



Ryan Deuel, left, was appointed as Potsdam village trustee by Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke, center. At right, is village clerk Georgine Scott holding the book while Deuel takes the oath.

Potsdam has a new village trustee

Ryan Deuel will finish Warr's term

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- The village of Potsdam is restocking its board of trustees roster following the recent departure of two of its number.

Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke swore in newly appointed Village Trustee Ryan Deuel at the board of trustees meeting Monday, March 3.

Deuel will serve out the remaining term of former Village Deputy Mayor Steve Warr who resigned in January. That term concludes on Dec. 1.

Warr's stepping down, which he said was due to

the village moving in the "wrong direction" with how it is handling the village recreation program and other issues, came on the heels of the resignation of former Trustee Monique Tirion the week prior.

At the March 3 meeting, Wilke's appointment of Deuel to serve out the unexpired term was approved unanimously by the mayor and trustees Sharon Williams and Lynzie Schulte.

"I think he is going to be a fabulous (addition)," Wilke said.

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Probation officers to soon carry guns

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County probation officers will soon be allowed to carry handguns for self-defense purposes but extensive work must be completed before that day.

Probation officers are already allowed to utilize body armor and pepper spray but the ability to carry handguns is a recent development that county officials have said is necessary given the ever evolving landscape of law enforcement and probations.

According to Director of Probation Tim LePage, policies have been written and are awaiting

review and approval at this time.

Psychological exams have also been completed on the officers who wish to carry handguns, though not all results are in just yet, he said.

"The ones we have received so far all went well," he recently told St. Lawrence County legislators.

Once those steps are complete, LePage said resolutions will be written to begin procuring equipment for the 10 officers who wish to carry.

While a number of technicalities remain, firearm training must also be complete.

LePage said the department missed the window to receive the training in July, however another

opportunity would be available in August.

"By the end of the summer we hope to have armed probation officers," he said.

Training in defensive tactics, de-escalation techniques and motivational interviewing has already been scheduled and will be completed prior to firearms training, he said.

"A lot of the training is in motion to be done in the next few months," he said.

Along with 10 officers who will receive firearms training, four employees will also be trained armorers to work on the Glock

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SUNY Potsdam sees success in debt reduction

SUNY Canton says targeted support is working statewide

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam's strategies for reducing its multi-million deficit seem to be working.

This is according to a recent update of the SUNY Report on Long-Term Enrollment and Financial Sustainability report issued from the State University system offices in Albany.

Potsdam was one of five campuses highlighted in the report for its progress on its fiscal deficit situation which was estimated at over \$10 million at one point in 2023.

The local SUNY college experienced a 38% loss of enrollment from Fall 2013 through Fall 2023, SUNY officials said. The drop and subsequent deficit led college officials to develop a comprehensive plan and various strategies to right

the ship. The plan included dissolution of several low enrollment programs and some layoffs for staff, both of which were protested by the United University Professions organization, a college employees union.

However, the strategies seem to be working. The SUNY Potsdam deficit has been reduced by 62% and Fall 2024 enrollment increased by 2%, the report said.

"SUNY Potsdam is proud of the difficult work we've done and will continue to do towards fiscal stability, and appreciate the partnership with SUNY System Administration in this process," SUNY Potsdam President Dr. Suzanne Smith said in a statement to North Country This Week.

"The strides we have made toward enhanced recruitment and

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

Bridal show

Sampling food at the Best Western University Inn's 23rd Annual Bridal Expo held March 2 were Christina Sivulka, left, and Kim Fuller

Sen. Stec, Assemblyman Gray advocate for additional CHIPS funding in Potsdam

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- Under the proposed state budget from Governor Kathy Hochul, Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS) funding would remain flat at \$598 million again, while state highways would see an \$800 million budget increase.

State Senator Dan Stec and Assemblyman Scott Gray visited Potsdam on Friday, Feb. 28, along with a number of highway department heads from around the county, to discuss attempts to secure an additional \$250 million for CHIPS.

"That's what we have requested and will continue to advocate for," Stec said.

Stec noted that 87% of all highways in the state are local highways, meaning they qualify for CHIPS funding.

But with the CHIPS budget flat at \$598 million again and costs ris-

ing, that makes it impossible to get ahead on repairs, reconstruction and repaving.

"It doesn't make sense to increase the state DOT budget so much and leave CHIPS flat," Stec said.

He said it was "embarrassing" to have to "panhandle" during road maintenance season in order to secure the necessary funding to update and repair highways.

"These roads can only go so far. Once repairs are neglected for so long, you move into full repaving mode and that costs significantly more money. But we don't have the funds necessary to repair the roads as needed right now," Stec said.

Stec said the flat CHIPS budget reflects "the state not putting resources into the roads that need it most."

The additional \$250 million request would also go to paying for bridge repairs and replacements, as well as extreme winter weather road repairs and maintenance.

Stec said he and state legislators were confident in the CHIPS formula, noting it was "a very fair, balanced formula" that equally represents all counties.

"We're just asking for a little bigger piece of the pie to fund it," he said.

"We recognize that the purchasing power of CHIPS has been severely reduced due to rising inflation," Gray said.

He said \$8 million was included in the budget to restore the purchasing power on projects that were impacted by inflation but said more needed to be done.

St. Lawrence County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers touched on the reduction in buying power, saying the 20% loss will never be regained unless CHIPS is reassessed and funded better.

He, along with many highway superintendents and employees, will be in Albany next week to advocate for more funding.

"It's very important that we support local highway departments and projects but CHIPS is an essential part of that," Chambers said.

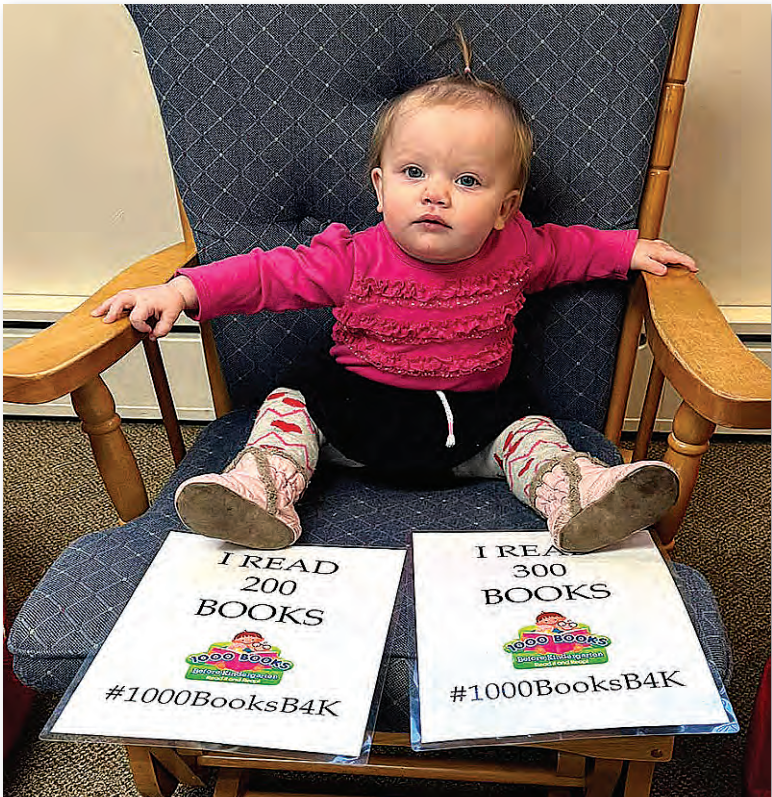
He commented that the "20% erosion of CHIPS means less paving."

Chambers said he has also struggled with recruitment and retention efforts, further exacerbating issues at the county level.

"We're constantly hiring at the county level...that's why we're also seeking pension reforms as well," Chambers said.

"We're dealing with constant turnover and these guys are working in severe weather conditions. We have to think about their safety when they're out on the roadways," Chambers said.

He also said nine municipalities in the county plow highway roads, a trend that is common statewide with 25% of all state highways plowed and maintained by counties and municipalities.



Canton Free Library | Courtesy

Meadow Saxton is cruising towards her 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. Congratulations to Meadow and the grownups who share wonderful books with her.

Canton library offers special 'Read to Your Child' program

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Parents can now experience the joy of reading a book to their child or children a thousandfold by participating in a free program offered at the Canton Free Library.

Introduced by the 1,000 Books Foundation, the goal of the program focuses on parents reading 1,000 to their newborn, infant or toddlers by the time they enroll in kindergarten.

So far the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program has been well received at the Canton Free Library.

"We launched the program in April of 2022 and the response has been good. There's a number of kids who have reached the 1,000 book goal and all of the participants' names are displayed on the board in the children's room," said Valerie White, the library's Youth Services specialist. "The parents are great at putting in their work to record the books read, and the kids love to be

celebrated each time they reach a milestone.

White invites parents to take part in this unique reading venture, noting that reading just one book per night will result in 1,095 books read in three years.

Milestones are recognized at 100-book increments.

"Bring your reading log to the library and your child will get a milestone sticker and their name will be displayed on the Wall of Fame in the children's room," White stated.

When reaching the 1,000 book mark, a child receives a book, a book bag and certificate.

To participate, email White at vwhite@ncls.org, call (315) 386-3712 ext. 4 or stop by the library in person.

How to track your reading, download the app or reading logs from the 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN website - <https://1000booksbeforekindergarten.org/> or pick up a folder at the library.

Sinkhole closes Route 56

COLTON -- A section of Route 56 is closed due to a sinkhole south of Colton, reports the Cranberry Lake Mountaineers Snowmobile Club.

Those heading between Colton and Seveys, Tupper Lake, or Cranberry Lake should be aware of closure and make other arrangements. "Unfor-

tunately the damage is significant and will be closed for a significant timeframe," the club posted on its Facebook page. The road is closed in both directions due to the damage, the club said. The closure is expected to last until March 29 while construction repairs are completed.

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Road salt in high demand, but low supply in St. Lawrence County

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON -- Road salt is in short supply but St. Lawrence County officials have continued a 10-year partnership with Franklin County to secure future stores as winter continues on.

Legislators passed a resolution during the Feb. 24 Finance Committee meeting to approve the annual agreement, which Highway Superintendent Don Chambers said saves the county anywhere from \$10 to \$30 per ton of salt.

"It's a significant savings, purchasing salt as part of a cooperative with Franklin County," Chambers said.

The deal is one that the county has entered into annually for the last decade or so, saving the county thousands of dollars each year.

"We've been very successful with this arrangement," he said.

Chambers said the purchase covers all municipalities in both counties, with all towns and villages signing on to procure salt through the cooperative.

The deal comes at a time when salt supplies have been exhausted, partially due to extreme weather conditions this season but also due in part to state policy that forces the county to purchase salt from western New York.

"The entire state has had issues procuring salt this year, so I'm sure the legislation has not helped that in any way," Chambers said.

Chambers said salt stockpiles across the state were "exhausted," with freshly mined salt being delivered via truck load.

"All municipalities are in low supply right now. We did get a few deliveries just a day or so ago," Chambers told North Country This Week.

Legislator James Reagen asked if legislation passed last year that largely banned Canadian salt has played a role in the shortage, a fact Chambers

said is pretty much without debate.

During a recent visit to Potsdam to advocate for additional CHIPS funding, Assemblyman Scott Gray said a bill was recently introduced to change the language of that law to allow for North American salt purchases.

State Senator Dan Stec said the bill would allow the North Country to procure salt and accept delivery at the Port of Ogdensburg again, ensuring a better flow of the good.

Chambers said salt has largely arrived in the region through the port, as well as by rail. But with a recent roof collapse at the facility in Norwood, rail is out of the question.

"The recent winter storm led to a roof collapse at the site, so rail deliveries are not even possible right now. The site was completely out of salt but the fact we are limited even further has not helped. That's part of the reason we're having salt trucked up to us. It's not the most efficient, ideal way to do it but we're doing what we can," Chambers told North Country This Week.

Despite the limitations, Chambers said salt prices have largely been in line with what they were before.

"Supply is the issue right now, not pricing," he said.

Chambers said the state declaring a state of emergency has also impacted the county.

"The state Department of Transportation is now taking salt out of the storage facilities in St. Lawrence County and distributing it to other parts of the state. That's just further compounding issues," he said.

Chambers said the county typically had a very large stockpile at the Bridge and Port Authority most years, however that stock is now spent as well.

"We're hoping to just get through this winter and to regroup in the spring. We'll work on stockpiling throughout the summer to ensure we're ready for this, if it were to happen, again next year," he said.

Handy helpers sought for Canton fix-it fair

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

CANTON— People handy at fixing things can help others May 3 by taking part in Canton's "Repair Fair."

The event is organized by Canton's Sustainability Committee and will feature local volunteers ready to repair small household items and offer their experienced advice.

The event will take place at Canton Pavilion ice arena on Lincoln Street.

The Sustainability Committee is actively seeking skilled volunteers to participate and share their knowledge of their craft.

Local residents are encouraged to bring small household items in need of repair, including furniture, bicycles, electronics, and even "unhappy house plants."

Event organizer Cathy Shrady said volunteers are currently signed up to assist with the following items: Simple bike repair; sewing machine upkeep; clothing repair; electronics repair; guitar maintenance; carpentry; woodstove maintenance

In addition to volunteers who will help fix or give advice on how to fix things people bring to the fair, the sustainability committee plans to have presentations/demonstrations throughout the day on how to fix or

maintain various things.

Interested volunteers can contact sustaincantonny@gmail.com. Registration clipboards are in place at Canton Free Library, Coakley Home and Hardware and Rex Hardware in Canton.

BOCES grant to help students in need

A total of \$1.1 million was awarded to St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES three years ago to distribute food, clothing and supplies to students in need in local districts.

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES officials hope the program will continue after the current three-year grant finishes this summer. The supplies are funded by a three-year McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Population Grant.

"The students in our grant do not have adequate, regular, or fixed nighttime routines and are oftentimes in transitional housing in hopes for a permanent placement," said Brooke Santamont, BOCES Supervisor of Instructional Resources.

"They are enrolled as McKinney-Vento in their school district and have access to the M-V supports," she said.

"The folks who work with these

students complete McKinney-Vento supply request forms to let us know students' needs, from hygiene items, food, school supplies, clothing, bedding and towels," said Santamont.

Santamont wrote three grants for St. Lawrence County, with six districts per grant. Each of the three grants gave out \$125,000 per year, totaling over \$1M received over the three-year grant. BOCES has received the grant the past 16 years.

Barricade incident ends peacefully

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.



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SLC tax growth affected by adjustments

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – While local sales tax collection may have slowed in 2024 statewide, St. Lawrence County showed the most growth compared to other counties.

However, the City of Ogdensburg experienced only a slight increase, more in keeping with statewide results. T

his was according to a recent report issued by State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli.

The report said that statewide collections were only up 1.6% in 2024 over the year previous. Total collections were \$23.4 billion in 2024 and an increase of \$376 million over 2023.

DiNapoli said this is the slowest annual growth since the COVID-19 pandemic decline in 2020. The comptroller’s report said the amount was “less than half of the average pre-pandemic growth rate (3.8%) of 2011 to 2019 following the Great Recession.”

However, according to the Comptroller’s Local Sales Tax Collections by Region chart, St. Lawrence County gathered \$85.29 million in 2024, an increase of 5.6% from \$80.79 million in 2023.

The comptroller’s report states though, that St. Lawrence County’s apparent higher increase in sales tax collection statewide in 2024 could be the result of “technical adjustments.”

“Factors outside of broad economic or regional trends can also impact individual county and city collections,” the report said. “These include the prior period corrections and late filing changes, which are referred to in Office of the New York State Comptroller (OSC) reports as ‘technical adjustments’ regularly made by the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance (Tax and Finance) to correct for earlier sales tax distribution inaccuracies. These technical adjustments can significantly affect year-over-year change in collections. For example, St. Lawrence County’s sales taxes would have seen no growth in 2024 were it not for the addition of \$4.8 million in technical adjustments.”

Quarterly collections in St. Lawrence County were:

- \$18.33 million from January-March 2024 versus \$19.19 million for that quarter in 2023, a 4.5 percent decrease;
- \$25.1 million from April-June 2024 versus \$20.49 million in 2023, a 22.5 percent increase;
- \$20.47 million from July-September 2024 versus \$21.29 million for the same quarter in 2023, a decrease or 3.9 percent; and
- \$21.39 million from October-December 2024 versus only \$19.82 million for that quarter in 2023, a 7.9 percent increase.

The City of Ogdensburg, which scraped in \$2.13 million in sales tax overall in 2024 versus \$2.11 million in 2023 [a 1 percent increase], saw similar trends to statewide averages during the year.

Quarterly collections in Ogdensburg were:

- January-March -- \$480,000 in 2024 versus \$500,000 in 2023, a 2.9 percent drop;
- April-June -- \$570,000 in 2024 versus \$490,000 in 2023, an increase of 17.5 percent;
- July-September -- about \$550,000 for both years, although there was slight dip of about 1 percent in 2024;
- October-December -- \$530,000 in 2024 versus \$570,000 in 2023, a decrease of 7.6 percent.

OBITUARIES

John (Johnny) William Whalen, 68

Colton

COLTON - John (Johnny) William Whalen, age 68, of Colton passed away suddenly on February 27, 2025.

A celebration of life with family and friends will be at the family’s convenience.

John was born in Potsdam on July 10, 1956.

He was the oldest son of the late John (Jack) and Anna Whalen.

John is survived by his brothers, Paul (Marta) Whalen, Peter (Laura) Whalen, Raymond and Mark Whalen and his sister, Mary Jane (Scott) Smalling as well as a large extended family.

He was a Graduate of Potsdam

Central High School.

John loved hunting, fishing and being surrounded by nature.

He enjoyed spending summers at camp on Stark Reservoir. A simple man with a heart of gold.

Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service.

Condolences for the Whalen family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.



John Whalen

Ronald R. Sharlow, 73

Massena

MASSENA - Ronald R. Sharlow passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 20, 2025, at Massena Dialysis Center. He was 73 years old.

Ronald was born on April 14, 1951, to Dorothy Lytle and Roy Sharlow.

He graduated from Massena schools in 1969.

He married the love of his life, Diana Beaudion, on August 22, 1970, at St. Mary’s Church in Massena, NY.

Ronald was an avid golfer, playing the many courses in the North Country and a member of the Raymondville Golf Course, he was also a passionate fan of Syracuse University sports.

He dedicated over 30 years of his career working for Montgomery Ward and then Ames department store.

Ronald was a proud father to his daughter, Lisa, and her husband, Carl Nason; as well as his son, Mark Sharlow, both of Massena, NY. He cherished his grandchildren, Abigail (Mason) Truax, Alexander (Kate) Truax, Sophia Nason, Samantha Nason, Kayla Nason, and Mike (May) Nason. He was also blessed with great-grandchildren, Declan and Maisy; along with nieces and nephews.

es and nephews.

Ronald had a deep love for animals, which brought him joy throughout his life.

His life was filled with love, sports, and a commitment to his work.

He was a very proud father and a devoted husband to his loving wife Diana.

He will be missed by those who knew him the best.

There are no calling hours or funeral services at this time.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the convenience of the family at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be shared with your local humane society and the National Kidney Foundation; 30 E 33rd St #8, New York, NY 10016.

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



Ronald Sharlow

Hilda J. VanPatten, 85

Brasher Falls

BRASHER FALLS - Hilda J. VanPatten, 85, passed away at her home on February 25, 2025.

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

Per Hilda’s wishes, there will be no calling hours or funeral services.

A celebration of life will be held on March 7, 2025, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Massena Elks Lodge.

Hilda was born May 30, 1939, in Louisville to the late George and Marrilla (Barkley) Mitchell.

After graduating from Massena High School, she married Claude VanPatten on February 15, 1958, at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Massena. Claude predeceased her on November 5, 2004.

Hilda was a cook working in many local establishments, including Hebert’s Steak House, Highland

Nursing Home and retiring from LSBH in 2005.

Hilda is survived by her four

sons: Nicholas and Susan of Holland Patent, NY; Mark and Chris of Massena, NY; Brad and Mickie of Madrid, NY; Jay and Debbie of Brasher Falls, NY; many grandchildren and great

grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, James Mitchell and a sister, Georgia (Pam) Mitchell.

Online condolences, memories and pictures may be shared with the family at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.



Hilda VanPatten

Dr. David A. Zysik, 67

Massena

MASSENA -- It is with heartfelt sadness that the family of Dr. David A. Zysik, shares with you his sudden passing on Monday, February 24, 2025.

David was 67 years old.

Family and friends are welcome to call at the Phillips Memorial Home located at 64 Andrews Street in Massena, NY, on Sunday, March 2, 2025, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

A Memorial Mass will be held Monday, March 3, 2025, in Waddington, NY at St. Mary’s Catholic Church with Father Garry Giroux officiating at 11:00 am.

David was born to the late Marjorie Jean (McNeilly) and Edmund T. Zysik, Sr. on July 25, 1957, in Amsterdam, New York.

He attended Massena High School and graduated from Kent Prep School in 1976. He attended Hartwick College and received a BA in Biology. David graduated from McGill Dental School in 1984. He earned a Master’s Degree in Orthodontics from The University at Buffalo in 1986.

He married Debralee Anne Deshaies at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Louisville, NY.

David was proud to join his father’s orthodontic practice in Massena in 1986. He opened an orthodontic practice in Cornwall, Ontario at the same time. He later felt very blessed to share a dental office with his son, Jonathan.

David was an avid outdoorsman year-round, enjoying snow skiing, snowmobiling, ice skating, fishing and water skiing. He cherished making memories engaging in these activities with Debbie and their children, Jonathan and Aleesha. He later he found happiness in doing the same with his four grandchildren.

David also found great joy in running, participating in 5k’s to even a 15k road race with his children and his grandchildren.

Throughout his life, David was an avid boater and Montreal Canadiens hockey fan with an affinity for unique cars and classic rock & roll.

He was also a master of the air guitar and so proud to have played hockey for Massena Central High School.

David and Debbie enjoyed the opportunity to travel to Australia, Hawaii, Africa, Sint Maarten and Key West.

His love for family, sense of humor, and his laugh were infectious. He

was instrumental in making certain that his entire extended family could share time together each summer in Long Lake.

David is survived by his greatest blessings in life: his wife, Debralee Zysik of Louisville, NY, his son, Dr. Jonathan and wife Elizabeth Zysik of Waddington, NY, with their four children: Annika, Jamison, Soren and Elin Zysik, and his daughter, Dr. Aleesha M. Zysik now residing in Fort Myers, FL.

He is also survived by; Edmund Jr. and Kathy Zysik of Massena, NY, Karen and Tom Freidhof of Lewiston, NY, Jeffrey Zysik of Deadwood, SD, Michael and Julie Zysik of Perrysburg, OH, Daniel and Josephine Deshaies of Chelmsford, MA, Diane and William Toth of Fairport, NY, and Denise and Robert Holmes of Ada, MI along with several nieces and nephews.

David was a dedicated member, and communicant of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Waddington, NY.

Memorial contributions in David’s name can be made to the Waddington Family Resource Center; 10 LaGrasse St., Waddington, NY 13694 or St. Mary’s Catholic Church: P.O. Box 187, Waddington, NY 13694.

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



Dr. David Zysik

RECENT DEATHS

RICHARD CARDOZA, 78, Madrid, Feb. 2. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

CYNTHIA PETRIE, 60, Gouverneur, Feb. 16. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

PEGGY JENSEN, 83, Canton, Feb. 18.

MARTHA DANIELS, 100, Gouverneur, Feb. 19. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

DOROTHY PETERSON, 87, formerly of Gouverneur, Feb. 21. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

SCOTT JOHNSON, 56, Brasher Falls, Feb. 21. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

JOAN MOORE, 75, Brasher Falls, Feb. 21. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

DAVID MACGREGOR, 67, Colton, Feb. 23. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

ROBIN YAGER, 78, Gouverneur, Feb. 24. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

ROBERTA ROBERTS, 72, Harrisville, Feb. 24. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

HILDA VANPATTEN, 85, Brasher Falls, Feb. 25. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

ROBERT BELL, 53, Gouverneur, Feb. 25. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

WILFRED ROWLEDGE, 65, Potsdam, Feb. 25. Arrangements with O’Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

JOHN WHALEN, 68, Colton, Feb. 27. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

MARILYN DAVIS, 89, DeKalb Junction, March 1. Arrangements with Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction.

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OBITUARIES

Richard Arthur Cardoza, 78
Madrid

MADRID - It is with profound sadness that the family of Richard Arthur Cardoza shares with you his passing on Sunday, February 2, 2025, at the Hock Family Pavilion in Durham, NC.

Richard was born on March 22, 1946, in Potsdam, NY, the second son of Wilfred Arthur Cardoza and Virginia Agnes (Morgan) Cardoza. Richard was one of seven children whose early years were spent in a one-story brick house built by his dad. Family numbers increased, and in 1957 the family moved to Madrid, NY where Richard graduated from Madrid-Waddington Junior-Senior High School as a three-sport varsity athlete and honor student.

He continued his undergraduate schooling at SUNY Potsdam, graduating in 1968 with a Bachelor's degree in English education. He earned his Master's degree in arts and teaching from SUNY Oneonta while working as the Director of Student Activities at SUNY Delhi, Delhi, NY. His entire professional career was devoted to SUNY Delhi in a variety of positions including Dean of Student Life and Director of Admissions.

He concluded his successful 35-year career in the Academic Success Center where he advised students with learning challenges and founded the Online Course and Distance Learning Program, which continues to this day as an integral support program, not only for Delhi students but also for local high schoolers and community members.

It was perhaps here where Richie had his greatest educational impact. He was happiest helping people. Richard married Pamela Sue Thompson on May 31, 1980. They welcomed daughter, Katherine

Anne on April 11, 1983. Katie was "his rainbow" whom he adored. And the feeling was mutual.

Richie, as one of the oldest of seven children, knew the importance of family. And in his role as husband, dad, brother, uncle, godfather, and friend always quietly, and sometimes not so quietly, put others first.



Richard Cardoza

He always listened. He always comforted. He believed in apologizing when you were wrong and insisted on being kind and welcoming and loving because "that's what families do."

He reveled in his annual trips to Florida for Brothers' Weekend and wouldn't say "no" to a good cigar, or an even better scotch.

Richard is survived by his daughter, Katie, and by his siblings Thomas Cardoza (Camille), Anne Dreimiller (John), John Cardoza (Dee), James Cardoza, Marguerite Salerno (Anthony), and Lisa Cardoza-Smith (Michael) and in-laws Carol Carrano (John), John Thompson (Karen), Jean Thompson, and Joan Howard (Mark).

Uncle Richie was a special gift to his nieces and nephews: Jessica Moser (William), and children Morgan (Joseph), Lauren, and Patrick; Jamie Matonti (Ron) and children Talia and Thomas; Megan Graf (Phil) and children Henry, James, Violet, and Isabella; John Dreimiller (Laura), Christin Salerno, Anthony Salerno, Jordan Smith, and Collin Smith; Mark Carrano (Diane) and their sons Kian and Eshin; David Carrano, Mitchell

Wilsey (Kate) and his son Gavin, Jeffrey Wilsey (Bri) and their children Emilia and Forrest; TJ Howard and his daughter, Juliana; Miles Howard, and Andrea Pate (Carson) and their daughter Avery.

As one nephew once remarked: "Uncle Richie makes you feel loved. He gives the best hugs, and he has the biggest laugh. He is a joy to spend time with and a heartbreak to leave (I secretly believe his departure is the reason why all the Cardoza women cry at the end of every family reunion.)"

He is also loved by Leah and Rocky Goldsmith and their children Olivia-Michelle, Griffin, and goddaughter Madison.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at The Newman Center in Chapel Hill, NC. A graveside service for Richard will be held in the spring at the convenience of the family in St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Madrid, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Newman Catholic Community at UNC; The Scholarship Fund at SUNY Delhi; The Scholarship Fund at SUNY Potsdam; or the Durham County Public Library.

"You may find that you begin to measure your life before and after he left. And that's okay. Just be sure whatever you do, whatever tiny grain of strength you have left, that you strive to fill up the after as richly and as beautifully as he helped you fill the BEFORE. The before is committed to memory now, but the AFTER is totally up to you. Make it count."

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

Peggy Joyce Jensen, 83
Canton

CANTON - Peggy Joyce Jensen, age 83, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2025, at the Hudson Valley Hospice House in Hyde Park, NY, with her family by her side after a prolonged illness.

Born on March 31, 1941, in Cortland, NY, she was the daughter of Margaret Etta Bush and Chester Henry Schulze.

Peggy was predeceased by her parents and siblings: Juanita Teeter (2009), Chester C. Schulze (2011).

Peggy grew up in Cortland and was a student of Nottingham High School in Syracuse, NY.

She went on to become a successful businesswoman, owning Realty World Real Estate Office in Canton, NY.

Peggy was known for her entrepreneurial spirit and her love of helping others find their homes.

She was also a passionate bowler, once competing on Bowling for Dollars and achieving multiple 300 games, a rare accomplishment in the sport.

When she moved to the Syracuse area she worked for many years with Metropolitan Insurance as their office manager.

In addition to her career, Peggy was known for her vibrant personality and love of people. She loved playing cards, spending time with her family, and pursuing her passion for real estate.

Peggy also enjoyed a very social life, golf, line dancing and traveling, especially later in life, and cherished her time spent with her dogs—particularly her beloved Pekingese, Taffy, and her recent pugs, Maggie and Minnie.

Over the years, Peggy was a

member of the Baptist and Methodist faiths.

Peggy is survived by her four children: Darcy Jensen McCourt (husband Doug), and their children Erin and Evan; Timothy L. Jensen, and his son Cameron; Deborah Jensen Atkins (husband Tom), and their children Heide and Liam; and Michelle Jensen Young, and her children Nicholas Butler (wife Haley), and their children Mila, Brynlee, and Brody, as well as Nathaniel Butler, Colby, and Caleb Young.

She is also survived by her sister, Sharron R. Gentz, and several nephews and a niece: William, Steven, Daryle Gentz, and Cheryl Gentz.

Peggy is fondly remembered by her close friends, including Candace Rutledge and the Cloverleaf community in Brooksville, Florida, where she resided until she returned to Canton, NY where she had her fondest memories.

A private memorial service will be held at the time of her interment in McGraw, NY.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Peggy's memory to the Hudson Valley Hospice House, a cause that supported her during her final days.

Peggy's legacy of love, warmth, and joy will continue to live on in the hearts of her family, friends, and all who knew her.



Peggy Jensen

Francis Howard 'Fran' Trombly, 82
Norwood

NORWOOD - Francis Howard 'Fran' Trombly 82, of Norwood, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend passed away suddenly on February 15, 2025.

Fran was born on January 23, 1943, in Potsdam, New York, the son of Clayton and Verna 'Helen' (Strader) Trombly. He attended Heuvelton High School and later married Judy (Fetterly) Trombly on February 15, 1964, in Lisbon, New York.

Fran was respected for his dedication to Suburban Propane. He served as a technician for 29 and a half years before retiring in 2004.

He took pride in ensuring the safety and well-being of his customers and often built long-lasting relationships with them.

His work ethic, dedication, and ability to talk to anyone for hours earned him the respect and admiration of those he met.

Fran's memory is honored and kept alive by his devoted wife of 61 years, Judy Trombly (Fetterly), his loving daughter, Wendy Sharpe and ex-son-in-law, Jamie Sharpe, his beloved grandchildren, and their families; Britney Trombly (Christopher Pease), Brooke Trombly, Cora Sharpe (Lee Sattler), Dylan Trom-



Francis Trombly

bly, and Hunter Sharpe. His cherished great-grandchildren; Carson and Lynora Pease (Britney and Christopher), and Adaline and LyraMae Sattler (Cora and Lee), his brother Larry (Carol) Trombly; sisters Marylou Johnston and Pat Trombly (Ross Kostin), his adoring dog Bear; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Fran was predeceased by his parents, Clayton and Verna 'Helen' (Strader) Trombly, his parents-in-law, Herman and Cora (Chambers) Fetterly, his son, Francis Trombly, his sister, Beatrice Bellinger and brother, Clayton 'Ike' Trombly.

Fran is best known for his love of hunting and the outdoors, his contagious laughter and endless jokes, and his ability to carry on a conversation with anyone about anything for hours.

If he ever went 'missing' for an extended period, his family knew he found someone to talk with.

For a time, Fran enjoyed traveling to different states, learning and experiencing new things with his

wife.

They built a loving homestead together where they raised a close-knit family with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and spent a great deal of time creating everlasting memories. Fran particularly enjoyed Sunday dinners where he spent quality time with his family tinkering with machines, teaching them to shoot, or playing games. He loved to spoil his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Whether sneaking the kids M&M's or jelly donuts, playing Play-Doh, or endless games of hide and seek, he made sure they knew they were special and loved.

The great-grandchildren especially loved going on side-by-side rides around the property to see the animals or picking wild blackberries together.

Following Fran's wishes, there will be no funeral or memorial services. The family appreciates your kind thoughts and support during this difficult time.

Memorial contributions can be made to the National Rifle Association, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030.

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

Charlotte Ann Chase, 82
Massena

MASSENA – Charlotte Ann Chase, age 82, passed away peacefully, early Thursday, February 20, 2025, at North County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Calling hours for Charlotte will be held on Monday March 3, 2025, at the Phillips Memorial Home at 64 Andrews Street in Massena from 3:00 pm until time of funeral services at 5:00 pm with Rev. Fernando officiant.

Burial to take place in the spring at the convenience of the family in Pine Grove Cemetery, Norfolk.

Charlotte was born in Massena, NY, to the late Maurice and Katherine (LaPree) Kellogg on December 20, 1942.

She attended Massena schools graduating in 1961.

Charlotte met the love of her life, Wayne F. Chase and they were soon married at St. Joseph's Church in Massena on June 6, 1964, by the late Rev. Moody. They soon began their family.

She began working at the Highland Nursing Home as a Dietary Aide, and later Charlotte worked at Club 37 as a cook and her most recent, as a cook with Spanky's Restaurant retiring in 2001.

Charlotte is survived by her loving and devoted daughters, Penny and husband Kenny of Waddington, NY, Mary Kay and husband, Scott Lanning of Massena, NY, 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her sib-

lings; Paul Kellogg of Redwood, NY, Dale Kellogg of Massena, NY, Larry and Mindy Kellogg of Wallingford, CT, Donald "Donny" Kellogg, Kathy and Myles Russell and Theresa and Jimmy Hayden all of Massena, NY along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Charlotte was predeceased by her husband, Wayne F. Chase, a son, Wayne "George" Chase in 2015, her daughter Toni M. Chase in 2016, two brothers in infancy, Carlton and Ernest Kellogg along with her nephews, Vincent Chase and Heath Kellogg.

The family would like to share a personal thank you, to the nursing staff for their care and attention giving to their mother during her time at the North County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Memorial contributions may be shared with Massena Humane Society; P.O. Box 145, Massena, New York 13662 and the Shriners Hospitals for Children; 2900 N Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607

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



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Striking correctional officers demand action from Gov. Hochul amid health benefits threats

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

Current and retired correctional officers, family members and supporters gathered during the county legislature meeting March 3 to call on Gov. Kathy Hochul to suspend portions of the HALT Act and listen to the concerns of officers.

That came on the heels of an announcement that striking officers who haven't returned to work would soon be losing their health insurance benefits and threats of legal consequences.

Officers, family members, supporters and attorney Michael Sussman are in Albany currently, protesting the state and union's deal and to call for a repeal of HALT.

Brasher Falls resident Tom Agans, a retired lieutenant who worked at Bare Hill in Malone, said the HALT Act was the cause of a now two week long strike at 40 of 42 state prisons.

Agans said DOCCS commissioner Daniel Martuscello III "continues to fail to mention that fact."

"The real reason we're out here is this bill. Everyone who works there knows this. We work in a controlled chaos environment," Agans said.

He said it was "only a matter of time before chaos happened."

Agans said there were many people beyond those working in prisons that understand working in corrections is more than a job.

"This all could have been over last Wednesday," he said referring to the strikes.

Agans said Hochul and Mar-

tuscello had an opportunity to "restructure" HALT and allow for basic disciplinary measures that would make prisons safer for officers, civilian staff and inmates alike but refused to budge.

He said the individuals incarcerated are there "by their own actions."

"There are convicted felons who were tried by a jury of their peers or by a judge and found guilty," Agans said.

He said officers should "keep pushing, keeping working" as the strike continues to unfold.

Agans commented that Hochul "could steamroll" correctional officers, inevitably making conditions even worse than they were before.

"It's going to be worse if they get steamrolled. You know she'll close more prisons," he said.

Agans said interactions with inmates will also become increasingly more difficult if officers do not get a fair deal, essentially saying a loss would undermine their authority within prisons.

Dave Bronson also spoke on the matter, pointing towards language in the Taylor Act that states "mediation and binding arbitration are to give voices to unions."

He also touched on two previous strikes, including a teacher's strike in the early 2000's and a strike by sanitation workers that violated the Taylor Act.

"They were treated a lot better than these guys (COs) have been," he said.

Bronson called the Taylor Act "a joke" since it was implemented in 1967.

'The real reason we're out here is this bill. Everyone who works there knows this.'

Tom Agans
Retired Corrections Officer

"You go all around the county, around this area and you see signs that say 'We need more COs.' Well, how come we don't have more COs?" he asked.

Bronson pointed to poor working conditions and unsatisfactory pay as a prime reason.

"It's a job no one wants anymore," he said.

A number of other speakers also took part in the meeting, many reiterating and supporting the concerns of officers and their families as the strike unfolds.

Legislators also took action, unanimously passing a resolution supporting the officers and demanding Hochul review and suspend portions of the HALT Act.

But to fully repeal the law would require an act of the state legislature, a fact that is not lost on North Country lawmakers.

Assemblyman Scott Gray recently told North Country This Week that more work was being done to meet the concerns of officers.

Following the announcement of the initial deal between the union and state, officers voiced frustrations with many saying it was "more about money, money, money and not safety, safety, safety."

To address those concerns, DOCCS issued a memo on March 2 to announce body scans would be implemented in prisons. Those who wish to enter prisons but are unwilling to undergo a scan will be forced to have a non-contact visit, according to the memo.

Strikes are ongoing at most prisons still, despite reports that some officers returned to work following an ultimatum by the state that they do so or face termination and loss of health coverage.

walk-outs were not verified.

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" on Feb. 18.

Hochul denounced the actions of the corrections officers, saying they had taken "illegal and unlawful actions" by striking.

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 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.

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.

According to Ogdensburg Police Chief Mark Kearns, Corrections Emergency Response Teams were called to Riverview after a number of inmates were reported as being out of control on Feb. 20.

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.

On 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.

Week 2

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."

Mediation in the end yielded a consent award between the union and state, leaving many officers frustrated with the end result.

Among their concerns was the lack of body scanners in prisons.

That measure was later added in a memo from DOCCS on March 2.

Under the terms of the preliminary agreement, officers would not face punitive measures for striking, would receive pay bumps and measures would be in place to repeal portions of HALT, in particular when certain staffing criteria were not met.

Officers who spoke to NCTW on condition of anonymity said the deal was a non-starter, with many officers continuing to strike after it was announced late last week.

Reports of officers returning to work by the March 2 deadline were reported but in limited numbers throughout the state.

Week 3

Correctional officers who continue to protest outside state prisons have allegedly been issued termination letters, though state officials pushed back the termination date from March 1 to March 3.

In letters issued to striking officers, DOCCS Commissioner Daniel Martuscello III noted the unauthorized absences of officers, noting the protest violated Section 14.10 of the 2023-2026 agreement between the state and NYSCOPBA union.

The letter states officers are to return all Department equipment to their place of employment, with failure to comply possibly resulting in "the withholding of any monies due you, as well as possible legal action being instituted against you."

An update issued during the afternoon of March 2 from the commissioner also detailed how officers and their dependents would lose health coverage unless officers returned to work.

In his note, Martuscello said he had been visiting prisons over the previous days, with plans to visit more prisons in the coming days.



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Arrests follow alleged Potsdam Walmart robbery

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 following a multi-agency high speed pursuit that ended in Morristown last August.

Threatens police with hammer

MORRISTOWN — A Hermon man allegedly threatened state police with a hammer after a kidnapping investigation Thursday, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

John E. Dobbs, 53, was charged with second-degree kidnapping and trespassing, officers said.

The investigation revealed that Dobbs allegedly restrained the victim, intending to prevent their escape by threatening to use deadly physical force.

Fortunately, the victim managed to escape and contacted law enforcement.

When officers located Dobbs, he allegedly fled the scene in a 2014 blue Dodge pickup truck, leading to a pursuit. Dobbs then abandoned the vehicle and attempted to escape on foot. After a brief chase, he ultimately stopped but threatened the troopers with a hammer. Troopers instructed Dobbs to drop the weapon. After some time, he complied and was taken into custody.

Dobbs was transported to the state police station in Ogdensburg for further questioning and processing. He was arraigned in Morristown court and remanded to St. Lawrence County Jail, police said.

Bird watchers in St. Lawrence County urged to participate in statewide ‘I Bird NY’ challenge

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- The state's 2025 birding challenge is featuring nine hot spots for bird watching in St. Lawrence County on its Birding Trail in 2025.

The challenge to spot a gray jay, boreal chickadee, black-back woodpecker, palm warbler, Canada warbler, snow goose, loons or other feathered avians began March 1 and continues until Nov. 1.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is encouraging birders of all ages and abilities to participate in the challenge to spot the most birds in the state. Challenge finishers will be awarded a commemorative I BIRD NY Challenge patch and a chance to win birding-related prizes.

St. Lawrence County itself is home to a large number of species. Local birding locations on the state's Birding Trail that are highlighted on the DEC's website [https://dec.ny.gov/nature/animals-fish-plants/birds/birding], with commons species spotted, include:

- Robert Moses State Park in Massena -- Wild turkey, peregrine falcon, great blue heron, bald eagle, red-winged blackbird, snowy owl, ruffed grouse
- Wilson Hill Wildlife Management Area near Waddington -- Migrating dabbling and diving

waterfowl, breeding waterfowl, black tern, ring-necked duck, red-head, least bittern, bald eagle

- Upper and Lower Lakes Indian Creek Nature Center in Rensselaer Falls -- Sandhill crane, black-billed cuckoo, black tern, least bittern, golden-winged warbler, trumpeter swan
- Chippewa Bay Preserve -- Common merganser, common golden-eye, Canada goose, mallard, red-winged blackbirds, black-capped chickadees
- Hart's Falls Preserve near DeKalb Junction -- Eastern bluebird, pileated woodpecker, chestnut-sided warbler, scarlet tanager, song sparrow, American goldfinch
- Higley Flow State Park in Colton -- Scarlet tanager, rose-breasted grosbeak, common loon, ruffed grouse, barred owl, belted kingfisher, pileated woodpecker
- Leonard Pond Trail near Childwold -- Gray jay, boreal chickadee, black-back woodpecker, palm warbler, Canada warbler, snow goose, loons
- Cranberry Lake Campground and Day Use Area -- Forest songbirds, warblers, vireos, waterfowl, loons, chickadees, nuthatches, woodpeckers, forest raptors, bald eagle, osprey
- Crooked Creek Preserve in Hammond -- Bald eagle, Canada goose, common merganser, cliff swallow, red-winged blackbirds,

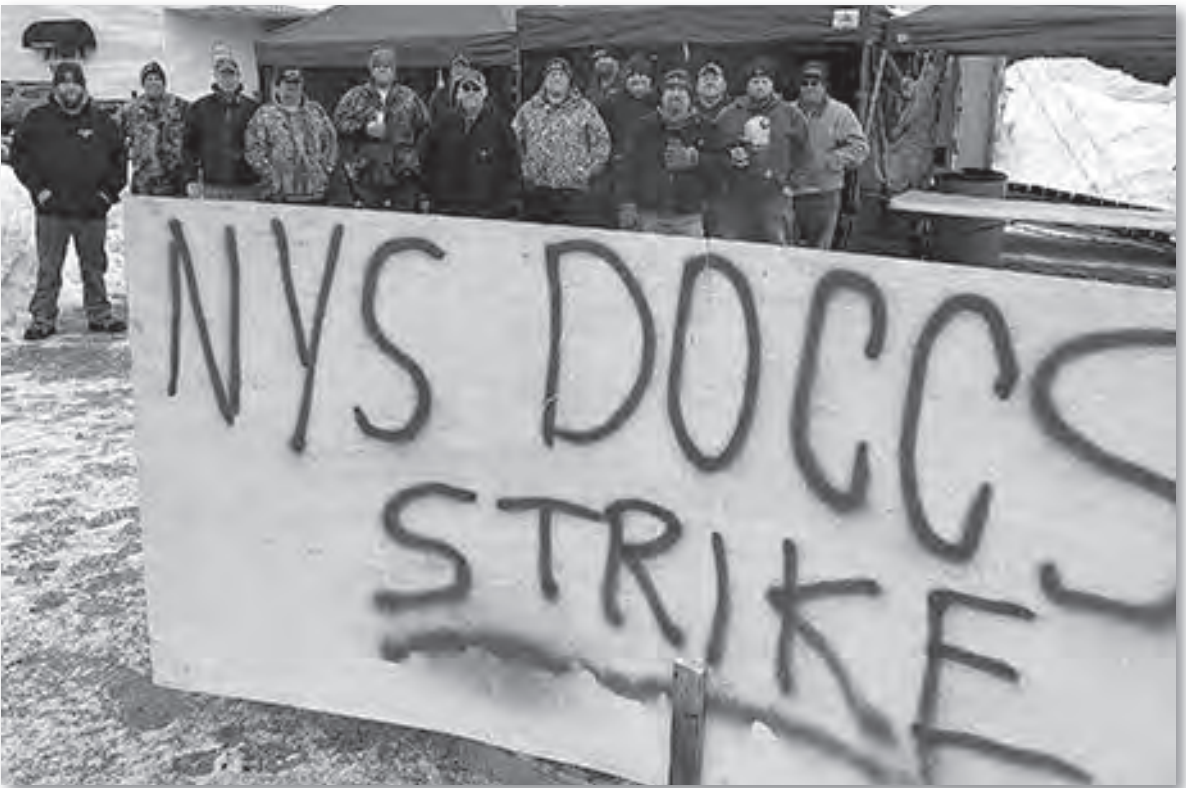


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North Country corrections officers striking

State corrections officers were still striking across the state as of print. See story on Page 6. Above are correctional officers seen striking at Mullin's Restaurant in Gouverneur.

Injuries, charges following 11B accident

HOPKINTON – State police reportedly responded to a two-vehicle collision on SH 11B Feb. 27.

An investigation determined that a 2017 gray Nissan, operated by 64-year-old Shirley M. Gollinger, Canton, was traveling southwest around 11:20 a.m. when she failed to

maintain her lane, officers said.

As a result, her vehicle entered the northbound lane and collided with a 2020 Freightliner Lowes box truck driven by 36-year-old Chad Lashomb Malone. Lashomb reportedly had one passenger, 37-year-old Peter M. Butler Brushton.

Police said Shirley Gollinger and her passenger, 71-year-old Gary W. Gollinger, were transported to Canton-Potsdam Hospital for medical treatment. Lashomb and Butler were uninjured in the crash, officers said.

Shirley Gollinger was cited for failure to maintain a lane.



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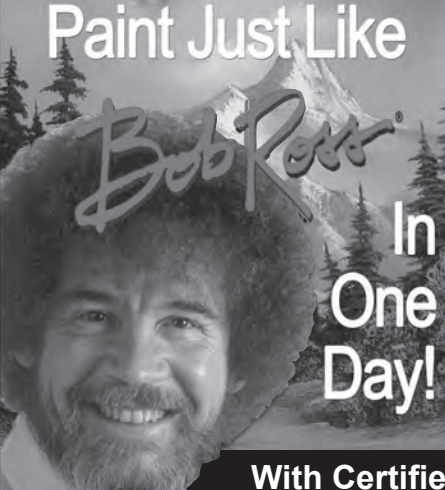
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Context needed
For DOCCS strike

The strikes by correction officers across the county are a serious and complex issue. Unfortunately, North Country Now is not providing the important context that the public needs to understand what is going on. Predictably, right-wing pundits and propagandists have seized this opportunity to spin the narrative for their own ends.

First, as a progressive liberal, I am very pro-union. There need to be more of them. But public sector unions in New York are generally prohibited from striking or walking off the job by the Taylor Law.

The reason is simple: If certain types of workers – like firefighters, police officers, and correction officers – were allowed to strike, it would put the public at risk. When Governor Hochul calls these strikes “unlawful,” it is not just her opinion. She is correct.

Second, these strikes are happening for a reason: These prisons are so understaffed that working conditions are unsafe. Assaults on correction officers have increased 85 percent from 2019 to 2024. This is a serious problem that will spiral out of control if not addressed before more correction officers quit.

But the right wing’s solution to this problem is to repeal the HALT Act. This is, predictably for the right, both cruel and ineffective.

Readers would not know it from reading these pages, but the HALT Act brings New York law into compliance with international human rights law, in particular the Nelson Mandela Rules. These Rules, which were adopted by the United Nations, defines solitary confinement for more than 15 days as torture.

Put simply, the right wing wants to fix this problem by letting prison guard torture inmates in ways forbidden in other countries. If you think that the solution is to treat human beings inhumanely, then you are a part of the problem.

Instead, we should be offering better pay and working conditions for correction officers so that more people would be willing to do the difficult work that they do every day. This would solve the real long-term problem – the understaffing – that the Republican solution ignores. But if there is a takeaway from Republican politics of late, it is that the cruelty is the point.

It is unfortunate that North Country residents will only get this important contextual information in the letters to the editor section, alongside inane, substance-free screeds overflowing with alternative facts from Rensselaer Falls.

Sean Myers
Potsdam

Endeavor for truth
Says Potsdam resident

I don’t think it would be surprising to anyone if I said there are many people living in alternate realities. Two people can have a conversation about something happening politically, and they learn that they don’t actually share the same base of knowledge. Both sides can think they are right and that the other side is brainwashed. So how do we know where the truth lies.

Sometimes the truth is somewhere in the middle. Other times it does belong at one end or the other. Establishing truth can be very important.

Why? Because there can be real life implications that cause damage. If one person says the traffic light

is green and the other says it is red, if it is indeed red, a fatal accident could happen if treated as green.

The Netflix series Apple Cider Vinegar illustrates the danger of lies. It is about a girl that told people she had brain cancer and cured it with her diet.

She lied to make money. And cancer patients that believed her died prematurely. So how do we not fall prey to deception?

There are a few steps we can take to determine if what we are being told is true. First, we must be open to hearing counter arguments. Being told to not listen to any counter argument, or being told that any one claim is the sole source of truth is a red flag. Truth must be found through a willingness to see beyond our own argument. Then, we can look for evidence. Is what we are believing just words or is there any proof? We can explore the possible motives behind the information being presented as truth. Does the source of what is being claimed as truth stand to benefit from me believing it, usually financially?

Finally, we can look for the results of that belief. If you believe the light is green, but you notice there have been multiple accidents, then the result of the belief might mean it’s actually red. Establishing truth, especially when it’s very consequential, is a worthwhile endeavor as it can make a hugely positive difference in our lives and the lives of those around us. We are all vulnerable to deception.

Being aware of our own vulnerability to being deceived at times and educating ourselves to recognize signs of manipulation gives us power over those using deception to prey on us.

Diamante Maya
Potsdam

Death penalty non-christian
Says Potsdam resident

As we begin the 2025 Lenten Season, forty plus days leading up to the most significant events that define Christianity, memories of my upbringing in the Catholic Church are deeply with me.

My loving mother, no longer with us in the world of form since this time of year 1997, was the most profound influence, example and teacher in the meaning of the story of Jesus for me. She named me after her favorite saint, whose “Little Way” was based foremost in the merciful love of God.

On Dec. 25, 2024, Donald Trump posted a message on his Truth Social account, refusing “to wish a Merry Christmas to those lucky ‘souls’”, 37 human beings whose death sentences were commuted by outgoing President Biden. Instead, he told them to “GO TO HELL!” expressing an apparent anger at being deprived the opportunity to order their deaths.

Previously, in the last six months of President Trump’s first term, 13 human beings on federal death row were executed by orders of his administration.

Building on abolitionist arguments made by his two papal predecessors, Pope Francis has formally codified the teaching of the Catholic Church on capital punishment to be inadmissible under any circumstances. Through the 2018 change to the Catechism and Francis’ 2020 encyclical, Catholics are mor-

ally bound to oppose the lawful endorsement of capital punishment.

Jesus was executed by capital punishment, legal first degree murder by order of the government.

The history of the Church since becoming empire in the 4th century includes the grossest violations of Jesus’ Message, inquisitions and executions carried out under its authority.

The Catholic Church I experienced through the example and lessons of my mother is that of today’s teachings, which rebuke the deadly actions and foul behaviors of President Trump. I am heartbroken at the witness I have borne over the last dozen years of my so-called Catholic family falling into a worship level of this brazen antithesis of Jesus. That any Christian identified clergy can remain silent, give tacit or even full-throated approval to this man’s litany of performative and self-indulgent cruelties is a horrifying state of affairs.

The story of Jesus is the story of God becoming man and man executes Him. The story is two thousand years old and present day. It was thousands of years old two thousand years ago. Humans are our own worst enemy. God help us.

Therese Miner
Potsdam

Education brings rehab
to incarcerated

I write to you today as someone who has experienced firsthand the life-changing impact of access to education and rehabilitation programs within New York State’s prison system.

I am also writing as someone who has rebuilt a life grounded in service, hope, and determination—a life that would not have been possible without the college-in-prison program I participated in.

The narrative surrounding New York State prisons often tells a one-sided story. It focuses on crime, punishment, and recidivism rates, while rarely acknowledging the growth, transformation, and rehabilitation taking place behind those walls.

The truth is that people can and do change, with the right opportunities. Inside facilities like River-view Correctional Facility (RCF) in Ogdensburg, there are individuals working every day to become better versions of themselves.

I urge you to keep RCF open. The college program there gives incarcerated individuals something that is too often stripped away: hope.

Education inside prison walls not only provides knowledge, it restores dignity, builds purpose, and paves the way for reintegration into society. In return, college degrees make our communities safer by cutting graduates’ recidivism rate down dramatically.

RCF is more than a prison: it’s a place where lives are transformed. The college program is a model for what real rehabilitation looks like. Yet the public rarely hears these stories of redemption.

I know this because I lived it. Through college in prison, I got a chance to believe in a future I thought I had lost. On top of good grades, I earned certification as a Peer Recovery Advocate, and I dedicated my life to helping others overcome addiction, trauma, and the many barriers that come with

reentry. Since coming home, I have joined the board of an organization called Second Chance Scholars and been accepted into a SUNY Master of Social Work program.

I plan to continue serving those impacted by addiction, incarceration, and mental health challenges—helping others achieve the second chances that were given to me.

In a world quick to judge us by our worst mistakes, I hope you will stand for the truth—that we are all more than our pasts. I ask you to see the people inside RCF for who they are: human beings, capable of change, deserving of dignity, and worthy of continued opportunity.

William P. Stradman
Potsdam

Sidewalk amendment
Concerns Potsdam resident

I clear my sidewalk after every measurable snowfall. But, have serious concerns about the Village of Potsdam’s proposed amendments to § 145-5 Keeping sidewalks clean.

Coverage in NCN on Feb. 27th suggests that the main change will be to “leave the responsibility of keeping snow out of the walkways in the hands of the adjacent property owners but allow the village to remove snow if it wanted ...”

Later in the article, the Mayor is quoted as saying that the amendments would “bring Potsdam into compliance with the village’s insurance coverage” and reaffirm that “property owners are responsible for maintenance of the sidewalk in front of their premises.” I’m shocked to see that something far more serious is actually being proposed.

Currently, § 145-5 Keeping sidewalks clean states that adjacent property owners shall keep sidewalks “thoroughly clean from all dirt, filth, snow, ice and all unsanitary matter” and that “In case any such person shall fail to comply with the provision of this section, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Works to cause the same to be cleaned, and all expenses incurred shall be paid by such owner ...”

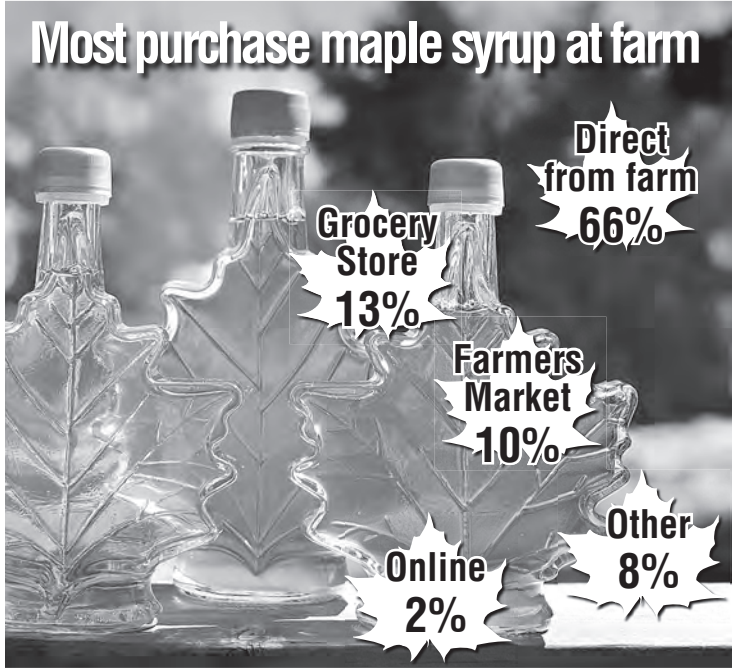
But, the proposed amendment then goes on to add language that says that “If the owner of the adjoining premises fails to comply with the provisions of this section and, by reason of such failure, injuries to persons and damage to property result, then in such event such owner shall be liable for such injuries or damages.” No such language exists currently.

Let’s be clear about the proposed change. It doesn’t define what “thoroughly cleaned” means, it doesn’t say “within X hours of a significant snowfall”, and it doesn’t specify that it’s trying to target people who are negligent. What it does say is that “you better hope it doesn’t snow while you are at work” and that “you better be out there with an old toothbrush and some tweezers because no matter how small the stick, pebble, or patch of snow/ice ... if anything happens, it’s now entirely and explicitly on you.” Oh, and “forget about that overnight trip”, especially between October and May.

It might be that the lawyers would try to do this to the homeowner anyway, but let’s not help them by allowing the Village to approve the amendment as written.

Michael Rygel
Potsdam

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Driving away from EVs is wrong direction

In 2024 the US registered about 1.3 million new electric cars. Over 80% of EV drivers have chargers at home. This translates to an estimated 8,000 EV chargers installed in homes every 3 days.

With 4.5 million EVs in the US we now have an estimated 3.5 million chargers in homes across America.

In as little as 6 years, at the current sales rate, we will have an estimated 10 million home chargers available.

At the end of 2004 there were more than 190,000 public chargers in the US. Another 1,000 are added every week.

Compare this to the mere 145,000 gas stations and hopefully it becomes clear that the EV charging infrastructure in America is doing quite well. Growing by leaps and bounds actually.

Improving infrastructure in America should be something to celebrate. And yet the President has announced his intention to shut down the 8,000 chargers on federal buildings around the country? 8,000 may sound like a lot of chargers. The press will likely present it as such. But it ain't.

It's a mere .04% of existing public chargers. And in terms of total charge points in the US it hardly registers.

The President, is metaphorically speaking, driving down the highway to the future in the wrong direction. The world is changing. And fast. The auto industry is making EVs. The industry is selling EVs in ever increasing numbers. The world is buying more EVs with 1 in 4 new cars in 2024 a New Energy Vehicle (NEV).

With 18% growth last year no other segment of the auto industry is growing nearly as fast as NEVs so that every new car in the world could be an NEV in a little over 8 years. If that's not enough, US sales of EVs grew 30% in January 25. It should be obvious where this highway is leading.

One simple action that can help to smooth the transition, is to make our chargers available to whomever needs them. Which is kind of what I think civilization is supposed to be about – helping each other. Clearly the man now in charge does not see it that way. So, for the future, let's collectively solve a problem - Let's plug it to the Man.

Scott Shipley
Northern Lights Energy
Hermon

Potsdam could be Bee City USA

We hope this letter finds you well as the winter winds down and the growing season inches closer.

On behalf of the Climate Smart Community of Potsdam, we are writing to inform you of an exciting project that we have been working on.

We would like to put the Village of Potsdam on the map as a Bee City USA.

Bee City USA is an initiative from the Xerces Society, an international nonprofit organization focused on the conservation of invertebrates that are essential to biodiversity and ecosystem success.

As an offshoot of Xerces, Bee City USA aims at conserving pollinators, particularly native bees, by creating high-quality habitats and reducing pesticides for overall survival.

Forty-seven states of the U.S. participate in this program, adding up to 431 total city and cam-

pus affiliates across the country. We hope to join these ranks, but we need your help.

Creating a healthy ecosystem geared towards native pollinators is a community effort, and there are a multitude of ways in which community members can lend a helping hand.

Here are some of the ways you can help:

Volunteering your time for upkeep of our native pollinator habitats as they evolve around the community (weeding, clean up, deadheading, etc.)

Donating native perennials you may have in your own garden

Implementing pollinator friendly solutions to your personal gardening spaces

We will be hosting an open meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 20 in the Civic Center Community Room (2 Park St., Potsdam, NY, third floor) to provide more information, answer questions, gauge interest, and listen to ideas from our community on this project.

Please consider attending to help us work toward our shared

interest of preserving our environment and ensuring the Village of Potsdam is a beautiful place for all (especially for the pollinators).

Know of a neighbor or friend who would be interested? Please pass along this invitation... The more the merrier! I

f you are interested but can't attend please contact Rose Rivezzi at (rrivezzi@gmail.com).

We hope to see you there!

Alexandra Jacobs Wilke,
Mayor, Village of Potsdam
Rose Rivezzi, Co-Chair, Climate Smart Communities Task Force

Louise Jenson, Member, Climate Smart Communities Task Force
Ali Dia, Empire State Service Corps Member
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retention will bolster our efforts to grow our revenue streams in the weeks and months to come. The campus has been working to match the incredible growth in our graduate programs with improved undergraduate recruitment and retention as well, thanks to the addition of new program offerings and expanded support services to help every student graduate and succeed,” said Smith.

According to the report, SUNY Potsdam is aligning academic programming with student demand, charting a path for investment in growth areas, and leaning on the college’s strengths to establish a future-focused fiscal health framework.

“The campus has invested in bolstering online offerings and expanding its graduate programs, while reviewing 14 under-subscribed academic program areas for discontinuance, offering a voluntary separation program, and assessing the campus footprint,” said the report.

The results so far show that SUNY Potsdam’s five-year operational stability plan has led to the college ending the 2023-24 academic year with only a \$3.9 million deficit, the SUNY system said in the report. This amount is down from the \$10.4 million the college started with in 2023, according to information supplied by the state.

That is a roughly 62 percent reduction in the deficit.

Potsdam was not the only SUNY school who saw a jump in enrollment in 2023-24 [albeit SUNY Potsdam’s increase in student population was admittedly small at 2 percent].

Enrollment increases were seen across the SUNY system statewide, the report said.

“SUNY achieved back-to-back years of enrollment growth across all SUNY sectors for the first time in 15 years while maintaining affordability for New York families – with more than half of New York State resident undergraduate students attending SUNY tuition-free. The university implemented and expanded ASAP and ACE programs, the nation’s leading student retention and completion initiatives; launched Governor Hochul’s Empire AI research center for the public good; and adopted SUNY’s first-ever Climate and Sustainability Action Plan to achieve net-zero SUNY-wide greenhouse gas emissions and zero waste,” said the report.

While SUNY Canton was not highlighted in the SUNY report, the college’s president commented on the changes the college system is implementing statewide and what they mean for the local college.

“The initiatives highlighted by SUNY, including expanded access for students of all ages, student success programs, sustainability planning, and increased opportunities for out-of-classroom experiences, are all essential strategies that we continue to implement and grow at SUNY Canton,” SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran said in a statement to North Country This Week.

“We are very proud to be a part of the SUNY System and feel confident in our ability to offer the programs that students are looking for in preparation for their future careers,” Szafran said.

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handguns the department plans to utilize.

“They’ll be Glock armorers, those at the weapons we plan to purchase and use,” he said.

According to County Administrator Ruth Doyle, all expenses incurred through the training and

arming of probation officers will come at no expense to county taxpayers as the funds to do so have been procured through state programs.

She said moving forward the county will assess expenses on a cost per unit basis, though she noted that turnover was very low in the department.

“We do have some pending retirements in the next few years, however, so those need to be taken into consideration,” Doyle said.

Leadership, such as supervisors and directors will also require training, she said.

Doyle said the training will enable them to better relate to and work with probation officers.

“We hope to have resolutions for the committee in March, with final approval in April,” she said.

Though LePage commented that no probation officers have ever had to discharge pepper spray in the line of duty, he said the carry of handguns is “purely for self defense.”

“Like my father always said, it’s better to have it and not need it,” Legislator David Forsythe said.

LePage clarified that the probation officers would not be conducting any “law enforcement activities or serving warrants” and would be strictly carrying out Probation Department duties.

Legislator Harry Smithers also questioned if the officers would also be wearing body cameras in the future, something LePage said is currently in the works.

“We’re looking at implementing body cameras but that hasn’t been approved just yet,” he said.

LePage said he has been researching policies and pricing the units out and will present findings to legislators in the near future.

Legislator Nicole Terminelli raised the question of whether the officers would enter schools armed when conducting threat assessments or carrying out PINS duties.

LePage responded that conversations would be had with districts but that so far “it appears most districts are comfortable with armed personnel in their schools.”

LePage said he would attend a future superintendent’s meeting to discuss the matter.

Legislator Margaret Haggard, who said she supported the measure, wondered whether a procedure would be in place to first use pepper spray before pulling a firearm in self defense.

According to LePage, that all comes down to the training and is a key component of what all officers will go through.

“They have to go through force of continuum training,” he said.

That training, like firearm qualification, is done each year.

LePage said the officers will be required to qualify with firearms twice per year, as opposed to the state minimum of once per year.

So why the change?

It comes down to the environments officers are entering and the elements that drugs bring into them, LePage said.

He commented that when he first entered the field, most on probation who tested positive for drugs usually tested positive for cocaine, marijuana or alcohol.

Now, more individuals are testing positive for multiple drugs “sometimes four, five or six drugs,” he said.

The types of drugs have also changed, with methamphetamine, fentanyl and amphetamines making up the bulk of drug use now.

“We also see bizarre behaviors from relatives and neighbors as well,” he said.

LePage said drugs were the primary motivation to implement the policy and training to allow officers to carry.

“Drugs are the leading influence for me anyway and we’re starting to see a lot more weapons than we ever have before,” he said.

Legislators are expected to make initial approvals to mandate training and procure equipment next month during the Operations Committee meeting.

TRUSTEE...

“I’m really excited to see someone stepping up to serve our community,” said the mayor. “I think Ryan is going to be a fantastic member of this board.”

Wilke said she had served with Deuel on the county chamber board and said he was a “really collaborative person.”

“I’m grateful to Mayor Jacobs Wilke, Trustees Schulte and Trustee Williams for putting their trust in me to assume the role of Acting Trustee,” Deuel said later in a statement to North Country This Week.

“I’m honored to now have the privilege of serving the Village of Potsdam – of which I’ve been a resident and homeowner for the last 19 years. I also look forward to learning more about the operations of our local government, working with the Village administration, and striving to make our community more resilient and more sustainable both today and for our collective futures,” he said.

Deuel, who served as reporter and editor from 2000-2006 at the Press & Sun-Bulletin newspaper in Binghamton, is currently a visiting assistant professor of honors at Clarkson University.

He earned a doctoral degree in education from McGill University in Montreal in 2022 and researches comparative and international higher education and higher education administration, Wilke told the board at the meeting.

The new trustee has worked as an adjunct professor at both St. Lawrence University and Clarkson University, was the strategic communications and media relations manager at SLU from 2013-2019, was chief of staff to the SUNY Canton president from 2007-2013, and government relations and communication coordinator from 2006-2007 at SUNY Potsdam. Deuel also served on the county chamber board of directors from 2006-2019, and was on the chamber president’s executive committee from 2012-2014.

He and his wife Kathryn have lived in Potsdam since 2006.

One open seat left

At the March 3 meeting, Wilke said there is still one vacancy on the board to fill.

“We are still in conversations

with a number of folks out there in the community. I really value the conversations that we are having with some wonderful folks out there as we’re thinking about other ways that some other folks can step up to serve. It’s really great to hear new ideas,” Wilke said.

The mayor said the board appreciated the feedback it has received from residents throughout the appointment process.

How appointments are made

The village follows state election law with how it appoints candidates to fill out unexpired terms on the village board of trustees.

Wilke said after conferring with the county board of elections that the appointment to fill out the remaining part of the term (which was less than a year) is a mayoral appointment which then requires a three-vote majority approval vote by the village board. Once the village board has approved a mayoral appointment, the new trustee’s name is entered into the village roster at the county Board of Elections to become official.

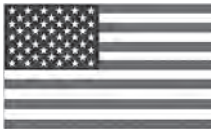
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Potsdam teacher earns scholarship

Michelle Cole, a Potsdam Central special education teacher, was honored for her decision to enter the educational field. Cole graduated from SUNY Canton and is currently earning her masters through Western Governors University. She was awarded \$100 by Franklin-St. Lawrence New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) United Retirees (FSNUR). Cole was selected from a pool of new teachers provided by NYSUT (New York State United Teacher) local presidents in both St. Lawrence and Franklin County. FSNUR is part of the NYSUT Retiree Program.

SLC soldiers promoted in National Guard

Two local soldiers in the New York Army National Guard recently received promotions in recognition of their capability for additional responsibility and leadership. They are:
Jacob Olmstead, of Canton, and assigned to the 206th Military Police Company, received a promotion January 26, 2025 to the rank of private 1st class.
Jaden Sackett, of Potsdam, and assigned to the 466th Area Support

Medical Company, received a promotion December 18, 2024 to the rank of sergeant.
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Dozens named to SUNY Potsdam president's list

POTSDAM — The following Potsdam and Canton area students were named to the President's List for the Fall 2024 semester at SUNY Potsdam.
To achieve the honor of being on the President's List, each student must have satisfactorily completed 12 numerically-graded semester hours, with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. The honorees included:
Canton: Gaby Ames, major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Ry Bel-dock, major is Graphic Design and New Media, Molly Bolton, major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Chloe Dock-stader, major is Biology, Lilly Flanagan, major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Nico Petroccione, major is Biology, Maria Tartaglia, major is Musical Studies, Tristan Whitney, major is Psychology, and Colby Young, major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education.
Colton: Patrick Caringi, major is Psychology, and Malia Hogle, major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education.
Madrid: Hunter Bowman, major is Music Education, Bethany Diederich, major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Sarah Fitzgerald, major is Psychology, Tori Keegan, major is Literature/Writing, and Elliot Woodward, major is Politics.
Nicholville: Holly Goddard, major is Music Business.
Norfolk: Jessika Bullock, major is Exercise Science, Khelsey Charter, major is History, Leah Cruikshank, major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Anthony Larabee, major is Archaeological Studies, and Annabell Smith-Goolden, major is Biology.
Norwood: Alyssa Card, major is Environmental Science, Caramia Carista, major is Literature/Writing, Gloria Diederich, major is Music Education, Harlie George, major is Middle/Secondary English Education, Kaisyn Planty, major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Clayton Reed, major is Exercise Science, David Scovil, major is Business Administration, Jacob Skeels, major is Mathemat-

ics, and Brandi-Marie Williams, major is Middle/Secondary English Education.
Parishville: Kelly Bloom, major is Environmental Science, and Makena McCarthy, major is Sociology.
Potsdam: Kate Adams, major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Grace Austin, major is Music Education, Susan Baldwin, major is English and Creative Writing, Rachelle Cain, major is Criminal Justice Studies, Rebecca Cain, major is Physics, Tess Cannamela, major is Art Studio, Mackenzie Cardinal, major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Avery Collins, major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Daisy Collins, major is Graphic Design and New Media, Aysa Crocker, major is Environmental Studies, Tim Davey, major is Computer Science, Madelyn Elliott, major is Art Education (Pre-K-12), Julia Ellison, major is Music Education, Bryan Equinozzi, major is Sociology, Mallory Greene, major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Marygrace Guiney, major is Exercise Science, Tara Huggins, major is Middle/Secondary Earth Science Education, Leah-Kristine Hunt, major is Middle/Secondary English Education, Olivia Huntley, major is Criminal Justice Studies, Joan Kie, major is Middle/Secondary English Education, James Meyers, major is English Writing, Yeukai Mujuru, major is Computer Science, Mark Murphy, major is Computer Science, Luke Phippen, major is Chemistry, Karl Schreyer, major is Computer Science, Zachary Seitzer, major is Criminal Justice Studies, Jocelyn Shatrav, major is Psychology, Eliza Smith, major is Art Studio, Natalie Snell, major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Nicholas Snell, major is Environmental Science, Peyton Snell, major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Jacob Sova, major is Computer Science, Anthony Steen, major is Music Education, William Stradtman, major is Sociology, Hannah Tharrett, major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Keely Towne, major is Business Administration, Krish Weraduwege, major is Chemistry, and Brenna Woods, major is Exercise Science.
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Artists Grant
POTSDAM – Rivka Eckert received a Support for Artists grant from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) to support her creative work. Sponsored by SLC Arts this award will fund Wild Theater, an immersive theatre-on-the-trails experience for audiences in Northern New York. Through New York State's continued investment in arts and culture, NYSCA has awarded \$82 million this year to 509 artists and 1,497 organizations across the state.
CPH employees of quarter
POTSDAM – Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence senior leaders recently recognized Canton-Pots-

dam Hospital team members who were chosen as 2024 Employees of the Fourth Quarter. They were nominated by both patients and colleagues for the exceptional work they perform each and every day. One team member from ancillary services, in-patient services, and Behavioral Health/Clinical Network were chosen. Canton-Potsdam Hospital (CPH) recipients are Patient Registration Clerk Thelma Brown with Registration; Ted Palmer, RN, with the Emergency Department; and Family Medicine Physician Emily Wood, MD, with Clinical Network.
Potsdam woman on dean's list
POTSDAM -- Rose Hoover, of

Potsdam, was named among the students who qualified for the fall 2024 dean's list at Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn. Dean's List eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.
Clarkson Presidential Scholars
POTSDAM -- The following Potsdam and Canton area students have been named Presidential Scholars for the Fall 2024 semester at Clarkson University. Brasher Falls: Jace Dutch and Carter Rose. Canton: Juliana Richardson, Johanna Tupper and Alice Yacobi. Colton: Isabelle Vaccaro. DeKalb Junction: Jade Stevenson. Madrid: Nelson

Dane. Norfolk: Kayle McCarthy. Norwood: Aidan Daniels, Anthony Fiacco and Ryan LaShomb. Potsdam: Anant Bansal, Luke Brosell, Layton Colbert, Max Galluzzo, Jason Liang, Sina Lufkin, Haripriya Mahapatra, Johannes Richter, Ryan Russell, James Sullivan, William Sullivan, and Matthew Whispell. Parishville: Emma Bloom. Russell: Kadein Kelley.
Colton student earns honors
COLTON -- Amanda Woods of Colton, was named to the Trustees' List for the Fall 2024 semester at Champlain College in Burlington, VT. Students on the Trustees' List have achieved a 4.0 grade point average for two or more consecutive

semesters. Woods is majoring in Filmmaking. She was also named on the Trustees' list for the Spring 2024 semester.
Local honored at Cortland
Three local students were named to the President's List honors for the Fall 2024 semester at SUNY Cortland. Those honored are Ashton Bowman, of Gouverneur, majoring in Exercise Science; Kerisa Burns, of Norwood, majoring in Political Science; and Jack Filiatrault, of Canton, majoring in Sport Management. To qualify for the President's List, students must earn a grade of A- or better in each of their classes while carrying a course load of 12 hours or more.

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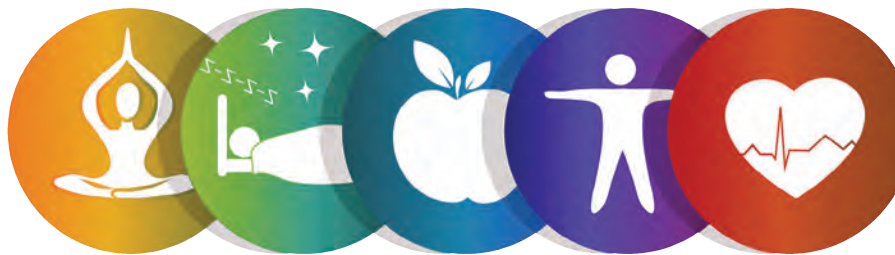
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Three tips to consume alcohol in a safe and healthy way

Some say abstinence is the safest way to approach alcohol consumption. Though there's undoubtedly a case to be made for avoiding alcohol, there's also much people can do to drink responsibly.

Millions of people safely and healthfully consume alcohol. Adults who want to follow those individuals' lead can keep the following three tips in mind whenever they decide to have a drink.

1. Recognize that not all types of alcohol are the same. When trying to define what qualifies as safe drinking, adults may come across recommendations touting moderate consumption, which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines as two or fewer drinks per day for men and one or fewer drinks per day for women. But it's equally important that adults recognize not all drinks are the same. For example, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism reports that a 12-fluid ounce can of regular beer is typically about 5 percent

alcohol, while a five-fluid ounce glass of wine is around 12 percent alcohol.

A 1.5-fluid ounce serving of a distilled spirit such as tequila or whiskey has an alcohol content of around 40 percent. Responsible, safe and healthy drinking involves recognizing these distinctions and curtailing consumption when imbibing particularly strong types of drink, such as wine and spirits.

2. Don't mix drinking and driving. The advent of easily accessible rideshare services such as Uber

and Lyft has made it easier than ever to avoid driving after having a drink. Despite that, arrest rates for driving under the influence (DUI) remain high. Citing recent data from the CDC, American Addiction Centers notes that the DUI arrest rate in South Dakota was 938.8 arrests per 100,000 people. Only three regions of the United States, the District of Columbia (3.2 DUI arrests per 100,000 people), Illinois (18.4) and Nebraska (40.9), had DUI arrest rates lower than 100 per 100,000 people. Mixing drinking

and driving is not only a common pathway to arrest, it's also inherently dangerous, with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reporting there were more than 13,500 alcohol-impaired driving fatalities in 2022.

The safest way to avoid arrest or worse when drinking is to let someone who has not been drinking handle the driving.

3. Count your drinks. Counting drinks is another way to drink safely and reduce the likelihood that your alcohol consumption will have

an adverse effect on your overall health. Though this is true regardless of which beverage adults choose to drink, it can be especially helpful for those drinking spirits, which as noted tend to be served in smaller, though no less potent, servings.

In addition to counting your drinks, establish drink limits before you begin consuming alcohol. Such limits can ensure safe drinking and may prevent you from drinking too much too quickly, particularly when engaging in social drinking that can make it hard to corral consumption.

Ways to reduce youth sports head injuries

The benefits of youth sports are numerous and varied. Making friends and getting regular physical exercise stand out as benefits of sports participation. But youth sports also pose a danger that athletes and their parents should not overlook.

Head injuries are a very real concern for young athletes. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which collects data about traumatic brain injuries, says about seven out of 10 emergency department visits for sports- and recreation-related traumatic brain injuries and concussions affect children ages 17 and under. Preventing concussion and TBIs comes down to education and practicing certain safety guidelines.

It's important to know which youth sports produce the highest rates of concussion and other head injuries. Boys tackle football, girls soccer, boys lacrosse, boys ice hockey, boys wrestling, girls lacrosse, girls field hockey, girls basketball, boys soccer, and girls softball have the highest rates of concussion in this order, according to a 2018 report in the journal Pediatrics.

New concussion guidelines are updated in schools and youth sports programs across the country, and it's important for coaches and volunteers to abide by them. For example, U.S. Soccer implemented new guidelines that state no child under the age of 10 should be heading the ball during practice or games. For athletes between the ages of 11 and 13, heading should be limited to practice only.

Young athletes should wear the right protective equipment for their sports, such as helmets, padding, eye and mouth guards, and shin guards.

Full-contact play should be delayed until later in adolescence.

Coaches should teach and consistently emphasize proper technique to young athletes.



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The public is invited to attend educational sessions at the three St. Lawrence Region hospitals. The same content will be shared at each location:

- March 18, Canton-Potsdam Hospital, 50 Leroy Street, Potsdam
- March 19, Gouverneur Hospital, 77 West Barney Street, Gouverneur
- March 20, Massena Hospital, 1 Hospital Drive, Massena

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COVID vaccines

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Sugaring soon to be underway

Maple Weekend returns to St. Lawrence County

Seven local maple producers will invite the public to take an inside look at the maple sugaring process over two weekends this March.

St. Lawrence County Maple Weekend will take place Saturday and Sunday March 22 and 23, and Saturday and Sunday March 29 and 30.

Each facility will showcase a variety of maple demonstrations, guided tours, food events, and more.

Sugar house tours give visitors a behind-the-scenes look at sap filtration, syrup testing, and grading.

The seven maple producers participating in St. Lawrence County Maple Weekend include:

- Sweeter Creations Sugarhouse, State Route 345 in Wadlington;
- Orebed Sugar Shack, Orebed Road in DeKalb Junction;
- Trout Lake Maple, Chub Lake Road in Gouverneur;
- Brick Chapel Maple, County Route 27 in Canton;
- Southville Maples, County Route 57 in Potsdam;
- Shamrock Maple, Lake Ozonia Road, St. Regis Falls;
- Woody's Maple, Underwood Road, Hermon.

Maple Weekend schedule

Mar. 22-23 and 29-30

• Brick Chapel Maple, County Route 27, Canton. Pancake breakfast 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. all four days. Products available: maple syrup (pure) maple sugar (granulated) maple cream, and maple popcorn.

• Orebed Maple, DeKalb Junction. Guided tours, granulated maple sugar demonstrations throughout the day, horse-drawn wagon rides 11 a.m. through 3 p.m. chainsaw carvings (Sat

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Casey Basford, left, and Elliott Rodee make maple syrup at Canton's Saphead Complex in 2024.

Green Living Fair to take place at SUNY Canton

CANTON – The 2025 North Country Sustainability Day & Green Living Fair will be held March 29 from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at SUNY Canton's Dana Hall. The event is free and open to all.

The Green Living Fair portion of the event, which is seeking exhibitors, will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Non-profit groups, government agencies, and for-profit exhibitors interested in providing a booth, workshop, or poster display are encouraged to register for this event by March 7. (bit.ly/Green-LivingEvents)

Local universities, SUNY Canton, SUNY Potsdam, Clarkson, and St. Lawrence, are teaming up with Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County and both the Canton Sustainability Committee and Potsdam Climate Smart Community Initiative to organize this informational event.

This event's exhibits, workshops, and talks will be an inspirational way to learn how to save money with energy efficiency and renewable energy, and to learn more about sustainable living such as eating local foods, composting,



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Radiant Hearth owner Mark Seymour, of Potsdam, shows Carol Strome a radiant hearth at the Green Living Fair at a previous Green Living Fair.

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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. 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.

Basic mediation training

CANTON - Basic mediation training will be offered Friday-Sunday, March 7-9, and Saturday-Sunday, March 22-23, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3 1/2 E. Main St. This structured, hands-on learning experience teaches the skills and strategies to facilitate dialogues for peaceful conflict resolution. No formal education or prior training is needed. Attendees who register for either tract must attend all 5 days. Contact Rick Pominville, St Lawrence County ADR Director, to register at 315-785-0333 x201 or rpominville@resolution-center.net. Those attending must attend info session.

Fish fry

PIERREPONT -- The Pierrepont Volunteer Fire Department will be serving Lenten fish fries every Friday, from 4-6 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person and is take-out only. The meal includes breaded haddock, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, brownie and a roll. .

Fish fry

CANTON - VFW Post 1231 Auxiliary, Gouverneur Street Canton, will host an eat in or take out dining fish fry on Friday, March 7 from 4-7 p.m. Price will be \$15 per dinner. Menu will consist of (breaded) deep fried fish or oven baked fish, macaroni & cheese or French fries, coleslaw, roll, and desert. Take outs will be available by calling the post at 315-386-8953.

Five Hour Free Friday

CANTON - The St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau is encouraging community members to support and participate with their teen-led service project, "Five Hour Free (from Social Media) Friday," scheduled for Friday, March 7 from 4-9 p.m. The Youth Bureau invites all residents in St. Lawrence County to take the pledge and join "Five Hour Free (From Social Media) Friday" on March 7. To participate or learn more, contact the Youth Bureau by emailing Alexa Chase at AChase@stlawco.gov or calling 315-379-9464.

Punk show

POTSDAM - SLC Arts Creative Spirit Community Arts Center will host a March 7 punk show. Doors open at 6. \$10 admission, but no one turned away for lack of funds. Performing will be Spiritkiller, Halobiten and Gown N/A.

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A vibrant poster for a Mardi Gras promotion. The background is white with a dense pattern of colorful confetti and streamers in shades of purple, green, and gold. At the top center is a large, stylized fleur-de-lis in the same color palette. Below it, the words "MARDI GRAS" are written in large, bold, black block letters. Underneath that, "HOT SEAT" is written in large, bold, purple block letters. To the right of the text is a graphic of two Mardi Gras-style cups, one pink and one gold, with a green base. Overlaid on the cups is the text "\$6 HURRICANE DRINKS" in green and purple, with "MARCH 1" in a purple box below it. At the bottom, the text "LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!" is written in large, bold, orange block letters. Below that, "MARCH 1 | 6 - 9 PM" is written in large, bold, black block letters. Further down, the details of the promotion are listed in black text: "6 - 8:30 pm | At the top of each hour, two guests will win \$500 slot play each! On the half hour, two guests will win \$250 slot play each." and "9 pm | Two lucky guests will win \$1,000 SLOT PLAY EACH!". At the very bottom, a line of smaller black text states: "Must be actively playing with Winners Club card to participate."

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Presentation season next month on Thursday, March 13, at noon with a program about the Pamoja International Cultural Exchange, “40 Years and Beyond of Bridging Cultures & Inspiring Global Connections.” Free for members for \$5 suggested donation. Info: info@slcha.org, 315-386-8133.

Red Sandstone walk

POTSDAM - The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public on Thurs., March 6, 13, 20 and 27 to its weekly walk on the Red Sandstone Access Roads starting at 7:30 a.m. We will walk the dirt access roads for approximately 2 miles, 1 hour round trip. Meet at the Red Sandstone trailhead, north entrance parking lot off Back Hannawa Road (CR59) between Potsdam and Hannawa Falls. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsteam.edu or 315-265-0756.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14
Celebrate Pi Day

NORFOLK -- Hepburn Library of Norfolk, 1 Hepburn St., invites the public to come celebrate Pi Day at the library on March 14 at 3:30 p.m. Free. Info: oflib@ncls.org, 315-384-3052.

Fish fry

PIERREPONT -- The Pierrepont Volunteer Fire Department will be serving Lenten fish fries every Friday, from 4-6 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person and is take-out only. The meal includes breaded haddock, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, brownie and a roll. .

Food pantry distribution

HOPKINTON -- Hopkinton Food Pantry is held 2nd Friday of each month inside the Hopkinton Town Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3:30-5:30 p.m. Anyone who is a resident of Hopkinton may attend. Contact Debbie Bagnato at 315-261-1653 or Irene Perry at 315-328-5987 with questions.

SAT., MARCH 15

Adult Bible study group

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

Caregivers & Cakes

NORFOLK -- The Hepburn Library of Norfolk, 1 Hepburn St., invites parents and toddlers to Caregivers & Cakes on March 15 at 10 a.m. Introduce your tiny one to the Library! Bring your 12-24 month old to the library for some coffee (for you) and a cupcake (for both of you). Meet other parents, Check out some board books, learn about Weekly Story Time.

Food Pantry

NORFOLK -- The Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry will hold its monthly food distribution from 9-11 a.m. We are a Client Choice 5 day food pantry. Please bring your own reusable shopping bags to bring your food home. If you are in need of Emergency Food before then, please call 315-212-0520 to set up a mutually convenient time to meet at the pantry. We serve the Town of Norfolk, and Raymondville.

Paint like Bob Ross

NORWOOD -- Learn to paint just like Bob Ross in one day on Saturday, March 15 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Norwood Municipal Building with certified Bob Ross instructor Aaron William Markel. Instructor supplies everything you need to complete your very own painting. Class fee: \$70. Call to reserve your spot: 315-514-5616. Fee is required prior to class. Paypal: roadwarriormax@gmail.com . Venmo: @paintingwithaaron .

Santanoni ski

NEWCOMB -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public on Sat., March 15 to a ski into Great Camp Santanoni. This ski trip from Newcomb will be on the final winter weekend scheduled by the Santanoni Partners, Adirondack Architectural Heritage (AARCH), the Town of Newcomb, and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. The Artist's Cabin on Newcomb Lake will be open and warm, and the Gate Lodge will also be open. 9 miles round trip, with minor elevation change, moderate. Contact Tom Ortmeyer, 315-244-3707 or tortmeyer@gmail.com.

Shamrock, Shenanigans

MASSENA -- A corned beef & cabbage dinner and trivia night will be held at the Massena Elks Lodge, 20 Bowers St., on March 15 starting at 5 p.m. Trivia starts at 6 p.m. \$120 for teams of 4 (21+ only). Prizes for top teams and best costumes. Proceeds benefit the children at the Police Activities League of Massena. Contact: Noelle@massenapal.com, 315-705-6075.

Irish settlement talk

MASSENA -- Are you of Irish heritage, or interested in American-Irish history? Massena Public Library is hosting SUNY Canton professor Sean O'Brien on a talk about the Irish in the North Country, and why they settled where they did within the North Country. The talk will be held Saturday, March 15, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Moonlight ski/snowshoe

MASSENA -- A moonlight ski and snowshoe event will be held on the Nicandri Nature Center trails Saturday, March 15. All ages and abilities are welcome. Guided groups will leave at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. The event is free, including equipment loans. Arrive at least 15 minutes early if borrowing equipment. The center will be open, a fire will be going, and s'mores and hot cocoa will be offered. The event is weather dependent, so watch Facebook or call for up-to-date information.

MAPLE . . .

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urdays only) see and pet alpacas, raffle, children's coloring contest. Products available: Maple syrup (pure), maple cream, maple candy, maple sugar (granulated), maple flavored coffee, maple cotton candy, gift baskets.

• Sweeter Creations Sugarhouse, Waddington 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. all four days. Pancake breakfast 8 a.m. through 4 p.m., syrup making demonstrations value-added product demonstrations. Products available: Maple syrup (pure), flavored maple syrup, maple sugar (granulated), maple sugar shapes, maple coffee, maple tea, maple cotton candy, maple mustard.

• Shamrock Maple, St. Regis Falls Open 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. all four days. Tour an “off grid” and “state-of-the art” maple farm. Prod-

ucts available: Maple syrup (pure), maple sugar (granulated), maple cream, maple sugar shapes, maple candy and/or lollipops.

•Southville Maples, Potsdam 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. Newly renovated facility, samples, maple making demonstrations. Products available: Maple syrup (pure), flavored maple syrup, maple sugar (granulated), maple cream, maple sugar shapes, maple cotton candy (maple week-end only), bourbon-flavored maple syrup.

•Trout Lake Maple, Gouverneur. Sugarhouse tours all four days, syrup making and bottling demonstrations. Saturday, March 22: Morning candy making demonstration, afternoon maple popcorn demonstration. Sunday, March, 23: Morning maple cream demonstration, afternoon donut making with glazing. Saturday, March 29: Morning maple popcorn demonstration, afternoon donut making and glazing. Sunday, March 30: Morning candy making demonstration, afternoon wax on snow and maple ice cream. Products available: Maple syrup (pure), maple sugar (granulated), maple cream, maple sugar shapes, maple candy or lollipops, maple coffee, maple tea, maple cotton candy, maple popcorn, maple-coated nuts, maple fudge.

• Woody's Maple, Hermon. Maple demonstrations all four days, weather permitting. Maple syrup

and value-added products samples.

For more information, visit the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce site here.

CS Project Graduation: 68 LaGrasse St. Waddington, NY, 13694. The deadline is March 1.

GREEN . . .

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recycling, and reducing material goods, all guided by local energy contractors, farmers, and community organizers. A Green Jobs Panel will be a highlight along with other panels and a hybrid and EV car show that participants meet on their way inside. Raffles, demonstrations, posters, and hands-on activities for both children and adults add to the fun.

Organizers are inviting local food, energy businesses, and environmental organizations to exhibit at the Green Living Fair.

If you provide products, services, tools and/or information to assist people in living more sustainably, lowering greenhouse gas emissions, and building resilience to changing conditions, and would like to be an exhibitor, go to.bit.ly/GreenLivingEvents and see the “Register” menu button to register or find more information.

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Time to ‘Get Strange at the Grange’

CRARY MILLS — “Gettin’ Strange at the Grange” event will feature three bands Saturday, March 22: Boyden Brook Band, DJ David Sommerstein and Kaputt. The three bands will perform at Crary Mills Community Center, 35 Post Rd., Canton, with the door open at 6 p.m. and music starting at 6:30 p.m. “Kaput,” a Potsdam/Canton experimental psychedelic rockers group, will give its debut performance. Food will be provided by Big Spoon Kitchen and beverages by Canton Apples. Suggested donation is \$10 at the door.



NCNow photo

Getting some sledding in before thaw

Hopkinton sisters, from left, Eden Kraengel, 8, and Kolbe Rose Kraengel, 5, slide together over a snow ramp on the Clarkson University hill Feb. 28.

Mountain Warriors Sled(ge) hockey tourney this weekend in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – The 13th Annual Mountain Warriors Sled(ge) Hockey Tourney will be held Friday through Sunday, March 7-9, at the Terry Martin Ice Arena in the Roos House on the SUNY Canton campus.

The games will be held Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. with the consolation and championship games on Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Participating teams hail from Ottawa, Kingston, Durham (Toronto), Buffalo, Syracuse, and Fort Drum.

The first game on Friday between Ft. Drum and Buffalo will feature Coach Terry Martin dropping the ceremonial puck. Martin will also drop the puck at the championship game on Sunday.

“We are honored to have Coach Martin at our tournament at the arena named in his honor. We hope the people in Canton can come out and support this worthy cause,” said tournament organizer Mark McKenna.

There is no admission charge but donations are appreciated. There will be raffles including an autographed Buffalo Sabres jersey by

Canton’s Jordan Greenway, autographed St. Lawrence men’s and women’s jerseys, as well as a Yeti cooler (Triple A) along with other items.

The weekend schedule is as follows:

Friday March 7: Game 1 - 8 a.m. - Buffalo Warrior Vets vs. Ft. Drum Mountain Warriors; 9:30am SYR/CNY Flyers vs. Durham Steelhawks; 10:55am Kingston Knights vs. Ottawa Senators; 12:15pm Durham Steelhawks vs. Ft. Drum Mountain Warriors; 2:30pm SYR/CNY Flyers vs. Kingston Knights; 4 p.m. Buffalo Warrior Vets vs. Ottawa Senators; and 5:30pm Durham Steelhawks vs. Kingston Knights.

Saturday March 8: 8am SYR/CNY Flyers vs. Buffalo Warrior Vets; 9:30am Ft. Drum Mountain Warriors vs. Ottawa Senators; 11am Durham Steelhawks vs. Buffalo Warrior Vets; 12:30pm Ottawa Senators vs. SYR/CNY Flyers; 2:30pm Kingston Knights vs. Ft. Drum Mountain Warriors; 4pm Ottawa Senators vs. Durham Steelhawks; 5:15pm Ft. Drum Mountain Warriors vs. SYR/CNY Flyers; and 6:45pm Buffalo Warrior Vets vs. Kingston Knights.

Sunday March 9: 9am Consolation Game/10:30 am Championship Game.

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Library unveils new metal artwork

POTSDAM – Potsdam Public Library recently unveiled a striking new metal artwork installation, now on display in the library’s main lobby. The work, which is on loan from Traditional Arts in Upstate New York (TAUNY), features an intricate design, adding a vibrant new layer to the library’s ambience and community offerings, a press release from TAUNY said. Created by James Gonzalez, a celebrated figure in the local art scene, the installation explores scenes of nature, animalistic, folk and arabesque inspired motifs. “My interest in making is accessibility, I am not so interested in a clearly coherent story being told so much as an opening being made for you to start to spin a tale in your own head. I am not worried so much about making sense, making something profound, sometimes it’s enough to try to make something to add just a grain of beauty to the world.” The piece stands as a testament to both the artist’s creative vision and the collaboration between local artists and public facing institutions like the Potsdam Public Library and TAUNY, the organization said. You can see a variation of one of his lamps at The TAUNY Center, 53 Main St., in Canton.

BRIEFLY

Figure drawing offered

POTSDAM – The Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, Raymond Street will host a figure drawing class on March 6 and 20 from 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$10. Drop-ins are welcome. Bring your supplies. Info: https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/figure-drawing .

Admissions events at SUNY Canton

CANTON – SUNY Canton will host several opportunities this spring for admitted and prospective students to learn more about the college and enter to win a scholarship.

Admitted Student Days March 22, April 5

All accepted students are invited to learn more about student life during one of the college’s Saturday Admitted Student Days March 22 and April 5.

Early tours are available at 8 a.m. prior to a welcome presentation and student panel at 9:30 a.m. Tours continue in the afternoon, and the event concludes around 4 p.m.

Guests can ask questions about majors, meet President Szafran, submit a deposit, learn about financial aid options and enjoy a complimentary lunch in Chaney Dining Center.

“We will have all our experts available to answer any questions incoming students and their families may have,” said Executive Director of Enrollment Melissa J. Evans.

“We’ll also hold a drawing for guests to win a \$250 or \$500 scholarship.”

Accepted students are asked to register at <https://www.canton.edu/admitted/>. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at admissions@canton.edu or (800) 388-7123.

Open House April 12

Prospective students and families are invited to attend the college’s Spring Open House event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 12.

“Spring Open House is a great opportunity for high school juniors to get a head start on their campus tours, while also allowing seniors and transfer students to continue their college selection process if they have yet to commit for fall,” said Evans.

“We will be covering application fees for anyone wishing to enroll for summer or fall 2025.”

Guests can take a tour, meet with faculty, talk with current students, consult with financial aid representatives and enjoy a complimentary lunch in Chaney Dining Center.

There will also be a drawing for prospective students to win one of three \$250 scholarships.

“We have a lot of exciting things to showcase, most notably our newest four-year Data Science and Analytics degree,” Evans noted. “This interdisciplinary program combines data science with data analytics, mathematics, statistics, artificial intelligence and computer science.”

Register for this event at https://www.canton.edu/admissions/open_house.html. Info: admissions@canton.edu or (800) 388-7123.



NCNow photo

Potsdam sophomore Breanna Buffham, left, is organizing a stuffed animal drive for children battling cancer and surgeries. Elaine Lalone donated 20 stuffed animals in the collection bin at the Potsdam Public Library recently. Donations are also being collected until March 21 at the Potsdam High School, Middle School and Elementary School and the Potsdam AmVets.

Stuffed animals collected for children with cancer, surgery

POTSDAM — A stuffed animal drive for children and teens battling cancer and surgeries is being organized by Potsdam Central School Sophomore Breanna Buffham.

She is asking community members to donate new stuffed animals, with tags still attached, appropriate for children or teens ages 2-18.

The stuffed animals can be dropped off by March 21 in bins located in Potsdam Public Library, the Potsdam High School, Middle School and Elementary School or Potsdam AmVets.

As part of a service project for school, Buffham is also helping Potsdam students in grades 3-6 write supportive letters to let patients know they care about what the patients are going through.

Breanna will be sending the stuffed animals and letters to patients at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, The Lodge at Dreaming Tree Ranch in Potsdam, and University of Vermont Medical School.

Kids’ Yo-Yo workshop planned

CANTON — The St. Lawrence University Yo-Yo Club is running a “Learn to Yo-Yo Workshop” for kids at the North Country Children’s Museum on Saturday, March 8 from 2-3 p.m.

Children will learn the physics behind yo-yoing, gain skills in the basics, and practice how to do special yo-yo tricks.

Participants can bring their own yo-yo or use one available at the program.

Yo-yos will also be available for sale.

The program is included with the

cost of museum membership and admission.

No pre-registration is required.

The Children’s Museum is located at 10 Raymond Street in downtown Potsdam.

Visit the museum’s website for more information: <https://north-countrychildrensmuseum.org/>.

Info meeting planned in Potsdam on getting a Bee City USA designation

POTSDAM – The Potsdam Climate Smart Communities organization is hosting an open meeting on Thursday, March 20 at 5 p.m. to provide information, gauge interest and hear ideas about Potsdam being designated as a Bee City USA community.

Bee City USA is an initiative from the Xerces Society, an international nonprofit organization focused on the conservation of invertebrates that are essential to biodiversity and ecosystem success.

As an offshoot of Xerces, Bee City USA aims at conserving pollinators, particularly native bees, by creating high-quality habitats and reducing pesticides for overall survival.

47 states of the U.S. participate in

this program, adding up to 431 total city and campus affiliates across the country.

Community members can lend a helping hand by doing things like:

- Volunteering your time for upkeep of our native pollinator habitats as they evolve around the community (weeding, clean up, deadheading, etc.)
- Donating native perennials you may have in your own garden
- Implementing pollinator friendly solutions to your personal gardening spaces

The meeting will be held in the Civic Center Community Room, 2 Park St., third floor.

Info: [Rose Rivezzi \(rrivezzi@gmail.com\)](mailto:Rose.Rivezzi@rrivezzi@gmail.com).

SKYWARN® training to be offered in Potsdam

POTSDAM – The National Weather Service from Burlington Vermont will be presenting a SkyWarn training workshop in Potsdam Thursday night, March 27.

Sponsored by the North Country Amateur Radio Club, the event is free and open to the public. The presentation will begin promptly at 6 p.m. in Kellas Hall Room 106 on the SUNY Potsdam campus.

The National Weather Service has a wide array of satellite, radar, and automated observation stations used to assess significant weather, but nothing can beat the value of visual

confirmation, said a press release from the North Country Amateur Radio Club. In the 1960’s, SKYWARN® began as an effort to create a network of volunteer weather spotters to provide accurate observations of hazardous weather to the National Weather Service straight away, the club said.

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Potsdam Central School boys varsity basketball team won the Class B Section 10 championship with a 60-52 victory over Canton Central at SUNY Potsdam Feb. 28. Above are players, coaches and other personnel. Seated: Luke VanWagner, Cam Fuller, Fletcher White, Kyle Shatraw, Ian VanWagner, Owen Hughes, and Decker Todd. Standing: Assistant Coach Kris VanWagner, Aydin Weakfall, Nick Roda, JV Coach Ethan Firnstein, Parker Blanchard, Miha Krsic, Leland Wallace, Cash Greene, Brodie Delaney, and Head Coach Justin Todd.



Canton Central girls varsity team claimed the Class B Section 10 basketball championship with a 55-29 win over St. Lawrence Central March 1. Bottom row from left are Grace Dana, Ashley Aldous, Lilly Todd, Emma Bradish-Hayes, Calie Klassen, and Grace Dollman. Top row from left are Coach Jim DiSalvo, Kaitlyn Holbrook, Aeva Richards, Sara Aldous, Winnie Downs, Tessa Alguire, Lilly Abplanalp, Elle White, Alaina Halpin and Coach Eli White.

(3rd)
The Potsdam Lodge thanked the Potsdam Recreational Department for hosting the contest.
The Potsdam High School hockey team and Elks members volunteered at the event.

Goalie AJ Saber played an essential role, stopping 11 of 12 shots and leading the Steel to a perfect tournament record of 4-0, having outscored opponents 23-2.

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Class of 1975 plans 50th class reunion

POTSDAM – The PCS Class of '75 is planning its 50th Class Reunion, which is scheduled for July 11 and 12.

The main dinner will be Friday, July 11, at the Potsdam Country Club, with a few activities planned for Sat-urday, July 12.

Organizing committee members have been meeting over the past few months to finalize details and costs associated with several events over the two days.

Registration forms have been sent to those whom class leadership had contact information for. They ask that everyone pass this information along to friends and family.

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4 500 sheets

8 Nursery cry

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13 "Prometheus" actor Idris

14 Tehran's country

15 Pottery

17 Dweeb

18 Ecol. watch-dog

19 Church meet-ups

21 Mellow yellows

24 Calendar abbr.

25 Train unit

26 Actress Catrall

28 Rural build-ings

32 Pharmaceu-tical

34 Crosses (out)

36 Cranny

37 "The Stranger" author

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41 Roman 1006

42 Judge in 1995 news

44 Polite denial

46 Height

50 Sunbather's goal

51 Part of N.B.

52 Mob bully

56 Composer Stravinsky

57 Baltic feeder

58 Big bird

59 Brady and Hanks

60 Scatters seeds

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1 London's Old —

2 Pub serving

3 Part of the brain

4 Comment

5 Inventor Whitney

6 Grade-school basics

7 Brick worker

8 SUV's kin

9 Location

10 Crumbly earth

11 Common conjunctions

16 Mimic

20 Male swan

21 Outlet letters

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33 Fender instru-ments

35 Heat source

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40 Engines

43 Two-tone cookies

45 Scratch

46 Tizzy

47 Takeout request

48 Physics bit

49 Within (Pref.)

53 Hardly any

54 Punk-rock subgenre

55 Massage

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
ST. LAWRENCE/LEWIS COUNTIES
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CANTON, NY 13617

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

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

HOPKINTON LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Resolution of the Hopkinton Town Board, St. Lawrence County, New York; and in compliance with Section 1660 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, a section of Converse Road between County Route 49 and Sheldon Road is temporarily closed to all vehicles having gross weight in excess of five tons including load, upon erection of signs and will remain in effect until the authorized removal of the closing signs.
Dated: February 27, 2025
Greg Crump, Highway Supt.
Town of Hopkinton

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby giving to all potential creditors who may have an interest in the estate of Michael Joey David . All creditors must represent their interests to the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Courts by March 28, 2025. Any creditors shall contact the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Courts at 518-358-6300.

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

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

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 25-26 TEACHING AIDS.** Bids will be received until **Friday, March 21, 2025 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617. Bid will be open and read aloud at this time and location. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope entitled "Bid Request – RFB # 25-26 TEACHING AIDS."

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

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MASSENA ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Project Name and Location: 30 Main Street, Massena – Façade

Sealed bids for the 30 Main Street – Façade. Massena, New York, will be received until **1:30PM, Thursday, April 03rd 2025** by the Village of Massena c/o LaBella Associates at 22 Depot Street or via email at mccocquyt@labellapc.com , tcassell@labellapc.com and bwashburn@labellapc.com, at which place and time the bids will be shared with the property owner. Proposal must be sent to LaBella Associates as the consultant of the Village of Massena and cannot be left with the property owner, per grant funding requirements. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. Emailed bids must be RECEIVED prior to deadline above.

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

Pre Bid Walk thru scheduled for at the site Thursday, 20th March 2025 at 1:30PM. Contractors will meet the Architect at the project location.

Bidding and Contract Documents are available starting Monday 10th of March from the Architect and may be examined at LaBella Associates DPC, 22 Depot Street Suite 16, Potsdam, NY 13676. Hard copies of the Bidding and Contract Documents for the proposed work may be obtained at Syracuse Blueprint, 825 East Genesee St., Syracuse, NY, (800-962-1458).

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

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

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

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

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The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 25-26 CONST ART SUPP.** Bids will be received until **Friday, March 21, 2025 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617. Bid will be open and read aloud at this time and location. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope entitled "Bid Request – RFB # 25-26 CONST ART SUPP."

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

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NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

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BRASHER PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the Town Board and in compliance with Section 166, Sub. 11 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, all Town Roads in the Town of Brasher will be temporarily closed to all vehicles having a gross weight in excess of the posted weight of six tons, as requested by Larry Hewlett, Superintendent of Highways. Closings are in effect when posted and will remain in effect until the authorized removal of such signs.
DATED: March 3, 2025, Larry Hewlett, Highway Superintendent Town of Brasher

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

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

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

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

POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Potsdam on Monday, March 17, 2025, at 5:45 pm, in the Civic Center Board Room, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, NY. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments regarding proposed Local Law 1-2025 to amend Chapter 145 Streets and Sidewalks, §145-5 Keeping sidewalks clean, to include the addition of the following: The use by the Village of Potsdam of a sidewalk plow upon the sidewalks of the Village shall not reduce or eliminate the responsibility of the property owner for the nonstructural maintenance of sidewalks. If the owner of the adjoining premises fails to comply with the provisions of this section and, by reason of such failure, injuries to persons and damage to property result, then in such event such owner shall be liable for such injuries and damages.

By the order of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Potsdam, NY.
Georgine Scott, Village Clerk
A complete copy of the existing §145-5 Keeping sidewalks clean of the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code is available at the Village Clerks office, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, by emailing gscott@vi.potsdam.ny.us or on our website, <https://vi.potsdam.ny.us/public-hearing-notice/>

MASSENA LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Massena Central School District is soliciting Proposals for Construction Management Services. Interested firms are invited to submit a proposal for the management of a construction project in the format described in the RFP, which may be obtained from: Ronald Burke, Superintendent of Schools, Massena Central School District, 84 Nightengale Avenue, Massena, NY 13662, rburke@mcs.k12.ny.us, 315.764.3700, beginning on March 3, 2025.

Proposals must be received by March 31, 2025, at 3:00pm local time.

Note that the listed dates are tentative, and the District reserves the right to revise the dates in its sole discretion.

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF COLTON NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuant to the Town Board, and in compliance with Section 1660 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, all roads in the Town of Colton, will be temporarily closed to vehicles having a gross weight in excess of 6 tons. Road closing goes into effect upon erection of signs and will remain in effect until the removal of such signs.
Dated: February 25, 2025
Kevin Hawley
Highway Superintendent

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

Notice of Formation of 32 Water Street, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/03/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Lindsey Frazer, 5 Cottage Street, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NORWOOD PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Norwood Village Board will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 6 PM at the Municipal Building in Norwood, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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

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OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of EVOLUTION GROUP FITNESS L.L.C.. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/12/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Bridgette Havens: 618 Anthony Street Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MASSENA NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Discover Core Wellness Massage Therapy PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/2024. Office location: Franklin County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Megan Fowler: 7 Finney Blvd Malone NY 12953. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR POSTING OF ROADS 2025

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to section 1660 of the Vehicle & Traffic Law, all paved highways in the Town of Potsdam will be temporarily closed to all vehicles having a gross weight in excess of five tons total, upon installation of the signs and remain closed until removal of the signs.

By Order of the Town Board:

Cindy Goliber
Town Clerk
Potsdam, NY

AKWESASNE ESTATE SETTLEMENT

Charles Herne has requested letters of administration on the estate of Dawn M. Loran of Akwesasne, NY. Notice is hereby given to all potential creditors to said estate who may have an interest in said estate to present their interest to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court by March 18, 2025. Any creditors shall contact Tribal Court Clerk at 518-358-6300.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Parkhurst Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/22/2025. 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 Parkhurst Properties LLC: 6510 NY - Highway 56 Potsdam, NY 13676 . Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NORWOOD NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of SageTech Enterprises LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Ryan Daniels: 333 Lakeshore Drive STE 1 Norwood, NY 13668. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

City of Ogdensburg 330 Ford Street Ogdensburg, NY 13669
Legal Notice – 2025
February Sewer Rates
February sewer rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller's Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked "Envelope Depository".** After **Wednesday, March 12, 2025**, a penalty of 10% will be added. Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. Online payments are accepted via the City's website at www.ogdensburg.org. Payment on current and past due amounts can be paid by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** 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



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.

Anticipated Teacher – Massena Center: Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood or related field preferred (24 credit hours of early childhood). Supervisory experience is a plus. The salary range is \$20.02 to \$21.20 per hour depending on the degree.

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

Bus Monitors/Classroom Aide for Gouverneur: Candidates must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Candidates should enjoy working with preschool-aged children. The salary is \$16.76 per hour.

Bus Monitor for Potsdam Center:- 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.

Family Advocate –Parishville Center: Prefer Associate Degree in Human Services, Family Development Credential, or Social Service Competency Based training. The person will be responsible for parent involvement in the program. Home visits are required with families to assist them in securing services. Individuals must have a valid NYS Driver’s License and mode of transportation to complete job requirements. Prefer a candidate with good communication, organizational, and computer skills. The salary range is \$17.69 to \$18.87 per hour.

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

Job Descriptions are available on our website at www.slccdpo.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.



ST. LAWRENCE
UNIVERSITY

Food Service Generalist
Dining Services

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a **Food Service Generalist**. The salary is \$15.50 - \$20.90/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4014> 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.

R&R Automotive is looking to hire a full time experienced Mechanic. Pay based on experience, must have own tools, and transportation. Hours are Monday thru Friday 8-5. Paid Holidays and vacation, plus 401k contribution. Apply within, 1145 SH 345, Potsdam, or call 315-322-5815.

We are looking for a part-time employee for our stone quarry. Job Description: Operating computerized scale program, logging inventory, filing invoices, answering phone calls and relaying information to customers, taking material orders, and some light duty housekeeping. Other duties may be required



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



LECTURER - ACCOUNTING

SALARY RANGE: \$65,000-\$70,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master’s degree in accounting or an MBA with accounting and finance focus from an accredited institution.
- Previous teaching experience in college-level courses (face-to-face, online, and flex (hybrid) modalities

- preferred).
- Ability to develop and deliver business courses across online, face-to-face, and flex (hybrid) modalities.
 - Strong commitment to academic mentoring and student development.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER / SL-2

SALARY RANGE: \$45,156 - \$47,000

11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor’s degree in a relevant field – education, instructional media/technology, curriculum design, or related field.
- Knowledge of learning theories and instructional design models.

- Experience in course design.
- Demonstrated commitment to student success in online and other environments.
- Clear, concise, and friendly communication skills.
- Organizational and time management skills.
- Commitment to service excellence.

FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANT SL-2 / ADVISOR SL-3

SALARY RANGE: \$49,261 - \$60,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Demonstrated experience delivering effective communication via telephone, email, virtually, or in person.
- Associate’s degree from an accredited college with a minimum of 2 years of experience in a customer service-related

- office setting.
- Eligibility to access federal computerized systems (Applicants must be in good standing on federal student loans to be eligible).
 - Experience with Microsoft Office programs.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR / FACULTY

SALARY RANGE: \$95,000 - \$105,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Advanced degree in Business Administration or a related field (Ph.D. or DBA).

The School of Business and Liberal Arts invites applications for the Director of the Business Department position. We

are seeking an energetic and forward-looking leader with strong academic and professional accomplishments who can serve in this key leadership position to drive the department to new heights. The director will have the opportunity to shape the business department and collaborate with the visionary dean to advance the department and help define the new future for the department.

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

Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately. For more information or to apply for the above positions, please visit:

<https://employment.canton.edu/>



ST. LAWRENCE
UNIVERSITY

Principal Clerk
SLU Bookstore

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

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

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

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as requested by management. Job Requirements: Valid NYS driver’s license, ability to work flexible hours, computer & typing skills, experience with Excel & Word, ability to work with customers, contractors and other employees in a sometimes fast paced environment. Pay will be based on experi-

ence. For more information or to apply, please send resume to: catamount134@hotmail.com

The Town of Stockholm Highway Department is hiring for a Motor Equipment Operator (MEO) full-time Position in the Town of Stockholm Highway Department. Must

have a minimum clean class B CDL License. Responsibilities include performing manual labor in connection with snow removal, highway repair, excavation and construction, loading and unloading of vehicles, transportation of equipment and material, cutting brush and other related activities. Must be on call (without compensation) in order to respond to weather related events and emergencies, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, holidays, nights and weekends. Must be able to report to work within a half hour of call-in. A background check and drug testing are required for employment. Benefits available including NYS Pension membership.

The Town of Stockholm is an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered for employment; without attention to age, race, color, creed, religion, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial status or marital status. The Town is committed to providing a work environment that is free of discrimination or harassment. We will be collecting applications until March 19, 2025.

The Town of Brasher is seeking a Full- Time highway employee. Applicant must live within 30 min drive of Brasher. Applicant must also have a Class B or Class A CDL license with an up-to-date physical card and a clean license. Applications may be picked up at the Brasher Town Clerk’s Office at the Municipal Building, 11 Factory Street in Brasher Falls during regular business hours.

FAST-PACED DENTAL OFFICE IS SEEKING a temporary position, now through mid-June,

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

The Town of Norfolk is looking for a part time cleaner to provide janitorial services for Town owned buildings. Hours are flexible and can be done in the evenings or weekends. Salary dependent on experience and a background check is required as is reliable transportation. Applications can be picked up at the Town Supervisors office or the Town Clerks office at 5 West Main St. in Norfolk. Questions can be directed to the Supervisors office at 315-384-4722

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

The Research Foundation for SUNY (State University of New York), a private, not-for-profit organization, seeks a director for the Potsdam Institute for Applied Research (PIAR) to begin May 2025. PIAR is a university-based research institute with a mission to provide high-quality, cost-effective data collection, evaluation, survey, reporting and other research services to communities, schools, and agencies in the region, state and nation. Some responsibilities include: seek, evaluate and secure new external grant funding, supervise the execution of existing grant projects, work with advisory board to engage faculty and students in research, provide consulting and technical advice about research and applying for grant funded projects to faculty, exercise sound scientific/disciplinary knowledge to implement new projects and perform administrative duties of the Center related to staff supervision, strategic planning, budget oversight and resources management, assessment, compliance, and communication with stakeholders. Required qualifications include a doctoral degree in a social science, record of publishing peer-reviewed research, record of successfully obtaining grant funding and experience supervising data collection. For the full job posting and details on how to apply, visit <https://www.potsdam.edu/about/offices/hr/research-foundation/research-foundation-employment>. The Research Foundation is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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 pm on Wednesday, March 31, 2025. Applications can be found on the Town's website: www.townofmorristownny.org.

ULTRASOUND TECH needed. P/T Tues, Wed and Thurs 7:45am - 4:15pm AMP Urology in the Canton NY office. Apply at: https://usuro.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/AMP_Career/details/Ultrasound-Technologist_R1931

Potsdam Humane Society seeking part-time veterinary technicians. Graduate of an accredited veterinary technology program. Prefer at least one year of experience as a practicing Licensed Veterinary Technician with strong surgical and laboratory skills. Knowledge of animal behavior and strong animal handling skills. New graduate applications accepted. Submit resume and references to director@potsdamhumanesociety.org.

Referral & Insurance Specialist: Under the direction of the Business Office Manager,



ST. LAWRENCE
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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.

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.



ST. LAWRENCE
UNIVERSITY

General Laborer
Facilities Operations Department

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

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ST. LAWRENCE
UNIVERSITY

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.

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Skilled Trades
Facilities Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a **Skilled Trades** position. 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/3975> 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

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>

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Student Success Initiative Advisors

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Advisors will work with first and second-year students in the School of Arts & Sciences, Crane School of Music, and School of Education & Professional Studies and provide initial advising for all transfer students. It is anticipated that there will be multiple appointments made from this search.

For more information and to view the required and preferred qualifications, please visit:

<https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5318>



FRAUD CENTER REPRESENTATIVE

Community Financial System, Inc is searching for a 40 hour, Temporary, Fraud Center Representative in Canton, NY (This position may have the potential to develop into a full-time opportunity).

The Fraud Center Representative is responsible for answering incoming bank calls from customers and branches and provide customer assistance with fraud-related issues. Representatives will perform an immediate assessment of each customer situation, and follow prescribed steps to protect and prevent further fraud.

Education, Training and Requirements:

A High School diploma or equivalent required. An Associate’s Degree in Business or Finance with emphasis on communications or equivalent experience preferred.

Skills:

Proficient PC skills including typing. Experience with email software and the Internet. Excellent communication and customer service skills mandatory. Proficient in letter writing using business letter skills. Applicants must be detail oriented and highly organized. Ability to maintain composure and professionalism a must.

Experience:

At least one year of call center or customer service experience in a fast-paced, environment required. Banking experience preferred.

To apply to this position or to see a full listing of current openings please go to: <https://careers.cbna.com/communitybankna>

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RECONCILIATION UNIT SUPERVISOR

Community Financial System, Inc is recruiting for a Full-Time, 40 Hour Reconciliation Unit Supervisor for the Deposit Operations department, located in Canton, NY!

This position is responsible for the daily workflow of the Reconciliation, Data Entry, and Legal Units, including the supervision of employees, ensuring that tasks are completed in a timely and efficient manner and consistent with the needs of the unit and the Bank.

Essential Responsibilities:

Review daily and month-end reconciliation reports for accuracy. Develop and maintain relationships with various external vendors, including cash delivery channel representatives, various local and state regulatory departments, attorneys and IOLA boards. Interview and hire new staff, provide coaching and complete evaluations. Train staff on new process changes. Work with various departments of the Bank to help ensure efficiency and productivity.

Minimum Qualifications:

Education, Training and Requirements: An Associate degree or equivalent with an emphasis in accounting, specialized deposit operations education and training, or equivalent experience in a similar regulated industry normally required.

Skills:

Proficient reading, writing, grammar and mathematical skills. Above average interpersonal communications and supervisory skills; knowledge of the technical aspects of the deposit operations functions and knowledge of policies and procedures. Strong computer skills, to include Microsoft Office.

Experience:

Three (3) years of experience in Deposit Operations or related position required. Previous supervisory or equivalent leadership experience normally required.

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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

Please submit application materials to:

employment@mcs.k12.ny.us

For all inquiries, please contact:

315-764-3700 ext. 3011 EOE

the Referral & Insurance Specialist will gather and enter the necessary patient visit information and promote positive public relations with patients at the Diabetes Center for Excellence in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. The Referral & Insurance Specialist will compile, process and maintain referrals for Diabetes Center for Excellence and will work with the Business Office team in planning, coordination and management of the health care delivery system. Status: Non-exempt, Full-time, Permanent Salary: \$15.63 - \$31.6 Deadline: March 12, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Healthcare Compliance Officer: Under the direction of the Director the Healthcare Internal Auditor will be responsible, reviewing and evaluating a healthcare organization’s internal processes, financial records, and compliance with regulations to identify potential risks, inefficiencies, and areas for improvement, ensuring the integrity of financial data and patient care quality while adhering to healthcare laws and standards; key duties include conducting audits of patient charts and billing, medical coding, clinical documentation, revenue cycle management, and compliance with HIPAA regulations, analyzing data to identify trends and issues, and recommending corrective actions to management. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt Salary: \$24.22 – \$41.44 Deadline: March 12, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Clinical Director: Under the direct supervision of the Administration of the Health Services, the Clinical Director will direct, supervise and coordinate all aspects of the program – philosophy, therapeutic treatment, education and prevention activities within the Health Services Alcoholism/Chemical Dependency Program. Status: Exempt, Full-time, Permanent Salary: \$33,820.80 - \$119,704.00 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Home Health Aide - Hospice of St Lawrence Valley has openings for full-time, part-time, and per diem Home Health Aides to provide direct care to Hospice patients under the supervision of a Registered Nurse. Must be a New York State Certified Home Health Aide, or be willing to become certified, and possess a valid NYS Driver’s license and dependable personal vehicle. Travel throughout St Lawrence County is required. Salary \$17-\$19/hour. Applications are available at hospiceslv.org or by calling Hospice at 315-265-3105.

Licensed Practical Nurse - Hospice of St Lawrence Valley has openings for full-time, part-time, and per diem LPNs to carry out assigned nursing functions under the supervision of a Registered Nurse. Must have a current LPN license in NYS; the ability to maintain confidentiality and function as a member of an interdisciplinary team; a basic understanding and commitment to the Hospice concept of care for the terminally ill; and a valid NYS Driver’s license. On-call and travel throughout St Lawrence County is required. Salary \$22-\$25/hour. Applications are available at hospiceslv.org or by calling Hospice at 315-265-3105.

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

Solid Waste Program Manager: Responsible for overseeing and managing all activities related to the collection, sorting, disposal, and recycling of solid waste on the territory of Akwesasne. Ensure compliance with applicable solid waste regulations, optimize operational efficiencies, manage staff, work to improve business practices and reduce environmental impact of waste management services. This position involves strategic planning, budgeting, staff supervision, and collaboration with outside government agencies. Status: Non-exempt, Full-time, Permanent Salary: \$15.63 - \$36.75 Deadline: March 19, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

CANTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT MULTIPLE PT SUMMER POSITIONS - Village of Canton, New York • The Village of Canton is currently recruiting for multiple seasonal summer positions within the Recreation Department. Positions include laborers, lifeguards, lead lifeguard(s), learn-to-swim instructors, recreation attendants, and recreation leader. Positions are eligible for NYS Retirement. For full consideration, please apply by March 14, 2025 at 4p.m. For a complete job descriptions go to https://cantonnny.gov/services/parks_recreation/hiring.php. EOE

The Director of Procurement is responsible for all phases of the University’s procurement process for goods and services with 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

Flooring installer needed. No experience required. \$18/hour. 40 hours per week. 401k. Health benefits available. Will train right person for advancement. Apply in person. Maitland's Hardwood & Tile, 7167 US HWY 11, Potsdam.

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 col-

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Or

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Director of Construction and Facilities (Potsdam, NY)
Position Summary: Manage the operation, maintenance and repair, cleaning, and upkeep of University facilities, grounds, major utility systems, heating plant, planning repair of existing academic, administrative, athletic and auxiliary enterprise facilities on multiple campuses, recycling and solid waste management, automobile fleet, and the equipment and personnel necessary to support these responsibilities.

Lead a Facilities operations unit focused on customer service. Create and implement policies, procedures, and standards for the maintenance and improvement of the University's physical plant and related services with an emphasis on customer service and proactive communication with the customers of the facilities operations. Oversee resources for the implementation and utilization of asset management tools for all decisions made regarding deferred/ planned maintenance projects. Direct oversight of Capital Projects team.

Minimum qualifications:

Bachelor's Degree in Business, Engineering or related field. Minimum of 7-10 years of progressively responsible experience in the maintenance and management of major facilities and campuses with complex administrative systems.

Range: \$140,000- \$165,000 salary 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>

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Morristown Central School
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- **Athletic Director/Physical Education Teacher**
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IMMEDIATE HIRE

- **High School Math Teacher**
Position begins Mid-April 2025

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SACC Program Director, Part-Time

SACC Program Director, Part-Time, Morristown Central School. United Way of Northern New York (UWNNY), in partnership with Morristown Central School, is seeking a dedicated leader for the LEAPS School-Age Child Care (SACC) program. The Program Director will oversee daily operations, supervise staff, and develop engaging activities to create a safe and enriching environment for children. **Qualifications include** an associate's degree or relevant credentials and experience, at least two years of experience working with children under 13, and one year of supervisory experience in a childcare or education setting. CPR and First Aid certification is required or must be obtained upon hire. The position is based at Morristown Central School with an estimated schedule of 25-30 hours per week for 45 weeks per year. Competitive pay of \$35-\$40 per hour. Visit www.unitedway-nny.org for a job description.

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Employment Opportunities

- **Adult Psychiatrist 1 or 2** (Ogdensburg)
- **Associate Director of Human Resources**
- **Children's Licensed Master Social Worker or Licensed Mental Health Counselor** (Ogdensburg)
- **Children's Psychiatrist 1 or 2** (Gouverneur, Massena)
 - **Dental Assistant**
 - **Dental Hygienist**
 - **Dentist 1 or 2**
 - **Housekeeper**
- **Licensed Practical Nurse**
- **Outpatient Licensed Clinical Social Worker** (Ogdensburg, Massena)
- **Mental Health Therapy Aide** (Adult, Children)
- **Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatry** (Ogdensburg, Massena)
 - **Office Assistant 2** (Keyboard, Ogdensburg)
- **Office Assistant 2** (Keyboard, Ogdensburg Outpatient)
- **Outpatient Licensed Master Social Worker or Licensed Mental Health Counselor** (Massena)
 - **Principal Psychologist**
- **Registered Nurse 1** (Adult, Children)
- **Registered Nurse 3, (Nurse Educator) Evenings**
 - **Treatment Team Leader** (Massena)
 - **Social Work Assistant 2** (Massena)
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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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laborate with colleagues to develop 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://stlawportal.mycivilservice.com/> or by contacting Human Resources at (315) 379-2210. AA/EOE

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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/EOE

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JOB TYPE: Full-time

PAY: \$34.00/Hr to \$40.00/Hr based on experience

SPECIALTY:
Family Medicine/Primary Care

SCHEDULE:

- Monday to Friday
• 4 - Ten Hour Shifts (7-5)
OR 5 - Eight Hour Shifts
• No Weekends or Holidays

BENEFITS:

- 401(k)
- Health, Dental, & Vision insurance
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- Sick time off

The Clinic RN is the administrative liaison for the assigned Primary Care Department. The Clinic RN is responsible for assisting the Nurse Manager with unit organization, day-to-day operations, and the clinical management of patients and staff personnel alike. The Clinic RN will collaborate with the Nurse Manager to establish and communicate goals with all staff, as well as monitor and measure patient care and safety outcomes. The Clinic Registered Nurse also serves at the registered nurse of the primary care clinic and is responsible for the care coordination of patients and working cooperatively with medical providers and other team personnel.

Essential Functions (Not all inclusive):

- Assesses and triage patient condition(s) via phone call or walk-ins. Establish level of care and facilitate treatment plan. Establish realistic and appropriate goals based on patient specific needs. Deploy appropriate Nursing actions to meet established goals, through utilizing appropriate resources. Manage the physical, psychological, social and rehabilitative needs of the patient, including discharge planning.
- Assists in the care coordination of patient (transitions of care, DME supplies, etc).
- Administers medications and performs procedures, as ordered by the medical provider.
- Room patients assuring appropriate and accurate information is input to the EMR.
- Administers vaccines as ordered by provider, verifying VFC vs. private status.
- Serves as the backup Vaccine Coordinator for the NYSIIS Program.
- Uses EMR communication noting that it is a legal entry.
- Completes vision, hearing, EKG, and POC testing as indicated.
- Patient education.

- Contact patients with Provider recommendations after laboratory results are reviewed
- Assist with implementation of quality incentive measures.
- Assist with resolution of problems/issues with patient/family/staff relations.
- Be familiar with and able to interpret and enforce all policies and regulations.
- Utilize and apply the American Nurses Association standards of nursing practice as a framework for professional responsibilities.
- Develop and foster positive staff morale and teamwork and be a positive role model.
- Assist with day-to-day staffing.
- Supervises the daily activities of the department to ensure optimum performance.
- Works cooperatively with the Clinic Manager to develop and maintain systems for collecting information to measure department productivity.
- Collaborates with Patient Care team in obtaining information/ planning on new products/technology; facilitates the introduction of new equipment/supplies.
- Conduct department activity in the absence of the Nurse Manager.

Required Skills & Competencies

- Demonstrate ability to provide quality patient care.
- Must be able to function well in stressful situations and have good, creative, problem-solving skills.
- Strong leadership skills with the ability to prioritize and delegate.
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational, and written and verbal communication skills required.
- Detail attentiveness required.
- Ability to simultaneously handle multiple assignments and projects with speed and accuracy.
- Able to work efficiently and effectively under time constraints.
- Ability to lift up to 50lbs, stoop, bending, lift, pull, and twist.

Education, Training, and Experience:

- Associates Degree Require
- Current New York State License and Registration as a Registered Professional Nurse.
- Current BLS Certification
- 3-5 years of healthcare or related experience. Strong analytical, organizational, interpersonal and demonstrated customer services skills.

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St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center



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Licensed Clinical Social Worker (Adult or Children's Services),
Salary \$84,156 - \$106,545 - Job Requirements: Possession of a license and current registration as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in New York State.

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Salary \$72,032 - \$91,381 - Job Requirements: Possession of a license and current registration as a Licensed Master Social Worker in New York State.

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



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Community Financial System, Inc is searching for a Full-Time, 40 Hour Legal Processing Representative for the Deposit Operations department, located in Canton, NY!

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Education, Training and Requirements:
A High School diploma or equivalent required. An Associate's Degree in Business or Legal Studies preferred.

Skills:
Proficient reading, writing, grammar, and mathematical skills. Strong computer skills with proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel required. Must be able to carry out written and oral instructions. Must be detail oriented and have excellent communication, customer service, organization and data entry skills. Must be able to prioritize and work effectively under time constraints.

Experience:
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Northern Lights Home Health Care seeks qualified individuals who want to make a difference in home care. We are dedicated to supporting professionals to do what they do best in a home-based environment.

Director of Patient Services

We're seeking a Director of Patient Services with Medicare experience to guide, lead and direct a fast growing, result oriented Certified Home Health Agency. The Director of Patient Services will work with the team on coordination of services, the development and management of policies and procedures for home health clinical personnel, quality assurance program, and for providing professional input to related administrative systems.

Qualifications:
Currently licensed as a registered professional nurse in New York State, AND such individual shall meet the following:
(i) bachelor's degree in nursing or a health or human services field and two years' experience in home care, OR
(ii) four years' experience in home care and six credit hours, or the equivalent, of education/training in public health and principles of management.

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Clarkson

Employment Opportunities

Building and Grounds Team Lead (Potsdam, NY)
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>
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