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Corrections officers and their families have been burning wood to stay warm as they strike outside Riverview Correctional Facility for the past week. Above Assemblyman Scott Gray is pictured showing his support.

Corrections officers hold the line

Mediation underway, but no deal has been reached

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI & JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Retired corrections officer Jerry "Satch" Sawyer and several family members have called on the city to support calls for safer working conditions at prisons.

Corrections officers across the state and the North Country are in

the second week of strikes aimed at creating safer working conditions at state correctional facilities.

The strikes have been met with an abundance of community support as large gatherings of corrections officers, friends and family members picket outside of the facilities.

The action violates the Taylor Law which prohibits public employees from striking and has been met

with a variety of what corrections officers describe as threats from Gov. Kathy Hochul.

At the center of the issue are a series of changes made by state officials which officers say have made working conditions unsafe and led to retention and recruitment issues.

That means officers are working longer hours in worse conditions

SEE PROTESTS ON 6

Massena eyes \$80 million capital project

HVAC, roof repairs, turf field among projects included

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Massena Central School District officials say they have trimmed the next capital project to \$79.9 million just three months before voters take to the polls.

Officials say the project will be extensive, with costs associated with various projects increasing since the last capital project was completed.

According to Superintendent Ron Burke, the district is slated to receive aid for 97% of the project.

He cautioned that that figure may not stand and is a projection at the moment.

"There will be certain aspects of the project that are not going to be aidable," Burke said.

To cover the remaining expenses, Burke said the district will likely use \$7 million from the capital reserve fund to avoid impacting taxpayers. That would leave the district with just over \$7 million in the fund.

Burke said the district is moving forward with the next capital

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St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES superintendent retiring, search on pause momentarily

Board president awaiting approval from state to begin search

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES will have a new face at the helm next year after Superintendent Thomas Burns announced his retirement.

BOCES Board of Education President Roger Bennett was recently on hand for the Massena Central School Board of Education meeting to inform board members that the search is currently on hold.

Burns, who has served in the superintendent role since June 1, 2009, was previously the superintendent at Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District.

Bennett said BOCES officials were currently waiting on a letter to allow them to proceed with the search.

'I'm assuming it's going to be sooner rather than later.'

Roger Bennett
BOCES president

According to Massena board Vice President Kevin Perretta, that letter will come from the state Education Department commissioner and occurs any time a district superintendent leaves any BOCES position for retirement or other purposes.

He said the state must conduct a review of the specific BOCES to decide if it needs to be dissolved, changed, merged or whether they should move forward with the vacancy. Perretta is

a BOCES employee as well as a Massena School District board member.

"I'm assuming it's going to be sooner rather than later."

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Photo submitted by Two Guys and a Camera

Cannon fire in Ogdensburg

The annual Battle of Ogdensburg reenactment took place Saturday Feb 22, on the streets of Ogdensburg and Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Lighthouse at Van Rensselaer Point. The Fort La Présentation Association and Forsyth's Rifles staged the War of 1812 era battle with a beach landing, the crack of muskets, and cannon fire. For more photos: twoguysandacamera.photoflect.com .

City will pay \$30,000 to former fire captain to end defamation claim

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG - Ogdensburg City Council will pay \$30,000 in a settlement to end a lawsuit filed against the former City Mayor Jeffrey M. Skelly and former City Manager Stephen Jellie.

The announcement came after a lengthy executive session Monday evening.

Gerald Mack, a former Fire Captain, filed a the lawsuit following a dispute that occurred

“We believe it’s in that the net expense to the city in terms of legal expenses, and at this time we are providing support attorneys to Mr. Jellie and Mr. Skelly as well as the attorney representing the city, that the net legal cost of \$30,000 to \$35,000 today plus a \$30,000 legal settlement falls short of what the estimated legal costs will be if we continue further in this litigation,” Mayor Michael Tooley said.

He said the settlement was in the best interest of the city taxpayers.

Retired firefighter Gerald Mack and his wife Tammy filed the lawsuit for defamation.

Mack and Skelly had several negative interactions prior to the lawsuit, including a December 2020 incident in which Skelly was charged with second-degree harassment for an incident that occurred at city hall.

Mack alleged the mayor had knocked him to the ground.

The mayor was eventually found not guilty of the charges.

In November of 2021 Mack was charged with stalking and criminal mischief after Skelly accused Mack of slashing tires on his vehicle.

The charges were eventually dropped by prosecutors.

In August of 2022, Skelly was charged with making false statements, the charges stem from the allegations he levied regarding the tire slashing.

Those charges were dismissed due to a technicality, but were re-filed in September of 2022.

Despite years having passed, no trial has not yet occurred.

The court dates have been adjourned several times. Skelly says he believes that the charges against him are retaliatory and potentially politically motivated.

The soon to be settled lawsuit claims that Skelly made false allegations against Mack to local news sources and that Jellie did the same.

The summons alleges that the claims made by both are libelous and slanderous and have caused Mack sustained economic damages.

The lawsuit said that Skelly and Jellie worked specifically to “cause emotional damage and financial damage to the plaintiff Gerald Mack.”



Photo submitted

The subjects of a recent group of photos found on an old Box Brownie camera in Lisbon have been identified after the pictures were developed and digital renderings posted online. Above, one of the photos shows the late Johnson Flack and his dog.

Akwesasne man charged with assault

MASSENA— An Akwesasne man was charged with assault following an altercation in the town of Massena during which he broke the victim’s nose, State Police say.

Darrien F. White, 30, of Akwesasne, was charged Feb. 21 with one count third-degree assault following investigation of a complaint on Roosevelt Road, according to State Police reports.

Troopers say that the complaint arose when a verbal argument escalated after White struck the victim in the face, breaking their nose.

The victim received treatment from Massena EMS for the broken nose but declined any further care at the hospital.

Long-lost photos of St. Lawrence County couple identified after 40 years

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

LISBON — A decades-old mystery was solved thanks to a community effort and an unexpected find by a Lisbon resident.

David Zufall recently shared a discovery on the Ogdensburg history Facebook page, sparking community interest. Zufall rediscovered an old Box Brownie camera, a piece his father purchased for him

around 20 years ago at a yard sale or auction in the Lisbon, Waddington, or Madrid area.

While cleaning out his basement, Zufall came across the camera again, and inside the camera was a roll of undeveloped 120mm film.

He believes the photographs were likely taken around 40 years ago.

“Unfortunately, there are no local film developers available anymore,” Zufall said.

He said he made inquiries at various shops and schools, even taking the film to Walmart, but there were concerns about shipping such valuable items.

Zufall reached out to SUNY Potsdam, where he had taken photography classes in 2019, but the school no longer offered film development services or had students available to help.

After finding a developer, Zufall sent the film to a lab in Buffalo. When photos were developed, they revealed images of two people, prompting Zufall to turn to the community for help identifying them.

The response came swiftly. Many people recognized the figures in the photographs as Johnson and Betty Flack, a couple in the Lisbon community.

Johnson Flack (1899-1987) and Betty Flack (1918-2005) were well-known in the area. Johnson, also known as Jack, drove school bus, while Betty taught at Ogdensburg Free Academy (OFA).

“Sounds like many people knew them and they were dearly loved by the community,” Zufall said.

For those interested in reading more about the Flacks visit the link to the original Facebook post.

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Massena library receives \$6,736 grant from Air Products for Memory Café

Café to support those with memory loss, caregivers

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Air Products and the Northern New York Community Foundation have awarded two grants to North Country organizations totaling \$10,500.

According to Air Products officials, the funds are part of the second round of grants from the Air Products Greater Massena Community Fund.

“We’re glad to have the opportunity to

assist in meeting the needs of local organizations,” said Trip Oliver, Director of Government and Community Affairs at Air Products. “We recognize there are many local organizations doing valuable work in the Massena community and we want to support as many as possible. We look forward to extending the reach of our contributions to help make a positive impact on the community’s success for years to come.”

The first grant, for \$6,736, has been awarded to the Massena Public Library to support

the establishment of a Memory Café which will provide a “safe and engaging space for individuals with memory loss and their caregivers.”

The funds will be used to purchase materials and resources to enhance cognitive engagement and socialization, including books, activities, puzzles and games designed to stimulate brain activity, foster conversation and promote multi-generational interaction, officials said.

The second grant, totaling \$3,750, has been awarded to the Northern TRIBS Swimming Inc. organization to expand access to swimming lessons by offering scholarships to fam-

ilies facing economic hardship and providing staff training in water safety protocols.

Launched in May 2024 through a \$50,000 grant from the Air Products Foundation, the Greater Massena Community Fund aims to improve the quality of life for residents in the Greater Massena community, officials said.

The inaugural round of funding granted a combined total of \$32,500 to The Holistic Life Foundation; The Salvation Army of Massena; The Massena Arts and Theater Association; The Police Activities League of Massena; and Massena Hospital to contribute to projects supporting education, health and wellness, arts and culture, and human services.

OBITUARIES

Joan Arlene Shearer, 87 Massena

MASSENA – Joan Arlene Shearer, 87, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on February 24, 2025.

She was born on December 9, 1937, to the late Arthur and Lucille Warren in Missouri, where she spent her life until her early 30’s. On May 2, 1970, she married Ronald Shearer, who predeceased her in 2017.

They made their home in Syracuse and Cortland, New York.

She worked many jobs through the years including lunch lady, receptionist, and bookkeeper. She was always active in her local church.

She was a longtime member of the Bible Baptist Church in Cortland until moving to Massena in 2018 and joined the Massena Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Charles (Diane) of Massena, Douglas (Rebecca) of Phoenix, New York, and Daniel (Heidi) of Hoven, South Dakota. Joan is also survived by 10 grandchildren, William (fiancé Taylor), Christopher (Reilly), Abigail

(partner Nora), Joshua/Juni, Nicole (Matthew), Anna, Evelyn, Amelia, Reise, and Blake; two great grandchildren, Kade and Carrie; and two sister-in-laws, Patricia and Shirley Warren.

Along with her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Donna and her brothers, Donald and Robert.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at Massena Baptist Church, 5 Dover Street, Massena at 11:00 AM led by her son, Charles.

There will be a meal to follow. Burial will be held privately.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonfh.com.



Joan Shearer

Albertine M. Mattison, 99 Massena

Albertine had a feisty spirit, loved being around her family and friends, making crafts, and crocheting – well into her 90’s.

She was a life member of the VFW Auxiliary and former member of the Home Bureau.

She and her late husband enjoyed traveling, wintering in Florida for many years and settled in Tennessee until his death when she moved back to Massena to live with her daughter.

Albertine is survived by her children, Terese (Edward) Olive of Leesburg, Florida, Clifford E.J. (Corinne) Mattison of Massena,



Albertine Mattison

and Rosemary (Darren) Deragon of Massena; her grandchildren, James White and Suzie White of Florida and Jeremy and Joshua Mattison of Massena; her great grandchildren, Emily, Lauren, and Conner White and Antonio Rojas; many chosen grand and great grandchildren; her special sister, Ceil Hamel of Utica; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brothers, Edward, Stanley, and Leslie Hamel.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, however there will be no local services.

Albertine will be laid to rest with her husband in Chattanooga National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tennessee at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences to her family online at www.donaldsonfh.com.

Allan “Springy” J. Bell, 85 Heuvelton

HEUVELTON -- Funeral services for Allan “Springy” J. Bell, age 85, of Heuvelton, will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 2:00 pm at Fox & Murray Funeral Home, with Rev. Walter Smith officiating.

Calling hours will be held prior to the service from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

Entombment will follow at the Oswegatchie Mausoleum.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; son, Kristopher Bell (Kevin Meiser) of Maryland; daughter, Kellie (Rodney) Bush of Sacketts Harbor; grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Rodney and Emily Bush and Dan Strader; great-grandchildre, Avery McLear, Quinn and Reese Moses, and Wyatt and Sophia Strader; a brother, Lawrence (Kathy) Bell of Wisconsin; sisters, Mary (Ron) Denny of Heuvelton and Barbara (Vern) Tapper of California.

He was predeceased by his siblings, Donald Bell, David Bell, and Lorna Bell.

Allan was born on November 22, 1939, in Ogdensburg, a son of Maurice and Veda (McAdoo) Bell.

He attended Heuvelton Central School and continued his education at George Washington University. On June 17, 1961, he married Nancy

E. Bice.

Throughout his career, Allan worked for Denny’s Gas Station, Aiello Cheese Factory, Ferrox Iron, Waste Stream Management, and Seaway Timber from which he retired in 2014.

He was a member of the Lions Club and the Heuvelton Presbyterian Church.

Allan was a standout track athlete in high school and had a lifelong love for truck driving, whether it was on his property or in his various jobs.

He enjoyed attending his grandchildren’s sporting events and cherished time spent with family.

Although he was a man of few words, he was a friend to many and was fondly known as “Poppy” to his beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Heuvelton Sports Program.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared online at www.foxandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Allan Bell

Patricia G. Geary, 96 Lisbon

Jodi Falardeau & her fiancée’, BJ Stevens of FL and Jeffrey Falardeau of FL, Pam Kelley of AZ, Michelle Warren of AZ and Jason Kelley of PA; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was predeceased by her two sons, Timothy Dow and Michael Kelley; a sister, Barbara McBath; and a brother, Clinton “Pete” Green.

Pat was born on September 6, 1928, in Lisbon, NY, to Willard and Hortence (Harper) Green.

She graduated from Lisbon Rural School and went on to receive a special trade’s degree from Oswego.

A marriage to Benjamin Dow ended and she later married Roland



Patricia Geary

F. Geary on November 23, 1966, at the Lisbon Presbyterian Church.

Pat worked for 23 1/2 years at BOCES teaching cosmetology, in addition to operating Pat’s Beauty Shop from 1948 until her retirement in 2001.

She was an active member of the Zonta Club, the Order of Eastern Stars in Waddington, and the First Congregational Church of Lisbon.

Pat enjoyed sewing, crafts, and especially visiting with family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Auxiliary, 6991 CR 10, Lisbon, NY 13658 or United Presbyterian Church, Box 53, Lisbon, NY 13658.

Condolences and fond memories can be shared online at www.foxandmurrayfuneralhome.com.

Pat’s family and friends will forever remember her as a caring and giving woman, whose legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

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RECENT DEATHS

ALLAN BELL, 85, Heuvelton. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

MARY MINER, 761, Massena, Feb. 14. Arrangements with Flint Funeral Home, Moira.

TERRY SIMMONS, 60, Ogdensburg, Feb. 14. Arrangements with

Frery Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

ALBERTINE MATTISON, 99, Massena, Feb. 15. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

GERALDINE PATTERSON, 91, Ogdensburg, Feb. 16. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral

Home, Ogdensburg.

CYNTHIA QUACKENBUSH, 74, formerly of Ogdensburg, Feb. 17.

DAVID RAYMON, 69, Heuvelton, Feb. 17. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

MARY DEMO, 93, Massena, Feb. 18. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

JOYCE DEWEY, 82, Raymondville, Feb. 20. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norfolk.

CHARLOTTE CHASE, 82, Massena, Feb. 20. Arrangements with

Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

PATRICIA GEARY, 96, Lisbon, Feb. 22. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

JOAN SHEARER, 87, Massena, Feb. 24. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

OBITUARIES

Cynthia Jayne Quackenbush, 74
formerly of Ogdensburg

Cynthia Jayne Quackenbush, 74, died on February 17, 2025, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, after a heroic, year-long battle with leukemia. Cindy was a true example of what it means to have strong character. She was loyal above all else, as demonstrated by the hundreds of friends and family members whose lives she touched over the seven and a half decades of her life. She was a mother to everyone she met, always ready with a hug, a warm meal, or a fresh-baked cookie.

Cindy was fun. She loved music, she loved to dance, she filled the room with laughter wherever she went. She never arrived anywhere empty handed and loved to give gifts, often hand-knit or attached to a funny story, and celebrate the achievements of loved ones.

She was ready for a party at a moment's notice and traveled with birthday candles and party hats in her purse, just in case the need to celebrate arose.

Cindy was charming to the end, making friends with the nurses and doctors who cared for her in her illness and showing her gratitude for them by bringing them treats and making them smile with her love for storytelling.

Cindy was born in Saranac Lake, New York, in October 1950, surrounded by the Adirondack Mountains that she loved.

She was the middle of nine children born to Henry and Marion Brennan, and from birth loved to be the center of attention.

Her family moved to Natural Bridge, New York, when she was young, and there she spent a mag-

ical childhood with her beloved siblings playing in the woods near their home, building forts and campfires, collecting tree sap to boil for syrup, roller skating through the neighborhood in the summer and ice skating on the pond in the winter.

She attended Carthage High School in Carthage, New York, where she was a member of the Girls Athletic Association, played the saxophone in the high school band, and formed many lifelong friendships. Her competitive and energetic spirit led her to excel in any activity and she was the life of every group she joined.

After high school, Cindy graduated from SUNY Canton and SUNY Potsdam, where she studied to become a teacher for young children, a career that matched her bright and compassionate nature, her love for play, her appreciation for humor, and her enduring passion for learning.

Through teaching, Cindy found an outlet for her creativity and vitality. She cared for her students as she would her own children, quick to comfort them and wipe away their tears, eager to find and nurture their own particular interests and passions, and ready to buy winter coats and boots for students in need.

She had a flair for the dramatic, and loved to put on plays with her fellow teachers that brought to life important lessons for her students,

Mary Alice Demo, 93
Massena

working for many years as a substitute teacher in Massena.

She ended her career working at Norwood-Norfolk Central School, retiring in 1994.

After her retirement, she and Rodney spent many winters in Florida.

She also volunteered with Massena Meals on Wheels,

Massena Senior Citizens, Massena Memorial Hospital, and Saint Vincent De Paul, now the St. Peter's Parish Outreach.

She was a lifelong communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

Mary Alice is survived by her loving and devoted daughters and sons-in-law; Margaret (Robert) Green, Ellen (Marshall) Burt and Patty (Marc) Derouchie, all of Massena, NY; Jane (Kal) Weller of Lusby, MD and Katie (Brian) Glines of Moon Township, PA. Mary is also survived by her grandchildren, Erinn (Justin) Tredo of Massena, Megan (Micah) St. Thomas of Chase Mills, NY, Christopher Weller of Arlington, VA, Carole (Zachary)

demonstrating for them that school could be fun and that learning could be a life-long pursuit.

Over her decades spent teaching, Cindy's many colleagues became her best friends with whom she spent vacations and holidays and whose families became intertwined with her own.

Early in her teaching career in Ogdensburg, New York, she met her husband, Arthur Quackenbush, who she always said she loved right away because he was smart and looked different than everyone else in the room with his clean, light blue oxford shirt, tidy haircut, and glasses. The two married after just six months and spent the next 49 years of their lives dedicated to one another, to their teaching careers, and most importantly, to their children.

They raised their four children, Jay, Katie, John Henry, and Meggie, first in Ogdensburg before moving to Canton, New York, in 1986. Cindy imbued her children with the same enthusiasm for life with which she lived, and spent the hours she was not teaching driving her children to basketball, soccer, and lacrosse games, swim and track meets, ice rinks and skating competitions, and school plays and concerts.

She was the number one cheerleader for her children and the many teams and activities with which they were involved, always ready with words of encouragement and a tray of cookies for their teammates.

With Art, she raised her kids to value loyalty, hard work, honesty, and fun. Her children were the pride of her life.

Cindy was a dedicated member of the Canton and broader North Country community for 40 years, joining book clubs and knitting groups, throwing herself into art classes, and giving back through her participation in the E.J. Noble Hospital Guild (now known as the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild). After retiring from teaching in 2006, Cindy did not slow down.

She became interested in conservation, with a particular interest in advocating for pollinators like the monarch butterfly, and planted several pollinator gardens in her community, including a butterfly garden at the Canton-Potsdam Hospital where patients can enjoy nature and seek peace.

In her retirement, Cindy loved to visit her many friends across the country, traveling to national parks, hiking in nature, wandering beaches up and down the East Coast, and flying abroad to Italy, England, Scotland, and Ireland, where she was able to celebrate her own Irish heritage and visit her father's homeland.

In retirement, she also enjoyed the arrival of grandchildren, with whom she spent as much time as she could, traveling hours by car for birthday parties, hockey games, and holidays, and hosting them in Canton for visits filled with ice skating, horse-drawn carriage rides, apple picking, sledding, movies, trips to local farms, and tea parties on the front porch.

She loved being their "Gaga" and they brought her much happiness and pride.

Cindy leaves behind her husband, Art Quackenbush; son, Jay Quackenbush, his wife Sarah, and

their children, Evelyn a,nd Thomas; daughter, Katie Spiegel, her husband Matt, and their children, Billy and Mary; son, John Henry Quackenbush and his wife, Lauren; and daughter, Meggie Quackenbush, her husband, Rick Ducott, and their daughter, Molly. Her surviving siblings and extended family include Brian and Karen Brennan, Suzie and Bill Ryan, Michael and Jackie Brennan, Tony and Kathy Brennan, Kim and Jim Costello, Duffy and Vicki Brennan; her niece, Kristy Cumoletti and her husband, Steve; beloved sisters- and brothers-in-law; and her many, many nieces and nephews to whom she served as a cherished maternal figure.

Cindy is predeceased by a son, Brian Quackenbush; parents, Henry and Marion Brennan; sister, Linda Aubertine and her husband, Walt; and brother, Craig Brennan and his wife Rose.

At her request, the family will host a celebration of Cindy's life in the spring of 2025 when the flowers in her butterfly garden are in bloom and when her many, many, friends and family members can come together to share stories and honor her incredible life.

In the meantime, her family hopes that those whose lives she touched will remember her by doing the things she loved most: hug your children, spend time in nature, and share a laugh with friends.

Instead of flowers, Cindy's family encourages donations to the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild in Cindy's name: www.cphguild.org/make-a-donation.

Geraldine Drolet Patterson, 91
Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- Geraldine Drolet Patterson, age 91, of Ogdensburg, NY, passed away on February 16, 2025, at Claxton Hepburn Medical Center, surrounded by her family.

A burial will be announced in the spring.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Fox & Murray Funeral Home.

Born on May 12, 1933, in Massena, NY, Geraldine was the daughter of the late Edward and Virginia (Montroy) Drolet.

She attended Sacred Heart School in Massena before moving to Ogdensburg with her family in 1945.

There, she continued her education at St. Peter's and Holy Cross Schools, eventually graduating from St. Mary's Academy in 1951.

Geraldine had a distinguished career in communications, starting as a switchboard operator at New York Telephone Co., where she worked for 24 years.

She also held a brief position at the St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center before completing her career as a receptionist and switchboard operator at A. Barton Hepburn Hospital, where she served for 20 years.

On August 24, 1957, Geraldine married John Elmer Patterson at Notre Dame Church in Ogdensburg.

Together, they shared a loving life, and she found great joy in spending time with family and friends.

Geraldine enjoyed cooking and baking, caring for her many pets over the years, drawing, gardening, bowling, taking trips to the casino, and enjoying lunch dates

with close friends.

She is survived by her son, John Edward Patterson and his

wife Michele of Ogdensburg; her daughter, Jamie Lynn Sovie and her husband Michael of Ogdensburg; her grandchildren, Justin (and Holly) Patterson, Abigail Emmaline Patterson, Jacqueline (and Bella Zimmer) Sovie, and Kathryn Sovie; her cherished great-grandchildren, Emmaline Anne and Jonathan Eugene Patterson; along with nieces and nephews.

Geraldine was predeceased by her husband, John (Jack) Patterson, in 1993; her brothers, Edward, Donald (and Norma) and Robert (and Eleanor) Drolet; her sister, Gloria Drolet; and her nephew, Jason Drolet.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staff at the Richard E. Winter Cancer Center for their compassionate care and support.

They would also like to thank the nurses and staff on the second floor at Claxton Hepburn for their kindness and special attention during Geraldine's final days.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Lawrence County Hospice (hospiceslv.org) or the Richard E. Winter Cancer Center (5 Lyon Place, Ogdensburg, NY 13669).

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Green hydrogen facility planned in Massena now cancelled

\$500 million project would have employed about 100 people

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- A green hydrogen facility being built in the town of Massena has been canceled. The news broke on Feb. 24 as Air Products officials announced the cancellation of the \$500 million project that would have employed roughly 100 people. Air Products officials said they also canceled projects in California and Texas. The reason for canceling the 35 metric ton per day facility is “based on recent regulatory developments rendering existing hydroelectric power supply ineligible for the Clean Hydrogen Production Tax Credit (45V), as well as slower than expected development of a hydrogen mobility market in the region.” “The decision to exit these three projects will streamline our backlog and focus Company resources on projects that drive value for Air Products’ shareholders,” said Eduardo Menezes, Chief Executive Officer of Air Products. Air Products’ newly-elected board of directors and chief executive officer recently conducted a review of the numerous projects ongoing, making the decision to cease operations in order to record a pre-tax charge not to exceed \$3.1 billion in its fiscal 2025 second quarter, primarily to write down assets and terminate contractual commitments, according to the press release. “Estimated contract cancellation and other project cancellation costs are subject to further refinement and may ultimately differ from actual costs recorded in the Company’s fiscal second quarter and beyond. Additional information, including revisions to the Company’s capital expenditures forecast for fiscal 2025, will be provided in Air Products’ fiscal second quarter earnings release,” officials said in the release.

Massena Town Supervisor Sue Bellor said she and the town board were “very surprised and equally disappointed in the cancellation.” “We (the Town Council) are very surprised and equally disappointed in the cancellation. The team from Air Products certainly did their due diligence with presentations to the community and in meeting with stakeholders. From this positive relationship, we were eager for the new industry and creation of many new jobs. They even got involved with local groups and organizations with generous contributions in sponsorships and scholarships,” she said. Bellor said a recent update with Air Products representative Trip Oliver appeared to go well, however

a follow up conversation on the morning of Feb. 25 suggested company officials were concerned with stock valuations. “Apparently for those who watch the stock market, there was a shareholder disagreement with the director of the company. There are 3 new members who hold seats on the board and the CEO was replaced. In my conversation with Trip this morning, I asked questions about the current site, and he said the company will need to figure that out. He expects it will be sold but could not offer more than that. We will hope for and continue to be open to new industries for Massena,” she said. According to notes provided by Bellor from the Jan. 24 update, Oliver said the site, which encompassed 85 total acres, was cleared with phase I civil foundations installed. Underground work was also underway, with mechanical bids received. Buildings were expected to be erected this spring as well. Air Products was expected to enter the next process in building development, with the liquefier and vacuum both having been manufactured. EV charging stations were also part of the plan, with installation at the Massena International Airport required to offset the carbon emissions of Air Products’ trucks. Permits had also been approved through the state Department of Environmental Conservation for wastewater drainage. The New York Power Authority had also conducted a facility study and system impact study, both of which were cleared by NYPA. The Power Authority had also signed off on the installation of a substation, which would have had 30 to 35 workers on site in the spring, with building construction expected to begin in July. That phase of the project would have brought 150 people to the site. With the cancellation of the project contracts, it remains to be seen what financial compensation the town and village will receive. The village of Massena had recently signed off on a final agreement to sell \$300,000 worth of water to Air Products each year. Conversations were also ongoing between village officials and Air Products regarding the need to add a redundant main water line, as well as upgrading the pumps at the village water treatment plant as well. Those plans now appear to be permanently on hold, though Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller previously said the upgrades were necessary in the future, regardless if Air Products were involved or not.

Two charged in Potsdam Walmart robbery after allegedly brandishing gun

POTSDAM— A robbery incident during which a subject allegedly brandished a gun at the Potsdam Walmart has led to the arrest of two St. Lawrence County men. Troopers say that they investigated a larceny complaint on Nov. 9 that originated when two men allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for roughly \$1,250 worth of merchandise. State Police Public Information Officer Brandi Ashley reported Feb. 26 that one of the men brandished a gun after a physical altercation involving the suspects, Walmart employees, and a civilian passing by

escalated. No one was reported to have been injured in the incident. Further investigation identified the two suspects as Kody G. Larock, 28, of Potsdam, and Nelson J. Feliz, 26, of Massena. Larock was charged with two counts of second-degree robbery. He was arraigned in the Town of Massena Court and remanded to St. Lawrence County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail or a \$20,000 bond. On Feb. 17, State Police received an arrest warrant for Feliz. This Tuesday, Feb. 24, Feliz was arrested by the Massena Police Department

for an unrelated incident and was remanded to St. Lawrence County Jail without bail. Larock was previously charged by State Police following a multi-agency high speed pursuit that ended in Morristown last August. In that incident, Larock was charged with second-degree reckless endangerment, second-degree criminal mischief, third-degree unlawful fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle, third-degree criminal mischief, third-degree unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and multiple vehicle and traffic violations.

Peaceful conclusion with barricaded Norfolk man

NORFOLK — State Police said negotiations and special tactics led to a peaceful resolution with a barricaded subject on Brouse Road in the town of Norfolk Wednesday morning, Wednesday Feb. 26. Members of the State Police and the Special Operations Response Team (SORT) worked together to take Scott P. Sharpe, 54, of Massena, into custody without incident. Sharpe was then taken to Claxton Hepburn Medical Center for a mental health evaluation. A statement from New York State Police released at 7:53 a.m. reported that investigation of a potential domestic dispute began around 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, during which Troopers discovered a subject barricaded inside a Brouse Road residence. State Police members established a secure perimeter around the house, and The New York State Police Special Operations Response Team (SORT) was deployed to assist at the scene.

In the course of the investigation State Police used personnel from the Troopers Crisis Negotiation Unit and the Bureau of Criminal Investigations, and used drones, or Unmanned Aerial Systems. Troopers said the situation was under control Wednesday morning, and there was no threat to the public. Police reported the matter as an ongoing investigation, and said negotiations with the individual ended with positive results.

Ogdensburg joins county’s call to keep walleye stocking program open

Local anglers believe stocking still necessary, says sportsman

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — The City of Ogdensburg is joining St. Lawrence County Legislators in calling on the Department of Environmental Conservation to continue the walleye stocking program. The resolution was brought forward by Deputy Mayor Dan Skamperle after hearing from Bob Flavin, who spoke on behalf of the local sportsmen and who has been the backbone of the program since it began 40 years ago. The program operated for roughly 40 years thanks to the St. Lawrence Valley Sportsman’s Club and the DEC who worked together to stock walleye in the Oswegatchie River. In December, the DEC reported in a recent press release that because of that program, the walleye population has remained stable at higher levels for years now, in Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. Flavin says that despite what the DEC officials say, many fishermen still believe the stocking is necessary. He worries that if a disease were to run through the population, there would be no way to counter it. He noted that such a situation has occurred with muskie populations in the past. While the news was welcomed, it raised questions from Flavin and St. Lawrence County Legislative Chairman David Forsythe as well as many

local anglers. Skamperle, who has a long history of supporting initiatives from local sportsmen, shared those concerns. Data or not, the council voted unanimously to urge the DEC to keep the program in place. “Despite the scientific data supporting the stability of the current walleye population, the removal of the restocking program could risk the loss of a balanced and sustainable fishery for future generations,” the resolution says. “The Ogdensburg City Council supports the walleye restocking program and opposes the decision by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to discontinue the program in the St. Lawrence River.” The resolution asks officials to reconsider this decision and to explore additional data and community input before making any irreversible changes to the restocking program, “ensuring that the future of the walleye fishery is secure for generations to come.” A similar resolution was passed at the county level and both will be forwarded to Gov. Kathy Hochul, Assemblyman Scott Gray, Sen. Mark Walczyk, Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush, Sen. Dan Stec, Interim Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Sean Mahar and Region 6 Director of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Randall Young.



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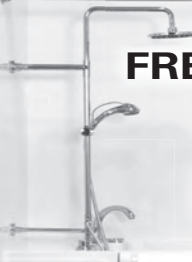


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PROTESTS...
and they say that’s emboldened some prisoners to act more violently against them and other inmates that are hoping to serve their time and return to their families.

For her part, Hochul has been critical of the strikes and demanded the officers return to work.

A federal judge backed her call, but that has not persuaded the officers to break their lines, despite some of their fellow corrections officers being stuck inside for more than a week as the strikes continue.

In Ogdensburg, the situation escalated last week when inmates were able to take control of several dorms, prompting a Corrections Emergency Response Team to be deployed to restore order.

Sawyer told council Monday that he’s been on the line with his “brother and sisters” all week. He spoke through teary eyes and a hoarse voice as he gave an emotional plea for the city to show their support through a resolution.

He recalled his lengthy corrections career and how he once wore the uniform with such pride that he stopped drinking coffee for fear of staining it.

Sawyer said that at some point something changed. He said the state abandoned the officers at the ground level and has stripped the pride and honor from the position.

Sawyer said that the officers and their families are suffering as the state has been slow to meet the demands of officers.

The strikes haven’t fallen completely on deaf ears, on Monday mediation between the Department of Correction and NYSCOPBA began, but at this time it sounds like little progress has been made.

The wives of correctional officers also spoke at the meeting urging the city to take action.

Although no resolution was passed, Mayor Michael Tooley said that he and other council members would be meeting with the St. Lawrence County Prison Task Force Thursday to discuss what the most impactful course of action would be.

Correctional officers are protesting unsafe working conditions at 40 prisons throughout the state, including prisons in Gouverneur, Ogdensburg and Malone.

The protests began on Monday, Feb. 17, followed by mass walk-outs the following day.

Officers say state officials’ unwillingness to repeal the controversial HALT Act is at the heart of the walk-outs and protests, with many stating the legislation has made correctional jobs far more dangerous in recent years.

Despite state laws that prohibit public employees from striking, mass call-ins and walk-outs were staged, followed by numerous protests.

Many corrections officers shared their concerns with North Country This week about unsafe working conditions, but were unwilling to go on the record due to fear of retaliation from their employer.

Feb. 17
Reports of corrections officers calling in or walking off the job initially reached North Country This Week during the morning hours of Feb. 17, though reports of local walk-outs were not verified.

Corrections officers located at Upstate Correctional in Malone had initially contacted NCTW to raise awareness of the initial protests, saying that further protests were planned due to the unsafe working conditions correctional officers were facing on a daily basis.

The officers also stated they and their co-workers were seeking an

end to the HALT Act as part of the protests.

Feb. 18
Following mass protests that left staffing levels low in all prisons, Governor Kathy Hochul prepared to deploy over 3,500 National Guard members to “protect the safety of correctional officers, DOCCS population and upstate communities.”

But corrections officers throughout the state said the governor and state officials have failed to safeguard them for many years following the move.

Hochul denounced the actions of the corrections officers, saying they had taken “illegal and unlawful actions.”

She called for an end to the protests immediately, suggesting COs could face disciplinary action if they failed to do so.

“We will not allow these individuals to jeopardize the safety of their colleagues, incarcerated people, and the residents of the communities surrounding our correctional facilities,” Hochul said.

The New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, Inc. also denounced “all strikes, job actions, slowdowns, call-ins, and other similar actions” in a public statement on Feb. 18.

The union called for any plans and actions to cease immediately in the release.

Feb. 19
The Executive Board of the New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association Inc. issued a list of demands on Wednesday, Feb. 19 to DOCCS Commissioner Daniel Martuscello and multiple high level staffers from the governor’s office.

In a release from NYSCOPBA last week, President Chris Summers said the meeting was held to discuss “at length the issues we have raised for years that have fallen on deaf ears and that have ultimately contributed to the members’ walking off the job.”

In his letter, Summers said the union has argued for several demands that have been drafted by the membership after walking off the job.

“DOCCS, in turn, proposed certain monetary incentives to potentially entice the membership to return to work. At this point, the Executive Board communicated its belief that the membership needs to see several drastic improvements to working conditions before they would even consider returning to work,” Summers wrote.

According to Summers, at the end of the meeting the parties agreed that the Executive Board would submit its top priority demands to be addressed immediately by the governor.

They include no penalties for members who walked off the job, suspension of HALT or persistent holiday schedule to ease the burden on staff, two-pay-grade increase for all COs and Sergeants to help with recruitment and retention and to discuss all outstanding financial, staffing and working condition issues before an independent mediator to begin immediately, according to Summers’ letter.

Feb. 20
Despite calls for mediation, the governor took alternative action by adding a 30-day amendment to her budget proposal.

The amendment included a provision that, if included in the 2025-26 budget, would give the governor the power to close five additional state prisons.

tion to “lighting a match next to a keg of powder.”

Both Gray and Senator Mark Walczyk were also on hand at both Gouverneur and Riverview Correctional Facilities multiple times last week, visiting with officers and their families and taking tours of the facilities following uprisings by inmates.

The legislators’ visits came mere hours after reports of inmate uprisings, which were confirmed by Ogdensburg Police.

According to Chief Mark Kearns, Corrections Emergency Response Teams were called to Riverview after a number of inmates were reported as being out of control.

The teams arrived shortly after 1 a.m., eventually restoring order by 8 a.m.

No officers were injured and some incarcerated individuals reportedly received minor injuries from each other. Reports of attempted escapes and people climbing fences were false, police said.

Feb. 21
Hochul announced she had secured the services of a mediator, Martin Scheinman, who would attempt to broker a deal between NYSCOPBA and the state.

Scheinman said he held a formal meeting with NYSCOPBA officials on Feb. 21, at which time union leaders pressed for formal mediation to be pushed forward to Feb. 24 instead of the planned start of Feb. 25.

Officials on both sides agreed to the plan, agreeing that formal mediation needed to occur as soon as possible. But the hiring of Scheinman came under fire by many correctional officers, who wished to remain anonymous for fear of retribution.

Public records, including through the Federal Election Commission, show Scheinman has donated thousands of dollars to numerous politicians over the last two decades, including multiple donations to former Governor Andrew Cuomo and Hochul.

Feb. 24
Mediation got underway between NYSCOPBA union leaders and state officials after officers issued a list of “absolutes” that needed to be met before any officers would return to the job.

Among them, officers were seeking a guarantee that no officers would be punished for walk-offs and any other actions taken, a repeal of the HALT Act, improvements in workplace safety and policies, along with two pay-grade bumps for officers and sergeants, along with a number of policy changes union leaders say will lead to recruitment and retention improvements.

While mediation was a primary focal point on Feb. 24, St. Lawrence County legislators unanimously supported correctional officers when they passed a resolution during the evening’s Finance Committee meeting.

Legislators across the board said it was imperative to stand with corrections officers as they fought for “common sense reforms” to laws that placed them in increasing danger as they walked “the most dangerous beat in New York State.”

The hostile amendment called for a full repeal of HALT, which State Senator Dan Stec attempted to complete when he introduced a hostile resolution during the legislative session that day.

The resolution was struck down on a party line vote, leaving many frustrated but “not surprised by the outcome,” according to Stec.

Feb. 25
In an update provided by

NYSCOPBA Public Relations Director James Miller, the first day of mediation involved many talking points but little action.

“Day one of mediation concluded late yesterday afternoon and there were extensive discussions with the State and DOCCS on the need for operational changes, including immediately suspending certain provisions of HALT during the staffing crisis, potential legislative changes to permanently change HALT, elimination of triple shifts, legal mail scanning, no departmental discipline for members considered AWOL, increased recruitment efforts and incentives to bolster staffing,” Miller said.

He also confirmed that inmates were being transferred from Collins Correctional Facility to other facilities to alleviate the staffing issues experienced there.

PROJECT...
project shortly after closing out the previous one during the last academic year because it takes years to eventually break ground.

“The reality is, we actually broke ground on the last capital project in the 2021-22 school year. We won’t begin breaking ground until the 2027-28 year. So, we’re seven years apart and there’s still a lot of work to be done,” he said.

Voters overwhelmingly approved the \$49.6 million capital project in 2019, however groundbreaking did not occur until the 2021-22 academic year.

Despite a “very aggressive” previous capital project, Burke said some work with the previous was not able to be completed due to the pandemic and rising costs, leaving more to be done this time around.

Burke said one main project officials will look to tackle will be a transition from a steam boiler plant to a hot water boiler.

An emergency project was completed in Nov. 2023 to install a ground steam pipe that runs from the Central Administration Building to the high school after a leak was discovered. Burke said that project will free up the high school parking area again, reopening a drive-through lane.

Other projects on the list for consideration include HVAC projects in the cafeteria and media center, along with an air handler in the auditorium.

Burke previously said installing air conditioning throughout the school is a main priority, however the cost to do so may deter the district from completing the entire project.

He commented recently that the air handler project in the auditorium is one that the district was unable to complete during the previous capital project.

“The location of the air handler is such that we cannot access it without removing some chairs and bringing in the lift. It wasn’t well planned. We just couldn’t do it in the last project, so we’re either going to put a cat walk in or simply move the air handler,” he said.

Roof, ceiling and lighting replacements are also in the works for the auditorium, he told board members.

Not all work will be inside the school, however, as additional work on the athletic fields is planned.

Replacing the turf field, which is beyond its life expectancy, is in the works, along with the addition of exterior toilet rooms near the grass athletic fields.

Renovations are also planned for the girl’s locker room and pool renovations are a must, he said.

Resurfacing the track is also under consideration, along with replacement stadium lights.

Burke said the existing lights are too high to allow for light replace-

ment, requiring the district to contract the work out.

For the bus garage, Burke said officials hope to replace the heating system, along with a new roof and upgraded fire alarms.

Officials are also making contingencies to spend \$2.4 million on electric bus infrastructure should state officials continue to push forward with plans to implement an electric bus mandate.

At J.W. Leary Junior High School, the primary goal is to relocate the main office.

Burke said officials are planning to move the office closer to the building’s exterior doors for security purposes.

“Right now you are buzzed in and then you have to walk across the hall to get to the office to sign in. We’re going to be relocating the office such that it will be in direct contact with the office prior to being allowed inside the building,” Burke said.

Other work expected at the junior high and elementary schools include HVAC replacements, water bottle filler station installation, along with roof and ceiling repairs, among others.

Community forums will be announced in the near future, along with tours, before voters head to the polls on May 20 to decide the fate of the next capital project.

BOCES...
Until the letter is received to the president, we know no more than you do,” Bennett told Massena board members.

Bennett said the Franklin County BOCES superintendent had been appointed, noting he will be the one who works with the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES board to bring in a new member.

Perretta asked Bennett if BOCES would reach out to districts prior to hiring a new superintendent, in hopes of gauging what districts may feel they need in the future.

“That would be up to the superintendent that’s coming in to sit with us so that we can line up how we’re going to do it, and I have no idea at this point in time how we’re going to do it. I hope that we communicate and get input but I can’t say how it’s going to operate at this time until I get the letter and find out more,” Bennett said.

Bennett also took the time to seek the Massena board’s support to serve another three-year term on the BOCES board, a role he has served in since 1995, he said.

He was previously a Massena Central School board member for 15 years prior to that.

“Many years ago we had a county school board and it was very active and you had time to meet with each other and talk. Today, that seems to be gone to the past. I’m going to try to convince some people to kind of reinvent the wheel and get back into better communication,” he said.

Bennett said he hopes to continue to build on communication efforts with districts, informing board members he’s “as close as the telephone.”

He said he is used to receiving calls 24 hours per day and would be happy to take any calls board members may have.

“If I can’t answer it, I will find out and get an answer for you,” Bennett said.

In the end, the board opted to nominate Bennett, something other districts will be asked to do as well.

“Thank you for your many years of service and representation on the BOCES board. You also put in a good amount of time right here at this board table. We thank you for that,” Massena board President Paul Haggett said.

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If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller's Office at 315-393-1860. Dated: February 14, 2025 Angela M. Gray, City Comptroller	LISBON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice of Formation of OCJC, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/29/2025. 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 Travis Church: 192 Dezell Road Lisbon, NY 13658. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.	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.	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.	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	ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE Sealed Bid Proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at the Ogdensburg City School District District Office at Ogdensburg Free Academy 1100 State Street Ogdensburg, New York 13669 Any bid may be withdrawn without prejudice <u>prior</u> to the official bid submission time or any publicized postponement thereof. Please <i>visit thebcgroup.com/bidding</i> for the project information and select the project and complete the Bid Set Request Form to order a printed or digital copy or both, of the bidding documents. Printed copies of the documents for each prospective bidder may be obtained from the office of BCA Architects & Engineers upon payment of \$100.00 for printed sets. A payment of \$100.00 will be required for each printed additional set requested (if available). Bidders wishing documents mailed to them shall include, in addition to the document deposit, a non-refundable check of \$15.00 per set for handling and postage or a UPS/FedEx account number. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF BCA Architects & Engineers AND PRINTED MUST BE RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION WITHIN THIRTY (30) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER AWARD OF CONTRACT OR REJECTION OF BIDS. The plan deposit for one set of Plans and Specifications will be refunded to bona fide bidders returning Plans and Specifications to BCA Architects & Engineers within 30 business days after award of Contract or rejection of bids. A partial refund of the plan deposit, in an amount equal to the full amount of such deposit, less the actual cost of reproduction of the Plans and Specifications shall be made to non-bidders and unsuccessful bidders for the return of all other copies of the Plans and Specifications in good condition within 30 business days following the award of the Contract or the rejection of the bids. Plan Deposit Policy, Plan Holders List, Pre-Bid Estimates, and a list of Addendums, if any, may be found at www.thebcgroup.com/bidding. No Contractor will be allowed to visit the site without an appointment made through the Owner. Should a Contractor wish to access the site, they may contact Mr. Brian Mitchell, Director of Support Services by telephone at (315) 569 - 9008 or email at bmitchell@ogdensburgk12.org. A prebid conference and onsite review of the project areas will be conducted by the Architect and Construction Manager on Thursday, February 20, 2025, commencing at 10:00 a.m. in the OFA High School Cafeteria. The prebid conference will be for all contracts. Bids shall be prepared as set forth in the Information to Bidders, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing on its face the name, address and phone number of the bidder and the title of the project. Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Architect/Engineer, and the respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation or recommendation of any bid. The Owner further reserves its right to disqualify bidders for any material failure to comply with the Information for Bidders and General Conditions. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or defects in such bid either before or after opening. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the "INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS". Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and to the minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 business days after the date of the opening of bids. ATTENTION OUT-OF-STATE BIDDERS Please pay particular attention to the Form of Proposal and its related forms in the project manual. Out-of-State Bidders are required to complete the "Statement Concerning Authority to do Business in the State of New York for non-New York State Companies" located in the Form of Proposal package. There are three sections that must be completed. You must also have the Non-Collusion Certificate completed and signed and if you are a corporation, you must have the Resolution completed and signed. No bid will be considered when opened unless accompanied by a certified copy of your Authority to do Business in New York State. This is not to be confused with a sales tax certificate. The Authority can be obtained by contacting: New York State Department of State Division of Corporations 162 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12231 (518) 473-2492 If the Certificate does not accompany the bid, the bid is not valid. In the event you are of the opinion that you are not required to obtain the Authority To Do Business in New York state, and you are not a New York State Corporation, then you should complete the <i>Statement Concerning Authority to do Business</i>. You must complete two out of three sections. The top portion must be completed by all vendors needing to complete this document and then either the <i>Individual Acknowledgement</i> or the <i>Corporate Acknowledgement</i>, depending on the status of your business.	
CANTON LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS <i>Sealed Proposals for:</i> The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence Roofing Siding Project Norwood, NY 13668						
The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence herein called the Owner, invites the submission of sealed bids for the construction work involved with the above listed project.						
The project shall bid out as a Single prime contract.						
The scope includes: Removing existing wood trusses and installing new along with asphalt shingles as well as removing and replacing the existing vinyl siding. Contractor to provide new fiberglass insulation at trusses and continuous rigid insulation behind new siding. The building is one story and approximately 17,930 sq.ft.						
There will be a pre-bid walk-thru on February 25th, 2025 at 11:00 am at The Arc Jefferson – St. Lawrence, 63 ½ South Main Street, Norwood N.Y.						
Digital PDF copies of the contract documents and may be obtained at no expense by emailing Kelly at kcalcagnino@cscos.com. The Bidder will be responsible for printing of plans and specifications as deemed necessary in order to prepare their Bid.						
The Owner will receive bids until 3:30 pm local time on March 18th at the following office: Attn: Todd Hansen, The Arc Jefferson – St. Lawrence 380 Gaffney Drive Watertown NY, 13601						
All bids shall be in a Sealed Envelope clearly addressed to the above and marked: "Roofing Siding project" and at the time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.						
Any bid may be withdrawn without prejudice prior to the official bid opening time or any publicized postponement thereof. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Owner.						
In order to promote our established Affirmative Action Policy, we invite sealed bids from minority groups. This Affirmative Action Policy regarding sealed bids and contracts applies to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, age, sex or handicap. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in the proposal, and to reject any and all proposals.						

Former attorney, Boy Scout leader suing SLC loses appeal in Second Circuit court

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The Second Circuit Court of Appeals has denied the appeal of a former attorney who was convicted of sexually assaulting a child in 2014.

According to court documents, Circuit Judges José Cabranes, Raymond Lohier, Jr. and Richard Sullivan ruled that Michael Kelsey’s appeal be dismissed and his attempt for relief be denied.

The justices ruled Kelsey “lacks an arguable basis either in law or fact.”

Kelsey has long been appealing to overturn his conviction in 2016, which in turn would have allowed him to also have his name removed from the state sex offender registry.

Kelsey, who was also a Dutchess County legislator at the time of the initial allegations, was convicted of first-degree sexual abuse, first-degree attempted sexual abuse, forcible touching and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child in 2016.

The charges and subsequent conviction stem from a Boy Scouts camping trip to Cranberry Lake in 2014. Victims told investigators that Kelsey assaulted one boy and attempted to assault another.

Despite multiple attempts to appeal the decision and subsequent punishment, Kelsey was unsuccessful.

Kelsey was attempting to strike at the constitutionality of his sex offender status, in particular the Corrections Law that required him to be registered.

Kelsey was sentenced to an aggregate prison term of seven years to be followed by 10 years of post release supervision following his conviction.

The punishment issued in 2016 was then held up on an appeal, according to court documents.

Kelsey was released from prison in May 2022 but prior to his release, a risk assessment instrument was submitted by the Board of Examiners of Sex Offenders that classified him as a risk level two sex offender with a sexually violent offender designation.

Kelsey tried to reargue the designation but was denied “based on a failure to provide notice of motion to the People,” according to court documents.

He also sought to require the St. Lawrence County District Attorney to destroy all copies of pre-sentence reports. Mary Rain was the district attorney during Kelsey’s initial conviction.

Kelsey also sought monetary damages, punitive damages and \$10,000 for attorney’s fees. Kelsey is representing himself in all court actions.

In other court actions, Kelsey sued County Court Judge Felix Catena, who presided over his trial, Kim Nethaway, the stenographer who transcribed the trial and former Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals Janet DiFiore, claiming that “various alleged deficiencies in the proceedings deprived him of due process and negativity impacted the appeal of his ensuing conviction.

Those actions were dismissed in State Supreme Court since Nethaway was not properly served notice and Catena was entitled to judicial immunity.

Christopher Sherman and Catena were both included in the dismissal issued by the Second Circuit on Feb. 20.

County officials long held that the county should be dismissed from any legal actions involving Kelsey, something that has now been affirmed by the courts.

Brasher man charged with first-degree rape of minor

BRASHER— A Brasher Falls man who allegedly forced sexual intercourse with a child was arrested Tuesday, State Police say.

Devin M. Merritt, 29, of Brasher Falls, was charged Feb 18 with one count first-degree rape following a State Police investigation of an incident reported April 14 of 2021.

State Police say that Merritt forced sexual intercourse on a female victim aged younger than 11 between 2012 and 2015 on Munson Road in the town of Brasher, leading to his charge.

During the investigation, it was revealed that Merritt was already incarcerated for unrelated charges, police say. Merritt was placed on parole following his earlier sentence and served an additional three years after he violated his parole conditions, Troopers say.

Brasher Falls Town Court issued an arrest warrant in anticipation of his release due to the pending first-degree rape charge.

Merritt was arraigned Feb. 18 in the Town of Canton Court and remanded to the St. Lawrence County Jail, with \$25,000 cash bail or \$50,000 bond.

Merritt is scheduled to return to Brasher Town Court on March 11.

Two airlifted to after crash

OSWEGATCHIE — Two St. Lawrence County residents were injured Friday afternoon following a motor vehicle accident on State Highway 68, according to state police.

Troopers reportedly responded shortly after noon Feb. 21 to a personal-injury accident. Investigation revealed that a 2019 blue Ford F-150, driven by 58-year-old Deuard D. Vanorum of Heuvelton, was traveling southeast when the vehicle exited its lane and collided head-on with a red 2011 Town and Country minivan.

The minivan was operated by 35-year-old Airaca J. Gagnon of Ogdensburg, police said.

Both drivers sustained significant injuries and were airlifted to the University of Vermont Medical Center for further treatment and evaluation, troopers said.

State police were assisted at the scene by Heuvelton Fire and Rescue, Ogdensburg Fire and Rescue, Lisbon Rescue, Morristown Rescue, St. Lawrence County Car 9, and the New York State Department of Transportation.

The investigation into the cause of the crash is ongoing, police said.

160 fentanyl packets seized

GOUVERNEUR— A Gouverneur man was charged with felony drug charges following a traffic stop by county sheriff’s deputies.

Craig Murdie was charged with two counts third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance (B felony), one count fourth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance (C felony), two counts criminal use of drug paraphernalia (A misdemeanor), and one count each seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and third-degree aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, both misdemeanors.

Sheriff’s office representatives reported that Murdie was charged following a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 11 in Gouverneur, during which 16.9 grams of cocaine, 3 grams of methamphetamine, and 160 packets of fentanyl were discovered. Murdie was arraigned in Gouverneur Town Court and remanded to the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility without bail.

Salvation Army providing hot drinks to responders, victims at local disasters

BY CHERYL SHUMWAY
North Country This Week

MASSENA — The Salvation Army of Massena is now responding to local disasters by providing hot drinks to first responders and disaster victims, thanks to a canteen truck they received in December.

They are planning on also providing food during disasters when their commercial kitchen is completed.

The Emergency Disaster Crew got right to work, responding to four fires in St. Lawrence County recently.

The first response was to a house fire in Brasher, where they supported emergency responders and the homeowner with hot drinks and were able to serve alongside the fire department auxiliary, said Lieutenant/Pastor Nicholas White.

Their next fire was to assist the Louisville firefighters with the fire on Route 56.

“Our third call to action was with the Massena Fire Department for the tragic fire on Chase Street, and our most recent was the fire in Potsdam,” he said.

“We currently have a crew of six people, and we are looking for more people to join and receive training that is provided by the Salvation Army,” said White.

“The more volunteers the better, as it will ensure that we can always get a crew together if we are needed for any kind of emergency throughout the north country. If we have volunteers throughout the north country, then if there is an emergency in their area, we call on them and not someone that’s farther away,” he said.

“We will also need some volunteers who will come into our new commercial kitchen on Victory Road while the truck is being utilized to prepare food and needs during emergencies as well,” he said.

The Massena Salvation Army is currently building a commercial kitchen that will serve as both a soup kitchen and food preparation during disasters. The kitchen is expected to

be finished in April.

They are also planning to have their canteen truck at events this summer throughout the North Country, promoting volunteers and awareness of how they can help.

“With this section of service, we are always seeking monetary donations that are earmarked for Emergency Disaster Services, which will allow us to help with purchasing supplies for the canteen truck and help victims get back on their feet and through a disaster,” said White.



MORRISTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL Board of Education Meeting

Proposed 2025-2026 Budget Work Session
Tuesday, March 4
6:00 p.m. in the library

Charged with child porn

OGDENSBURG— An Ogdensburg man who allegedly stored child pornography on the internet was arrested today.

Jason R. Sias, 47, of Mechanic Street, was charged Feb. 20 with one count each of promotion of a sexual performance by a child and possession of a sexual performance by a child, State Police say.

The investigation began when an online storage platform found that child exploitation material had been uploaded to its servers in November of 2024, and reported the material to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

Sias was arraigned in City of Ogdensburg Court and was remanded to the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$1,000 bail or \$2,000 bond.

He is scheduled to reappear in City of Ogdensburg Court Feb. 27.

The investigation is still ongoing.

The Troop B Computer Crime Unit was assisted by the Ogdensburg Police Department and Homeland Security Investigations in making the arrest.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SLC Democrats call for Mayor Adams exit

The St. Lawrence County Democratic Committee believes trust in public officials is crucial to the functioning of a democratic society; without it, democracy withers. Loyalty to the rule of law is more important to us than loyalty to our own party.

New York City Mayor Eric Adams, a Democrat, was indicted last year by federal prosecutors on serious charges, including conspiracy to receive campaign contributions from Turkish nationals, wire fraud, and bribery. Charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice were pending.

Rather than let this play out in a court of law, after Adams traveled to Mar-A-Lago to meet with then President-elect Trump.

Trump referred to career federal prosecutors as “dirty players,” providing no evidence of such, and recently ordered the Justice Department to dismiss charges against Adams.

But finding a prosecutor to halt the prosecution has proved challenging.

In a rare show of courage against this administration, US Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Danielle Sassoon, a Republican, resigned rather than be complicit with stunning allegations of political interference, according

to her eight page letter to new U.S. Attorney General Pam Bondi.

She claimed NYC Mayor Adams’s attorneys repeatedly urged a quid pro quo under which Adams would cooperate with Trump administration goals in exchange for dropping the charges; something

they allegedly did in her presence at a January 31, 2025 meeting where meeting notes were confiscated by the DOJ lawyer. She claimed she was “confident” in the charges against Adams.

In a stunning blow to this administration, five top lawyers at the Public Integrity

Section in D.C. also resigned rather than dismiss charges against Adams.

This was followed by resignations from four of Adams’s deputy mayors who referenced staying “faithful to the oaths (they) swore to New Yorkers” as one reason to resign.

This interference with a serious federal case reeks of corruption. The St. Lawrence County Democratic Committee calls on Mayor Adams to immediately resign, and we call upon Governor Hochul to strongly urge the resignation as well.

New Yorkers of any party who agree that integrity matters are asked to contact the governor’s office to demand Adams’s resignation. (1-518-474-8390 or submit an

email from the governor’s website contact page.)

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

Writer responds to Musk criticism

I wish to respond to recent letters criticizing Trump and Musk examining how our tax dollars are spent, and other alleged wrongdoings. I can only address a few of the flawed accusations.

Ms. Lunt: The shortage and cost of eggs is due to bird flu killing 20 million hens. No president’s economic policy can fix that natural disaster.

We are 36 trillion in debt. Every three months, another trillion is added. Our government spends 6 trillion a year, but takes in only 4.7 trillion in revenues, a shortfall of 1.3 trillion.

That violates the iron law of economics you cannot spend more than you make.

If every penny was taken from billionaires, it could run the government for only 8 months. Tax them more, they cannot invest in new businesses to create jobs. A sound budget to restrict government wasteful spending is needed, not more taxation.

US citizens contribute 550 billion a year to charities. Our government gives 70 billion to finance things like Sesame Street programming in Iraq for 20 million, which could be better spent elsewhere. Individual citizen’s donations don’t have political strings attached. I don’t understand the resistance for transparency in how our tax dollars are spent.

Musk co-founded PayPal, containing personal financial accounts of nearly 300 million Americans. I think it’s safe to assume Musk, whose net worth is 394 billion, is unlikely to steal from us auditing the books. The discovery of 1.2 billion dollars in Social security checks mailed to dead people and cashed by

‘The interference with a serious federal case reeks of corruption.’

**Mike Zagrobelny and
Ginger Storey-Welch**
SLC Democratic Committee

lation with a decreasing number of young people.

We fought a world war to stop an evil government’s population control ideology. Let’s not reinvent it again. God made the earth big enough to house and feed us, and many more besides.

**Ron Shirtz
Rensselaer Falls**

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

NCNOW SURVEY

TV favored way to receive extreme winter weather info



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week’s question
How do you receive information about winter weather events?

HOW DO YOU usually receive information about extreme winter weather events, such as blizzards, in St. Lawrence County?

you typically purchase your maple syrup?

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SUNY Canton Roos House Athletic Center

Annual 'North Country Kids Expo' to offer day of fun, info March 8 in Canton

The North Country Kid's Expo is a day of fun for families with play zones, demonstrations, vendors, and special interactive entertainment!

The year's event, hosted by the St. Lawrence County Chamber, will be held March 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at SUNY Canton Roose House Athletic Center, 34 Cornell Dr.

Admission is \$5 for ages 13 and older; free for kids under 12.

Experts and representatives will be available to share resources and information on area opportunities for families, from health care, to after school activities, to regional attractions.

Learn about family services while kids spend the day playing with a variety of activities including games, crafts, story times, fun photo opportunities, special appearances throughout the day and more!



St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce | Submitted

Hundreds of children participated in activities at last year's North Country Kids Expo. Events are scheduled throughout Kids Expo 2025 for young and old alike

Many exhibits, service-providers and vendors at Kids Expo

- **Adirondack Regional Technology Center TRAIID Program:** Adapted play toys and games for kids with disabilities, sensory toys.
- **Applewood Orchards:** Oversized yard games/wheel to spin/possible photo opp.
- **Brie House Publishing**
- **CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocates:** St. Patrick's Day themed game or craft
- **Children's Miracle Network**
- **Cornell Coop Ext of SLC/NC Clean Energy Hub:** Energy hands-on activities in "wind" & "solar"/energy storytime
- **Cornell Coop Ext of SLC/4-H Camp Overlook:** Germination station - plant life cycle; plant to take home
- **Crafting Towards Dreams**
- **Deep Root Center:** Arts & crafts materials for open-ended creativity
- **KIDS BIZ/Fables Cool Creations:** Selling earrings & bracelets
- **Fidelis Care**
- **Girl Scouts NY PENN Pathways:** selling cookies
- **Little River Community School**
- **Nature Up North/SLU:** Animal skulls for basic ID - maybe animal tracking activity
- **Nicandri Nature Center**
- **North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council, Inc.**
- **North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council, Inc. Family Opportunity Center:** St. Patrick's Day activities: wreath making, Shamrock Toss and coloring sheets

- **Northstar Health Alliance, NSHA**
- **KIDS BIZ/Shawna Riley:** Selling key chains & jewelry
- **Rochester Regional Health St. Lawrence Region:** Health Jeopardy
- **Scouting America, Longhouse Council:** Inflatable tomahawk target
- **Sewing 4 U & More:** Make your own superhero mask (while supplies last)
- **KIDS BIZ/Theo's Crafts:** Makes and sells buttons
- **SLC Center for History & Culture:** Hands-on crafts and educational toys
- **St. Catherine of Siena Academy:** Games, displays and read-alouds.
- **SLC Arts Council:** Kids Expo Mural
- **SLC People Project:** Make bookmarks
- **SLC Public Health**
- **St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union**
- **SLC Sheriff's Office:** NYS Sheriff's Safe-child ID Program
- **SeaComm Federal Credit Union:** Spin the Wheel (STW) for prizes
- **SUNY Canton - WCIP**
- **Victims Assistance Center/Child Advocacy Center of NNY:** Duck game - pick a duck/win a prize
- **WPBS-TV:** Engaging carnival game to win prizes

Thank you to the Potsdam Public Library for the generous donation of kids/young adult books!

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POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam is pleased to announce another Free Application Week for all freshman and transfer applicants, running now through Sunday, March 2.

This initiative aims to make the application process more accessible for prospective students and families.

“We are excited to offer another great opportunity to prospective students,” said Director of Admissions Terry Francis ‘97 & ‘00. “SUNY Potsdam is a transformative place where students can discover their passions and define their future. We are always seeking ways to remove barriers and open doors for students. Our Admissions team, along with the entire campus, are here to help students write the next chapter in their story.”

To take advantage, students just need to apply between Feb. 22 and March 2, using either the SUNY Application or the Common Application. During the period, the campus will cover the \$50 application fee for all undergraduate applications.

The Office of Admissions is open for personalized tours. To set up a visit or a chat with an admissions counselor, go to www.potsdam.edu/visit. To learn more about SUNY Potsdam’s Free Application Week, visit www.potsdam.edu/freeapp.



Photo submitted by Two Guys and a Camera

Muskets crack in the streets

The annual Battle of Ogdensburg reenactment took place Saturday, Feb. 22, on the streets of Ogdensburg and Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Lighthouse at Van Rensselaer Point. The Fort La Présentation Association and Forsyth’s Rifles staged the War of 1812 era battle with a beach landing, the crack of muskets, and cannon fire. For more photos: twoguysandacamera.photorelect.com.

BRIEFLY

Craft and vendor show

MADRID — A craft and vendor show will be held Saturday, March 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Madrid-Waddington Central School. There will be crafts, food, a Chinese auction, and a bottle drive. Admission is \$2. Vendors are sought for the show. The cost per table is \$30 for a 10X10 space. Tables and chairs not provided. Send check payable to MWCS Project Graduation: 68 LaGrasse St. Waddington, NY, 13694. The deadline is March 1.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SAT., MARCH 1 Used book sale

BRASHER FALLS - Friends of the Badenhause Public Library will be holding their monthly used book sale on Saturday, March 1 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Badenhause Library, 897 Main Street, Brasher Falls. Featured this month will be a selection of DVDs and CDs priced at 20 for \$1. All book genres will also be available. Book prices are as follows: Adult Hardcover \$2, Adult Paperback \$1, Children’s Hardcover \$1, and Children’s Paperback and Board Books 2/\$1. Children and young adults can select one free book at each monthly book sale. Funds raised will benefit the Badenhause Public Library. Friends of the Badenhause Public Library will hold book sales on the first Saturday of each month as an on-going fund raiser.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 Bridal expo

CANTON -- Brides to be...Save the Date! March 2nd is our 23rd Annual Bridal Expo held at the Best Western University Inn Canton at 11 a.m. Find everything you need from fashions and music to catering and decor. Take advantage of this free event and begin planning your dream wedding!. 11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sunday, March 2, 2025. Free Entry. Sonya Butler, sbutler@universityinnncanton.com, 3157142641. Best Western University Inn Conference Center 90 East Main Street, Canton, NY.

Small Town Ramblers

HEUVELTON -- Heuvelton AMVETS Post 1997, 107 State St. will host, from 1 to 5 p.m., a dance featuring the Small Town Ramblers Band. There will be a \$5 cover charge, and during band breaks, the AMVETS will host a Sweets 4 Hearts auction, benefiting the American Cancer Society.

MONDAY, MARCH 3 AI and disinformation

MADRID -- “AI and Disinformation” is a free class offered Monday, March 3, at 2:30 p.m. at Hepburn Library of Madrid. The course is for adults 60+ years, offered in conjunction with AARP Senior Planet. No materials are required, but signup is required as space is limited. Please contact the library at 315.322.5673 or madlib@ncsl.org to register.

Ladies Auxiliary meeting

HEUVELTON --The Heuvelton AMVETS Post 1997, located at 107 State Street, Heuvelton, to host AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary #1997 meeting, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 Children’s mental health

HEUVELTON -- Clarkson University’s Occupational Therapy Department is hosting

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a mental health awareness presentation aimed at providing support to children on Tuesday, March 4 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Heuvelton Central School Auditorium. Parents, caregivers, teachers and paraprofessionals from any school district in St. Lawrence County are invited to attend. Children over the age of 13 are welcome to attend with an adult caregiver. Clarkson University Clinical Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy Ashleigh Graveline and Occupational Therapy Student Kaylee Wood will share information on common mental health diagnoses in children, and how these conditions might present in younger populations. Info: agraveli@clarkson.edu.

LEICC council meets

CANTON -- The Local Early Intervention Coordinating Council (LEICC) meets twice a year to discuss issues and policies related to the NYS Early Intervention Program that provides services for children with disabilities from ages birth through three. Council members include parents, service providers, program administrators, and legislators. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 4 from 1-3 p.m. at the Human Services Center, 80 State Highway 310, 2nd Floor Conference Room. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend in person. To attend virtually, visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89925236249?pwd=uxj-sIRSaWBuccVNrb25bPgqgDzMEi.1>. Meeting ID: 899 2523 6249; Passcode: 115536. Public welcome to attend this meeting. Info: (315) 386-2325.

THURS., MARCH 6
QPR training

MASSENA -- There will be a QPR training [Question, Persuade, and Refer, the 3 steps to help someone at risk of suicide] on Thursday, March 6 at 6 p.m. at the New Testament Church, 265 Andrews St. As a trained QPR gatekeeper, participants will learn to: recognize the warning signs of suicide, know how to offer hope, know how to get help and save a life. QPR can be learned in our Gatekeeper course in as little as one hour. Info: Alexa Chase, ACHase@stlawco.gov, 315-379-9464. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/nrvv3ytz>.

Engineer’s Open House

CANTON -- SUNY Canton’s Canino School of Engineering Technology will host their Engineer’s Week Open House event from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 6 in Nevaldine Hall. Parents and children of all ages are invited to attend the free event, which features more than 10 hands-on activities that are designed to inspire students to pursue STEM careers. Guests will get a glimpse into the college’s tech-focused programs by testing out virtual reality equipment, exploring

game design techniques, experimenting with 3D printing, and more. All students can participate in a team competition to design and assemble a model bridge using flexible plastic pieces. High school juniors and seniors on the winning team will each receive a \$500 scholarship. Other participants will be eligible to win prizes. Dinner will be provided, and guests can register by visiting <https://www.canton.edu/engineers/>.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
‘The Lightning Thief’

BRASHER -- St. Lawrence Central School’s Drama Club is set to bring the high-energy musical The Lightning Thief, The Percy Jackson Musical to the stage March 7 and 8, at 7 p.m. in the SLC High School auditorium. Tickets are available for purchase at the door or on cur8.com (search “St. Lawrence Central Drama Club”). Adult tickets are \$12, while Student/Senior (55+) tickets are \$10.

Karaoke

HEUVELTON -- The Heuvelton AMVETS Post 1997, located at 107 State Street, Heuvelton, to host KC and DJ karaoke, 6-9 p.m.; no cover charge; queen of hearts drawing at 7 p.m.

SAT., MARCH 8
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Barkley and Gilbert

HEUVELTON -- Joshua Barkley & Laura Gilbert will perform “songs you know and love by people you know and love - or will” at Pickens Hall on Saturday, March 8 at 7 p.m. With music ranging from jazz standards and Great American Song Book selections, to hits from more

modern artists including Amy Winehouse, Alicia Keys, and Norah Jones, there is something for every audience member. Laura’s large vocal range coupled with Josh’s impressive improvisational skills on the keys allows them to sing and play just about anything. Tickets \$15 at the door or www.pickenshall.com.

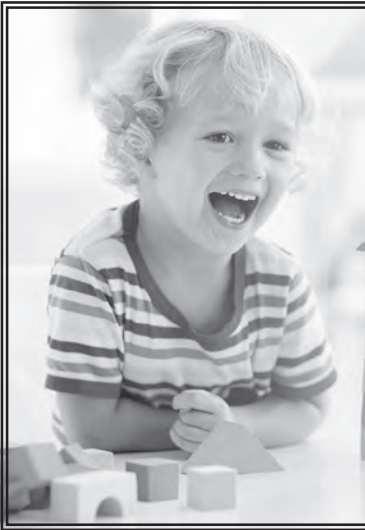
Senior dance

MASSENA -- A senior citizens dance night is set for March 8 from 5-9 p.m. at 61 Beach St. The cost is \$7 at the door and live music will be provided by Small Town Ramblers. The kitchen is open 4:30 to 7 p.m. Public is welcome.

Kids’ Expo

CANTON -- Its that time of year again for

play zones, vendors, interactive entertainment and other children centric fun at the 2025 North Country Kids’ Expo. Hosted by St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce and featuring vendors from organizations, businesses and other groups, Kids’ Expo is scheduled for Saturday, March 8 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The event will once again be staged at the SUNY Canton Roos House Athletic Center, 34 Cornell Drive. More than 1,400 people attended last year’s expo and a similar turnout is expected this year. The March 8th event will feature about 30 vendors offering everything from scouting information, health and wellness games, craft projects, jewelry, live music, story time, science exhibits, St. Patrick’s Day crafts, read alouds, snacks, games and other fun.





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Based on Rick Riordan’s popular Percy Jackson book, this musical adaptation features rock and roll-

style music, exciting battle scenes, and high-energy dance numbers. With dialogue by Joe Tracz and music and lyrics by Rob Rokicki, the show promises an unforgettable experience for the audience.

The cast includes: Nekoda Barse as Percy Jackson, Emma Montgomery as Annabeth Chase, Mal-achi Besaw as Grover Underwood, Truman Burnett as Luke Castellan, Mikhaila Cootware in multiple roles (Sally Jackson, Charon, Medusa), Norman Hill as Mr. Brunner/Chiron, Alexis Crites as Clarisse, Rex Hoyt as Mr. D, Aries, Claire Todd as Thalia, Adam Kohl as Poseidon, Hades, and Cyclops, Emma Baker Mrs. Dodds), Andrew Parker as Gabe Ugliano, Minotaur; and Madilyn Austin as Silena Beauregard.

Crew includes Stage Manager Leeia Debiew, and several other team members including Natalia Love, Kyle Pelkey, and Olivia Richards. Junior crew members include Paizley Johnson, Hailee Bond, and Garrett Tuper, among others.

“This show features rock and roll-style music, exciting battle scenes, and high-energy dance numbers,” said Mekayla Fountaine, a music teacher and member of the drama club. “The students have been working hard and you definitely won’t want to miss it.”

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Save time, be safer, reduce workload Why hiring a painter is the right choice

Few home improvements can change the look of a room faster and more affordably than a painting makeover. In fact, homeowners often turn to paint before they make any other renovations. Home Light, a real estate technology company, says painting a home's interior can net a return on investment as high as 107 percent. Although painting is a project that can be tackled by do-it-yourselfers, there are various advantages to calling in a professional to handle painting projects. Here is a look at some of the benefits to working with a professional painter.

Cut down on the job time

A professional painter can reduce the project timeline. Painters have the skill set and experience to complete a project in a timely manner. This means the job will be streamlined from preparation to clean-up.

Pay attention to details

Professional painters are likely to do a job that is nearly flawless, especially after homeowners exercise their due diligence and vet

painters carefully. Professionals will pay attention to the small details that less experienced painters wouldn't think about.

Reduce your workload

Painting can be a time-consuming job, and most of it occurs even before you pick up a brush. It can take hours to prep walls, patch holes, remove moldings, and apply painter's tape. Homeowners who do not have much time are better off leaving trusting the project to a professional.

Painters already have equipment. Do-it-yourselfers may need to buy new tools before beginning the job. This means brushes, rollers, tape, tarps, trays, and much more. Unless you plan to paint multiple times, this can make stocking up a considerable investment. Professionals already have all the right gear and tools of the trade.

Lasting results

Professional painters understand which products will produce the desired results, depending on the wear and tear of the space. Paints are not all created equal, and certain walls, floors and trim may require unique priming and preparation that novices are not familiar with.

Professional painters can help ensure durability and save homeowners from having to do the job again in a few months or years.

A safer experience

Painting can be a challenging job when it involves painting hard-to-reach spaces and/or climbing and balancing on tall ladders. Homeowners are not at risk of injury when hiring a professional painter. In addition, professional painters should be licensed and insured. This means if an injury or incident occurs, the homeowner will not be on the hook for the cost.

Home interior trends on the rise

Home trends typically benefit from a longer shelf life than viral videos and other fads that originate on the internet, and that's something renovation-minded homeowners should consider when improving their homes. Homeowners preparing to do just that can consider these notable trends, which the online renovation experts at Houzz suggest will be particularly popular in the year ahead.

· Rounded furnishings: Houzz noted that gentle curves and rounded edges embody the organic modern styles that many current homeowners love. Rounded dining tables and similarly circular coffee tables may merit consideration among homeowners who want to embrace popular trends.

· Arches: Houzz cites arches among the more popular modern trends, and the experts at Better Homes & Gardens note this unique, eye-catching style has been gaining popularity for several years. Better Homes & Gardens suggests that part of the appeal of arched doorways could be their deviation from a more traditional door shape. That uniqueness draws the attention of residents and visitors alike, and Houzz notes that arched windows, cabinets and even millwork details are part of the pivot toward arches.

· Wood for warmth: Homeowners who hear "wood and warmth" might think fireplaces, but Houzz reports that wood elements are being incorporated into interior designs as a means to giving homes a more cozy vibe. Ceiling beams, trim, wall paneling, and cabinetry are utilizing wood to add warmth to a home.



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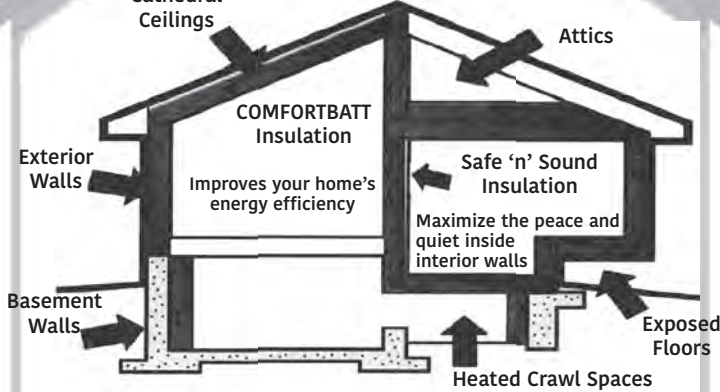
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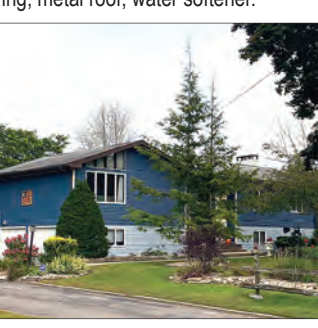
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Many things to consider before turning attic into livable space

Homeowners who would like to convert attics into livable spaces need to take certain things into consideration before starting an improvement project. While the attic may seem like it has plenty of room and is structurally sound enough to walk in, that's not necessarily so. To be converted into

usable living space, an attic must be brought up to the standards of modern building codes, according to the design experts at Board & Vellum. Retrofitting beams and insulation can eat up available space in an attic. Thus, it is best to consult an expert to see if an attic can be converted.

Furthermore, an attic that was not initially designed as a room when the house was built can add extra "load" upstairs if it is converted. That could present certain structural problems.

In order to have a functional attic room, building codes will dictate that it needs to be accessible by a full-size staircase. Also, it will need to have another exit in case of an emergency so that will likely be an accessible window, according to

the home information site The Fill. Homeowners' budgets and renovation plans will need to factor into these considerations. Homeowners also are advised to check local permits to determine what else may be required to go forward. It is best to follow the rules. Lack of a permit for work can affect the ability to sell a home down the line.

Individuals also should plan for heating and cooling upgrades as the home will need to have ductwork

installed in the attic, or at the least, a stand-alone heating and cooling unit. As heat rises, it can get quite warm in an attic, so ventilation and comfort should be considered. The attic will need to be wired for electricity for lighting and other needs. Air sealing and additional insulation can the attic space more comfortable as well. Consult with a qualified electrician and an HVAC technician and have an energy audit done to discuss needs.

Renovations that can help sell homes

The adage "there's a lid for every pot" suggests that, even in relation to the real estate market, there's bound to be a buyer for every home on the market. Price is a significant variable in the minds of potential buyers, but there are additional factors that can affect the impression people get of a given home. Putting a home on the market can be stressful, but these renovations may help it sell fast.

- A fresh coat of paint: Although painting is relatively inexpensive and a job that some do-it-yourselfers can tackle, it's not a task relished by many. Painting is messy, it takes time, and requires moving furniture. In fact, prepping a room for painting often is the toughest component of any painting job. But fresh coats of paint can create a strong first impression. Choose a neutral color and get painting.

- Minor bathroom remodel: Remove dated wall coverings, replace fixtures, consider re-glazing or replacing an old tub, and swap old shower doors for fast fixes in a bathroom. If there's more room in the budget, replacing a tub, tile surround, floor, toilet, sink, vanity, and fixtures can cost roughly \$10,500, says HGTV. You'll recoup an average of \$10,700 at resale, making a minor bathroom remodel a potentially worthy investment.
- Redone kitchen: The kitchen tends to be the hub of a home. This room gets the most usage and attention of any space, and it's a great place to focus your remodeling attention. The National Association of the Remodeling Industry estimates that homeowners can recover up to 52 percent of the cost of a kitchen upgrade upon selling a home. Buyers

want a functional and updated kitchen. Trending features include drawer-style microwaves and dishwashers, commercial ranges, hidden outlets, and even wine refrigerators.

- Updated heating and cooling system: Better Homes and Gardens reports that homeowners may be able to recoup 85% of the cost of new HVAC systems when they sell their homes. Heating, cooling and ventilation components are vital to maintain. You don't want buyers to be taken aback by an older system, and many millennial buyers are not willing to overlook old systems.
- Fresh landscaping: Often buyers will equate a home that features an impressive exterior with upkeep inside as well. The American Nursery Landscape Association says the average homeowner may spend \$3,500 for landscaping.

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Kid’s mental health presentation planned

HEUVELTON -- Clarkson University’s Occupational Therapy Department is stepping up locally to help support children’s mental health.

The Occupational Therapy Department will be hosting a mental health awareness presentation aimed at providing support to children on Tuesday, March 4 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Heuvelton Central School Auditorium.

Parents, caregivers, teachers and paraprofessionals from any school district in St. Lawrence County are invited to attend the presentation.

Children over the age of 13 are welcome to attend

with an adult caregiver.

Clarkson University Clinical Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy Ashleigh Graveline and Occupational Therapy Student Kaylee Wood will share information on common mental health diagnoses in children, and how these conditions might present in younger populations. Additionally, they will address suicide awareness and prevention, providing valuable resources and guidance on how to seek help.

Those interested in the event can register here. Those with questions may reach out to Graveline at agraveli@clarkson.edu.

New Alpha class in Massena offered March 25

MASSENA - A new Alpha session begins in Massena March 25.

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

It’s open to anyone who is searching for meaning and asking the big questions in life. It is non-denominational and free of charge, however registration is requested, either prior to or at the first session.

Developed as a short course in England, it was found that many people outside of the church wanted to explore the Christian faith. Alpha now often runs in churches, bars, coffee shops and homes all around the globe.

The series runs on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. starting March 25 at St. Mary’s Social Hall, 7 Sycamore St.

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33 Artist Yoko

34 "— luck!"

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43 "No seats" signs

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17 Diner dessert

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Position Summary: Under the direction of the Director of Facilities, provides oversight, quality control and consultancy to the office of facilities concerning the day-to-day custodial services and grounds services on campus. Work with the Property Lease Management Committee to manage Clarkson's rental property portfolio, including optimizing occupancy, ensuring properties are maintained and rent is collected, negotiating lease agreements, etc. The property portfolio includes the JR Westin Building, The Quarry, Old Main, Lewis House, and others. Ensures a clean and safe environment for students and staff and compliance with applicable college policies, standards and regulatory agency codes. Coordinates immediate Facilities Management Services (custodial) and campus response to issues or events affecting campus operations.

Minimum qualifications: Associates degree or work experience equivalent. Minimum of five years of experience in an Educational Facilities Supervisory role.

Range: \$78,000- \$90,000 based on experience

Financial Aid Coordinator (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Financial Aid Coordinator provides financial aid support for undergraduate students by providing information, advice and counsel to students, parents and staff regarding financial aid regulations and programs, including how aid impacts invoices. The position oversees the financial aid packaging for special groups, administers restricted scholarships, administers the federal work-study program, and manages eligibility assessments for special circumstances and is responsible for the overall management of the financial aid section of the website.

Minimum qualifications:

Bachelor's Degree in business, accounting, finance, or related field. 2 years of experience in financial aid or related field

Range: \$21.00- \$23.00 based on experience

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

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



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.

Classroom Aide: Potsdam (1) 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): 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.

Home Based Visitors in various areas in St. Lawrence County: Must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid and clean NYS Driver's license. CDA credential, Early Childhood Education or plan of study required. Experience with preschool children preferred. Position includes weekly home visits with families. An agency vehicle is provided. The salary range is \$17.69 to \$18.87 per hour depending on the degree.

Substitutes in the following positions are needed:

Teacher, Assistant Teacher, Classroom Aides, Cooks and Bus Drivers.

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

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.



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Chief Clerk, Constituent Records Advancement Operations

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 12-Month, **Chief Clerk, Constituent Records** position. The salary range is \$18.84 - \$25.94/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4033> 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.

St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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Skilled Trades - HVAC Facilities Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a **Skilled Trades HVAC**. The salary is \$18.63 - \$27.09/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3624> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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Principal Clerk Bookkeeper 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/3982> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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Employment Opportunities

Accounts Payable Coordinator (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Coordinator shall maintain the integrity of the payables process using University policies and operating procedures and shall comply with all federal and state laws, rules and regulations. The Coordinator is responsible for all phases of payables activities, which include matching invoices to delivery records and purchase orders, entering vouchers and payment requests, verification and set up of vendors, previewing bi-weekly check run for accuracy and processing forms 1099. The Coordinator will work with the Accounts Payable Manager to maximize cash efficiency and provide high-level customer service to internal and external constituents. The Coordinator will work closely with other teams within the Controller's Office and throughout the University to lead timely and efficient processing of vendor transactions.

Minimum qualifications: Associate's degree from accredited College or University in accounting, finance or business administration or a related field of study, 4 years of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified. In Lieu of a degree, 8 years of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified.

Range: \$16.50- \$17.17 salary based on experience

Program Manager (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The incumbent provides strategic oversight, operational leadership, and decision-making authority across a range of initiatives at the Shipley Center for Innovation. Key responsibilities include managing the North Country Incubator (NCI), the New York State Innovation Hot Spot program (Hot Spot), and the National Science Foundation I-Corps program (I-Corps). The role also involves leading marketing and outreach efforts, coordinating events, and delivering administrative support to advance the Center's mission.

Minimum qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in a business-related field. 2-3 years of work experience in an entrepreneurship support organization, or similar role supporting entrepreneurs and startup companies.

Range: \$58,000- \$60,500 based on experience

Assistant or Associate Professor - Tenure Track (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Computer Science Department at Clarkson University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. We are a small department where faculty are passionate about both teaching and research. We are interested in candidates who share this passion and are committed to excellence in both teaching and research. We seek candidates with expertise in any area of computer science but are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in artificial intelligence and cybersecurity.

Minimum qualifications: A Ph.D. in Computer Science or a related field by the start date. A publication record and the strong potential to secure external funding

Range: \$93,000 -\$106,500 based on experience

Campus Safety and Security Officer (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Campus Safety Officer is responsible for providing campus safety services to the university community, which includes enforcing university regulations, vehicle and traffic laws, local, state and federal laws. Providing emergency response on campus and protecting life and property within the Clarkson community. In addition, the Campus Safety Officer/ Staff engage in outreach and communication efforts to women and/ or underrepresented student groups on campus around issues of alcohol consumption, sexual misconduct, sexual harassment and bias-related conduct.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma required. Must be willing to get certified by the State of New York as a Security Guard (8 Hour Pre- Assignment Course for Security Guards) within 30 days of hire. Certified in CPR, AED and First Aid. New York State driver's license and a driving record acceptable to the University.

Range: \$16.00- \$17.50 based on experience

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LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



is accepting applications for the following positions:

• Substitute Bus Monitors

Lisbon Central School is also accepting applications for the following positions for the 2025-2026 School Season:

• Social Worker/Mental Health Counselor/ School Counselor

• Elementary Teacher

\$49,398 (minimum starting salary per schedule; additional credit may be given for relevant experience)

• ENL (English as a New Language) Teacher

\$48,460 (minimum starting salary per schedule; additional credit may be given for relevant experience)

• English Teacher (Grades 7-12)

\$48,460 (minimum starting salary per schedule; additional credit may be given for relevant experience)

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/>
- Résumé
- Letters of Recommendation (three)
- Copy of New York State Certifications
- Original College Transcripts

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

**Mr. Patrick J. Farrand, Superintendent of Schools
LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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The Radiologic Technologist works with a variety of radiology modalities available at the hospital. The Radiologic Technologist must have the knowledge to make quick and highly technical decisions in order to accommodate physical restrictions and pathology.

The incumbent must be able to resolve conflict and endure the pressures associated with a constantly changing work environment.

The incumbent may independently perform procedures on adults, geriatric patients, adolescents, and pediatric age groups and performs patient assessment within the scope of practice. The Radiologic Technologist works collaboratively with staff to prioritize and organize schedules and to triage exams.

Operates Radiology equipment to obtain radiographs for diagnostic purposes. Must be willing to cross train with Computed Tomography (CT)..

JOB TYPE: Full-time

PAY: From \$27.00 per hour

BENEFITS:

- 401(k)
- Dental insurance
- Health insurance
- Life insurance
- Paid time off
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MEDICAL SPECIALTY:

- Radiology

SCHEDULE: Monday to Friday

- On call
- Weekends as needed

ABILITY TO COMMUTE/RELOCATE:

- Star Lake, NY 13690: Reliably commute or planning to relocate before starting work (Required)

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION: BLS Certification (Required),ARRT Certification (Required)

WORK LOCATION: In person

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annual outlays of approximately \$10 million. The Director provides leadership and strategic planning to meet the needs of Potsdam for strategic sourcing, category management, purchasing operations, card solutions, and accounts payable, ensuring compliance with all SUNY, New York State and SUNY Research Foundation policies, procedures, and regulations. In this role, the Director leads institutional efforts to introduce new procurement, operational and customer service strategies, techniques, technologies, and workflows to the procurement and accounts payable process in order to minimize costs and improve services to the University community. The Director also leads or participates in the final negotiation of University contracts for goods and services, resolves bid and contract disputes in consultation with other University departments and with SUNY and/or government entities as appropriate, and maintains compliance required under applicable laws, regulations, and University policy. For full details, including required and preferred qualifications, and to apply please visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5315>

BUILDING AND GROUNDS WORKER - MAYFIELD APARTMENTS, POTSDAM. Full-time with benefits. \$20 to \$25 per hour, depending on experience. Snow removal, cleaning, grounds maintenance, painting, carpentry, heating, and plumbing. Experience with hot water boiler systems is preferred. Valid NYS Driver's License Required. For more information and application: 315-265-4070, mayfield.housing@gmail.com, or at the office, 22 Mayfield Drive, Potsdam. Apply by 3pm, Friday, 3/7/25.

Knight & Associates Physical Therapy is seeking individuals who are interested in the medical field to assist our Clinical Staff with scribe duties on our EMR system and clinical support. This is an excellent learning opportunity for those interested in careers in Physician Assistant, Occupational and Physical Therapy as it may satisfy prerequisite requirements for grad school. We are offering Flexible hours part time, or full time starting at \$15.50 hour. Please inquire by contacting Michael Williams, Email: michaelwilliams.mb@gmail.com or office @ (315) 265-7917

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SUNY Potsdam is hiring for the position of Director of Educational Opportunity Program and Bridges. The Director has the full responsibility for the leadership, management and supervision of the operation of the Educational Opportunity Program and the Bridges Program at SUNY Potsdam, two growing special admission programs that focus on expanding access to higher education among at-risk and minority student populations. For a complete listing of the responsibilities and required/preferred qualifications, please see <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5316>. EOE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Partridge Run Golf & Country Club Food Service Contract. The Village of Canton, which owns and operates the Partridge Run Golf & Country Club, seeks proposals from qualified businesses or individuals to operate the food service establishment located in the clubhouse. This is a great opportunity for a creative, motivated individual to provide golfers and the Canton community with a new dining experience. As an independent contractor, the business or individual will be responsible for the operation and management of the kitchen and dining facility, which is open to golfers and the general public during the golf season (approximately April 1 through November 1). The concession manager is responsible for all necessary licenses and permits, including liquor license. The manager may be requested to provide catered food service for banquets and other scheduled events. Proposals, addressed to Golf Committee, Village of Canton, 60 Main Street, Canton, New York 13617 or snoble@cantonny.gov, will be received until 4 pm on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025. EOE

The Village of Canton is seeking a Golf Course Superintendent for the Partridge Run Golf and Country Club. This employee will maintain the playing and esthetic conditions of the golf course through sound agronomic, cultural, and environmental practices. To lead and direct staff members in a safe and productive manner and to perform such duties with as little disruption as possible to our playing guests. See the full description at www.cantonny.gov. Please submit letter of interest, application, resume and three references to Timothy Bacon, Superintendent, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617, or email to supt@cantonny.gov. AA/EOE Employer. Deadline for applications is February 16, 2025.

The School of Education and Professional Studies at the SUNY College at Potsdam invites applications for a full-time (12-month) Advisor of Graduate Studies. Reporting to the Director of Graduate Studies, the successful candidate will be responsible for the academic advising of graduate students across a variety of the School's programs, including the MST in Childhood Education. The incumbent will also review applications, meet virtually with candidates and advisees, and collaborate with colleagues to develop

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orientation programming. Additional duties of the position will include participation in faculty governance, contributing to the assessment and accreditation activities of the School and College, and participation in partnership advisory committees. Required qualifications of this position include an earned bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, demonstrated proficiency with relevant technologies (e.g., Microsoft Suite), and demonstrated excellence in written communication skills. Applicants must submit a resume, letter of intent specifically addressing the responsibilities and candidate qualifications as stated in this position announcement, and a list of at least three (but no more than five) references with contact information. The anticipated start date is April, 2025. For more information regarding the application process and job requirements visit the Human Resource employment website: SUNY Potsdam Employment Site | Home. <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5319> EOE

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of a Delivery Clerk. Starting salary is \$37,281 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. Duties of this position involves the collection, sorting, and delivery of mail and packages, incoming and outgoing. Please note that possession of a valid New York State motor vehicle license is required and must be able to lift weight in excess of fifty (50) pounds. 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://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com/> or by contacting Human Resources at (315)379-2210. AA/EE0

AJs Portables is Hiring ! Must have a clean driving record and pass a DOT physical. Tasks include truck driving, cleaning porta potties, picking up and delivering toilets. For more information call 315 393 6152. EOE

Position opening: Head of School, St. Catherine of Siena Academy in Canton; starting Fall 2025. www.sienaacademy.org/careers.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS - CPH Guild Gift Shop Sales Associates Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (four hour shifts). Two shift commitment per month. 20% Gift Shop Discount Perk. Contact: Sue Dougherty - 315 - 262 - 4387 or doughertysd209@gmail.com

The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is hiring NUTRITION SERVICES AIDES to work at Nutrition Centers in SLC, preparing and delivering meals to older adults. Hourly rate is \$19.86 per hour. The hours are Monday - Friday; 6:30 am - 12:30 pm or 7:00 am - 1:00 pm. Full Health Insurance Benefits and NYS Retirement are available; as well as paid holidays. A full job description and application can be found on the County's website: <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com/> or by calling the Human Resources Department at (315) 379-2210. AA/EE0

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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

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The Town of Morristown is accepting applications for a Part-time Employee to work May through September, Wednesday – Saturday, 24 hours per week. The job duties include maintaining the Bay Side Park and assisting with tasks throughout the hamlet. Applicants must be self-motivated and able to work independently. A driver's license is preferred but not required. The rate of pay being offered is \$20.00 per hour. Additional information can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office at 604 Main Street, Morristown, NY 13664 or by calling 315-375-6510. All applications must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by 4:00

WE ARE HIRING!

The **Special Education Division** of St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is looking to fill the following positions:

School Social Worker

Seeking social worker to work in the Canton and Potsdam region. This position provides student counseling, connects families to community resources, partners with the teacher, related service providers, school district and outside agencies to support and advocate for student emotional, mental and physical well-being. NYS School Social Worker Certification required.

Speech Pathologists

(3 positions available) Seeking speech teachers/pathologists to work in the Ogdensburg, Canton or Potsdam regions. This position provides evaluation and intervention (consult or direct) to enhance a student's level of communicative functioning in order for them to participate in the school environment. NYS Certification in Speech and Language Disabilities required.

The BOCES application can be accessed & submitted online at **www.sllboces.org**

Applications will be accepted
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Contact **Johnnie Flynn, Family Care Coordinator**
(315) 394-0101 ext. 140 or
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Office of Mental Health
St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center

Join Our Team Registered Nurse 3 (Nurse Educator) Evenings



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SLPC believes everyone should have an equal opportunity to achieve mental wellness. This means implementing services and policies to reduce disparities in access, quality, and treatment outcomes for historically marginalized, underserved, and unserved populations.

JOBS REQUIREMENTS

- Current NYS license and registration
- Bachelor's degree in nursing
- 2 years of post-licensure experience
- 1 year must be clinical nursing working with individuals, at least 50% of whom have been diagnosed with mental illness, addiction, or substance use disorder and 1 year must be as a professional nurse educator conducting nurse education and training. Master's degree in nursing or higher may substitute for the one year of nurse educator experience
- For more information, visit:

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Canton Central School SCHOOL YEAR 2025-26

- **Athletic Director/ Physical Education Teacher**
- **Registered Nurse,**
appropriate NYS licensing required
- **7-12 Spanish Teacher**

IMMEDIATE HIRE

- **Long Term High School Math substitute teacher**
Position begins Mid-April 2025 until the end of the school year

Applications can be found at

www.ccsdk12.org/employment

Please include a cover letter, resume, transcripts, copies of certifications/licensures, and three letters of reference with your application. **Applications are due by 4:00 PM Friday, March 7, 2025.**
The appropriate NYS Certification is required for all positions.

EOE



The Norwood-Norfolk Central School District

is accepting applications for the following
positions for the 2025-2026 school year:

- (2) ELEMENTARY TEACHER**
- (1) SPANISH TEACHER**
- (1) ELA (ENGLISH) TEACHER**

Applications can be downloaded from the school website
www.nnck12.org or obtained in the District Office at NNCS.

Deadline to apply is **March 6, 2025**
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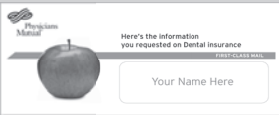
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The ideal candidate must hold a valid license authorizing them to practice as a nurse practitioner. A drivers license is also needed as some local travel may be required.

Responsibilities will include serving as a member of the ACT Team, writing prescriptions and medical order for patients, scheduling follow-up visits and counseling individuals.

Other duties may include acting as a resource for both staff and patients to assist with decisions, planning and policies affecting the health of patients.

They will also monitor health status, recovery progress and relapse indicators. If necessary, providing or arranging for crisis management services may also be required.

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

Salary for this position ranges from \$149,760 to \$162,240 based on experience and qualifications.

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- Adult Psychiatrist 1 or 2 (Ogdensburg)
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- Children’s Psychiatrist 1 or 2 (Gouverneur, Massena)
 - Dental Assistant
 - Dental Hygienist
 - Dentist 1 or 2
- Dietitian 2 (Part Time)
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Mental Health Therapy Aide (Adult, Children)
- Maintenance Supervisor 1, Motor Equipment
- Maintenance Supervisor 2
- Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatry (Ogdensburg, Massena)
 - Office Assistant 2 (Keyboard, Ogdensburg)
- Office Assistant 2 (Keyboard, Ogdensburg Outpatient)
- Outpatient Licensed Master Social Worker (Ogdensburg, Massena)
 - Principal Psychologist
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Massena Central School District



Notice of Instructional Vacancies 2025-2026 School Year

Special Education Vacancies

- DTT Special Education Teacher – Jefferson
- Special Education Teacher – Madison
- Integrated Pre-K Teacher – Madison
- Special Education Teacher – High School

Elementary School Vacancies

- Elementary Teacher Grade 5 – Madison
- Kindergarten Teacher – Madison
- Math AIS Teaching Assistant – Madison
- Reading AIS Teacher – Nightengale
- Elementary Music Teacher – Jefferson

Junior High Vacancies

- Reading Teacher

High School Vacancies

- Social Studies • Science (Chemistry)

Grade Level Leader Vacancies

- Kindergarten

Department Chair Vacancies

- 9-12 Science Department Chair – High School
- 9-12 Social Studies Department Chair – High School

CLOSING DATE: MARCH 7, 2025

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