gpinet.com](mailto:skern@gpinet.com)

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF LAND DISPUTE**

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  
Akwasasne, N.Y. 13655

Respondent Todd L. Papineau  
313 Helena Road  
Akwasasne, 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.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY  
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE PURSUANT TO LOCAL FINANCE LAW SECTION 81.00

The bond resolution published herewith was adopted on January 14, 2025 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such bond resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Potsdam Central School District is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

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

BOND RESOLUTION DATED JANUARY 14, 2025 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO FINANCE CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS CONSISTING OF RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN CONTEMPLATION THEREOF, THE LEVY OF TAXES IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS IN PAYMENT THEREOF, THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH SUMS FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the qualified voters of the Potsdam Central School District, New York, at special meeting of such voters duly held on December 17, 2024, duly approved a proposition authorizing the levy of taxes to be collected in installments, in the manner provided by the Education Law, for the class of objects or purposes hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has, on October 8, 2024, duly determined and found the purpose hereinafter described constitutes a type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act of the State of New York and the applicable regulations thereunder (“SEQRA”) which will not have a significant impact on the environment and such purpose is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the favorable vote of not less than two-thirds of all of the members of such Board of Education, as follows:

**Section 1.** The Potsdam Central School District shall undertake certain capital improvements to the School District’s existing school buildings and facilities, as more particularly described in Section 3 hereof, and as generally outlined to and considered by the voters of the School District at a special voter meeting on December 17, 2024.

**Section 2.** The Potsdam Central School District is hereby authorized to issue its General Obligation Serial Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$1,200,000, pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York, in order to finance the class of objects or purposes described herein, and such amount is hereby appropriated therefor.

**Section 3.** The class of objects or purposes to be financed pursuant to this resolution (hereinafter referred to as “purpose”) is certain capital improvements consisting of reconstruction and improvements to existing school buildings and facilities within the School District (each such building being a class “A” (fireproof and certain fire resistant) building as defined in Subdivision 11 of Paragraph a of Section 11.00 of said Local Finance Law), site improvements, and the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use.

**Section 4.** It is hereby determined and declared that (a) the aggregate maximum cost of said purpose, as estimated by the Board of Education, is \$1,500,000; and (b) the Potsdam Central School District’s plan to finance the cost of said purpose is (i) to provide \$300,000 from the existing capital reserve fund for such costs; and (ii) to provide up to \$1,200,000 from funds raised by the issuance of said Bonds and the Bond Anticipation Notes hereinafter referred to; and (c) no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

**Section 5.** It is hereby determined that the purpose is one of the class of objects or purposes described in Subdivision 97 of Paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, and that the period of probable usefulness of said purpose is thirty (30) years.

**Section 6.** The Potsdam Central School District is hereby authorized to issue its Bond Anticipation Notes in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$1,200,000, and is hereby authorized to issue renewals thereof, pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York in order to finance the purpose in anticipation of the issuance of the above described Bonds.

**Section 7.** It is hereby determined and declared that (a) there are presently no outstanding Bond Anticipation Notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said Bonds, (b) the Bond Anticipation Notes authorized hereby shall mature within one year of the date of issuance thereof or such longer term as may be desired in accordance with the provisions of the Local Finance Law, (c) the Bond Anticipation Notes authorized hereby are not issued in anticipation for Bonds for an assessable improvement, and (d) current funds will be provided prior to the issuance of the Bonds or Bond Anticipation Notes herein authorized, to the extent, if any, required by Section 107.00 of the Local Finance Law.

**Section 8.** It is hereby determined and declared that the Potsdam Central School District reasonably expects to reimburse the general fund, or such other fund as may be utilized, not to exceed the maximum amount authorized herein, from the proceeds of the obligations authorized hereby for expenditures, if any, from such fund that may be made for the purpose prior to the date of issuance of such obligations. This is a declaration of official intent under Treasury Regulation § 1.150-2.

**Section 9.** The faith and credit of the Potsdam Central School District, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all taxable real property of said School District, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

**Section 10.** The power to further authorize the sale and issuance of said Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes and to prescribe the terms, form and contents of said Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes, subject to the provisions of this resolution and the Local Finance Law of New York, including without limitation, the authority to determine whether to accept bids electronically to the extent allowed by the Local Finance Law, the consolidation with other issues, the determination to issue Bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, all contracts for, and determinations with respect to credit or liquidity enhancements, if any, and to sell, issue and deliver said Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes, subject to the provisions of this resolution and Local Finance Law, is hereby delegated to the President of the Board of Education or to the Vice President of the Board in the event of the absence or unavailability of the President. The President of the Board of Education, Vice President and the District Clerk are hereby authorized to sign by manual or facsimile signature any Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes issued pursuant to this resolution, and are hereby authorized to affix to such Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes the corporate seal of the School District and to attest the same. The President of the Board of Education is additionally authorized (but not required) to execute and deliver a financing agreement with the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York and any other agreements and documents necessary to accomplish a financing, all as may be determined in the discretion of the President of the Board of Education.

**Section 11.** This resolution, or a summary hereof, shall be published in full by the District Clerk of the School District together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of said Local Finance Law, and such publication shall be in each official newspaper of the School District. The validity of said Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said Bonds may be contested only if such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said School District is not authorized to expend money, or the provisions of law which should be complied with, at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication; or if said obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

**Section 12.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**POTSDAM  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Town Law, the Planning Board of the Town of Potsdam will hold a public hearing on 2/4/2025 commencing at 6:00 p.m. at the Potsdam Town Hall, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam NY.

William Trithart is applying for a Special Use Permit for a small business operation at 6527 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY, Tax ID #64.004-2-15 in Zoning District RA. The application may be reviewed at the Code Enforcement Office during business hours at the Potsdam Town Hall, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY.

Dated: January 13, 2024

Jeff Murray  
Code Enforcement Officer  
Town of Potsdam

**POTSDAM  
NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT  
NOTICE OF 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.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the undersigned without interest on or before the thirty first 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  
Cindy Goliber, Tax Collector

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Lisbon Central School District invites qualified firms to submit Proposals for Annual Financial Audit Services for the years ending June 30, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029. Proposals will be received until 11:00 a.m., February 6, 2025 by Krista Woods, District Clerk, 6866 County Route 10, Lisbon, New York, 13658. Please find entire bid packet information on our school website at <https://www.lisboncsd.org/>.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY  
NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

GOUVERNEUR SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,

NOTICE OF SALE IN

Plaintiff, FORECLOSURE

-against-

Index No: EFCV-24-166412  
IAS No.: 44-1-2024-0564

PHILIP E. VOGEL AND STATE OF NEW YORK CIVIL  
RECOVERIES BUREAU,

Defendants.

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025, I the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the old main entrance lobby, adjacent to the Board of Legislature room, of the St. Lawrence County Courthouse, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York on February 18, 2025 at 9:30 AM premises described as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York bounded and described in the deed from William T. Lint and Melissa L. Lint to Philip E. Vogel, by deed dated April 21, 2004 and recorded in the St. Lawrence County Clerk’s Office on May 10, 2004 at Instrument Number 2004-8442, Being known as 29 Depot Street, Helena, New York 13649; Tax Map #11.081-2-3.1.

**In accordance with COVID-19 and in compliance with state and Federal law, all attendees at the scheduled foreclosure sale shall Maintain proper social distancing requirements of six (6) feet and face masks shall be required for all persons in attendance.**

Mathew P. Duprey, Esq., Referee

Case & Leader LLP  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
107 East Main Street  
Gouverneur, NY 13642  
Dated: January 8, 2025

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Application with list of required documents is available online at [www.mwcsk12.org](http://www.mwcsk12.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

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

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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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Registered Nurse/ Licensed Practical Nurse: The Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse under the direction of the Nursing Supervisor will collaborate with all members of the health care team to develop and maintain a high quality of nursing care. Status: Non-Exempt, Full-Time Permanent Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03/\$17.09 - \$22.59 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

School Based Mental Health Therapist: Under the direction of the Lead Therapist, the School-Based Mental Health Therapist will provide individuals and their families with counseling/psychotherapy services to promote optimum mental health in the Salmon River Central School and the Mohawk School satellite clinic. Status: Full-time, Exempt, Permanent Salary: \$32,510.40 - \$80,392.00 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

Searching for a supportive and reliable assistant to help a high-functioning autistic 31-year-old man with daily apartment routines in Canton, 10-20 hours weekly. Please contact 315-854-5043 if interested.



## Canton Central School

The District is currently accepting applications for a

**Teaching Assistant** (anticipated vacancy)  
**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

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View complete posting on [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov) (search on Massena, NY). This vacancy will close on 04/14/2025, there will be early consideration 02/10/2025.

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

**Safety and Occupational Health Manager**  
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To apply, visit [mynorthernlights.org](http://mynorthernlights.org).

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The Town of Pierrepont is seeking a new member for the Planning Board as an alternate. Please send a letter of interest to the Town Clerk at 864 State Highway 68, Canton, NY 13617.


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Town Line Market needs good people! We are a fast paced, high volume deli and convenience store who caters to the Tri-town area and beyond. We are currently hiring for all shifts; food service/cashier experience, 18+, and full time applicants preferred. The ability to work well with others in a high paced, stressful environment is a must. Schedule flexibility, paid vacation/sick time, and 401K available for FT employees after Probation period. Pay range \$15.50 and up, based on experience. <https://townline-market.com/employment>

The School of Education and Professional Studies at the SUNY College at Potsdam invites applications for a full-time (10-month) Instructor of Elementary Education in the Department of Teacher Education. With a commitment to enhancing diversity and equity for all students, this position focuses on excellence in teaching while offering a unique opportunity to actively engage with P-6 school partners in the support of preservice and inservice educators. The successful candidate will be responsible for supporting curricula and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses for SUNY Potsdam's Elementary Education programs, developing and maintaining partnerships with regional schools, and supervising teacher candidates in practicum and/or student teaching placements. While a variety of instructional modalities will be required, including online, this is a residential position at the SUNY Potsdam campus. Required qualifications for this position include an earned master's degree in Education or a closely related field from an accredited institution; at least 3 years of successful classroom teaching in a P-6 setting; state teaching certification; and experience supervising preservice teachers. Applicants must submit a CV, letter of intent specifically addressing the responsibilities and candidate qualifications as stated in this position announcement, and a list of 3-5 references. To review the complete job description and upload appropriate documents, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5288>. Application review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. EOE

Licensed Practical Nurse - Hospice of St Lawrence Valley has openings for full-time, part-time, and per diem LPNs to carry out assigned nursing functions under the supervision of a Registered Nurse. Must have a current LPN license in NYS; the ability to maintain confidentiality and function as a member of an interdisciplinary team; a basic understanding and commitment to the Hospice concept of care for the terminally ill; and a valid NYS Driver's license. On-call and travel throughout St Lawrence County is required. Applications are available at [hospiceslv.org](http://hospiceslv.org) or by calling Hospice at 315-265-3105.

Hospice seeks a full-time Social Worker to provide support to patients and families at end-of-life. Primary responsibilities: caregiver support, end of life counseling for patients and families, and developing and updating care plans based on individual need. Must demonstrate flexibility, knowledge of community resources, the ability



**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/](http://www.srk12.org/employment/)

Queries directed to/ Submit a completed application to:  
**Angela Robert-Assistant Superintendent**  
Salmon River Central School  
Fort Covington, NY 12937

The Salmon River Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, political affiliation, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, military status, veteran status, genetic pre-disposition or carrier status, ancestry, disability or any other legally protected status in regard to employment opportunities or educational/vocational programs or activities which it operates.



**Massena Central School District**  
is currently accepting applications for the 2025-26 school year for the following position:

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

**TENTATIVE ASSIGNMENT:** Nightengale Elementary School  
Nightengale Elementary School Demographics:  
• Student Enrollment: 472  
• Certified Instructional Staff: 54  
• Non-Instructional Staff: 33

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**  
• Active School Building Leadership (SBL) Certification  
• Three (3) years of teaching experience

**DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**  
• Experience in administration and supervision comparison to that of an elementary principal

For more information and to apply, please contact Massena Central School Human Resources at (315)764-3700 ext. 3011 or visit [www.mcs.k12.ny.us](http://www.mcs.k12.ny.us).

Please forward a letter of interest, completed application, SBL Certification, three current letters of recommendation and transcripts by **FEBRUARY 10, 2025**.

to work with a team, strong time management skills and experience in the health care field. Candidates must possess either a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Social Work (LMSW) with NYS licensure. Driver's license and vehicle required. Salary Range is \$24-\$28/hr plus competitive benefits. Send resume to Mary Jones, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US Highway 11, Potsdam NY, 13676 or [mjones@hospiceslv.org](mailto:mjones@hospiceslv.org). Open until filled.

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

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of a Computer Programmer/Analyst. Starting salary is \$49,172 with excellent benefits. Generous vacation and

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## Network & Systems Technician Positions (2) (NERIC)

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

**About Us:** Be part of our teams of technology experts providing comprehensive technical support to school districts through NERIC. Questions: email [daniel.mannix@neric.org](mailto:daniel.mannix@neric.org)

**What We Offer:**

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  - o Vacation, Holidays, Sick Days
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**Network & Systems Technician #2025-74A -**  
[www.capitalregionboces.org/updated\\_crb\\_jobs/network-systems-technician-ny-helps-2025-74a3/](http://www.capitalregionboces.org/updated_crb_jobs/network-systems-technician-ny-helps-2025-74a3/)  
**Application Deadline: January 2025 or Until Filled**

Or

**Senior Network & Systems Technician-FEH Region/N. Country #2025-21A2 -**  
[www.capitalregionboces.org/updated\\_crb\\_jobs/senior-network-systems-technician-feh-region-n-country-ny-helps-2025-21a4/](http://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:**

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**Reply to:**  
[daniel.mannix@neric.org](mailto:daniel.mannix@neric.org)



## Madrid-Waddington Central School

is accepting applications for a 2025-2026



### 1.0 FTE NYS Certified Spanish Teacher

Application with list of required documents is available online at [www.mwcsk12.org](http://www.mwcsk12.org) or call **315-322-5746, ext. 35221**.

Mail applications to:  
**Eric Burke, Superintendent,**  
PO Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660.

Application deadline is **January 21, 2025**.  
MWCS is an affirmative action, EOE.



## HEUVELTON Central School District

is accepting applications for the following:

### 2025-26 TENURE-TRACK POSITIONS

**(1) Secondary Math Teacher**  
**Deadline: Friday, Jan. 24, 2025**  
NYS certification required.

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

Direct inquiries to:  
**Tessa Herron, District Clerk,**  
[therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us](mailto:therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us) or **315-344-2414 x28891**

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- Children's Licensed Master Social Worker (Ogdensburg)
  - Children's Psychiatrist 1 or 2 (Gouverneur, Massena)
    - Dental Assistant
    - Dental Hygienist
    - Dentist 1 or 2
    - Dietitian 2, part time
- Facility Operations Assistant 1, Grounds
  - Licensed Practical Nurse
- Licensed Master Social Worker (Ogdensburg, Massena)
  - Maintenance Assistant
- Mental Health Therapy Aide (Adult, Children)
- Maintenance Supervisor 1, Motor Equipment
  - Maintenance Supervisor 2
- Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatry (Ogdensburg, Massena)
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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.

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Please email resumes to: [info@jeffordssteel.com](mailto:info@jeffordssteel.com)




**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 the following positions:

**Long-Term Substitute during the 2024-2025 School Year for:**

- Fourth Grade Teacher (NYS Certification Preferred)

Contact:  
 Jennifer Fleury, 4921 SH 56, Colton, NY 13625, [jfleury@cpcs.us](mailto:jfleury@cpcs.us) or (315)262-2100 ext. 6  
 Application deadline is **January 31, 2025**, EOE



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**PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 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**

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## 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>.



## Community Coordinator & Communications Specialist

The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce seeks a motivated professional with communications & marketing expertise and a passion for community development and business support to join its team.

The new team member will spend approximately 50% effort to manage and execute Chamber communications including member business information, newsletters, social media, and oversight of press releases. The other 50% effort will involve providing leadership in the community, engaging with business leaders, creating initiatives, and coordinating events that benefit member businesses and highlight the community, thereby enhancing the business climate and community vitality.

For more information on this rewarding career opportunity and to apply, review the position description at [www.STLCJobs.com](http://www.STLCJobs.com).

sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family. This is a technical position responsible for generating and maintaining the operating systems, programs, systems design and other software required by a computer system and its user agencies. An employee in this class designs logic for systems programs and for modifications to the systems. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. Applications accepted until position has been filled. Applications can be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawport.mycivilservice.com/> or by contacting Human Resources at (315)379-2210. AA/EEO

Need someone reliable to shovel walks and 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 exceptional customer service skills and an outgoing personality. Skilled with social media. Proficient in math, communication, and computer skills. Experience in animal-related field highly desirable. Full-time position available.

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](mailto:victoria@potsdamhumanesociety.org) or apply online at <https://potsdamhumanesociety.org/applications/employmentapplication/>. EOE

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@nny.com](mailto:pbronson@nny.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](http://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](mailto:ryan@parcellcpa.com) or by mail to PO Box 133, Canton, NY 13617.

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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](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

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# NORTH COUNTRY PROGRESS

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## Change, expansion come to Community Health Center of the North Country

2024 was a year of significant change and planning at Community Health Center of the North Country (CHCNC).

Everyone is welcome, and most insurances are accepted at the Full Service Family practices in Canton, Gouverneur, Malone, and Ogdensburg.

Services include but are not limited to: primary and pediatric care, dental, behavioral health, physical therapy, care management, outreach and enrollment, WIC, and many programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Optometry services are also available at the Arsenal Street center in Watertown.

After a 10-year run at the helm, CEO Anne Richey retired in February. This ushered in a new era under CEO Dave Bender who joined the team after many years with St. Lawrence Health System. Other changes have come in other roles: Jennie Flanagan joined as Chief Operating Officer, and Alexander Bryden signed on as the new Chief Financial Officer.

With new people comes new goals, visions, and plans to make those visions reality.

There is a renewed commitment to the mission of providing comprehensive, equitable and accessible high quality healthcare and human services to people of all income levels and those with individualized needs.

In 2025 this will be most noticeably evident with the addition of new providers and expansion of facilities to meet the needs of these new members of the CHCNC team.

Starting this month you will see the first in a number of doctors joining, CHCNC as the team embarks on an extensive expansion of Pediatric Services.

This begins with the return to the North Country of Pediatrician Scott Spicer, MD; he



joins the pediatric team of Donald Schuessler, MD and Kylie Lansing, PA at the CHCNC location in Gouverneur.

This will be followed by two pediatricians

joining the Ogdensburg health center this summer. Future primary care arrivals in 2025 include Family Practice Physicians at both the Canton and Ogdensburg locations with the potential for another doctor in Malone.

Finally, after an extensive time searching, CHCNC welcomed Sara Elliott, LCSW and Bob Stickels, LCSW-R to the Behavioral health unit at the Canton health center. With the growth in providers comes expansion in facilities. To accommodate the new pediatricians, remodeling will take place at both the Gouverneur and Ogdensburg health centers which will result in nine new pediatric suites being added — six in Ogdensburg and two in Gouverneur.

Change can be unnerving, but at the same time exciting. The past 12 months have brought both to CHCNC. The one thing that

has not changed is the 50-year commitment to serving the North Country communities the team cares for.

CHCNC, one of Northern New York's premiere independent providers of healthcare services for people of all income levels, is part of a national network of community health centers serving over 30 million patients including 300,000 veterans, one in six Medicaid beneficiaries, nearly 1.2 million homeless, and over 7.5 million children.

Join the 2.4 million New Yorkers and over 100,000 people across the North Country entrusting Community Health Centers with their care. Experience, quality, and affordability; that, is the Community Health center of the North Country experience.  
Info: [www.cpnorthcountry.org](http://www.cpnorthcountry.org)

## Orchestra of Northern New York celebrates next chapter

POTSDAM – The North Country's only year-round symphony orchestra marks its 37th season of bringing high quality orchestral music to the region.

The Orchestra of Northern New York celebrates the 2024-2025 season with a new Music Director, increased attendance at seven performances in Massena, Potsdam and Watertown, the return of its Young Artist Competition and Challenge for Young Artists, and a successful summer chamber music series in the Adirondacks.

Colonel Michael J. Colburn (USMC, Ret.) is ONNY's current Music Director, selected from a

field of 84 applicants last May.

In 1987, he won a position with "The President's Own" U.S. Marine Band. In 2004, he was appointed the 27th director of the Marine Band and promoted to Colonel. As such, he served as the music advisor to the White House, regularly conducting the Marine Band and Chamber Orchestra at the Executive Mansion and at the presidential inaugurations of George W. Bush and Barack Obama.

Upon his retirement from the Marine Band in 2014, he was appointed director of bands at Butler University, a position he

held until 2022.

He and his wife, Nancy, then re-located to their home state of Vermont, from which he works as a freelance guest conductor and clinician, leading professional and student ensembles in festivals, residencies, and other settings around the country. He is also the Music Director of the Me2 Orchestra in Burlington, VT. He will be the guest conductor of the Crane Orchestra for the spring 2025 semester. On Jan. 25, he will oversee the return of the James and Katherine Andrews Young Artist Competition in which high school students compete for a

\$500 first prize and the opportunity to solo with ONNY at its April concert. Colburn will also supervise the Challenge for Young Artists on April 12, when area students perform their NYSSMA work and receive feedback from ONNY's professional musicians prior to that competition.

ONNY's Adirondack outreach program, Music Amid the Pines, a summer chamber music series, held four concerts this past year and will again in 2025. Programs occur in Wanakena, Childwold, and Lake Clear in July and August.

Info: [onny.or](http://onny.or), 315-212-3440.

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- ▶ Center for the Environment
- ▶ Career networking trips to major cities across the U.S.



# St. Lawrence County IDA promoting local industry in the North Country

The mission of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency is to promote, encourage, attract, and develop job opportunities and economically sound commerce and industry in St. Lawrence County.

Outreach efforts involve direct calls, site visits, advertisements, tradeshow participation, job fair coordination and participation, and a variety of business-to-business sponsored activities and other co-sponsored events with the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

In 2024, activities designed to support both business and workforce development included a Business Resource Mixer highlighting the local resource providers in the county, and Business Connection Events which spotlight specific resources such as the SUNY Canton Canino School of Engineering and the three BOCES Tech Centers.

The IDA also worked with BOCES to schedule 360 local high school students to visit 13 manufacturers in St. Lawrence County as part of Manufacturing Day, introducing the students to careers with local employers.

The “Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership” networking and business development program, a collaboration with the University of Buffalo and SUNY Canton, and hosted by the IDA and the New York Power Authority, saw seven small business leaders from throughout the county complete the 20-week session in June 2024.

In 2022, the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators allocated \$3.387 million in American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) funds to be administered by the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency to assist businesses, organizations, and individuals impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through several program categories.

Training programs for CDL-A licensure, Heavy Equipment Operator, the Family Child Care Training Program were undertaken with participation from a variety of partners, including SUNY Canton, BOCES, the Cornell Cooperative Extension, the St. Lawrence County Child Care Council, and the St. Lawrence County One Stop Career Center.

At the end of 2024, the IDA completed the process of awarding ARPA funds throughout St. Lawrence County.

In 2025, the IDA will complete the expenditure of awarded funds, which in addition to the training programs, include small business and non-profit assistance programs, tourism promotion and development support, and facility and infrastructure development funding.

Project activity for the IDA, and its affiliated development entities, including the IDA Local Development Corporation and the St. Lawrence River Valley Redevelopment Agency, continued in 2024 with projects at GoCo Massena, LLC, Cives Steel in Gouverneur,

L&T Crafts n Things in Massena, Bent Beam Brewing (dba St. Lawrence Suds) in Canton, Miskarie, USA LLC (dba Summit Shred Lab) in Potsdam, Lakeside Haven Cottages in Black Lake, and Thompson’s Diesel Works in Waddington.

Air Products, Inc. completed clearing work at the project site for its green hydrogen facility on the Pontoon Bridge Road in Massena.

Construction work is anticipated to continue through 2025. The project represents an investment of over \$400 million, a major milestone in further establishing St. Lawrence County and New York State as leaders in the clean energy sector. The company proposes to create 90 full-time jobs within its first three years of operation.

The IDA is partnering with the Development Authority of the North Country for the demolition and redevelopment of the former Massena School of Business site in downtown Massena.

Requests for proposals were issued, and

contractors were selected for the architecture and design services and demolition work.

Grant funding is provided as part of the successful Downtown Revitalization Initiative award in Massena to transfer the property into a community space, while maintaining the historic Main Street façade of the building.

Other DRI and Restore NY Projects the IDA is assisting include Massena Arts and Theatre, Bent Beam Brewing in Canton, and the former Hackett’s facility in Ogdensburg.

The IDA approved a lease with the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Adult Education & Workforce Development Program for space in the IDA’s Ernest J. LaBaff Industrial Building in Canton.

This will create a more significant connection with BOCES adult services programs as collaborative efforts for economic and workforce development issues continue.

The space will be used for offices, classrooms, and training programs.

The St. Lawrence River Valley Redevelopment Agency approved \$100,000 in awards for the 2024 River Valley Community Development and Environmental Improvement Program.

The program has provided over \$4.4 million in funding over the past 14 years for a variety of projects throughout St. Lawrence County.

Tropical Storm Debby resulted in extensive flood damage around the county, affecting operations for a handful of businesses. The IDA quickly outreached local businesses and municipalities to assess the damage to determine assistance needed.

The Small Business Administration set up an operations center in the IDA offices for two weeks at the end of the year to answer questions and help residents and businesses complete funding applications.

For more information contact the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency at 315-379-9806 or visit [www.slcida.com](http://www.slcida.com).

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## Art store and custom framing at new location

MASSENA — St. Lawrence Art Gallery and Supply has moved to 274 East Orvis St. in Massena.

The Gallery offers space to artists and crafters to sell their work as well as selling art supplies and creative gifts.

The Gallery offers custom frames and mats along with frame repair and restoration.

The Gallery and Supply carries many sizes of prestretched canvas, and will make custom sizes.

They also carry many different types of paint, brushes, papers and crafting supplies.

They also have a lot of project kits for all ages along with diamond art and paint by number.

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# SeaComm to launch new online and mobile platform in the new year

MASSENA — Since 1963, SeaComm has maintained unwavering dedication to the financial health and well-being of its membership. As such, 2024 was another year of success for the credit union. In 2024, SeaComm continued to focus on enhancing its current offerings to improve the member experience.

Through its “Enhanced Loyalty Rewards” program, SeaComm provided members a boost on certificates of deposit, IRA certificates, and reductions on loan rates.

The credit union also announced the upcoming launch of its new online and mobile platform, Access Digital, which will roll out early in the New Year. This upgrade will include new features for the credit union’s members, including person-to-person payments, and the ability to open new share accounts from the mobile app or website.

SeaComm continued to provide access to other services as well, including the Loan Engine pre-approval program, Homebuyer Dream Program®, and Benefits Plus® checking, which provides members with retail and

travel savings, and identity theft protection.

SeaComm’s year-long celebration of the organization’s 60th anniversary was completed June 6 with a special celebration for the credit union’s last remaining charter member, Earl Jackson, in recognition of his years of service and dedication.

The credit union’s “Pay-it-Forward” program continued to spread joy in the communities it serves by delivering random acts of kindness that impacted over 4,000 people.

Throughout 2024, SeaComm provided hundreds of free meals to individuals at restaurants, encouraged financial literacy through engaging trivia nights, sponsored evenings of free tickets and popcorn at movie theatres, donated school supplies to local districts with students in need, covered the cost of admittance to a holiday brass orchestra, and more.

To further support its local communities, SeaComm has encouraged staff members to participate in the organization’s “Do Some Good” Program, which grants them the opportunity to volunteer for a charity or cause of

their choice during work hours.

Through this program in 2024, SeaComm staff volunteered at various charities including St. Peter’s of Massena, 4-H, St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum, Salvation Army, The Morning Side Cemetery in Malone, Emmanuel Congregation Summer Vacation Bible School, Ready-4-School Event in Massena, Light Up a Life and Helping Hands of Potsdam.

In addition, SeaComm contributed more than \$323,450 in donations and sponsorships to organizations including Massena Memorial Hospital, Canton College Foundation, North Country Children’s Museum, Canton-Potsdam Hospital, and many more.

Demonstrating a commitment to fostering creativity and innovation, SeaComm awarded four young entrepreneurs \$500 to aid the growth of their new businesses through the organization’s Summer Grant Program. SeaComm also awarded the Shirley J. Eagles scholarship of \$1,000 to ten college-bound high school seniors.

SeaComm was proud to accept two presti-

gious Diamond Awards from the CUNA Marketing and Business Development Council.

The credit union won the first in overall “Social Media” for credit unions with assets of \$500 million to \$1 billion, and second as Category’s Best “Diamond in the Rough,” for the organization’s “Plunky’s aMAZEing Race” sweepstakes. SeaComm was also awarded the 2024 Silver MAC Award from the Marketing Association of Credit Unions in recognition of its Social Media.

In 2024, SeaComm was certified by Great Place to Work® as elected by its employees for the fourth consecutive year. This distinguished award is based entirely on what current employees say about their experience working at SeaComm. In 2024, 90% of SeaComm employees said it’s a great place to work, compared to 57% of employees at a typical US-based company.

Bauer Financial, an independent financial rating company, awarded SeaComm their Superior Five-Stars. The star ratings classify each credit union based upon a complex formula which factors in relevant data including capital, historical trends, loan delinquencies, differences in the book and market values of the investment portfolio, profitability, repossessed assets, reserves, charge-offs, regulatory compliance, and asset quality. It has deemed SeaComm as safe, financially sound, and that the organization is operating well above regulatory capital requirements.

With strong financial performance and a solid plan for the future, SeaComm is well positioned for another successful year ahead.

SeaComm is a member-owned financial cooperative, headquartered in Massena with over 55,370 members and assets exceeding \$776 million. The credit union has nine branches in Massena, Potsdam, Malone, Canton, Ogdensburg, Plattsburgh, South Burlington, Essex, and Watertown.

## SLCCF leads fight against cancer

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund (SLCCF) has existed in our community since 1979. We are an all-volunteer group that prides itself on the fact that all funds raised remain here in St. Lawrence County to help our friends and neighbors. Our mission is and always will be to be dedicated to the local fight against cancer.

Our focus is to raise awareness and funds for hospitals, cancer treatment centers and organizations in the county which works to provide education, early detection screening, treatment and financial support for individuals battling cancer throughout the county.

Through an application process, local groups are encouraged to apply for grants distributed by the Fund. This past year we gave out almost \$60,000 to our local communities.

Long-time recipients of funding include the Cancer Treatment Center at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Richard E. Winter Cancer Treatment Center at Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, Ryan’s Wish and Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley. New recipients this year were the Community Health Center of the North Country, Jerry’s Run for Cancer and The Compassionate Care Foundation.

As an illness, cancer does not discriminate against who it touches even in the times of a pandemic. Support for the programming and services provided by these organizations during this time are more important now, than ever before. Each year, community members who have been impacted by cancer gather at the annual Edward I. Moses Walk/Run for Life, the Fund’s primary fundraiser.

It is a mix of cancer survivors and their supporters, families remembering those who fought a courageous battle and hopeful community members who join together to ensure support for important local programs that support our friends and neighbors.

All funds raised by the St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund remain in St. Lawrence County to help St. Lawrence County residents.

This year the event will be held on April 27 in both Canton and Potsdam. To get a registration form, donate or to learn more about our group and any future activities visit [www.walkrunforlife.com](http://www.walkrunforlife.com).

Those who want to join our committee are always welcome. Visit the website and fill out a contact form or email [president@slccf.org](mailto:president@slccf.org).

# Rochester Regional brings new providers to North Country

Rochester Regional Health's (RRH) St. Lawrence Region is comprised of three hospitals, Canton-Potsdam (CPH) – a Certified Primary Stroke and Level III Trauma Center, Gouverneur (GH), and Massena (MH).

It offers more than 40 outpatient specialty and primary care practices within Brasher, Canton, Colton, DeKalb, Edwards, Gouverneur, Louisville, Massena, Norfolk, and Potsdam.

The St. Lawrence Region employs 2,131 team members, including 215 full-time medical providers.

Throughout 2024, 20 new providers were recruited among the specialty fields of cardiology, emergency medicine, endocrinology, hematology/oncology, hospitalist medicine, neurology, pain management, pediatrics, primary care, otolaryngology, surgical services, women's health, and urgent care.

The Region achieved the distinguished Pathway to Excellence® designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the only system of hospitals in New York State to achieve this success.

RRH's Isabella Graham Hart School of Practical Nursing (IGH) in Potsdam celebrated three graduates from the program in 2024; another 16 students are currently enrolled and on track to graduate in 2025.

RRH's St. Lawrence Region began offering Virtual Urgent Care for non-emergency injuries and common illnesses. Available seven days/week, providers meet with patients remotely, call in prescriptions, and/or order labs or swabs for further diagnosis.

Additionally, Virtual Intensive Care is now available locally where bed-side clinicians and specialists collaborate remotely with experts from across the RRH network of care. Experts access real-time monitoring and offer guidance on evidence-based medicine to support optimal patient outcomes.

In collaboration with the local orthopedics team, specialists from Rochester and the Finger Lakes began offering monthly spine clinics in Canton.

Consultations focus exclusively on the comprehensive evaluation, management, and treatment of spine-related conditions.

## Canton-Potsdam Hospital

Canton-Potsdam Hospital, through the support of many generous donors, grant funding, and RRH, opened its Regional Care Pavilion, doubling the size of the campus.

The facility houses a new gift shop, an expanded emergency room, 60 single-occupancy large private in-patient rooms with family accommodations, family consultation rooms, and bedside vital signs monitoring, among other enhancements. Exclusive within New York State, Potsdam is among only three locations offering this state-of-the-art bed technology across the nation.

The new Emergency Department offers 11 additional treatment rooms, triage rooms with sub waiting area, four flex exam rooms, and four resuscitation/trauma rooms.

Additionally, CPH began offering lung nodule biopsies using the Ion Robotic Bronchoscopy System. Robotic support allows for access to smaller nodules resulting in earlier cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Through collaboration with cardiothoracic surgeons from Rochester General Hospital, CPH's surgical team began performing thoracic surgeries using its da Vinci Xi robot.

A full range of robotic-assisted thoracic services are now offered in Potsdam.

## Gouverneur Hospital

Gouverneur Hospital opened a speech language pathology room to enhance outcomes for patients requiring speech therapy.

Through a state Rural Access Grant, the hospital acquired a new state-of-the-art Fuji FDR Go Portable x-ray unit, which offers improved image quality while reducing radiation exposure.

GH also received a Pediatric Crash Cart and eight Care-e-Vac Portable Aspirator machines through the generosity of its Auxiliary.

## Massena Hospital

Massena Hospital received Critical Access Hospital (CAH) status with swing bed services, further ensuring its long-term sustainability, and opened its \$1.2M Wound Care

center offering hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

Behavioral Health services expanded into a newly refreshed, modern suite with much needed additional square footage to accommodate increased patient volumes.

Additionally, the Hospital initiated an Emergency Department refresh project to upgrade its nurses' station, registration, and private counseling areas.

With generous donations from community and team members, local businesses, the MH Foundation and Auxiliary, the project is on target for a spring 2025 completion.

Additionally, all three hospitals have put forth a concerted effort to implement hourly and/or leader rounding, which has led to increased patient experience scores.

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More than 200 individuals attended the ribbon cutting ceremony and guided tours of Rochester Regional Health's new Regional Care Pavilion at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

## Deep Root Center celebrates 11th birthday

Deep Root Center (DRC) just celebrated its 11th birthday at the beginning of January.

Our drop-in learning resource center in Canton offers an educational alternative for youth ages 5-19 and currently serves 28 student members.

DRC's foundational belief is that all young people deserve a safe, non-coercive educational environment where they feel like they are part of a community with people who care about them as individuals.

DRC supports each student member in following their interests and aspirations at their own pace. It is a place where young people are free to explore all the possibilities and rekindle their love of learning and belief in themselves.

Deep Root Center also provides a Consultation Service for families who wish to homeschool at home.

The demand for this service has grown this year — so much so that they have developed DRC Pop-ups, an extension of the consultation services available to any homeschool family.

The Pop-ups are pay-as-you-go and meet Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at rotating venues in the Massena area. A caring mentor facilitates opportunities for social engagement, games, arts and crafts, and project collaboration.

As our reputation for providing a supportive, educational alternative to anyone who needs us grows, the DRC staff and board are pleased to help any child who requests our services.

Families interested in learning more are encouraged to visit [www.deeprootcenter.org](http://www.deeprootcenter.org) or contact Maria at [maria@deeprootcenter.org](mailto:maria@deeprootcenter.org).

Significant additional grant funding was awarded throughout 2024 to support the healthcare priorities of Women's Health, Emergency Medical Services and Access to Care, Clinical and Rural Health Research, and our Hospitalist Quality of Care Service Model.

"I am immensely proud of the tremendous progress our amazing teams have made over the last year; expanding upon the care we deliver locally and accessing quality care for our patients and the communities we serve," noted President Donna McGregor.

"Although we've accomplished so much, we're really just getting started. Our work is never done, and never done alone. There are many more exciting initiatives on the horizon for our Region. From standing up specialty practices to welcoming additional advanced care providers from the Rochester and Finger Lakes regions, we're here for whatever our community needs most."

To learn more about the St. Lawrence Region, visit [www.rochesterregional.org](http://www.rochesterregional.org).

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Patient feedback continues to be a critical component of improvement initiatives.

**St. Lawrence Health Foundation**  
The St. Lawrence Health Foundation

realized over 2,600 contributions totaling more than \$1.1 million toward its \$15 million Great Care, Right Here campaign. Success was due, in large part, to the generosity and commitment of private foundations, businesses, and individual donors. Additionally, its Grand Masquerade Gala alone raised over \$200,000.

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# Embracing a sustainable approach to tourism

As the designated tourism promotion agency for the county, the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce comprises both a membership services team and a dedicated tourism promotion team.

In 2024, the Chamber's tourism efforts were led by Tiffani Amo, Director of Tourism, and Kathryn Puleo, Tourism & Events Manager.

Throughout the year, tourism promotion efforts were guided by a commitment to authenticity and sustainability with a mission to support initiatives that would contribute to making St. Lawrence County a place where people want to live which in turn makes it a place where people want to visit.

## Leveraging grant funding to support our programming

In 2024, the tourism team kicked off two major grant-funded projects secured through a state Economic Development Agency (EDA) sub-award grant, including a sport tourism initiative and a Canadian Marketing initiative.

Ongoing projects funded through the American Rescue Plan Act in partnership with the Industrial Development Agency moved forward, including the use of an online booking platform and the production and distribution of rack cards and brochures throughout New York and Canada. Funds leveraged through these grant applications totals more than \$400,000 over the duration of the projects.

## Canadian marketing initiative

The EDA-funded Canadian marketing initiative focuses on attracting Canadian visitors to the area year-round through print and digital marketing efforts including the creation of 'Weekend Getaway' itineraries designed to make it easy for visitors to plan a trip and explore all the many and widespread hidden gems throughout the county.

## Sport tourism initiative

The EDA-funded sport tourism initiative is aimed at fostering economic growth and community development through strategic plan-

ning that will maximize sport-related opportunities that utilize the area's natural beauty, recreational assets, and vibrant community spirit to attract visitors and stimulate the local economy.

Visit [www.visitstlc.com/sport-tourism/](http://www.visitstlc.com/sport-tourism/) to learn more.

## Tourism event support & promotional highlights

More than 50 industry partners came together from all corners of the county for the Chamber's 2024 annual tourism dinner.

The event, themed "S.E.E. the Big Picture," showcased the pivotal role of tourism in the county with consideration to Sustainability, Education, and Engagement.

Keynote speaker and sport tourism industry expert Grant MacDonald of Cimarron Global Solutions shared initial discoveries, opportunities, and strategies from the Chamber's ongoing sport tourism project.

Two tourism excellence awards were also presented, including the 2024 "Best to the Guest" Tourism Excellence Award to Otto's Abode, of Wanakena, for outstanding customer service, and the "2024 Best Destination Marketing Initiative Award" to SLC Arts for executing an exceptional marketing campaign for the annual North Country Arts Festival.

## Regional, statewide, and international connectivity

2024 was a year of investing in local partnerships and growing a wider, stronger tourism network domestically and internationally.

Through a combined effort of tourism and chamber staff, team members attended the New York State Tourism Industry Association conferences in partnership with I Love New York and other key tourism partners throughout New York State, as well as the Akwesasne Tourism Summit and the 1000 Islands Binational Tourism Summit to bolster connections with our tourism counterparts across the border and throughout the seaway region.

To support promotional for history and cul-



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Tiffani Amo, Director of Tourism, left, and Kathryn Puleo, Tourism & Events Manager, for the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

ture groups in preparation of America's 250th Commemoration, STLC was also represented at the state's 250th Commemoration Summit.

## 2024 Bassmaster Elite Series

The Bassmaster Elite Series made another stop in Waddington, hosting more than 3,400 attendees and receiving a "Peak Performance" award from Bassmaster.

Promotional efforts included a digital marketing campaign throughout New York State and Canada along with radio interviews, TV coverage, and more.

## 2024 total eclipse Promotions

Tourism promotions for the total eclipse included brochures and a custom landing page on the VisitSTLC.com website showcasing information on where and how to view the eclipse, along with sales and distribution of viewing glasses, and collaboration with town and city officials, universities, businesses, and volunteer organizations to organize and promote safe viewing opportunities.

## Out-of-county tourism trade shows

The Chamber provided support for partners at trade shows throughout New York State and surrounding states, including organizations like the Black Lake Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Massena, the St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers, the St. Lawrence Mountain Biking Association, and Potsdam Pride.

The Chamber/Tourism team attended the Ottawa Travel & Vacation show with partners from the Seaway Visitor at Eisenhower Lock, the Frederic Remington Art Museum, and Fort de la Presentation.

## Resident-first tourism in 2025

In 2025, sustainable tourism initiatives will delve even deeper into a sentiment of 'Resident-First Tourism' which will prioritize the needs and preferences of local communities when it comes to supporting existing tourism assets as well as when and how to pursue new tourism opportunities.

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- June 14 & 15** June Exhibition Show
- July 26 & 27** Civil War Reenactment Weekend - Fort Tribute
- Aug. 30 & 31** Fall Exhibition Show
- Sept. 2025** SLC CoC Open Air Market Food, Crafts & Wine
- October 4** Kids Pumpkin Patch Party
- October 4** US Military Timeline - Fort Tribute



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# Celebrating a year of transformation and connection at St. Lawrence

2024 marked an exciting year of growth and achievement at St. Lawrence University, highlighted by the completion of major renovations to athletic and residential facilities, rising national rankings, and expanded career networking opportunities.

These milestones further enhance student experiences, foster community connections, and drive Laurentian impact on campus and beyond.

## Growing the new Center for the Environment

Diane Husic, PhD, is the inaugural leader for the Center for the Environment (CFE).

Husic took the helm as the Richard '64 and Gail Stradling Executive Director of the Center for the Environment in July, bringing a distinguished record of environmental advocacy, research, and leadership to the role.

Her vision for the CFE emphasizes interdisciplinary collaboration, integrating environmental issues across academic disciplines while linking students' diverse passions — from art and writing to social justice and mental health — with sustainability challenges.

The CFE unifies the University's existing programs and ties them to new initiatives, including funding for environmental research and innovation on campus, green internships, and environmental scholarships.

CFE programming is for all students, regardless of their major, and will help them develop the environmental leadership, critical thinking, and communication skills they'll need to make an impact in a rapidly changing world.

## Karpus Athletic Center strengthens the student-athlete experience

After a year of significant renovations at St. Lawrence, the University proudly unveiled the completed George W. Karpus '68 Athletic Center at Appleton Arena with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in October.

Named to honor the generosity of its lead donor, the Appleton renovations and expansion



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Thanks to a \$30 million facilities enhancement initiative, St. Lawrence has transformed several of its first-year residence halls with modern amenities and furnishings.

sion are already elevating the St. Lawrence student-athlete experience, with a special emphasis on Division III athletics.

The new center includes an expansion of the Michael "Buddy" Cornacchia '74 Strength and Conditioning Center for all student-athletes, as well as new locker rooms and team facilities for the field hockey and softball teams, and the men's and women's lacrosse and rowing teams.

An athletic training and treatment center for Division III student-athletes, a dedicated strategy room for coaches, a player's lounge, and a video/media room are also part of the project.

As part of the renovations, the University also revamped the existing strength and conditioning space in the Stafford Fitness Center, allowing open access to a larger fitness area for all students, faculty, and staff.

## First-year residences get a major facelift

The University completed major improvements to multiple living-learning spaces across

campus just in time for the arrival of the Class of 2028. There are now newly renovated lounges, student rooms, and bathrooms in Rebert north, east, and south, as well as two updated main lounges in Lee.

These areas have been fully upgraded with new fixtures and finishes, including dimmable LED lighting.

Lounges in several other first-year and upper-class residences alike have been enhanced with new flooring, freshly painted walls, new finishes, upgraded furnishings, climate control updates, electric fireplaces, smart TVs, kitchenettes, and more.

These refurbished spaces feel like home and are the perfect settings for getting to know classmates during movie nights, group study sessions, club meetings, and more.

All these improvements were made possible by an ongoing \$30 million facilities enhancement initiative taking place across campus.

## St. Lawrence ranked among the nation's best colleges

It was another successful year in the rankings for St. Lawrence, with recognition in best colleges reports from both U.S. News and World Report, The Princeton Review, and Forbes.

Notably, the University ascended in several rankings for The Princeton Review, coming in at No. 2 on "Top 20 Best Private School Alumni Networks," No. 5 on "Top 20 Best Private Schools for Internships," and No. 9 on "Best Schools for Making an Impact."

Elsewhere, the Wall Street Journal ranked the University 57 for student experience out of 500 total colleges and universities nationwide.

## National recognition for study abroad success

St. Lawrence University has risen to 16th in the nation for semester-length study abroad participation in the 2024 Open Doors Report, climbing two spots from last year.

This achievement reflects the University's robust support for providing a global education to its students, including over \$500,000 awarded annually in financial aid.

The University also touts a standout success rate for Gilman Scholarships, with 6 of 13 applicants awarded in the recent cycle—more than double the national average.

## Kickstarting careers with connections around the country

In 2024, St. Lawrence added a career networking trip to Buffalo and Rochester to its SLU Connect portfolio, which already includes extended excursions to places like Washington, D.C., Boston, and Burlington, Vermont.

Students on the SLU Connect Buffalo/Rochester trip got a first-hand look into careers in advocacy, education, finance, professional sports, and so much more.

SLU Connect 2025 kicked off in early January with nearly a week of networking and career exploration in both San Francisco and New York City, including visits to Amazon Web Services, eBay, Marvel Entertainment, the NFL League Headquarters, and Bloomberg.

## New perks for early decision applicants

Finances are often a predominant factor in choosing whether to apply Early Decision. As of 2024, every applicant admitted under an Early Decision Agreement will receive a St. Lawrence Choice Award worth \$20,000 per year for four years.

Those who deposit will be among the first to begin course registration for the fall and will have priority housing in the University's newly renovated first-year residence halls.

## A legacy of empowering North Country students

At St. Lawrence, a world of opportunities awaits North Country students—from our six newest majors to our Center for the Environment to career networking trips in cities like Boston and Washington, D.C.

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# Hardy's Bakery & Café expands with catering division after holiday success

MASSENA — Hardy's Bakery & Café, a beloved local favorite at 116 North Main St., is ringing in the new year with exciting news for the community.

After a highly successful holiday season offering pre-made Christmas and New Year's meals, the bakery is officially expanding its services to include catering for special events, corporate meetings, weddings, and more.

Over the holiday season, Hardy's Bakery introduced pre-made holiday meal packages designed to bring ease and convenience to family gatherings.

Customers simply reheat the meals before serving, making holiday hosting stress-free.

The response from our community was overwhelmingly positive.

"We're so grateful for the support we received during the holiday season," said Josie Hardy, owner of Hardy's Bakery & Café.

"Our goal was to provide families with delicious, homemade meals that made their holidays easier and more enjoyable. The feedback has been amazing, and we're excited to build on that success by offering catering services year-round."

Some of the most popular holiday items included festive charcuterie boards, buffalo chicken pinwheels, cherry bourbon glazed ham, potatoes au gratin, bacon and cheddar quiche, and house-made cinnamon rolls.

The demand for these dishes made it clear that Hardy's Bakery is more than just a spot for morning coffee and pastries — it's becoming a go-to destination for memorable, home-cooked meals.

With the launch of the new catering division, Hardy's Bakery & Café aims to bring that same homemade quality to events of all kinds. Whether it's an intimate gathering, a corporate meeting, or a grand wedding reception, Hardy's is ready to customize menus to



meet clients' needs.

"We understand that every event is different," Josie shared. "We're here to work with any budget and make sure that every guest leaves happy and full."

As Hardy's Bakery & Café enters this new chapter, the team is excited to continue serving the community with the same warmth and dedication that customers have come to love.

For more information about catering services, visit [hardysbakery.com](http://hardysbakery.com) or call us at 315-514-1399 to discuss how we can make your next event unforgettable.

## Think Spring...CONCERTS!

At right, Colonel Michael J Colburn (USMC, Ret.) conducts the Orchestra of Northern New York summer pops concert in Watertown's Thompson Park in July 2024 for literally thousands of attendees.

Colburn, from North Hero, VT, will conduct ONNY's spring concert, Delights and Dances, April 26 at 7:30 pm in SUNY Potsdam's Hosmer Hall and April 27 at 3 pm in Watertown's Trinity Episcopal Church.

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Jerri-Lynn travels with her family and friends extensively throughout the Caribbean, Mexico and Central America. Internationally she has visited Portugal, Spain, London and her family's native land, Greece. She specializes in all-inclusive vacations

and is Sandals-Certified and a Master agent for AMR resorts, which is part of the world of Hyatt. She also specializes in cruises and tours and is certified by Cunard and Viking.

If Disney is your destination, she can help – she is a graduate of Disney's College of Knowledge and has visited Disney many times. (I mean who doesn't love Mickey!?)

Her favorite destination you may ask? All of them! She is very detail-oriented and puts her heart into each of her clients' vacations as if it

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In 2024, we connected thousands of people across our region with inclusive, welcoming programming, and we are excited to expand on that success in the coming year.

Our Creative Spirit space has become home to dynamic exhibitions showcasing local talent and weekly programming designed to inspire people of all ages.

By offering affordable and even free events, we ensure that everyone has the opportunity to engage with and enjoy the arts. Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce the return

of beloved initiatives like the North Country Arts Festival and Studio Tours, as well as the debut of a newly designed Plein Air Festival.

These events, along with continued partnerships across our community, exemplify our mission to enrich the vibrancy of the North Country by cultivating art appreciation and inspiring creative expression for everyone.

"As we look to the future, it's deeply fulfilling to see the arts flourish throughout our county," says Executive Director Erica Kelso.

"We are all participants in art—it sustains and shapes our lives. Helping bring that to my neighbors is a privilege and a joy."

We invite you to check us out, experience the arts, and join in celebrating the power of creativity and community as we move forward together. For more information about the St. Lawrence County Arts Council, visit [www.slartsCouncil.org](http://www.slartsCouncil.org)



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**Trivia Test**

1. TELEVISION: Which popular spinoff series originated with the drama "Breaking Bad"??
  2. HOLIDAYS: What is another name for Three Kings Day, celebrated on Jan. 6?
  3. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "bona fide" mean?
  4. MOVIES: In the movie "Babe," what kind of animal is the title character?
  5. MEASUREMENTS: How many grams are in a kilogram?
  6. GEOGRAPHY: Which strait separates Saudi Arabia from Africa?
  7. SCIENCE: What are the three layers that make up the Earth?
  8. FOOD & DRINK: Which breakfast food is associated with the retr series "Stranger Things"??
  9. MEDICAL: What is the common name for muscae volitantes?
  10. LITERATURE: Which poet wrote a six-volume biography of President Abraham Lincoln?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.