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## Canton Police Chief looks to strengthen bond between department, public

**BY JOSH DAVIS**

North Country This Week

CANTON – Canton's new Police Chief Ryan Cole was sworn into office in November and wants residents to know that his department is "here to help, above all,"

and wants to build stronger relationships with the community.

The new chief said he is most looking forward to being able to continue to

provide support and structure to the members of the Canton Police Department "so in turn, we, as a team, can continue to provide a service that is inclusive of all members of our community."

Cole knows his work will



**Ryan Cole**

**'Law Enforcement has allowed me to be a part of something bigger than myself.'**

**Ryan Cole**

Canton police chief

not be easy, noting that Canton, "like many of the surrounding communities, continues to face the challenges of providing support and services to those suffering from mental health

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Josh Davis | NCTW

## Torch run

Sadie Smith, left, and John Mitchell carry the Empire State Winter Games torch through Canton Tuesday. The torch relay aims to celebrate the inspirational journey of all athletes who have competed in the history of the games. Its 700-mile journey to Lake Placid ensures that communities statewide can experience the spirit of competition. See story page 7.

## New deputy mayor appointed in Potsdam

Search begins to fill board vacancies after resignations

**BY ADAM ATKINSON**

North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- A new deputy mayor has been appointed in the village of Potsdam following the retirement of former long-time deputy mayor Steve Warr.

Warr's departure, along with the resignation of Trustee Monique Tirion have left two open seats on the board and a search has begun to find two candidates to step in and fill out the remainder of their terms which conclude at the end of this year.

The village board held a special meeting Wednesday, Jan. 22 and Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke addressed the departures during her comments, and subsequently appointed Trustee Lynzie Schulte as the new deputy mayor for the rest of the year.

"This was unexpected but of course we respect their choice to step down.

On behalf of the village



**Schulte**

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## Canton Winterfest offers a variety of events, activities Feb. 7-16

**BY PAUL MITCHELL**

North Country This Week

CANTON – The 29th edition of Canton Winterfest will feature 10 days of both indoor and outdoor events, many geared toward family participation.

Sponsored by the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, Canton Winterfest will run from Feb. 7-16.

"The mid-winter celebration aims to bring the residents, businesses, and organizations of Canton and St. Lawrence County together to celebrate community and the season and will include deals by local businesses to celebrate the festival and local shoppers, buttons, a prize raffle, and numerous events," said Ben



SUNY Canton.

Many more events will be added to the festival over the coming week, Dixon noted.

"An event we are also excited for is the Business After Hours we are co-hosting at 11 West on February 11. This tremendously popular new establishment is a great

place for the business leaders of Canton and all of St. Lawrence County to come together, network, and celebrate each other," stated Dixon. "We look forward to sharing the highlights of impactful programming in Canton in our first official year as an Integrated Chamber of Commerce and our even greater goals for the year ahead. We want to thank 11 West for co-hosting what we know will be a fun-filled evening."

11 West will be providing appetizers and there will be a cash bar. The Business After Hours will be from 5 to 7 p.m. and those wishing to attend are requested to register at [www.SLCCchamber.org](http://www.SLCCchamber.org).

Businesses and organizations

SEE WINTERFEST PAGE 10



Photo submitted

## Celebrating 50 years

Canton Central Boys Basketball program recently celebrated the past 50 years during a home game. The moment was marked with a photo of the current JV and varsity basketball teams and four of the five former and current coaches. In the Jan. 23 varsity contest, Canton downed Malone 56-32 to improve their record to 5-0 in division play. From left Troy Lassial (current varsity coach), Larry Jenne (coach in the early nineties), Coach Gerald "Houlie" Hourihan (coach from 1966-1992), and Bill Porter (former varsity and current JV coach).

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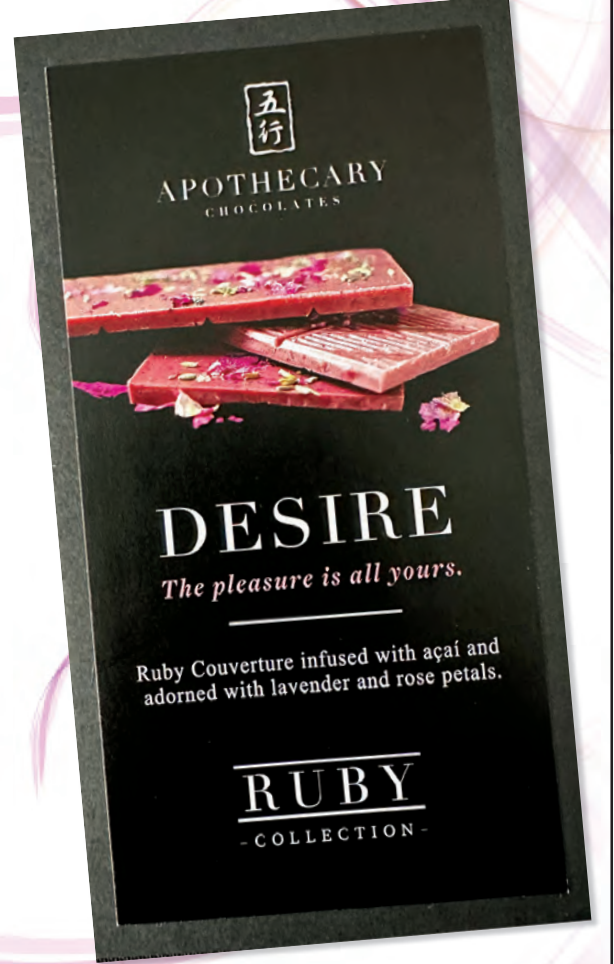
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**OBITUARIES**

**Gary A. Hooper, 83**  
Potsdam

POTSDAM – Gary A. Hooper, 83, passed away early Thursday morning, January 23, 2025, in Syracuse.

Gary was born in the Town of Potsdam, the son of the late Raymond N. and Neva B. (Planty) Hooper.

He attended Converse School District 11 School in Parishville and graduated from Potsdam Central School in 1960.

Gary was a New York State Trooper retiring as a Zone Sergeant in 1992 after 30 years of service.

He served in Troops K, B and C, which is now Troop D. He was also a Firearms Inspector and an Advanced Accident Auto Reconstruction Specialist during his service.

In 1975, he received the General Douglas MacArthur Award for duty unsurpassed, the second highest award in the division.

After his retirement he was a New York State certified used car dealer and ran Hooper's Automotive.

Additionally, he was an active member of the Winchester Collector's Association, Lifetime member of the Adirondack Chapter of Retired Troopers, and the National Rifle Association.

He was a past member of the Potsdam Volunteer Fire Department and Past Vice-Chairman of the St. Lawrence County Conservative Party. He enjoyed auctions, antique cars, tractors, and was a World War II buff.



Gary Hooper

He is survived his wife, Mary Ellen (Taylor); his sons, Roderick A. Hooper and his wife, Michelle A. of Norwood and Todd Hooper of Norwood; his daughter, Susan E. Cognetti and her husband, Rick of Baldwinsville; his granddaughters, Markie A. and Morgan A. Hooper; his grandson, Carson K. Cognetti;

his brother, Paul Hooper of Cocoa Beach, Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and James Conklin; and an older brother, Raymond Jr. who died in infancy.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, however there will be no services at this time.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at St. Mary's Cemetery, Potsdam.

In lieu of flowers those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made the Potsdam Animal Shelter.

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

**Potsdam okays \$29K National Grid quote**

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Another step towards a start date for the village's downtown overhaul of the Market Street Block was taken recently.

The village has accepted a price quote from National Grid to remove street lights in preparation for its Downtown Streetscape Project.

The mayor and trustees voted at their special meeting Jan. 22 to accept the quote from National Grid of an amount not exceed \$29,099.05 for the work.

Under the auspices of the agreement, the company will ultimately remove existing street lights on Market Street between Maple, Main and Depot streets intersections and on Raymond Street.

According to the resolution passed by the board, the cost of the removal is eligible for reimbursement by the state Department of State through the Downtown Revitalization Initiative Project.

The village's Downtown Streetscape Enhancement Project and its connected Downtown Riverwalk Trail project will cost around \$4.5 million. Potsdam was awarded \$10 million in reimbursable funds in 2018 through the state's Downtown Revitalization Initiative. The streetscape and riverwalk projects will be funded through that state funding promise.

Streetscape Enhancement work is expected to get started this spring on Market Street from its intersection with Depot Street to the intersection with Maple and Main Streets, and Raymond Street from the intersection with Market Street to its terminus at Garner Park.

Plans for the village's Downtown Streetscape Enhancement project include areas of Market Street from its intersection with Depot Street to the intersection with Maple and Main Streets, and Raymond Street from the intersection with Market Street to its terminus at Garner Park.

New sidewalks, pedestrian safety features, decorative crosswalks, pedestrian-scaled LED street lighting, stormwater management facilities, new trees, signage, and benches are all part of the scope of the project.



Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

**'Frosty Fest' ignites winter fun**

Dozens of children and adults roasted marshmallows and warmed themselves by the fire during the Frosty Fest Jan. 25. Despite the cold, about 100 attended the annual event, with 25 groups making snow sculptures in Ives Park, Potsdam.

**RECENT DEATHS**

**RUBY SHELDON**, 86, Parishville, Jan. 7. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**RODNEY ROACH**, 73, Brasher Falls, Jan. 18. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

**DIANE GRAVELIN**, 77, Norwood, Jan. 19. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**WAYNE MCDONALD**, 85, Rensselaer Falls, Jan. 19. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

**DEBORAH CLARK**, 76, Edwards, Jan. 20. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Edwards.

**JOHN OLMSTEAD**, 74, De-grasse, Jan. 20. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

**MICHAEL PASSMORE**, 73, formerly of Brasher Falls, Jan. 22.

**VALORIE WILSON**, 69, formerly of DeKalb Junction, Jan. 22. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Home, Canton.

**GARY HOOPER**, 83, Potsdam, Jan. 23. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

**BRENDA THARRETT**, 73, Gouverneur, Jan. 24. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

**FRANCES BARTLETT**, 82, Norwood, Jan. 25. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

**RAMONA ANSON**, 71, Madrid, Jan. 26. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

**OBITUARIES AND** death notices are posted as soon as they are available at [NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries](http://NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries)

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# Woman killed in Jan. 16 motor vehicle crash was SLC DSS employee

CANTON -- A St. Lawrence County employee was killed in a motor vehicle accident on Jan. 16.

According to County Administrator Ruth Doyle, the accident occurred in the town of Pierrepont

near County Route 24. The accident involved a county vehicle and tractor trailer.

"The County offers its greatest sympathies to the family of our employee, Victoria Alexander, who

was assigned to the Child Protective Services Unit of Children's Services," Doyle said.

David Forsythe, Chairman of the Board of Legislators, offered his condolences to Alexander's family.

"It is a sad day for St. Lawrence County when there is a fatal accident that took the life of one of our newer employees. Rest assured that a complete investigation is underway to determine how this

occurred, as well as what we can do moving forward to try and ensure nothing like this ever happens again. Our hearts go out to the family of Victoria Alexander," he said.

## OBITUARIES

### Jonathan Richard Lalonde, 36

Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG - Jonathan Richard Lalonde, 36. It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our son Jonathan, Jon to many, on January 9th, 2025.

He died peacefully in his sleep during an unexpected snow storm while camping in the mountains of western NC.

Jonathan Richard Lalonde, age 36, was born in New London, CT to Richard (Rick) (Ogdensburg, NY) and Anne (Henry, Heuvelton, NY) Lalonde on September 23, 1988.

He was a student at various schools on the east coast due to his father's military service and graduated in 2006 from Ogdensburg Free Academy, but not before being recognized for his artistic talent and having his artwork displayed at the Frederic Remington Art Museum.

He attended BOCES at Northwest Tech so he could learn welding to build a forge and ultimately teach himself how to blacksmith.

He graduated with high honors there. Jonathan used these skills to modify and enhance his sculptures.

He was always looking at his "device" to learn how to do new things and build on what he already knew. By doing this, he could manage to fix ANYTHING.

Jonathan earned his Associates Degree - Welding Technology - from MVCC, and then continued on to SUNY Potsdam to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts, graduating both with high honors as well.

While attending SUNY Potsdam, he had pieces selected each year to display in the Best of SUNY Art Exhibition in Albany at The State Museum.

His various works would later be featured at The Tauney Gallery in Potsdam NY, and The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence in Waddington NY. In fact, he received many awards, accolades, and recognitions for his work throughout his life.

Jonathan's art journey began as a young child. He always had some-

thing creative he was working on.

Ever the beautiful artist, he enjoyed working in both 2D



Jonathan Lalonde

(painting, and drawing), and 3D (sculpture). However, the use and malleability of metals was his true passion.

He loved movement and each of his art pieces would come to give consideration to some sort of movement.

Jonathan was a brilliant student, not just academically, but also of life.

He always had a great curiosity for how things worked and loved to disassemble them to understand-like the Furby mom stood in line over an hour for at Christmas one year. Clearly he had well developed sense of humor even at an early age.

Jonathan was truly an orophile. (Orophile- "A person who finds peace and serenity, and connects with themselves more deeply in a mountainous setting; a lover of mountains.")

Much of his art reflected his love of the mountains and peacefulness he found in nature.

Consequently, he would resolve to explore the beautiful mountains of NC where he could just take it all in.

He also spent considerable time obtaining inspiration from the Green Mountains of VT and the Adirondacks of NY.

He was a highly respected and talented sculptor and artist of the Asheville, NC art community. His works sold to collectors worldwide.

A brilliant creator and pioneer, he was one of the most successful artists in Trackside Studio history 3 years in a row.

Then, when Hurricane Helene

hit in 2024, he was there to help so many. He was the light he sought for himself, for others, always seeing the good.

With a smile on his face he would give anyone anything he had- be that his knowledge or his last dollar. Jonathan had a keen interest in the universe and all the good it had to offer for everyone if you only ask.

He loved his family and friends and cherished them, especially his nieces and nephews, spending whatever time he could with them.

He was a man who lived life to the absolute fullest and his family is incredibly proud of him, who he was, and all his accomplishments. No matter where he wandered or how far he explored, home was always with his family in Ogdensburg, NY.

His bigger-than-life presence will be sorely missed every day. He will be loved and remembered living on forever in his works.

Jonathan was predeceased by his beloved cat, Cyrus, and dog, Leo. Grandparents Ralph and Teresa (Lesperance) Lalonde, Dale and Theresa (Ashley) Henry; Aunts Judy (Paseirb) Henry and Renee (Lalonde) Johnston, as well as many Great Aunts and Uncles.

Jonathan is survived by his parents, Rick and Anne (Ogdensburg, NY), sisters, Jen (Stephen Wiggins) of Madrid, NY, Sarah (Christopher Hill) and their children, Callum and Grace of Dexter NY, and brother, David (Smylin Dooley) and their children, Blaise and Keira, of Georgia VT. He is also survived by many Aunts, Uncles, cousins, friends, and loved ones.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Jonathan's gallery: Trackside Studios gofundme of Asheville, NC, in honor of his memory.

A Celebration of Life will be announced and held at a later date.

family had many great adventures. The bucket list was accomplished except for a trip to Ireland.

We cannot forget her love of animals, especially all the cats that she treated like her children; Sadie, Mittens, Cosmo and Snoopy.

Barb is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Alan "Rocky" Rochefort and her beloved children, Tadd and Margo Rochefort of Massena their children, Sydney and Bayley, daughter, Nicole Rochefort and children, Amanda and Amelia of Syracuse, NY.

Barb is also survived by her siblings, Ellen Montgomery of Altona, NY; brothers: Patrick and Jean McGuire of Lisbon, NY; and Brian McGuire of Syracuse along with several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by brothers, Donnie, Danny, and Bill.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be acknowledged with the American Heart Association; 4 Atrium Drive #100, Albany, NY 12205.

Family and friends are encouraged to share pictures, memories and condolences with the family, by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com)

### Diane Gravelin, 77

Norwood

NORWOOD - Diane G. Gravelin, age 77 of Norwood, NY passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2025, at the Gouverneur Hospital in Gouverneur, NY.

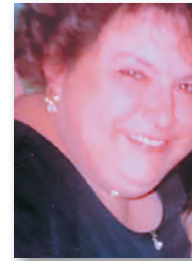
Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service in Potsdam. There will be a graveside service in the spring at the Garfield Cemetery in Potsdam.

Contributions in Diane's memory can be made to the Potsdam Humane Society at 17 Madrid Ave., Potsdam, NY 13676 or to the Potsdam Neighborhood Center at 2 Park St. Potsdam, NY 13676.

Condolences for the Gravelin family can be shared at [www.garnerfh.com](http://www.garnerfh.com).

Diane is survived by her son, Ronald C. Gravelin Jr, daughters, Andrea Clark and Julie Gravelin Vari and her spouse, Eleck Vari III;

sister, Susan Maroney, grandsons Jordan Gravelin and Carter (Rebecca) Vari and a granddaughter, Grace Vari.



Diane Gravelin

She is predeceased by her husband, Ronald C. Gravelin Sr.

Diane was born on January, 26, 1947, in Potsdam, NY to the late Arnold LaFay and Margaret Call.

She attended Potsdam schools. She married to Ronald Gravelin on October 24, 1964.

Diane was a homemaker. She enjoyed going to the Malone Fair, she loved dogs, antiques, country music and watching old movies.

### John "Johnny O." D. Olmstead, 74

Degrasse

DEGRASSE - John "Johnny O." D. Olmstead, 74, of DeGrasse died Monday, January 20, 2025 at the home of his loving companion while in the company of his family.

A Celebration of Life will be held for close friends and family at a later time.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US 11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Johnny O. was born February 16, 1950 in Brownville, NY. He was a son of the late John P. and Grace (Sevey) Olmstead and graduated from Colton-Pierrepont Central School in 1968.

After graduating high school he went into the Carpenters Local #277 Union where he worked as a Millwright/Carpenter for 40+ years, retiring in 2009.

John was married to Deborah Mousaw and later to Mary Empie.

He is survived by his companion of 22 years, Rini McFerran of Degrasse; a daughter, Kristin Olmstead of Hudson Falls, NY; three sons "Jay" (Sara Peabody) Olmstead of Potsdam, NY, Cole (Stephanie) of Royal Oak, MI, and Corey Olmstead of Troy NY; four grandchildren,

Amelia and Frederick of MI and Abigail and Bryce of Potsdam; two sisters, Mary Thisse of Potsdam,

Pam Poste of Hannawa Falls; a brother, Danny Olmstead of Potsdam; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved Golden Girl- "Kelley Grace".

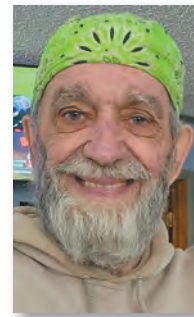
He was predeceased by his parents; brothers, Mike, Gary,

Toady and Ricky.

Johnny O. was a past member of DCSR Volunteer Fire Department, Deer Haven Hunting Club, Parishville Hunting Club, Potsdam Elks Club, Foothills ATV Club and Dirt Dogs ATV Club. He was also an avid hunter, loved riding ATV's and NASCAR on TV and at the tracks.

Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton has been entrusted to Johnny O.'s care and arrangements.

Tributes, photos and condolences may be shared by visiting [www.lawrencefuneralhome.org](http://www.lawrencefuneralhome.org)



John Olmstead

### Barbara J. Rochefort, 74

Massena

MASSENA - Barbara J. Rochefort, age 74, passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

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

Friends and family were received on Saturday, January 25, 2024, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Phillips Memorial Home.

A Funeral Mass was held at 12:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church in Massena with Rev. Mark Reilly officiating.

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

Barb as she was so fondly known by, was born in Massena on June 9, 1950, in Massena to the late William and Mildred (Clark) McGuire.

Barb was a hair stylist, a job she loved and knew at an early age that was what she wanted to do, upon completion of high school from Massena Central she enrolled at the Harper School of Beauty in Rochester.

She worked at several salons, including JC Penny, Ultimate Image, and the Vogue along with

the hair salon on base, while stationed with her husband in Brunswick, Maine.



Barbara Rochefort

In her free time, Barb loved to play softball, and was a pitcher, she also was an avid bowler. Having bowled multiple days of the week.

She was a devout Catholic, having served as Eucharistic Minister at St. Joseph's Church.

She would also help at church bingo and any other functions that she could, including working at St. Joseph's School and Trinity in the cafeteria and volunteering as driver for many school functions.

As her two children, Tadd and Nicole grew, she coached T-Ball, soccer, softball, and did numerous jobs for basketball and ice skating, including braiding the entire Northern Stars skating team's hair for competition.

Barb enjoyed traveling, either by car, plane, ship or train, she and her

# Lisbon man says it's time to send a farmer to congress

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

Lisbon native Blake Gendebein says his experience as a farmer, businessman, school board member, coach, father, husband and dairy cooperative board member make him the best choice to replace Elise Stefanik when she steps down from the 21st Congressional District.

The Democrat says he wears many hats, but what makes him a unique candidate in the traditionally very red congressional district is the fact he is not part of the political machine.

Although the NY 21st is traditionally a Republican district, Gendebein says he brings something different to the table for Democrats.

Not beholden to parties  
"I'm not a politician. I'm a farmer at heart who cares about my neighbors. I don't have pressure from Albany. I don't have pressure from D.C."

He said he is disappointed in government grid lock and jockeying for power he's seen on both sides of the aisle.

"It resulted in a lot of inaction in the North Country," he said.

Gendebein said when he sees a car off the road, he doesn't ask what their political affiliation is, he hooks his chain up and pulls them out.

He plans to govern the same way. He said that if he's elected to congress he'll be representing all of the constituents regardless of their party membership.

"I do not see myself being a victim of the lines being drawn. This is my neighborhood," he said.

Addressing local issues  
Gendebein wants to go to D.C. as an advocate for the entire North Country.

He wants to tackle the problems that face everyone right now. That includes reducing grocery prices, fuel prices and holding line on tax burdens.

He says there needs to be an emphasis put on housing initiatives to create something people can afford and make sure help is in place to address an aging electorate as senior care is vanishing in the North Country.

Among his top priorities, though, are ensuring healthcare is affordable and accessible. That includes ensuring people don't have to travel hours to see specialists and that costs associated with health care aren't crippling families.

He said that the passage of the controversial Affordable Care Act was something that changed his life.

"When Carmen and I both became self-employed, we could barely afford health insurance. It was like we had two mortgages," he said.

Gendebein was noncommittal on how best to address health care issues. He did not offer support for a single-payer option or expanding Medicare; instead he said he'd support "any improvement to the Affordable Care Act that makes lives in the North Country better."

Gendebein took a similar stance on immigration, which he says needs to bring law and order, but also ensure it does not destroy paths to citizenship or hurt the labor force.

Although he did not directly oppose New York State's controversial Greenlight Law, which has been scrutinized for creating information barriers between federal and state law enforcement agencies, he said we need make sure our policing agencies are working together and sharing information

As a farmer and someone who lives in a border town, Gendebein says he knows there are problems. "It's not just a southern border issue. We have a Northern border that needs attention."

He said that reforms are needed to ensure people are entering the country legally and there is a

**'A good way to make food more expensive is to import it all.'**

**Blake Gendebein**  
21st Congressional Candidate

process in place that allows that to happen smoothly.

At the same time, he says we need to secure the northern border and "stop using it as a political tool to divide us," he said.

He said immigration and traveling workers are crucial to the American farms labor force. He said a failure to keep that workforce thriving is the fastest way to drive up grocery prices.

"A good way to make food more expensive is to import it all," he said.

At the same time, he believes America could feed the world if it ensures a viable workforce exists. He said farmers know that, and that they should be part of the conversation.

Although Pres. Donald Trump doesn't have a strong history of working across the aisle, Gendebein said if he's elected he will work to find common ground where it exists.

He said that one such area could be on some aspects of border security.

"He is our president, I'm a critical thinker. If there is common sense legislation that is delivered, I will support it," he said.

### Who is Blake Gendebein?

Gendebein graduated from Lisbon Central School before going on to Penn State University and after that moved to Germany to work for the Fendt Tractor Company.

In that job he helped introduce the Fendt tractor brand to North America. He went on to work for

Agco Corporation where he served as product marketing manager for the Rogator/TerraGator equipment.

Gendebein recalls that it was around that time he was living in Georgia, and he received a phone call from his father telling him the farm next door was for sale and said that after discussing plans with his wife, they decided to move back home where they continue to operate today.

Aside from running the 500-cow dairy Twin Mill Farms, Gendebein also serves as Vice Chair of the Cooperative Board of Agri-Mark, which is one of the largest milk suppliers in the North Eastern United States.

He and his wife have also operated the Jules of Life Foundation, a non-profit that provides assistance for families navigating cancer related issues. Additionally they oper-

ated Glow Skincare and Spa, which they later sold, and A Wholesome Glow, which manufactures skincare products.

Gendebein also served on the Lisbon School Board, but stepped down to coach basketball there.

His love for agriculture and family permeates nearly every response to any question asked of him. Gendebein said he's grateful that he continues to work with his father on a daily basis and sincerely believes farmers are some of the best businessmen and problem-solvers in the world.

"If you want to talk about rising food prices, send a farmer to congress. If you want to talk about rising energy prices, send a farmer to congress. If you want to talk about rising family costs, send a farmer to congress," he said.

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## Six people, including three children die in house fire

MASSENA -- A late night fire on January 27 claimed the lives of six Massena residents, including three children, when a blaze broke out at 6 Chase Street.

The news of the fire was confirmed by Fire Chief Tom Miller, who did not release the identities of the deceased as families have not yet been notified.

"Sadly, several residents perished in the fire. Details related to victims will not be released pending identification and notification of family. Our hearts go out to all those affected by this tragedy," Miller said.

Condolences poured in online, including from Massena Central School Superintendent Ron Burke who confirmed three students and their parents died in the fire.

"Last evening, three of our students and their parents perished in a house fire. Our hearts are broken at the loss of the three Bowen children: Eli, Joshua and Karmen. I had hoped that we would have remained open today to provide students and staff with the opportunity to have grief counseling. Unfortunately, there was enough doubt about the road conditions which ultimately led to the decision to close," Burke said.

School officials opened the Madison Elementary library on Jan. 28 to allow community members to gather.

In his message, Burke said residents could "stop in for a few minutes or stay for the full time to simply talk and process."

The news has hit the community hard, including the Highland Family Restaurant. In a Facebook post following the fire, the restaurant offered condolences to those lost.

"It is with sadness that we extend our deepest sympathy to our Highland Family and the loss of our former chef and our accountant's family. Please pray for the families who are facing this horrific loss and the community as it grieves. Thank you to all the first responders for their service during this unimaginable tragedy," they wrote.

According to a release from the Massena Fire Department, crews responded to the structure fire shortly before 10 p.m. local time.

Upon arrival, crews encountered heavy smoke and a fully involved fire that was spreading rapidly throughout the structure, according to the release.

Any initial attack was conducted while crews performed a search of the structure, at which time multiple victims were located, rescued and transported to area hospitals.

Mutual aid was provided by Massena Rescue Squad, Potsdam Rescue Squad, Louisville Fire, Norfolk Fire, Hogansburg-Akwasasne Fire, Massena Police, New York State Police, St. Lawrence County Fire Investigation Team, New York Office of Fire Prevention and Control, St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office and the St. Lawrence County Coroner.

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Two dogs transported to Cornell for surgical examination

# Necropsy set for pets that died in Waddington, mayor seeks answers

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

WADDINGTON -- Two recently deceased dogs in Waddington have been transported to Cornell Veterinary Lab for a necropsy in hopes of determining what has made a number of dogs throughout Waddington fall ill and die.

Necropsy is essentially an autopsy performed on animals. According to Mayor Mike Zagro-

belny, Silver Birch Veterinary Urgent Care in Norfolk played a role in making the arrangements after the dog's owners agreed to the necropsy.

"Hopefully the tests will give us some answers. That process takes time, so please be patient," Zagrobelny said.

He said he will continue to keep residents updated with information as it becomes available, however he will not release any private infor-

mation of owners and addresses to anyone other than law enforcement or state and county agencies.

"Please respect their privacy. Several people have posted on-line about their experience and that is their choice," Zagrobelny said.

He also commented that he was notified by Department of Environmental Conservation Region 6 Director Randall Young that the area had been reviewed for Blue-Green Algae and the "likelihood of a

bloom in January is unlikely."

"If anyone sees a bloom, please contact me, and I will alert the DEC," he said.

Zagrobelny said Deputy Gotham of the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office is also continuing the investigation and taking information from residents, while District Attorney Gary Pasqua has been made aware of the situation and "is sympathetic to the community."

"Several people have reached out

with theories and those that can be researched are being researched," Zagrobelny said.

He said he knows the situation is scary for dog owners and animal lovers alike and continues to take the situation seriously.

"The purpose of the original post was to create awareness and promote vigilance regarding our pets. I'm still walking my two dogs through the village (when I'm not too afraid of the cold)," he said.

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**SUNY Canton ranks high**

CANTON— SUNY Canton has earned a spot amongst a list of popular online degree programs compiled by U.S. News & World Report. SUNY Canton landed in the top third of the colleges ranked by U.S. News, tying for the 103rd spot on a list of the best online bachelor programs. The college also ranked 58th among the best online bachelor programs for veterans. All three of SUNY Canton's most popular degree programs are offered online, in cybersecurity, applied psychology, and healthcare management.

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# Canton skaters brave snow for torch relay

BY JOSH DAVIS  
North Country This Week

CANTON— A snow day off from school couldn't stop the St. Lawrence County Figure Skating Club from carrying the Empire Winter Games Torch down Main Street Tuesday.

Heavy snowfall Monday night led many local school districts to close Tuesday, including Canton Central School, whose student athletes were originally meant to carry the torch for the 45th annual games.

St. Lawrence County Figure Skating Club members were eager to brave the cold and fill in, ensuring that the relay remained uninterrupted.

"They saved the day," Sean Despaw, Canton Community Bank Branch Manager said

"We had a busy morning making sure we had a successful event still," he added.

Jon Lundin, winter games spokesperson, said the torch is headed to the capital region next before concluding its journey in Lake Placid. The relay began in Utica last week.

The torch will also make stops at Community Bank locations in Tupper Lake, Saranac Lake, and Lake Placid before it arrives at the Olympic Center.

The games are the largest and longest continuous amateur, winter multi-sport event in the United States. This year's event is expected to attract athletes from ages eight to 80 who will compete in 24 winter sports, including sliding sports, figure skating, sled hockey, and winter biking.

The torch relay aims to celebrate the inspirational journey of all athletes who have competed in the history of the games. Its 700-mile reach ensures that communities statewide can experience the spirit of competition.



Sheriff's office | Courtesy

# Engineering firm tapped for water plant upgrades

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Upgrades at the village water plant are moving forward.

Potsdam has hired LaBella Associates, PC, which has offices in Potsdam managed by local architect Brooks Washburn.

The village board of trustees approved the contract with LaBella at their special meeting on Jan. 22.

The firm is to prepare a preliminary engineering report on "existing conditions, options for addressing deficiencies, and identifying potential sources of financing for renovation of the Village of Potsdam Water Treatment Plant and Water Towers," the resolution said.

The work is to be funded through the village's water fund reserve account.

Village Administrator Isabelle Gates-Shult told board members

that staff played a roll in the decision to go with LaBella.

"Staff met to discuss two firms that were considered for the water treatment plant project. Both had a lot of value to add and expertise," Gates-Shult said.

"Staff scored the proposals, selected finalists and had several discussions comparing each proposal and determining which firm's vision closely aligned with the village's," the administrator said.

"Ultimately, staff made the recommendation to the board and mayor to select LaBella to complete the engineer study for the water plant upgrade," she said.

The administrator said the firm's statement of qualifications was well communicated and emphasized adapting to village scheduling needs.

"This decision was not made lightly and it ultimately came down to the references that each firm provided," she said.

# Cracks in sidewalks highlight gaps in justice

St. Lawrence County Sheriff's is raising awareness to human trafficking by filling cracks in local sidewalks with red sand. The project exists in cooperation with the Red Sand Project, which encourages communities to pour the material into sidewalk cracks as a 'symbolic reminder of those who have fallen through the cracks,' according to the sheriff's office. The project's mission is to create opportunities for people to question, connect and take action against vulnerabilities that can lead to human trafficking, modern slavery, and exploitation. The nontoxic, red sand is distributed for free to those participating in the program.

# Village eyes DEC grant for food composting pilot program

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village will apply for a state grant to fund a pilot program for food scrap collection and recycling.

The mayor and trustees voted for a resolution at their special meeting on Jan. 22 authorizing the mayor to apply for the funding through New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Municipal Food Scraps Recycling Grant to pilot a food scraps collection program.

The village hopes a collection program would reduce landfilling, support local food production through composting and educate the community about sustainable waste management.

The cost of the project is expected to be \$77,131. The DEC grant would contribute \$57,774. The village would provide \$19,358. The resolution passed by the board says the local share cost would be covered by "time of Village staff and Climate Smart Communities Task Force members, the value of contributed brown materials, and participant fees."

The collection service is provided by NoCoCompost (NCC), a community composting business based south of Canton. The local company collects from the village's Bend in the River Park collection site on a weekly basis. The service is available for free for all town and village residents, and open 24 hours a day, however, those dropping off compost must leave contact information to be able to access the collection containers.

In Potsdam, village staff would be responsible for submitting the grant application, managing the grant if accepted, overseeing subcontracts and coordinating yard waste collection to "supply compost brown materials," the resolution said.

"If successful, this will allow us to test a system in the village that will be completely voluntary for, the target

number is 120 households, to be able to do municipal composting." Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke told village board members. "So instead of your own backyard, a pickup, drop off. And that would go out to contract with the service provider and it would also serve the school district under the proposal and possibly an apartment complex or two."

# Potsdam names team to address village stormwater concerns

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village board has approved the mayor's appointments of several people to a committee eyeing stormwater mediation efforts moving forward.

Trustees and the mayor approved the committee members at its special meeting Jan. 22.

The following individuals were appointed to the Project Advisory Committee for the Village's Stormwater Management Study project by Syracuse engineering firm Barton and Loguidice, D.P.C.: Alex French, Pat Gagnon, Jerry Griffin, Marty Miller, Tyler Smith, Tracy Wanamaker, Heather Wheeler, and Pat Wilber.

In December the village hired Barton and Loguidice to conduct the engineering study on Potsdam's stormwater flow and management. Local municipal and town officials along with some residents have been involved in several discussions regarding the issue after the Aug. 9 flooding event that soaked several village neighborhoods and caused some infrastructure damage in the region. The village is using \$50,000 from its American Recovery and

Reinvestment Plan act allotment to pay for the study which will focus on stormwater management needs and facilities. The firm is expected to complete the work by May 16.

The committee members will be working with the firm to advise and inform on the community's flooding issues. They are expected to recommend grant-funded projects and financing options to pursue, in order to improve the municipality's stormwater management system.

Once complete, the municipality hopes the engineering study will help secure Clean Water State Revolving Fund money to pay for mitigation efforts.

"So this group will be busy in a few weeks I think," the mayor said.

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 BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES  
 SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT  
 ST. LAWRENCE/LEWIS COUNTIES  
 PO BOX 231, 40 WEST MAIN STREET  
 CANTON, NY 13617  
 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 25-13 Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel/Ultra-Low Sulfur Kerosene**. Bids will be received until **Monday, February 24, 2025 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617. Bid will be open and read aloud at this time and location. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope entitled "Bid Request - RFB # 25-13 - Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel/Ultra-Low Sulfur Kerosene."

Bids documents may be downloaded from [www.bidnetdirect.com/nw-york](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/nw-york) or may be obtained by contacting the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Supervisor of Purchasing Services at [dbessette@silboces.org](mailto:dbessette@silboces.org) or (315)386-4504.

Bids opened and read shall remain irrevocable for a period of sixty days. The award of contracts, if at all, shall be made as soon as practicable after the bid opening. The Board of Education hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 25-12 Gasoline**. Bids will be received until **Monday, February 24, 2025 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617. Bid will be open and read aloud at this time and location. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope entitled "Bid Request - RFB # 25-12 Gasoline."

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 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 25-11 LP Gas/Propane**. Bids will be received until **Monday, February 24, 2025 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617. Bid will be open and read aloud at this time and location. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope entitled "Bid Request - RFB # 25-11 LP Gas/Propane."

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**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.

**NORWOOD NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Notice of Formation of SageTech Enterprises LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/2025. 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 Ryan Daniels: 333 Lakeshore Drive STE 1 Norwood, NY 13668. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Potsdam Property Rentals 1, LLC was formed on January 23, 2025. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 5566 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676. Potsdam Property Rentals 1, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Potsdam Property Rentals 3, LLC was formed on January 23, 2025. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 5566 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676. Potsdam Property Rentals 3, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

**Notice** is hereby given that a license, number which is Pending for beer and wine, has been applied for by **the undersigned\*** to sell beer and wine, at retail in a restaurant, under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 31 Main Street, Canton, New York, in St. Lawrence County for on premises consumption.  
 Sergi's Restaurant, Inc.,  
 Sergi's Italian Restaurant (DBA)

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 North Country Property Rentals 2, LLC was formed on January 23, 2025. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 5566 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676. North Country Property Rentals 2, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Notice of Formation of Buck Road Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/15/2025. 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 Andrew Miller: PO Box 561 Waddington, NY 13694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**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.

**NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK**

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 NBM Properties LLC was formed on January 27, 2025. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 1101 River Road, Norwood, NY 13668. NBM Properties LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

**CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Notice of Formation of Pine Street Rental, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/16/2025. 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 James E. Franklin Jr: 32 Park Street, Canton, NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.



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## Raising spirits for fire department

In the Pines, Wine & Spirits, Hopkinton, recently presented a check for \$400 to the Hopkinton Fort Jackson Fire Department. From left are Steve Parker, fire chief, Will Votra, second assistant chief receiving the check from Jody Wenzel, and Nicole Wenzel.

## Trump's 'border czar' calls for end to state's 'Green Light Law'

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
 North Country This Week

CANTON -- President Donald Trump's "border czar" has joined the chorus of North Country lawmakers in demanding changes to the state's "Green Light Law" that allows illegal migrants to receive a driver's license.

In a recent interview with national media outlets, Tom Homan, who is serving as President Trump's Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) director, called for the elimination of the controversial legislation that advocates say endangers law enforcement and the public.

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

State Senator Dan Stec, Assemblymen Scott Gray and Ken Blankenbush, along with St. Lawrence County Sheriff Rick Engle, rallied last September to call upon state lawmakers to rescind the law in the name of public safety.

Now Homan, a West Carthage native, is doing the same and saying the law "absolutely has to change."

"Without access to DMV information, we're unable to get full information on drivers and vehicles with New York plates that are entering this country. That cannot be allowed to continue. We need to be sharing information with local law enforcement to keep our borders safe," Homan told media outlets.

"To me, this is a high priority. I grew up in New York State, I still own a home in the state. What happens in New York means a lot to me."

According to Customs and Border Protection figures, over 19,385 illegal migrants from 97 countries were apprehended in the Swanton Sector, setting a new one-year record.

The sector covers the State of Vermont; Clinton, Essex, Franklin, St. Lawrence and Herkimer counties of New York; and Coos, Grafton and Carroll counties of New Hampshire.

No other sector was even close, with only two other sectors breaking 1,000 total apprehensions during fiscal year 2024, which runs from October 1, 2023 to Sept. 30, 2024.

Governor Kathy Hochul recently criticized Customs and Border Protection plans to cut hours to a number of ports of entry, 38 in total, on the northern border in a move she called "dangerous."

She said the rising number of illegal crossings in the sector requires a "firmer response," something the Trump administration appears poised to do.

In his inauguration speech, the president said he would take steps to secure the southern border, including sending troops. He did not specifically mention what steps, if any, would be taken at the northern border but Homan said ICE would begin clamping down in the near future.

Winter crossings also pose an increased risk for agents and migrants alike, with a number of attempts ending in fatalities.

In February 2023 a Mexican man died just after entering the United States through Vermont.

More fatalities occurred in March 2023 after a boat capsized near Akwesasne Mohawk Reservation, resulting in nine drowning deaths.

Those migrants, from India and Romania, were being smuggled into the U.S. as part of a larger scale operation, Border Patrol officials said at the time.

Most recently, a Border Patrol officer was shot and killed just 12 miles from the Canadian border following a traffic stop in Vermont.

According to reports, one other person was killed and a third was wounded.

The other individual killed was a German national on a current visa, reports state.

The wounded individual was taken into custody but officials did not immediately announce any charges or additional details.



**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Notice of Formation of M9 Dairy LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/26/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Benjamin S. Hoffman, 164 Spragueville Road, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**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.

**CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Notice of Formation of Clean Lines Bookkeeping LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Caroline LaMarche: 530 Eels Road, Canton, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**LOUISVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Louisville will hold a public hearing prior to the Regular Meeting scheduled February 12, 2025 at 6:00 pm to discuss rezoning the following parcel on State Highway 131 tax map#8.002-1-51 from Public Use to R1, at the Thomas J Carroll Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 State Highway 37.  
 01/09/2025  
 Amy Ellsworth  
 Louisville Town Clerk

**BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE**  
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 12th, 2025, at 4:00 PM at the Municipal Building in Brasher Falls, NY. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss to extend a moratorium on all Cryptocurrency Mining Operations & Battery Energy Storage Systems within the Town. Copies of the mapping can be viewed at the office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours. Immediately following the Town Board will hold its regular monthly meeting. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.  
 Dated: January 27, 2025  
 Bethany St. Hilaire  
 Brasher Town Clerk

**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 NYS DOT 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

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 BIRDDOG PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/07/2025. Office: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 25 FAIRLANE DR, CANTON, NY 13617. Purpose: Any Lawful

**Winthrop NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Notice of Formation of Woodrat Salvage & Sales LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/08/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Garrett Richards: PO BOX 38, Winthrop, NY 13697. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

**COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The Town of Colton will hold a special meeting on February 10th at 1:30 pm regarding the Park Forestry's land donation/transfer. Meeting will take place in the Colton Town Hall, 94 Main St., Colton, NY 13625. All are welcome to attend.

**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 shall mail process to RI RE Massena LLC: Parking lot, 500 Cummings Center suite 6050, Beverly, MA 01915, USA Articles of Organization originally filed with Secretary of State (SOS). Parking lot, 500 Cummings Center suite 6050, Beverly, MA 01915, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

The use of the NYS DOT 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 NYS DOT prior to being awarded a contract. If the successful Bidder does not currently have a CCA-2 on file with NYS DOT, 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.

<b>Owners Contact</b> Marty Miller Village of Massena DPW Superintendent 60 Main Street Massena, NY 13662 315.769.6823 <a href="mailto:dpwsuper@village.massena.ny.us">dpwsuper@village.massena.ny.us</a>	<b>Engineer's Contact</b> Sheri Kern, P.E. Structural Engineer, GPI 80 Wolf Road, Suite 600 Albany, NY 12205 518.898.9566 <a href="mailto:skern@gpinet.com">skern@gpinet.com</a>
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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.

**PARISHVILLE LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that a license, number pending for beer, wine and/or cider has been applied for by Owl & Wolf LLC dba Barking Dog as of 1/17/2025 to sell beer, wine, and/or cider at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 495 W Parishville Rd Potsdam, St Lawrence County for an on premises consumption.  
 Chloe Clothier  
 Owl & Wolf LLC dba Barking Dog

**LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
 The Town of Louisville will be accepting applications to work in the Summer Recreation Program, as Youth Counselors. Candidates must be between the ages of 16 to 21 and preferably a resident of Louisville. Candidates must be highly motivated and willing to work with the community youth in a Summer Recreation Program. Responsibilities include overseeing, participating and interacting with the children. If you are interested in being considered for one of the positions, you can pick up an application at the Louisville Town Clerk's office, Monday 8am to 4pm, Tuesday thru Thursday 8:00 am to 3:00pm, Friday 9am - 3pm or download the application at [louisvillenewyork.com](http://louisvillenewyork.com). The deadline for submitting an application is March 14, 2025. If you have any questions please call the office at 764-7473. The Town of Louisville is an equal opportunity employer.  
 Date: 1/09/2025  
 Amy Ellsworth  
 Louisville Town Clerk



**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Notice of Formation of J SPELLICY ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/14/2025. 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 THE LLC: 4090 STATE HIGHWAY 58 GOUVERNEUR, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Town Of Potsdam  
 Reassessment Update Project 2025  
 The town is preparing to mail Assessment Disclosure Notices regarding the reassessment update project currently underway for the tax role year 2025. Contractor, GAR Associates, is working closely with Town Assessor, Danielle Mitchell.  
 The project is designed to create fair and equitable property assessments. A reassessment update does not generate more tax revenue for a municipality; it simply redistributes the tax burden fairly. It is the intent of the Town and GAR to work with the community to achieve this goal  
 The new property assessments will be mailed to all property owners during the first week of March 2025. There will be instructions on how to proceed with an informal review should you disagree with your new value.  
 As part of the ongoing effort to keep property owners informed about the project, a GAR representative will conduct meetings on February 10th, 2025. Please call 1 (866) 910-1776 for seating reservations and meeting location.

**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  
 RJL 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  
 Pease and Gustafson, LLP  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 Office and P.O. Address  
 40 Main Street  
 Massena, NY 13662  
**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND** with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being situate in Section #55 of the Town of Norfolk, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York, and bounded thus: Beginning in the north bounds of the road running along the line between Sections #55 and #65 at a point located S 70° 30' W 372.2 feet from the intersection of the said north bounds with the east bounds of the Carney farm, and running thence along the north bounds of the road S 70° 30' W 100 feet; thence N 19° 30' W 200 feet; thence N 70° 30' E 100 feet and S 19° 30' E 200 feet to the place of beginning. As surveyed August 1, 1956 by Howard M. Smith, Surveyor #7744.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF SALE**  
 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE  
 GOUVERNEUR SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,  
 Plaintiff,  
 -against-  
 PHILIP E. VOGEL AND STATE OF NEW YORK CIVIL RECOVERIES BUREAU,  
 Defendants.  
 NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE  
 Index No: EFCV-24-166412  
 IAS No.: 44-1-2024-0564  
 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  
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**CHIEF...**

crises and substance addiction issues."

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However, he says his department is "continually collaborating with community services and other agencies within St. Lawrence County and the Canton community to help connect people to resources and education.

"We strive to consistently provide our officers with the training they need to better help our community obtain the help they need and deserve," he said.

Cole wants to remind the community that his department's work should strengthen bonds between the public and police.

He said it is "important to know that police officers frequently deal with people during some of their worst moments in their lives and we do our best to approach every situation with empathy and compassion."

"We are community members too, the uniform does not dehumanize us. He also said that safe communities are built on "a strong

partnership" between the police and the public," Cole added.

"Building a trusting relationship where information can easily be shared allows for a more effective and efficient police service. I look forward to working with everyone in the community and to help the Village of Canton be as safe as it can be."

**Local ties and education**

Cole grew up in North Lawrence. He currently lives in Potsdam with his wife and two children.

Cole started his law enforcement journey at Monroe Community College, continuing his education at SUNY Canton, where he earned a degree in criminal justice.

His choice to pursue an internship with SUNY Canton's David Sullivan Police Academy led to his first job offer from then-Canton Police Chief Lori McDougal. He has been with the department for 11 years.

"Law Enforcement has allowed me to be a part of something bigger than myself," Cole said. "It continues to be a rewarding profession, with many challenging and humbling moments."

Cole says his education has continued since joining Canton Police. He credits former Canton chiefs of police for helping him advance in the department, receiving training as a Juvenile Officer, Field Training Officer, Drug Task Force Narcotics Investigator, General Topics Instructor, and Firearms Instructor. He served as a sergeant before being promoted to chief.

**TRUSTEE...**

I would personally like to thank Mr. Warr and Ms. Tirion for their service to the community," Wilk said.

"Mr. Warr has been a member of the recreation committee and our negotiations committee to secure past contracts with the village's collective bargaining units. He was a driving force behind the new pickleball courts at Pine Street Arena and of course a strong advocate for hockey," Wilke said of Warr.

"Ms. Tirion had been highly engaged as a member of the board, helped to develop needed updates to our water and sewer billing processes and rate systems, and was a dedicated member of the Climate Smart Communities Task Force," Wilke said.

"Even as they step back, the work will continue on all fronts on those initiatives," Wilke said. "I appreciate both of their efforts. I know we all do, and we wish them well in retirement."

Wilke said that she has been in conversation with several people who could be nominees to serve as acting trustees to complete the unexpired terms of both open seats. The two terms conclude Dec. 1.

"When there is an announcement to be made about those appointments, we will share that with the community," Wilke said.

"In the meantime, I would like to thank my colleagues for their continued dedication and hard work on behalf of the village," Wilke said.

Wilke said the village board and employees are still "hard at work on all fronts" and said now is not the time to "slow down or give up."

"It's a time to roll up our sleeves

and band together. Each and every one of us here today has an intention to leave this place better than we found it and we are going to take every opportunity to do just that," the mayor said. Wilke said the staff and board are doing an "exemplary job" serving the village.

During her comments, Deputy Mayor Schulte also thanked Warr and Tirion for their service.

"Both of them have been great advocates for the village and have provided vast knowledge of the history of the village and things that have been going on over the years," Schulte said. "So, that has been wonderful and I'm sure we will continue to see them."

During her time on the board Tirion had routinely expressed concerns and frustration regarding the village's lack of an annual audit from the firm it had previously contracted with, and had often requested up to date financial information regarding village accounts, stating that she could not vote for the mostly village expenditures without knowing that information. [The village board did approve the hiring of a new audit firm, EFPR Group LLP certified public accountants, at the Jan. 22 meeting. The firm will conduct audits on village finances for 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.]

At the Jan. 22 meeting, Schulte said a goal is to continue to make improvements on how the village handles finances, reports and budgets moving forward.

**Reasons for departures**

While Tirion did not give specific reasons for her departure, her frustrations over what she felt were lack of access to the village's monthly financial information were voiced at numerous meetings over the last year.

Warr, on the other hand, told North Country This Week in a recent interview regarding his retirement, that he did not approve of the direction the village was headed and said it was not sustainable. The trustee who had served on the board for the last 15 years said there were several initiatives that the village had worked on over the

years that had been put on the back burner, like much needed rehab at Pine Street Arena, which need to be addressed instead of things like merging the parks and recreation departments. Warr had said that Tirion was not listened to by village employees when she had requested additional financial information. He said he felt she had been disrespected and that contributed to his decision to retire from the board.

**Public comment**

At the meeting Jan. 22, village resident Robin Bovay during the meetings's public comment section asked about the departures of the two board members.

"They both didn't decide to retire at the same time. Something's going on. I would like a little transparency there," Bovay said.

Wilke said that she couldn't comment on Warr's or Tirion's decision to leave and pointed out that they had spoken to local media regarding their departures. She suggested that Bovay speak directly to them to learn about their reasons for leaving.

"I just got a text that there seems to be a hostile work environment here. What's going on there? They try to get questions from you and there's some hostility," Bovay asked directly of Village Administrator Isabella Gates-Shult a little later during the public comment section.

"Respectfully there are two sides to every story and I encourage you to hear both before you make your judgment or opinion," Gates-Shult responded.

"I haven't made a judgement, that's why I'm asking questions," Bovay said.

"I'm comfortable, but I don't think this is appropriate (venue), but I'm happy to have that conversation with whomever, including the two trustees. But there has to be a willingness both ways to have those conversations in order for it to be effective," Gates-Shult said.

"Something's going on. People just don't tell me 'Oh I'm going to retire now.' There's something going on. The people should know. If you're not willing to tell it, then we gotta get it secondhand I guess," Bovay said.

After public comment was concluded, Wilke responded to Bovay's hostile work environment statement.

"I will just say that there is absolutely no hostile work environment at the village of Potsdam and we are happy to work with... current and former colleagues included," she said.

**WINTERFEST...**

of Canton are encouraged to be part of Winterfest by hosting events, selling Winterfest buttons and raffle tickets, offering festival-themed business deals to engage with customers, providing raffle prizes, or sponsoring the festival.

"These are all great ways to connect with customers and promote your business, while celebrating your place in the community," said Dixon. "A big goal for us with Winterfest is to promote commerce and support for our local businesses."

Business and organization representatives can sign up for these opportunities through the online form, which resides on the Winterfest event at www.SLCChamber.org and the Chamber's event calendar, or by calling the Chamber at 315-386-4000.

A new Winterfest design has been developed by Kaydence L. at Hugh Williams High School. The design is featured on this year's Winterfest commemorative buttons, which will be available with raffle tickets, for purchase at participating businesses and at the Chamber Visitor Center at 101 Main Street.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Seeking grant for food scrap program

At its board meeting on Wednesday, January 15th, the Trustees of Canton Village voted unanimously to submit a request to the DEC for a grant that would keep the Village free food scrap drop off program alive for another 18 months if approved.

This grant, if funded, would allow residents from the Canton area to deposit food scraps at up to three locations within the Village.

Students at the Canton Middle School, working through the Green Team, would be trained to build compost bins at their homes and receive materials to build up to 11 free bins.

Included in the proposal, written by new Trustee Kara McLuckie, was the offer of compost caddies to be distributed free to Village residents.

Thanks to Kara and Barbara Beekman, and Village Trustees who wrote the final version of the grant and to all of the Trustees who voted unanimously to support the grant.

We should learn sometime in March if the grant is awarded and funding should begin in June. Wish us all luck.

Greg Todd  
Canton

### Put America, Americans first

*Editor's Note: This letter is in response to a letter posted on NorthCountryNow.com Jan. 23 from Democrat Chair Mike Zagrobelny and Vice-Chair Ginger Storey-Welch,*

I will "stay tun.d." I have thoroughly enjoyed watching the self-destruction of the Democrat party and look forward to the party cannibalism yet to come.

Answer this. Can we follow the millions dumped into the Biden Crime Family coffers by the CCP and other foreign entities? Can we "follow the money" and accomplish warrants for arrest? Oh, snap. "The Big Guy" gave preemptive pardons to everyone who was yet to be charged. Protecting "The Brand." Laughable, if it weren't so treasonous. Selling out your country, lying, and cheating for personal financial gain, with total disregard for the oath taken to defend this nation against foreign and domestic threats, is treason.

How will Tesla fair with the E.O. eliminating the demand that everyone drive an E.V.? Do you realize that Warren Buffett made significant investments in China's BYD E.V. car company? BYD did hold the largest share of the E.V. market in Europe...until they got hit with a 45% tariff.

The barrage of E.O.'s are set to bring the country back. Evidently

causing those hanging on to the destruction caused by the previous administration, to desperately grasp at straws while shedding crocodile tears over failed policies being erased.

Who was the master of the Puppet President? It is painfully obvious that Joe Biden was not making these disastrous (criminal) decisions. He was a paper tiger, a vacuous figurehead.

What's being done should have been done in the 1980's. We are no longer going to be held responsible for the rest of the world. We are no longer going to be the dog being kicked without retaliation.

Do you support the First Amendment of this nation? It appears you support the EDA (European Disinformation Act). That's rather hypocritical, unbecoming elected officials. You have little faith in the ability of people to discern right from wrong, truth from fiction. It appears you're satisfied with the mainstream media and their leftist leaning ideologies spewing misinformation, disinformation, taking words out of context and manufacturing A Story, not telling The Story. It's typical, you have told the party-line one-sided story.

I hope this administration will end China's march around the world to fulfill their Belt and Road agenda. "Stay tuned" for the "Golden Age of America" in which every American, regardless of their politics, will benefit. Put America and Americans first.

Tracey Haggett-Sloan  
Norwood

### The Energy Transition: Portugal's Progress

The energy transition is a huge undertaking consisting of three simultaneous endeavors: the conversion of fossil fuel based electrical generation to renewable sources (primarily solar and wind), the conversion of fossil fuel-based energy usage to electricity (transportation, industrial processes and heating are examples) and the expansion of energy production to meet growing demand (think AI or bigger TVs). To meet this challenge countries around the globe are breaking records for increasing renewable energy production while decoupling their economies from fossil fuels. It's a wonder to behold.

Several countries are already at or near 100% renewable electricity. Costa Rica, Paraguay, Albania, Norway, and Iceland all fall into this category. Until recently hydroelectric and geothermal energy have been the main contributors. Recent gains stem from the build out of wind and solar. By 2030 New Zealand, Austria, Denmark, and Estonia are all expected to be at or near 100%. A

growing list of nations are not far behind.

Portugal, a country about the size of Maine has 10.6 million people. It is considered a developed country. However, with a GDP ranked 19th out of the 27 EU nations, it is not wealthy. Like many economically struggling places the energy transition provides a path to reduce energy costs and improve national cash flow. Importing all its oil, natural gas and coal, the sooner it can move to renewables the sooner Portugal can stop sending its limited cash abroad. Portugal's policy is based on the idea "why pay for energy from somewhere else when we can make it cheaper at home?" A question that needs to be asked by any region economically struggling that imports energy.

Renewable energy production in Portugal has grown from 34% in 2006 to 71% today. Wind and hydroelectricity provide 27% and 28% respectively. Solar provides 10% and biomass, 6%. Portugal has even built the first commercial wave energy plant. Cool stuff. Natural gas usage for electricity production has dropped to a level not seen since 1979. Working towards 85% renewable electricity by 2030 Portugal is concurrently transitioning its vehicle fleet to electricity with 25% of the new car market now new energy vehicles (full electric at 16% and plug in hybrids at 10%). A sunny region with significant solar resources Portugal may one day transition from net energy importer to exporter. Now that's progress.

Scott Shipley  
Hermon

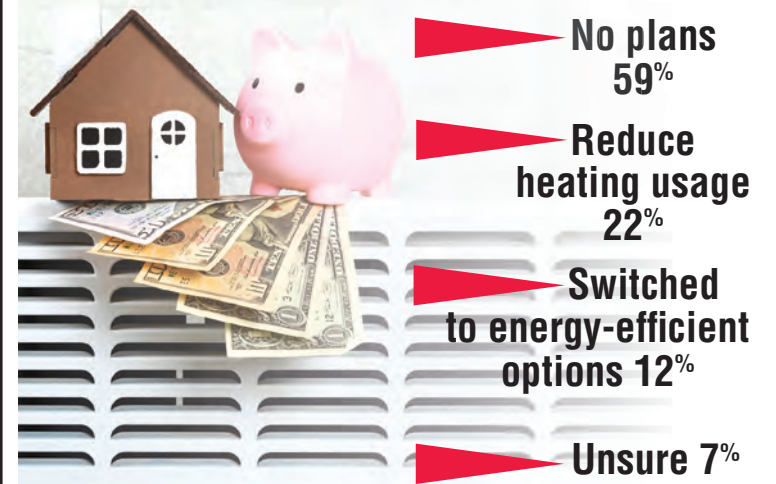
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Debbie Morgan | NCTW

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## Former Hannawa Falls Country Market to become Billy's Ice Cream

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week


HANNAWA FALLS – The former Country Market will be transformed into an ice cream shop this spring. County and Pierrepont planners have approved a site plan for Billy's Ice Cream, which owner Bill LaPierre hopes to open in May. The shop will offer soft serve custard, a variety of hard ice creams and includes plans for some special concoctions. LaPierre said he'd had the idea to open an ice cream shop for some time, and as a Colton native and

resident, he'd originally planned to open a location there. However, when he saw the former Country Market was available, it got the wheels turning. "I thought, hey Hannawa Falls doesn't have an ice cream shop," he said. LaPierre said he also had fond memories of the store which has fallen into disrepair over the years. "I remember going there as a kid when it was the Country Store. In recent years they kind of let the place go. So that's kind of when I said this would be a good place for an ice cream shop," he said. LaPierre said he's sinking a fair

amount of money into the building, and while he hopes the ice cream shop is successful, it's also nice to be able to restore the property. LaPierre said that if everything goes well the shop will open in May, though that could change based on weather. Once opened he expects the shop will operate seven days per week and he's hoping it can remain open until October. "I see a lot of ice cream shops close down on Labor Day, but we have some nice falls up here, so we are hoping we can extend the season a bit," he said. Although construction began in November of 2024, LaPierre said

the Pierrepont planners approved his project Jan. 22. Prior to that, County Planners said the project should move forward, but with some modifications to the plan. The board suggested the parking area and access drive areas laid out in his plan be switched to improve pedestrian safety. Doing so would allow the pedestrians to reach the shop's window without having to cross the parking lot. Planners also suggested creating a barrier along the highway to improve safety and said buffers should be placed along adjacent lawns.

Planners said any lighting should be downcast and "dark sky" compliant and signage should meet the Town of Pierrepont's standards. LaPierre said he's got a plan to address those concerns and is hoping to add some additional shrubbery and foliage. LaPierre said that while there is still a lot of work to be done, he's had a lot of support from the public who are both excited for an ice cream shop and to see the old store put to good use. LaPierre also owns LaPierre Waste, which provides residential trash hauling services and roll off trash container rentals.




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## St. Lawrence County businesses back LOCAL Act

St. Lawrence County business leaders are supporting proposed state legislation to establish a new tax credit for small businesses that advertise in local media outlets. The Lift Our Communities, Advertise Locally (LOCAL) Act aims to maximize the reach of small businesses' advertising dollars and boost their visibility in their communities. "Small businesses are centers of our communities, built upon relationships with neighbors," said state Sen. Monica R. Martinez, who introduced the bill with Assemblymember Jen Lunsford. "The LOCAL Act will strengthen those ties by making it easier to connect to local customers through the trusted media deeply rooted in the places they serve." The LOCAL Act will mean "effective marketing to target audiences would become financially feasible to our businesses, ultimately enhancing their profitability and their ability to reinvest in our communities," said Ben Dixon, Executive Director of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce. "It would also uplift our local newspapers, radio and digital platforms, which are essential to the fabric of our community, keeping our citizens informed and engaged," he said.

Commerce, agreed. "Small business advertising in local news through tax credits stimulates the local economy, boosts business visibility, fosters customer loyalty, and ensures that local media will thrive," she said. The bill has garnered strong support from major business trade groups – including the Long Island Association, Upstate United and the National Federation of Independent Business, as well as chambers of commerce from Long Island to Chautauque County to Columbia County. The bill is also supported by the Empire State Local News Coalition's more than 200 local New York newspapers, which view the legislation as a winning solution to both increase investment in local small businesses and bolster the sustainability of local news organizations. "The LOCAL Act is a win-win-win for local businesses, local news, and local communities," said Zachary Richner, founding member of the Empire State Local News Coalition. "These institutions are intricately connected and work together to create the vibrant communities that New Yorkers love." Waddington Village Trustee Benny Fairchild, who is also second vice-president of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, concurred. "Small business is the backbone of any community, but unfortunately in today's economy, small businesses cannot afford to advertise their businesses at the same level as their larger counterparts," he said. "This proposal will allow many of our region's small businesses to advertise their services to the community at large, in some instances, likely for the first time."



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The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) is also supporting the proposed legislation. The Empire State Local News Coalition launched in 2024 to advocate for sound public policy that ensures the important work of local news organizations can continue across New York state. North Country This Week / NorthCountryNow.com is a founding member. Through independent journalism, coalition members aim to serve, inform, uplift, and protect New Yorkers. Members care deeply about our local communities as well as the future of New York's free press.



NCNow photo

Thanks to a group effort, two penguins were made at the Frosty Fest in Ives Park, Potsdam, Jan. 25. Creators included Ollie, Juno Gonzalez, Alice Trithart, Orson Gonzalez and Reswan.

## Ives Park comes alive with snow sculptors at Frosty Fest

POTSDAM — Twenty-five groups of competitors braved the cold weather and dry snow to make their snow creations at Frosty Fest Saturday.

Ives Park came alive with a variety of sculptures, from penguins, a turtle, frog, cat, dog and whale shark, to Stitch, Rubik's cube and the solar system.

Several snowmen also appeared, including a trooper snowman created by a Potsdam police officer and two state troopers.

The event drew over 100 people, including those who came to see the snow sculptures, roast marshmallows, drink hot cocoa and warm up by the fire.

Prizes were awarded for People's

Choice, Best In "Snow," Most Artistic, Most Comedic, and Most "North Country."

Prizes were donated by Big Spoon Kitchen, The Airport Diner, SLC Arts Council, North Country Children's Museum, and the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce.

Snacks and s'mores were donated by Price Chopper, and free hot beverages were donated by Jernabi Coffeehouse.

Frosty Fest was hosted by the SLC Arts Council, North Country Children's Museum, and the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce.

The public is encouraged to visit Ives Park to see the snow sculptures in the coming week.

## 50th celebration sled ride slated

SOUTH COLTON — The St. Lawrence County Snowmobile Association will host a 50th anniversary celebration ride on Saturday, Feb. 8, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Racquette Valley Fish and Game Club, 233 Cold Brook Drive, on Trail 8E.

The public is welcome to the event; sponsored by Fun Unlimited of Gouverneur. Indoor activities will include a chicken BBQ, a beverage and dessert bar, DJ, raffles, sales of T-shirts, boozies and sweatshirts.

Outdoor activities are an antique sled show at Mahogany Ridge,

antique sled races and displays, a bonfire, tubing on the hill, snowmobile rides for first-time riders, and a rescue display by the Colton Volunteer Fire Department the club.

The event will honor the eight St. Lawrence County Snowmobile Clubs, groomers and volunteers. The clubs include the Childwold Snopackers, Colton Sno-Skippers, Inc., Dairyland Snowmobile Club, Edwards Snowmobile Club, Grasse River Groomers, Heuvelton Punchlock Travelers, St. Lawrence County Club, and Tri-Town Trailblazers.

## Cardboard sled races return to Canton

CANTON — Nature Up North is excited to announce the 7th Annual Winterfest Cardboard Sled Races on Feb. 8 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the SUNY Canton Sledding Hill.

Teams or individuals are invited to enter on sleds they create themselves from cardboard. Each sled must carry one team member. Registration is from 10-10:30.

At 10:30 will be the "parade of sleds" and sled judging, with the races beginning immediately thereafter. Sleds will be judged overall, for special categories, and by division for the fastest time. Approved materials: Cardboard, duct tape, recycled plastic bags, paint, and glue.

To register ahead of race day visit <https://www.natureupnorth.org/form/7th-annual-cardboard-sled-race-r>.

Or email [info@natureupnorth.org](mailto:info@natureupnorth.org) with your team name, participant names and grades, and division.

Rain/weather date of Feb. 11 and 24, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Any rescheduling will be announced the day before on social media and at [natureupnorth.org](http://natureupnorth.org). The first reschedule will be to the 9th, then the 22nd if poor weather persists.

The hill is located on the southeast side of campus, between Kennedy Hall and the Footbridges. From downtown Canton, head west on Hwy 68 to SUNY Canton. Turn onto Cornell Drive, and take a right at the first Y toward the river. Turn left on Miller Drive and park in Lot 1. Look for signs to the nearby sledding hill.

## Shuffleboard tournament at Canton VFW post

CANTON — The Edward C. Seymour VFW Post 1231 is holding a shuffleboard tournament at the Post at 32 Gouverneur St. on Feb. 8.

People may sign up for the tourney by calling the Post at 315-386-8953.

Participants should plan to be at

the post at 11 a.m. to draw for teams.

The event begins at noon. Refreshments will be available.

The Post will partner with the Zonta Club of Canton during the tournament. The Club will hold a silent auction of themed baskets and

offer a raffle for a lottery tree.

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# WHAT'S GOING ON

## FRIDAY, JAN. 31 Launch day

**CANTON** - SUNY Canton will expand entrepreneurship education with North Country Launch Day on Jan. 31. Launch Day is an intensive one-day workshop helping college students discover entrepreneurship and learn what it takes to transform ideas into viable businesses. It is designed to inspire and prepare the next generation of entrepreneurs in the North Country. Participants will pitch business ideas in advance and then join teams to develop the top-voted concepts during an intensive 9-hour session. With guidance from industry mentors, including alumni and local business leaders, students will tackle challenges, refine ideas and then present pitches to a live audience. North Country Launch Day is hosted by SUNY Canton in partnership with Clarkson University and the Shipley Center for Innovation. It will challenge students from SUNY Canton, Clarkson University, SUNY Potsdam, St. Lawrence University, Paul Smiths College, SUNY Plattsburgh, Jefferson Community College, and North Country Community College to develop bold business ideas, collaborate with mentors, and build ventures that shape the North Country's future. The New York State Innovation Hot Spot provided additional funding for the event.

### Stockholm meeting

**WINTHROP** -- There will be a special meeting Friday, Jan. 31 at 8 a.m. at the Town of Stockholm Municipal Building at 540 SH 11C, to discuss Batwing Mower and Dually Pickup truck with dump box purchase.

### Tyler Lemieux performs

**CANTON** - Tyler Lemieux will perform Jan. 31, 7-10 p.m. at the Cellar 25B, 25b

Main St. Bourbon, spirits, wine, cocktails charcuterie, and more will be sold.

### WoNoCo Speaker Series

**POTSDAM** - SLC Arts Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St., will present the WoNoCo Speaker Series featuring Dr. Cindi Mondesir on Jan. 31 from 6-7 p.m. A speaker series given by women living and thriving in the North Country aimed to empower all. In addition to the collaborative installation "The Dinner Party: Judy Chicago Reimagined," SLC is hosting a speaker series that will further enhance the impact of the project.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 1

### 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.

### Blood drive

**DEKALB JUNCTION** -- An American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at DeKalb Junction Fire Department, 4323 US Highway 11. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

### Cabaret show, 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 Janovski, Jennifer Blewett, Hailey Hodge, Andrea Ellison, Laura Gilbert, and Kimberly Busch, emcee. The public will remember most of the performers from their starring 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.

### Cardboard sled building

**CANTON** - Cardboard sled building workshops will be offered by Nature Up North at the Wachtmeister Field Station, 6104 CR-27, Canton, 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>.

### Contra dance

**POTSDAM** - A contra dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1 from 7-9 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Potsdam's community center, 42 Elm St. Caller Beth Robinson will teach each dance to lively music provided by the Contra North Band, composed of Holly and Brooke Goddard on fiddle and bodhran and Matt Bullwinkel on piano. No partner or experience needed. Suggested donation is \$10/pp.

### Groundhog Day 5K(ish)

**CANTON** -- The St. Lawrence County Public Health Department, in partnership with the Youth Bureau, will offer a Groundhog Day 5K(ish) event at Heuvelton, Lisbon, and Madrid-Waddington central schools on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 9-10:30 a.m. Walking loops will be mapped out in each school. Choose how many laps you complete. Can be up to 5K. Wear school colors or Groundhog Day themed attire. Bring canned or pantry item for school's food pantry. Info: Alexa Chase, [ACHase@stlawco.gov](mailto:ACHase@stlawco.gov), 315-379-9464.

### Indoor rummage sale

**NORFOLK** -- Norfolk Historical Association will hold an indoor rummage sale at Bregg Winery, 56 West Main St., on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Free popcorn and coffee.

### Lunar New Year event

**POTSDAM** - A Lunar New Year performance will be held at Potsdam Public Library, 2 Park St., on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1-2 p.m. Come celebrate the Lunar New Year with a free musical and literary event for all ages and increase cultural awareness and understanding in the North Countr. Musical performances by Crane School of Music students and faculty with children's stories read by PPL Family Literacy Specialist Maria Morrison, that explain the cultural context.

SEE CALENDAR ON 15.

## COLTON TOWNSHIP

# Winterfest

## February 7 - 9

Friday, Feb. 7 .....

**Spaghetti Dinner:** 2:45 - 5 p.m. (grab & go), 5 - 7 p.m. (dine in or until sold out) CPCS Cafeteria, sponsored by CPCS Class of 2025  
**Family/Craft Night:** 6 - 7 p.m., sponsored by Colts in Action

Saturday, Feb. 8 .....

**White Elephant Sale:** 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.; Soup & Sandwich Lunch, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Bake Sale from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.; Colton Community Church  
**Antique Sled Show/Sled Races: Chicken BBQ:** Sponsored by Raquette Valley Fish & Game Club \*\*The hill for sliding will be open for the weekend\*\*  
**Kids' Fest:** 11 a.m.- 2 p.m., s'mores, snow painting, face painting, touch a truck, hot cocoa, pizza eatig contest (ages 2 - 14) hamburgers & hot dogs, fries; outdoor glow stick party, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., sponsored by Red Pine Cone  
**Rock 'n Skate at Rink:** 6 - 8 p.m.; ice skating, music, hot cocoa, cookies; sponsored by Town of Colton DPW

Sunday, Feb. 9 .....

**White Elephant Sale:** 9 am. - Noon, Colton Community Church



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## Sophomore may break hoops record

POTSDAM —Sophomore Ian VanWagner may soon break the Section X Varsity Boys Basketball record, after recently reaching 2,000 career points.

“Ian is the most driven athlete I have ever had the pleasure to coach,” said Potsdam head coach Justin Todd.

VanWagner scored his 2,000th point Jan. 20 during a game against Beekmantown. VanWagner is now only 18 points away from breaking the Section X record of 2,042 points, by Chateaugay’s Jonah McDonald.

“Ian’s desire to compete and get better is unmatched. He is a coach’s dream, as he is the total package,” said Todd. “This year what has really stood out to me is the huge step he has taken as a leader. Congratulations to Ian, he is still just getting going.”



Photo courtesy of Justin Todd

From left, Potsdam Boys Varsity Basketball Coach Justin Todd, Ian VanWagner, Assistant Coach/Father Kris VanWagner, and mother Alecia VanWagner.

## Colton Winterfest begins

COLTON -- The 2025 Colton Winterfest is set to kick off for a weekend of winter fun on Friday, Feb. 7.

Events are planned at spots around the community until Sunday, Feb. 9. Things get started Friday, Feb. 7 with a spaghetti dinner at Colton-Pierrepont Central School, sponsored by the class of 2025. Grab and go dinners will be available from 2:45-5 p.m. Dine-in meals will be from 5-7 p.m.

A family craft night sponsored by Colts in Action will be from 6-7 p.m. Winterfest restarts Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Colton Community Church, which will hold a white elephant sale and bake sale from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Soup & sandwich lunch will be served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

A chicken barbecue will be available during the day at the Raquette Valley Fish & Game Club. The club will also feature a beverage and dessert bar. Antique sledshow and sled races with raffles and more will be held at the club during the day.

The hill at the club will be open for sliding for the weekend.

The Red Pine Cone will host a Kids Fest Saturday, with face painting, Touch a Truck, s’mores, hot cocoa, and a pizza eating contest for ages 2-14. There will be hamburgers & hot dog, fries, and pizza available for purchase. An outdoor glow stick party will be held at the Red Pine Cone from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The Town of Colton DPW will host a rock & skate from 6-8 p.m. at the rink.

Colton Winterfest finishes up on Sunday, Feb 9 at the Colton Community Church with a white elephant sale from from 9 a.m.-noon.

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**Trivia night**  
CANTON -- St. Mary’s Church is hosting a Winter Trivia Night on Saturday, Feb. 8. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Trivia starts at 6 p.m. Ages 21+. Teams of 4-6 players (single players welcome). \$20 per person includes 2 beverages, 2 pizza slices, popcorn, and chance to win door prizes. Free childcare available. Visit [cantoncatholics.com/trivia](http://cantoncatholics.com/trivia) or call (315)386-2543 to register teams.

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## Welcome MAYTAL SLATTERY, Au.D.



Maytal moved to the North Country from Anchorage, Alaska in 2022. She has extensive experience in private practice, and specializes in tinnitus treatment. She received her undergraduate degree in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology from Towson University and completed her Doctorate in Audiology from Salus University. Maytal also holds certification from the American Academy of Audiology.

In her free time, Maytal likes to read and take nature hikes. She also enjoys spending time with her husband, daughter, and two cats.



# Little River School 'Winterfest' on Feb. 8

CANTON — Celebrate winter with fun for all ages at the Little River Community School's Winterfest, happening on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 1 to 4 p.m.

This free event at 227 County Route 25 offers a variety of activities to enjoy with your family, including live music, snow castles, and the chance to pet some miniature donkeys. Children can also have fun with colored snow, face painting, glitter tattoos, and creating friendship bracelets and heart-shaped pockets through sewing.

For those looking to get a little creative, there will be indoor craft projects, as well as a few rounds of chess for anyone who loves a challenge. After all the fun, warm up with hot cider and cookies, served throughout the afternoon. Whether the weather brings snow or sunshine, the Winterfest will go on.

Little River Community School is located just five miles south of Canton at 1, on the Canton-Russell Road. Info: 315-379-9474 or visit [www.littleriverschool.org](http://www.littleriverschool.org).

# Permaculture film screening

CANTON — Waste Not Permaculture, a regional organization based in Canton, will host a screening of the critically acclaimed 2019 film *The Need to Grow* on Friday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Court St.

Following the screening, a panel of local farmers will be on hand to

discuss the film's themes and engage with the audience. Panelists include Joel Howie from Canton Apples, Brian Bennett from Bittersweet Farm, and Paul Sibbitts from Waste Not Permaculture.

To RSVP, go to this <https://bit.ly/CantonNYUMC>. Info: Greg Sibbitts at [greg@wastenotperma.org](mailto:greg@wastenotperma.org).

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 25 Skillet with low sides  
 29 Gearwheel tooth  
 30 Prefix with "logical"

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**Madrid-Waddington Central School**  
is accepting applications for 2024-2025:  
**Modified Baseball Coach**  
Applications 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.**  
MWCS is an affirmative action, EOE.

**Canton Central School**  
School Year 2025-26  
**Elementary Principal**  
Salary is negotiated based on experience.  
Application deadline is February 10, 2025  
All interested candidates must submit the following:  
• Cover Letter • Resume  
• Three Letters of Recommendation  
• Copy of Appropriate NYS Administrative Certification  
• College Transcript  
• Instructional Application  
Please submit information to the attention of:  
**Mrs. Sarah Smith, Senior Account Clerk**  
**CANTON CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
99 State St. Canton, NY 13617  
Phone: 315-386-8561 ext. 44203  
Email Mrs. Smith at: [ssmith@ccsdk12.org](mailto:ssmith@ccsdk12.org) EOE

**SUNY CANTON Clinical Instructor (Adjunct) Nursing**

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

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

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

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

**Qualifications:**

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

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

Persons interested in the above position should send their resume to [hr@canton.edu](mailto:hr@canton.edu)

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

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**ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY**  
**Director of the Leadership Graduate Program**

At St. Lawrence University, we believe that the liberal arts offer an essential foundation for leadership. We seek a full-time **Director of the Leadership Graduate Program** who shares that belief and will oversee our Master of Arts in Leadership program. Key responsibilities include teaching 2 graduate courses a semester; mentoring and advising graduate students; recruiting and expanding enrollment in the graduate program; and managing all aspects of administering the program. Online summer course teaching in the graduate program may be possible for an additional stipend.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3985>. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Madrid-Waddington Central School**  
is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year for the following:  
**Part-Time Custodian**  
Applications 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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The St. Lawrence County Information Technology Department is in search of a Computer Technician. The starting salary is \$52,635 with excellent benefits. 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. To view the full job posting and apply please visit <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources>. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please send applications to: Human Resources Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617. Applications can be obtained online at <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210. AA/EEO

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST - ENGINEERING OFFICE IN CANTON:** Full time position to provide administrative and clerical support. Duties include typing, filing, answering telephone, processing mail, general office tasks, assembling contract specifications for construction bidding purposes. High school diploma required; Associates degree in related field preferred. Proficiency in Word, WordPerfect and Excel required. 4 years experience in a deadline-oriented environment; well organized, solution oriented; self starter, efficient, productive, works well with a team. Minimum 4 year experience. Benefits include Health Insurance, 401K, vacation and sick leave. Salary range \$18.00 - \$22.00 per hour based on experience. Engineering and/or construction related background preferred but not required. Forward resume to Tisdell Associates, PO Box 400, Canton, NY 13617 or by email at [mestep@tisdellassociates.com](mailto:mestep@tisdellassociates.com). Tisdell Associates is an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer.

Tisdell Associates, a multi-discipline engineering firm, is seeking a full-time structural, civil or environmental engineer for their team. Responsibilities of this position include producing design calculations and construction documents; coordination with the design team and team members of our office and construction administration services for a wide variety of projects. Experience using Revit, structural engineering design software, and Microsoft Office software is preferred. Forward resume to Tisdell Associates, PO Box 400, Canton, NY 13617 or to [mestep@tisdellassociates.com](mailto:mestep@tisdellassociates.com). Tisdell Associates is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer.

**Medical Director:** This Medical Director will join an engaged and cohesive medical staff, supported by a strong and thoughtful leadership team in the delivery of patient-centered care by evidence-based standards. As the Medical Director you will provide oversight of medical programs operations by ensuring a high quality of healthcare is delivered through the entire life span. Provides strategic plan and guidance and constantly monitors fiscal responsibility of medical operations. Status: Full-time, Permanent Salary: Negotiable Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**Recycling Coordinator:** The Recycling Coordinator, under the supervision of the Transfer Station Solid Waste Manager, will collaborate with staff and customers to promote waste diversion initiatives. This role involves developing and evaluating the Tribe's recycling and waste reduction programs. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$15.63 - \$36.78 Deadline: February 26, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**Security Guard (Part-Time):** Under the direction of the Community Advocacy Program Lead Security Guard, the Security Guard is responsible to maintain a safe and secure environment for the Three Sisters Safe Home Residents and staff by patrolling and monitoring the building premises and grounds. Status: Part-Time, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.63 - \$21.7 Deadline: February 12, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**Laboratory Technician/Technologist:** Under the direction of the Laboratory Supervisor, the Laboratory Technician/Technologist is responsible for performing a wide variety of laboratory procedures on blood and other body fluids in chemistry, hematology, microbiology, urinalysis and clinical microscopy to obtain data for the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of disease. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$16.92-\$46.70/\$16.92-\$50.07 Deadline: February 12, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**WANTED: Line Cooks and Prep Cooks - EXPERIENCE PREFERRED.** Pay based on experience Please send resume or experience to [marta@11westcanton.com](mailto:marta@11westcanton.com). Please no walk-ins.



**St. Lawrence County  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.**

**HEAD START  
has the current openings:**

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

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

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

**Classroom Aide: Potsdam (2) Center:** Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$16.76 per hour.

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

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

**Bus Monitor/Classroom Aide for Parishville Center (1):** Persons must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Person should enjoy working with preschool aged children. The salary is \$16.76 per hour.

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

**Job Descriptions are available on our website at [www.slccdp.org](http://www.slccdp.org)**

**Positions follow the BOCES Calendar.**

**Send letter of interest, resume and three current, signed and dated written letters of reference including phone number, address, and email address to Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617.**

**Deadline is until the positions are filled. Head Start is an EOE. Call 315-386-8574 ext.: 111, 114 or 119 for further information.**



**Marketing Officer**

At St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union, we are passionate about being a trusted provider of financial services while building lasting relationships with our members, employees and community.

We are looking for a dynamic and creative **Marketing Officer** to join our team and help us expand our reach, engage with our members and future members and elevate our presence. The Marketing Officer will oversee the process of marketing and business development within the Credit Union's field of membership.

Must have experience with print and digital marketing, social media management and content creation.

SLFCU offers a generous benefit package and the salary range for this position is \$61,000 to \$71,000. Minimum of 3 years previous experience.

Please submit cover letter, resume and samples of your work to demonstrate your skills to Jean M. Clouse, Vice President of Human Resources, at [jclouse@stlawfcu.com](mailto:jclouse@stlawfcu.com) no later than February 14.

A full job description can be obtained from Jean M. Clouse at [jclouse@stlawfcu.com](mailto:jclouse@stlawfcu.com).

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**LISBON CENTRAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



is accepting applications for the following positions:

- **Long-Term Substitute Teaching Assistant**  
- Minimum per diem rate negotiated on experience & salary schedule
- **Long-Term Substitute Teacher**  
- Minimum per diem rate negotiated on experience & salary schedule
- **Long-Term Substitute School Psychologist**  
- Minimum per diem rate negotiated on experience & salary schedule
- **NYS Certified Teaching Assistant**  
- Starting Salary \$24,230
- **Cleaner**  
- Starting Salary 28,118 annually  
- Comprehensive benefits package & paid time off

Lisbon Central School is also accepting applications for the following positions for the **2024-2025 Sport Season:**

- **Modified Boys Baseball Coach**  
for Spring Season Dates: March 17-June 14, 2025
- **Assistant Modified Boys Baseball Coach**  
for Spring Season Dates: March 17-June 14, 2025
- **Modified Soft all Coach**  
for Spring Season Dates: March 17-June 14, 2025
- **Assitant Modified Soft all Coach**  
for Spring Season Dates: March 17-June 14, 2025

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

**BRUSHTON-MOIRA CENTRAL SCHOOL**



**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Brushston-Moira Central School District (EO/AE) is currently accepting applications for the 2024-25 School Year for the following positions:

**Instructional Staff:**

Substitute Teachers, Teaching Assistants

**Non-Instructional Staff:**

- 8-hour Bus Driver/Monitor/Laborer
- 8-hour Bus Driver/Building Maintenance Helper
- 8-hour Bus/School Monitor
- Substitutes (Bus Driver & Universal School Monitor- includes Cleaner, Monitor, FSH, TAD, Uncertified TA, Laborer, & Custodian

(\*Civil Service Test Needed, Residency Waived)

DEADLINE TO APPLY: UNTIL FILLED

Applications can be found at <https://www.bmcsd.org/home/employment-opportunities>

Please submit a Letter of Intent, Resume, Application, Transcripts, Certification(s), and 3 letters of recommendation to:

**Brushston-Moira Central School, Attn: District Office,  
758 County Route 7, Brushton, NY 12916 EOE**



## Cybersecurity Assistant Professor Tenure Track

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

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

**Required Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. in Computer Science or equivalent.

**Duties:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Math/Science TRiO SSS Tutor

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

**Qualifications:**

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

**Duties:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Research Foundation, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer, with a commitment to building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty to meet the needs of our diverse student population and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.

Mental Health Counselor: Remote and in office positions fulltime and part time positions in an outpatient setting. Offer 401K and a student loan reimbursement program. Flexible hours. Must be licensed or limited permit in NYS.

JobsRUs.com formerly Penski Staffing is a service-oriented staffing/recruiting company dedicated to working closely with our clients. We are currently hiring for a Warehouse Associate, Industrial Maintenance Technician, and Food Service Workers, and various other positions with salaries ranging from \$15.50/hr to \$30.00/hr. We also have several other positions available at this time. For more information please apply at [www.jobsrus.com](http://www.jobsrus.com) or Contact our office at (315)265-8860.

Maxfield's A premier dining destination in Potsdam, NY is seeking a head chef to lead our culinary team. Key responsibilities - lead & inspire kitchen staff -Meet service demands & maintain smooth kitchen operations. -Stay current with culinary trends -Control food cost through effective ordering & inventory management -Communicate effectively with front of the house. Qualifications -Proven Experience as a head chef or in a similar leadership role in a busy kitchen -Meticulous attention to detail & passion for food presentation At Maxfield's we believe in creating memorable dining experiences. If you are a culinary leader looking to make an impact in a vibrant restaurant, please apply. Starting in April, we will be hosting a Noma-trained, Spain based Chef in Residence. The Chef in Residence program will host rotational chefs quarterly that will partner with our kitchen to train staff. Contact Larry 315-212-2707. EOE

Family Nurse Practitioner: The Dental Hygienist will provide high quality dental care to patients from all ages under the direction of the Supervising Dentist. Status: Full-time, Permanent, Exempt Salary: \$91,499.20 - \$162,968.00 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

Dental Hygienist: The Dental Hygienist will provide high quality dental care to patients from all ages under the direction of the Supervising Dentist. Status: Full-time, Permanent, Non-Exempt Salary: \$27.84 - \$43.13 Deadline: February 5, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

Resident Aide: Reporting to the Resident Aide Supervisor, the Resident Aide will work collaboratively with other staff to ensure a safe, supportive, and trauma-informed environment. Responsible for monitoring activities, transporting residents to outside activities, and providing programming. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.63 - \$21.71 Deadline: February 5, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

Inpatient Counselor: The Partridge House Inpatient Counselor is under the supervision of the Senior Counselor and Inpatient Program Coordinator and is responsible to provide substance use disorder counseling. Status: Non-exempt, Permanent, Full-time Salary: \$15.63 - \$38.65 Deadline: February 5, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

ACDP Grant Coordinator: The Grant Coordinator under the direction of the Alcoholism Chemical Dependency's Clinical Director is responsible for providing administrative support for the effective management of the A/CDP program grants. The Grants Coordinator will be responsible for monitoring grant contracts reporting and assisting with compliance with Federal, State and Tribal laws, and maintaining the grant management software portals. Status: Non-exempt, Full-time, Term: 9/27/2025 Salary: \$18.88 - \$34.99 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

Accounts Payable Clerk: Under the direction of the Accounts Payable Supervisor, the Accounts Payable Clerk will be responsible for processing invoices received for payment and for undertaking the payment of all vendors in an accurate efficient and timely manner. In addition, the Accounts Payable Clerk is to follow the guidelines of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe policies and procedures, internal control standards and objectives by performing the following. Status: Non-Exempt, Full Time, Permanent Salary: \$15.63 - \$23.27 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

Accounts Receivable Clerk: Under the direction of the Senior Accountant, the Account Receivable Clerk/Receptionist is responsible for providing courteous and friendly customer service. The Account Receivable Clerk/Receptionist is the Finance front desk and is the information hub to the department. The Account Receivable Clerk/Receptionist is to follow the guidelines of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe policies and procedures, internal control standards and objectives by performing the following. Status: Non-Exempt, Full Time, Permanent Salary: \$15.63 - \$21.92 Deadline: February 5, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)



## General Laborer

Facilities Operations Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Full-time **General Laborer**. The salary is \$15.50 - \$20.38/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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

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## Principal Clerk

SLU Bookstore

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 12-Month, **Principal Clerk** position. The salary range is \$17.72 - \$24.49/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3974> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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

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## Canton Central School

has two anticipated coaching vacancies:

**Boys Modified Lacrosse Head Coach**  
**Boys Modified Lacrosse Assistant Coach**

Interested qualified applicants should apply at <https://www.ccsdk12.org/employment>

Applications are due by:

**4 p.m. on February 10, 2025**

Appropriate NYS credentials are required.

EOE



## Safety and Occupational Health Manager Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Massena, NY

View complete posting on [www.USAJOBBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBBS.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).



## Cybersecurity Visiting Assistant Professor PRODiG+ Fellow

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

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

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

### Required Qualifications:

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

### Preferred Qualifications:

Preference will be given to candidates who are:

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

### Duties:

- Engage in scholarly activities that contribute to the dissemination of knowledge in the discipline.
- Continually develop and improve skills and knowledge

in the discipline through professional development.

- Teach courses as assigned in the program in a variety of instructional modalities (face-to-face, online, and flex) and implements assessment and use of data for continuous improvement in course and program student learning outcomes.
- Active in research, peer-reviewed publications, and secure external funds.
- Participate in faculty committees, student advisement, and other activities related to university service.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Lecturer Healthcare Management

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

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

### Required Qualifications:

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

### Preferred Qualifications:

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

### Duties:

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

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

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Seasonal Agricultural Laborer(2): The Agriculture Laborer is responsible for performing all labor related tasks involved with program activities at the Tribal Farm. This includes the Mother Earth Egg and pork production, market and traditional foods garden, composting, and general farm maintenance. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt, Seasonal Salary: \$15.63 - \$21.49 Deadline: February 5, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

The Town of Hopkinton is seeking to hire a part-time Court Clerk. Under the supervision of the judge, the clerk will perform clerical tasks related to court proceedings. Primary responsibilities include maintaining confidentiality of records and information, collect monies, prepare reports for monthly disbursements, reconcile bank accounts, enter convictions on drivers' licenses and prepare conviction reports electronically transmitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles, prepare orders, summonses, warrants and other court forms. Applicants should have a knowledge of the functions and organization of the Unified Court System, as well as basic legal terminology, codes and abbreviations. Certified clerks are preferred. Letters of interest should be sent to Susan Wood, Supervisor, Town of Hopkinton, 7 Church Street, Hopkinton, NY 12965 by January 27, 2025.

Desk-Table-Packaging jobs available. There are jobs where you will be on your feet and there are sit down jobs as well, so we can accommodate your needs to a certain degree. Starting at \$16 an hour. Contact Aubryle at 315-262-4774 or [aubrimaslin@gmail.com](mailto:aubrimaslin@gmail.com)

The Town of Stockholm Highway Department is looking for a part time employee with peak hours in summer and winter months. A class A or B CDL license is preferred and must be within suitable driving distance of the Town of Stockholm Highway Department.

Job duties include roadside mowing from May 20th to September 30th and also part time plowing in the winter. If interested, please see the Stockholm Town Clerk during regular business hours; Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM for an application. We will be accepting applications until February 27, 2025. EOE



### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

- Bus Driver
- Bus Driver/Groundskeeper
- Bus Driver/Food Service Helper
- Bus Driver/Laborer
- Food Service Helper ( 3 hour or 6.25 hour)
- Bus Attendant
- Bus Attendant/Food Service Helper
- Computer Technical Support Specialist
- Substitutes (Bus Attendant, Cleaner, Clerk, Custodian, Food Service Helper, Laborer, Lifeguard)

Start Date: ASAP

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.



Are you looking to  
**MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE?**

Join our  
**Family Care  
Program!**



St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, an Office of Mental Health (OMH) facility, is looking for individuals to join their **FAMILY CARE PROGRAM.**

The Family Care Program is a residential program sponsored by OMH for individuals with mental illness

Family Care Providers provide daily care in their home including:  
Medication management • Meal preparation  
Transportation for appointments

**Want to learn more about how you can contribute to an individual's recovery?**

Join us for an informational session

**March 3, 4, 6, 7, 20, 21, 24, & 25**  
**9am - 3pm**

Unity Building; 1 Chimney Point Drive, Ogdensburg

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact **Johnnie Flynn, Family Care Coordinator**  
**(315) 394-0101 ext. 140** or  
**Johnnie.Flynn@omh.ny.gov**



# Clifton-Fine Hospital

Trusted Care Close to Home

## LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE - FULL TIME NIGHT SHIFT

### HOW WE CARE FOR YOU

At Clifton Fine Hospital, we are dedicated to providing high quality personalized healthcare to the community. We strive for employee wellbeing, professional development and personal growth. We care for your career while caring for the community.

### SUMMARY

Performs high-quality care. Assists in the daily routines of the Emergency department. Assists the RN and Physician's in the performance of procedures and care of patients. Join the Clifton Fine Hospital team and be part of our mission to provide high quality personalized healthcare to our community! Clifton Fine Hospital is a vital part of our community, offering exceptional healthcare services in a welcoming and compassionate environment. We are a Rural Emergency Hospital with Primary Care Clinic and other outpatient services.

**STATUS:** Full Time

**LOCATION:** Star Lake Hospital

**DEPARTMENT:** Emergency Department

**SCHEDULE:** 12hr shifts, Night, Variable

### ATTRIBUTES

- **REQUIRED:** Must be a graduate of an accredited LPN program and have a NYS LPN License.
- Must have BLS certification
- Must be able to work in a fast paced environment, work independently and lift 1/50lbs
- Looking for candidate that embraces customer service and who can work with all facets of Healthcare providers..
- **PREFERRED:** 1-3 years of experience
- New graduates are invited to apply
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### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide direct patient care in the Emergency Department.
- Placing Intravenous lines
- Monitoring patients vitals and recording them
- Assist the RN's and Medical staff with basic medical tasks
- Evaluate the patients wellbeing and reporting any needs to the medical staff
- Moving patients from Wheelchairs, beds and gurney
- Administering medications

### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

M - Medium Work – lifting, pushing and pulling patients; requires frequent walking, standing or squatting.

**Any physical requirements reported by a prospective employee and/or employee's physician or delegate will be considered for accommodations.**

### PAY RANGE:

\$23.00 - \$28.00

**BENEFITS:** Health, HRA, Flex Spending, Dependent Care, Aflac, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance, Retirement with match, PTO, SICK, disability, PFML and PFLA

**PLEASE VISIT: [www.CliftonFineHospital.org](http://www.CliftonFineHospital.org)**

1014 Oswegatchie Trail • Star Lake • 315.848.3351



# Clarkson™

## Employment Opportunities

### Digital Marketing Specialist (Remote)

**Position Summary:** In support of Clarkson University's initiatives to expand digital direct marketing in admissions, fundraising and school-based support for peer outreach, the University Marketing team seeks a collaborative colleague who possesses a strong blend of strategic operational and leadership skills in marketing communications, admissions initiatives and results-based analysis. The Digital Marketing Specialist, reporting to the Director of Interactive Marketing, assists in the implementation and continual optimization of marketing activities and campaigns designed to generate quality leads, applicants and enrolled students for both graduate and undergraduate study; to promote Clarkson to peers; and to engage alumni in the life of the University.

**Minimum qualifications:** Bachelor's Degree in marketing, communications, business or related field; or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience totaling six to eight years in marketing, communications, business or related field. Two to five years or more of marketing experience using the Slate CRM platform..

**Range:** \$55,000- \$58,000 based on experience

### Academic Counselor (CUPO/HEOP) (Potsdam, NY)

**Position Summary:** The Academic Counselor of CUPO/HEOP manages various tasks related to the persistence and graduation of students within the five grant-funded programs; Arthur O Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP), The Collegiate Science & Technology Entry Program (CSTEP), The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program (McNair), and The Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation Program (LSAMP).

### Minimum qualifications:

Bachelor's Degree. Must have demonstrated ability working with culturally diverse and disadvantaged student populations in a confidential manner..

**Range:** \$20.00- \$23.07 based on experience

### Part-time Laboratory Technician (Potsdam, NY)

**Position Summary:** Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Laboratory of Prof. Katz, is seeking an individual to serve as a part-time Laboratory Technician. No special knowledge, skills or preliminary experience required.

**Minimum qualifications:** High School Diploma or equivalency.

**Range:** \$15.50 based on experience

### Research Associate-Biomedical Engineering (Remote)

**Position Summary:** The selected individual will explore research in the use of biological characteristics for human identification, particularly biometric recognition. The individual will have responsibility for the lead and development of current funded research, including, but not limited to: investigation and selection of equipment, experimental design, human subject data collections, data analysis/processing, programming, and algorithm development. Expertise in the development of algorithms for creating and detecting fake fingerprints and faces. In addition, the selected individual will be expected to publish and seek opportunities for grant funding. They will be expected to develop independent research tracks and obtain funding to support their research.

**Minimum qualifications:** PhD degree in Biomedical Engineering, Electrical Engineering or Computer Science/Engineering with knowledge in the areas of signal processing, pattern recognition and image/data processing.

**Range:** \$ 41,600 based on experience

### Assistant to the Dean-Health Sciences (Potsdam, NY)

**Position Summary:** Support the Dean of Health and Life Sciences (HS). Manage and maintain general oversight of the Health Science work plan. Provides structure to personnel and workflow to ensure effective administrative flow of the office and the School. Provide first contact for faculty & staff, students, and initiate action when appropriate. Administers policies established by the dean regarding budgetary, personnel & academic issues. Maintain confidentiality and discretion regarding University business and files. Budget Manager. Participate in the development of budget requests and work with Finance to facilitate expenditures through the financial system (set-up accounts, Computer Refresh allocations, Start up accounts, initiate transfers, prepare monthly updates and budget projections and monitor Department/Research budgets). Keep Dean apprised of budget commitments. Administer policies established by the Dean of Health and Life Sciences and the University regarding budgetary, personnel, academic issues. Maintain records of established guidelines.

**Minimum qualifications:** High School Diploma or equivalency. 5 years of responsible office and management experience.

**Range:** \$28.71- \$30.76 based on experience

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

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

**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 Dead-

line: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

SUNY Potsdam's Office of Institutional Effectiveness is accepting on-line applications for a data analyst. The person in this position will be responsible for preparing accurate and timely data for external data submissions, designing summary reports,

and producing data to support operational efficiencies in collaboration with other institutional departments. This position will also support and assist with the reporting needs of the University and its departments to federal, state, and other accrediting agencies. For full details, including required and preferred qualifications, and to apply please visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5308>. Review of materials will continue until the position is filled. EOE

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.

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

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 [kawton@pnhvcpa.com](mailto:kawton@pnhvcpa.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 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://stlawportal.mycivilservice.com/> or by contacting Human Resources at (315)379-2210. AA/EOE

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



## IT Systems Administrator

St. Lawrence Federal Credit is a member-focused Credit Union dedicated to providing exceptional financial services to our community. Our team is driven by innovation, trust and a commitment to enhancing the financial well-being of our members.

We are looking for a talented and dedicated IT Systems Administrator to help support and maintain our IT infrastructure and systems. As an IT Systems Administrator, you will play a crucial role in maintaining, supporting and enhancing the Credit Union's IT Systems, including servers, networks and applications. As a part of the IT Department, you will assist in ensuring the security, reliability, and efficiency of all IT Systems, working closely with other departments to meet the Credit Union's technology needs.

SLFCU offers a generous benefit package and the salary range for this position is \$64,000 to \$74,000.

Please submit cover letter and resume to Jean M. Clouse, Vice President of Human Resources, at [jclouse@stlawfuc.com](mailto:jclouse@stlawfuc.com) no later than February 14.

A full job description can be obtained from Jean M. Clouse at [jclouse@stlawfuc.com](mailto:jclouse@stlawfuc.com).

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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)

The St. Lawrence County Information Technology Department is in search of a Computer Technician. The starting salary is \$52,635 with excellent benefits. 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. To view the full job posting and apply please visit <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources>. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please send applications to: Human Resources Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617. Applications can be obtained online at <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210. AA/EEO

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST - ENGINEERING OFFICE IN CANTON:** Full time position to provide administrative and clerical support. Duties include typing, filing, answering telephone, processing mail, general office tasks, assembling contract specifications for construction bidding purposes. High school diploma required; Associates degree in related field preferred. Proficiency in Word, WordPerfect and Excel required. 4 years experience in a deadline-oriented environment; well organized, solution oriented; self starter, efficient, productive, works well with a team. Minimum 4 year experience. Benefits include Health Insurance, 401K, vacation and sick leave. Salary range \$18.00 - \$22.00 per hour based on experience. Engineering and/or construction related background preferred but not required. Forward resume to Tisdell Associates, PO Box 400, Canton, NY 13617 or by email at [mestep@tisdellassociates.com](mailto:mestep@tisdellassociates.com). Tisdell Associates is an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer.

Tisdell Associates, a multi-discipline engineering firm, is seeking a full-time structural, civil or environmental engineer for their team. Responsibilities of this position include producing design calculations and construction documents; coordination with the design team and team members of our office and construction administration services for a wide variety of projects. Experience using Revit, structural engineering design software, and Microsoft Office software is preferred. Forward resume to Tisdell Associates, PO Box 400, Canton, NY 13617 or to [mestep@tisdellassociates.com](mailto:mestep@tisdellassociates.com). Tisdell Associates is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer.

**Medical Director:** This Medical Director will join an engaged and cohesive medical staff, supported by a strong and thoughtful leadership team in the delivery of patient-centered care by evidence-based standards. As the Medical Director you will provide oversight of medical programs operations by ensuring a high quality of healthcare is delivered through the entire life span. Provides strategic plan and guidance and constantly monitors fiscal responsibility of medical operations. Status: Exempt, Full-time, Permanent Salary: Negotiable Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**Recycling Coordinator:** The Recycling Coordinator, under the supervision of the Transfer Station Solid Waste Manager, will collaborate with staff and customers to promote waste diversion initiatives. This role involves developing and evaluating the Tribe's recycling and waste reduction programs. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$15.63 - \$36.78 Deadline: February 26, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

**Security Guard (Part-Time):** Under the direction of the Community Advocacy Program Lead Security Guard, the Security Guard is responsible to maintain a safe and secure environment for the Three Sisters Safe Home Residents and staff by patrolling and monitoring the building premises and grounds. Status: Part-Time, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.63 - \$21.7 Deadline: February 12, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

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

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

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

**Required Qualifications:**

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

**Preferred Qualifications:**

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

**Duties:**

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

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

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### Speech-Language Pathologist/Speech Therapist

Morristown Central School and Hammond Central School are searching for a shared, full-time Speech-Language Pathologist/Speech Therapist to join our teams.

**Responsibilities:**

- Assessing, diagnosing, screening, and treating language, speech, communication, and swallowing disorders in children.
- Providing speech/language improvement and language enrichment services to general education students.
- Developing individual educational plans for students.
- Educating patients and their families on speech disorders and details of therapy.
- Providing augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) systems for individuals with severe expressive and/or language comprehension disorders, such as autism spectrum disorder or progressive neurological disorders.
- Working collaboratively with professionals from many other disciplines.

**Requirements:**

- Master's degree in speech therapy or speech-language pathology.
- Relevant license and certification.
- Sound understanding of speech-related disorders and treatments.
- Familiarity with database management software.
- Excellent relationship-building skills.
- Resourcefulness and strong problem-solving skills.

**To Apply:**

- Complete the BOCES Common Application, which can be found at: <https://forms.sllboces.org/Forms/CommonApplication>.
- Submit a letter of interest, three (3) letters of recommendation, copies of college transcripts, and a copy of certification(s).
- Application material can also be mailed to either School's District Office.

**Position will remain open until filled.**



## Healthcare Management Assistant Professor Tenure Track

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

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

**Required Qualifications:**

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

**Preferred Qualifications:**

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

**Duties:**

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

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## 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**



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**Employment Opportunities**

**Collections and Reference Librarian (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary:** The Collections and Reference Librarian will join a small team of librarians, paraprofessionals, and faculty Director to help cultivate the Clarkson Library's digital and print collections, generate data-driven strategies for maximizing access to information within a budget-constrained environment, and serve as a point-of-contact for managing the reference desk. The successful candidate should demonstrate expertise in collection assessment, a willingness to liaise with the larger community, and a love for literacy.

**Minimum qualifications:** Master's degree from an ALA accredited library or information science program (typically, an MLS).

**Range:** \$60,000- \$64,000 salary based on experience

**Associate/Assistant Director of The Clarkson School (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary:** Reporting to the Director of the Clarkson School, this position is responsible for providing support for TCS. Manages and oversees all aspects of the student experience within The Clarkson School, including academic advising, management of events, extracurricular programs and works with the Area Coordinator for The Clarkson School on residential life. Advises Clarkson School students and manages the logistics for TCS events with current students and alumni and TCS summer programming. Spearhead event planning, communications and program planning functions.

**Minimum qualifications:**

Master's degree preferred (for Associate level position)  
Bachelor's degree required (for Assistant level position) in one of the following fields: Counseling, Student Personnel, Educational Administration or a related academic field or equivalent academic experience.

**Range:** \$28.20- \$30.74 based on experience

**Library Paraprofessional for Access Services (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary:** Provides leadership and coordinates all access services functions (circulation, course reserves, interlibrary loan and stacks management) by planning, coordinating, developing, interpreting and implementing library-wide policies and procedures.

**Minimum qualifications:** High School Diploma or equivalent.

**Range:** \$19.23 -\$23.46 based on experience

**Research Associate- Mechanical Engineering (Potsdam, NY)**

**Position Summary:** We are seeking a highly motivated and skilled Postdoctoral Research Fellow to join our cutting-edge research team. The successful candidate will work on advancing automation, real-time process monitoring, and acoustic/ultrasonic analysis in mechanical systems. This position is ideal for individuals with a strong background in mechanical engineering or related fields and expertise in systems integration, PLC programming, and advanced signal processing. The position is designed to support an NSF-funded project with Pharmacoustics Technologies LLC. This fellowship offers a unique career pathway for entrepreneurial-minded individuals holding a doctorate degree, focusing on pioneering advancements in automation, real-time process monitoring, and acoustic/ultrasonic analysis within mechanical system.

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**Lecturer  
Early Childhood**

**Salary Range:** \$50,000-\$65,000

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**Required Qualifications:**

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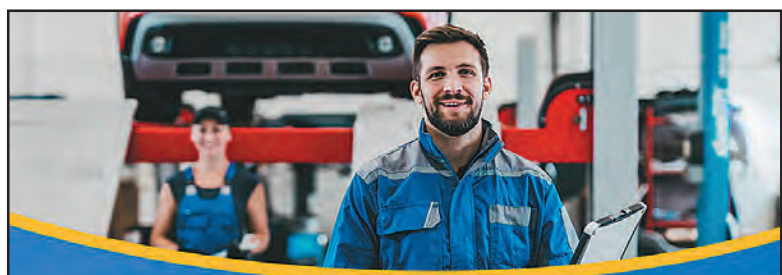
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