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Village of Potsdam DPW crews with former village historian Mimi Van Deusen and Potsdam Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke stand in the rain at Bayside Cemetery March 5 with a load of Potsdam sandstone recently reclaimed from the former St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center in Ogdensburg.

First load of reclaimed Potsdam sandstone returns home from O'burg

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- The village of Potsdam's Department of Public Works brought home its first shipment of Potsdam sandstone from the St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center demolition project in Ogdensburg Wednesday, March 5.

Potsdam's DPW crews rolled a truck load of the material into

Bayside Cemetery where the village will be stockpiling the sandstone for use on future maintenance projects for the community's vintage Potsdam sandstone architecture, much of which is in need of maintenance.

The material, once the quarried backbone of the village's economy in the 1800s is hard to come by these days and expensive.

But thanks to a grassroots effort – with help from state

elected representatives, notably Assemblyman John Gray – that began last year, the village was able to salvage large blocks of sandstone from the demolition of the former state psychiatric center buildings in Ogdensburg.

"I'm very excited about this," said Potsdam Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke at the village board of trustees meeting

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Hochul bars striking officers from state jobs

Executive order limits county's home rule governance

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

Gov. Kathy Hochul has issued an executive order that will bar more than 2,000 corrections officers who were fired for striking Tuesday from working in state or local government in the future.

In the order Hochul said the state is committed to ensuring individuals appointed to state service uphold the law and their oath to public office.

"Individuals participating in illegal strikes have willfully violated the Taylor Law and an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York by engaging in misconduct that undermines the public trust, demonstrates disregard for the law, disrupts public services, and is inconsistent with suitability for public service roles," her order says.

"It is therefore necessary to establish a state policy barring the hiring of individuals participating in this illegal and unlawful strike



Kathy Hochul

and recommending their separation from state service be reported as a removal for cause, consistent with state law and applicable regulations."

According to the order the state

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Farm Bureau chief opposes tariffs as Canada vows match increase

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

A Madrid farmer and president of the New York State Farm Bureau has joined opposition to a wide-reaching slate of tariffs being enacted by U.S. President Donald J. Trump.

It's unclear how much the tariffs will impact local farmers and other industries at this time, but it's certain to drive up operations costs and has contributed to a plunge in the U.S. stock markets.

Supporters say the tariffs will boost US manufacturing and protect jobs. They could also

Electric bills could double due to tariffs and proposed rate hikes.

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help raise tax revenue and grow the economy. But detractors say the cost is too high and fear the

American people will be hit hard in the wallets during already trying times as costs are inevitably passed to the consumers.

The New York Farm Bureau, which advocates for farming-related policy at the state and federal level, met Tuesday to discuss 2025 lobbying priorities and pressing issues facing New York State farmers, particularly the impact trade tariffs could have on agricultural business operations.

President David Fisher of Madrid noted that the position of the Farm Bureau has been,

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

Frozen feet at Frozen Foote

The 2024-2025 Frozen Foote Race Series held their last of four winter races in Canton March 8. A few dozen runners braved the cold wind as they ran the 4-mile out-and-back route along Miner Street Road.

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Public budget workshops planned Village starting annual budget process

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- The village board is beginning its budget crafting process for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

And, over the next couple weeks, village officials will once again hold public budget workshops so residents can watch the process of crafting the village's plan for the coming fiscal year, which starts June 1.

The village board of trustees approved several measures at its meeting March 3 that signaled the start of the budget building process for the coming year.

"Following the process that we did last year, we are going to be moving toward getting these tentative budgets to the board and posted on the village website by our March 17th meeting," said Potsdam Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke at the March 3 meeting. "So by our next meeting."

"In between now and then, I know staff have already been meeting with our treasurer (Erica Russell and administrator (Isabelle) Gates-Shult," Wilke said.

"I will be joining some of those sessions as we develop our first draft budget and that's our, sort of our framework as we then move forward."

"Then we are looking to schedule, once again as we did last year, budget workshops on the tentative 2025/26 budget where we walk through everything."

Wilke said the public will be able to watch the back and forth conversations about adjustments and line item changes.

"So we're looking to hold those budget workshops," the mayor said.

Wilke said one of the public workshops will be after the village's regular meeting on April 7, followed by a second night of workshops on April 8.

The mayor said the village will be moving its second April meeting to April 28, and the board is expected to vote on the final budget at that meeting.

She said as the versions of the proposed budget will be posted and updated on the village website

as the board refines the plan.

"Again, we really appreciate the transparency. Last year as we put together this process, I thought it was wonderful," Wilke said.

Later during the meeting, the board approved several budget related resolutions, moving the process forward.

The board, as in year's past, approved a resolution scheduling a public hearing on Monday, April 7, at 5:45 p.m. in the Civic Center Board Room, 2 Park St. to receive comments regarding a local law amendment that would override the state tax cap. The override, a customary step that many municipalities approve annually, gives the village a little leeway to balance the budget if needed by increasing taxes to make the ends meet. Generally, the village does not need to exceed the cap and the override is rescinded following approval of the budget plan.

The board also set a second public hearing on Monday, April 7, at 5:55 p.m. to receive comments on the tentative proposed Village budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

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Road closure along SH 56 in Colton explained

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) is notifying motorists of a road closure on State Route 56 near the Raquette River Tributary in the Town of Colton.

The closure is necessary to facilitate roadway repairs and will remain in effect until further notice. NYSDOT is expediting the repairs and will provide updates as more details become available.

Motorists are advised to use the following posted detours:

Eastbound motorists on State Route 3 traveling toward Potsdam and other points north should continue east on State Route 3 past the intersection with State Route 56, then follow State Route 30 northbound. From there, they should take State Route 458 west, followed by State Route 11B west.

Westbound motorists on State Route 3 traveling toward Tupper Lake should take State Route 30 north, then turn west onto State Route 458, followed by State Route 11B west.

Northbound motorists on State Route 30 heading toward Tupper Lake should proceed east on State Route 3, then north on State Route 30, followed by westbound travel on State Route 458 and State Route 11B.

Southbound motorists on State Route 56 traveling from Potsdam should take State Route 72 east, then continue east on State Route 11B, followed by eastbound travel on State Route 458. They should then go south on State Route 30, take westbound State Route 3, and return to the intersection of State Routes 3 and 56.

Motorists are urged to drive cautiously and adhere to posted speed limits in work zones. Note that fines are doubled for speeding in a work zone, and multiple speeding violations could lead to the suspension of a driver's license.



Donald Spiridakis, Jr. | Courtesy

Blaze destroys barn

An Amish barn was destroyed on Elliott Road, Stockholm, Friday morning, March 7.

Residents evacuated following Canton high rise flooding

CANTON—A flood that spread through five floors of a Canton Housing Authority high rise displaced residents Sunday morning.

A March 9 press release from Canton Fire Department states that a malfunctioning sprinkler system on the fifth floor of the Diane P. Burns apartment building led to extensive flooding of the Riverside Drive high rise, leading Canton Housing Authority officials to evacuate its residents.

Canton First Assistant Fire Chief Robert Crowe reported that fire crews were dispatched just before 11 a.m. March 9, finding water that accumulated in a fifth-floor apartment was working its

way down the six story structure.

Residents of the building were relocated to hotels on buses borrowed from Canton Central School district after housing authority officials decided cut electrical power to the building. Water had reportedly worked its way through conduits into the electrical panels of apartments below the fifth floor.

Canton Fire reported that the cause of the sprinkler head activation has not been determined, but was not caused by fire.

Fire crews were assisted by Canton Rescue in the evacuation effort and remained on scene for roughly two hours.

657 bears harvested in Northern Zone during 2024

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) reports that 657 bears were taken in the Northern Zone during last hunting season.

Of those, 632 were taken in regular season, 15 with a bow and one was harvested by a youth hunter. DEC did not specify how many were taken in St. Lawrence County specifically.

In total, hunters in New York harvested a reported 1,685 bears during the 2024 hunting seasons. The 2024 bear harvest was 24 percent higher than 2023 and approximately 13 percent higher than the five- and 10-year averages.

Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) within the Catskills and western Adirondacks continued to produce the highest bear harvest densities. In WMUs 3C, 3K, 3M, 4P, 4R, 4W, 4Z, 6C, 6H, and 8Y hunters harvested more than 10 bears per 100 square miles, with hunters taking more than 14 bears per 100 square miles in WMUs 3C and 6C.

Long-term trends in bear harvest density suggest that bear populations have stabilized in both the Northern and Southern Zones following population expansions that contributed to peak bear harvest densities throughout the early 2000s.

Black bear harvest data are gathered from two main sources: harvest reports required of all successful bear hunters and the physical examination of bears by DEC staff, cooperating

taxidermists, and meat processors. Harvest estimates are made by cross-referencing these two data sources and determining the rate at which hunters report their bear harvests in each zone.

Options from breakfast to lunch

Side Kicks fills diner niche in Canton

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

CANTON—A new diner in the heart of downtown Canton aspires to become a community fixture—and your new choice for a quick breakfast or lunch.

Side Kicks, 67 Main Street, opened March 4 and has enjoyed a busy start, offering breakfast and lunch in addition to a variety of baked goods and desserts.

Operating hours will be Tuesday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Customers can eat in or those pressed for time can call (315) 854-2315 for a takeout order.

The diner has seven tables with

seating for about 25 people.

The business is operated by Canton native Alicia LaSala, who says she has been working for the past six months to get the business ready to operate.

Side Kicks hopes that by opening early, patrons have the option to either enjoy a sit-down breakfast or stop in to grab a coffee and baked good or breakfast sandwich on their way to work.

The diner offers a simplified lunch menu, allowing patrons the opportunity to dine-in without an extended wait time during their breaks.

Lunch diners can also select Side Kicks' self-serve soup and salad bar

as their meal.

A lifelong Canton local, LaSala says she intends to hold "Community Contribution Days," during which a percentage of all sales will be donated to programs such as the Canton Booster Club, The Banford Parent Association, The Pee Wee Association, and Canton Free Library.

For breakfast Side Kicks offers omelets, pancakes, and breakfast sandwiches in addition to traditional breakfast offerings and Racquette River Roasters coffee.

Lunch offerings include a variety of sandwiches, a cheeseburger, and a quesadilla.

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Nonprofit denies composting participation

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

CANTON— At least one of the locations proposed as a replacement composting site for North Country Compost's Canton food waste collection program denies ever signing up. Dwindling municipal funding and an influx in illegal dumping has forced the Canton-based food scrap program to consider alternative collection sites, which were listed in a grant proposal reviewed at the Jan. 15 meeting of the village board. The Canton Church and Commu-

nity Program, along with Canton Free Library and the United Methodist Church on Court Street were listed as the intended replacement sites for the program, which is operated by North Country Compost, a recycling business based south of Canton near the Hermon town line. Connie Jenkins, who runs Canton's Church and Community Program, says that her organization was never asked to host the program. "We have no idea why our name is included in a grant proposal...but we are not involved," Jenkins said in a letter to North Country This Week.

The original composting program was established with a site at Bend in the River Park on Lincoln Street, and collects food scraps to be processed into compost. Canton Mayor Michael Dalton has said that the location had fallen victim to illegal dumping, and the village's intention is to see it removed from the park. In order to keep the program afloat, the recycling business drafted a grant proposal to secure funding from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, which issues grants designed for food scrap collection programs. The proposal lists the Church and Community Program, the United Methodist Church, and Canton Free Library as "food scrap collection site(s)."



Jennifer Averill | Submitted

Icicles melting, memories staying

Spring may be in the air finally in St. Lawrence County. Temperatures have been trending much warmer in recent weeks, melting snow and ice that was packed on houses around the county following several winter storms this year. Above, Jackson Averill of Edwards poses with a massive icicle he found before they all melted away.



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OBITUARIES

Elli K. Weinrich, 90
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MASSENA - It is with heavy hearts that the family of Elli K. Weinrich, age 90, formally of River Road Louisville, announce her passing, at the North Country Nursing & Rehabilitation Center on Monday, March 3, 2025.

As per her wishes, there will be no public calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 am on Friday, March 7, 2025 at the Church of The Sacred Heart with Rev. Mark Reilly officiating. Burial will take place in the spring at the convenience of the family in Calvary Cemetery, Massena. Elli was born the late Author and Erna (Scherdin) Drews in Germany. As their only child, she grew up in Germany, and later graduated from high school.

She met and later married her loving and devoted husband Hubert B. Weinrich as he was obtain his apprenticeship as a Tool & Die maker in Germany. They were married on June 26, 1954 in Germany and later immigrated to Canada in 1956 and later to Massena in 1960.

Elli attended beauty school in Watertown, NY, later working out of the family home as a beautician and as an accomplished seamstress.

In her past time Elli enjoyed spending time outdoors riding her bike, walking Wilson Hill, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Elli also was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church, and served

as a Eucharistic minister both at Church and the nursing homes in Massena.



Elli Weinrich

Elli leaves behind her children Axel Weinrich of Columbia, TN and Rebecca Love of Brasher Falls, NY to cherish her memory. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Jason and

Madison Weinrich of Spencerport, NY, Melissa and Michael Laobucci of Honeoye Falls, NY, Harmony Love and companion, Miguel Guzman of Massena, NY, Joshua Love and Bonnie Jean LaPradd of Stockholm, NY with great-grandchildren; Ryland, Cheyenne, Kelsey, Gunner, and Audrey Love, Paul Laobucci and Bradi Weinrich.

In addition to her parents, Elli is predeceased by her husband, Hubert B. Weinrich in November of 2000 and brother-in-law, Donald L. Love Jr. on February 13, 2024.

Memorial contributions can be acknowledge to the St. Peter's Outreach; 128 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662.

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

RECENT DEATHS

- DUANE KIRKEY, 73**, Potsdam, Feb. 3. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.
- LORIS KING, 86**, Norfolk, March 2. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.
- BRIAN BURNS, 51**, formerly of

- Gouverneur, March 3. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.
- GEORGE TRAVIS, 88**, Gouverneur, March 4. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Gouverneur.
- MARION RUSSELL, 80**, Potsdam, March 7. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.
- GERALD GERSTNER, 65**, Parishville, March 9. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

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Marion A. Russell, 80
Potsdam

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Marion Russell

Carolyn Meachum; as well as her dear sisters, Mary Lunderman and Ferne Austin; and her grandchildren and great grandchildren; and her beloved cats, Riley and Riggie, who

brought her endless comfort and companionship. Each of her children carries forward the values of love, resilience, and generosity that she instilled in them.

She was predeceased by her husband, Lloyd Russell; her daughter, Julie Dashno; her grandchildren, Adam Dashno, Emily Dashno and Joseph Russell; her brother, Warren Gibson, her sister, Gloria Jenks and her daughter-in-law, Pam Dashno.

Marion will be remembered for her nurturing spirit, her passion for life, her quick humor and her devotion to family.

POTSDAM -- With great love and cherished memories, we announce the passing of Marion A. Russell, who departed this life peacefully at the age of 80 on March 7, 2025, at RR Gouverneur Hospital.

She was born on August 15, 1944, in Potsdam, NY, daughter of the late Warren and Elizabeth (Montle) Gibson.

Marion's life was a vibrant journey filled with compassion, hard work, and an unwavering devotion to her family.

Marion was a dedicated and beloved medical secretary, serving the community alongside Dr. Richard Howell in Potsdam, NY. Her warm smile and gentle demeanor touched the lives of countless patients and colleagues, embodying the spirit of kindness that defined her character.

She enjoyed puzzles, games, country music, watching Jeopardy and most important her love for family.

A proud mother, Marion is survived by her children, Dana and Christopher Truesdell, Warren Dashno, Gregory and Kim Dashno, Rhonda Sawyer and Bob Brothers,

Terrill E. (Kanatires) Hooper O'Brien, 81
Akwesasne

art of making beaded amulet bags. In addition she was a very talented artist.



Terrill O'Brien

She was a long time member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Annandale, VA and took much comfort in her faith.

Terrill was preceded in death by her parents, her twin sister Sherrill Hooper and siblings Edward Hooper, Emily Hooper Brashaw, Gregory Hooper, Candace Hooper and Joyce Zezulak as well as her granddaughter Maggie O'Brien.

Terrill is survived by her husband Alfred (Happy), her children, Sherrill (Jody) Givens and Corey (Jennifer) O'Brien, as well as her grandchildren, Bailey (Bryce) Gibson, Iain O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien and Jacob O'Brien.

She is also survived by her sisters, SueAnn Hooper Huchcroft, Jeffra Hooper Montroy and Robin Hooper Miller as well as two loving aunts, many cousins, nieces and nephews.

As a devoted military wife she often remarked that she lived in 19 different places in 20 years. She cherished the friends she

Her legacy will continue to shine through the lives she has enriched with her care and wisdom.

The family will gather to honor Marion's remarkable life with a celebration of her spirit.

Graveside services are to be held on July 5, 2025, at Bayside Cemetery in Potsdam, followed by a Celebration of Life luncheon, where friends, family, and community members will come together to share stories, laughter, and love in remembrance of Marion and her daughter, Julie.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Potsdam Humane Society, reflecting the joyous spirit with which Marion lived her life.

Special thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff at Canton Potsdam & Gouverneur Hospitals as their care and compassion was beyond expectation.

As we say farewell, we celebrate the wonderful legacy that Marion leaves behind-one of love, laughter, and lifelong connections. You will be forever missed, but never forgotten.

"Love You" "God Bless"

BOMBAY - Terrill E. (Kanatires) Hooper O'Brien, 81, of Annandale, VA, passed away February 16, 2025 peacefully at home with her loving family at her side.

Terrill was born a twin in Bombay, NY to Alfred and Betty (Cook) Hooper on May 4, 1943.

She attended the Mohawk Freedom School, Madrid Central School and Ogdensburg Free Academy, Ogdensburg, NY.

She married Alfred (Happy) O'Brien June 11, 1966 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, NY. She graduated from Ogdensburg Free Academy in 1961 as valedictorian of her class.

She worked as a legal secretary and paralegal for various law firms around the country for over 30 years including her very first one - O'Connell McEwen & Dupre, Ogdensburg NY and retiring from The Peterson Companies, Fairfax VA in 2003.

Terrill was very proud of her Mohawk heritage.

She was well known for creating unique one of a kind hand crafted beaded amulet bags with which she traveled extensively throughout the country for Native American Juried Art shows. She received much recognition of her very talented work from the Department of Interior, Washington DC.

She taught many students the

made throughout her life and travels and loved keeping up with everyone through phone calls and Christmas cards.

The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Capital Care Hospice for the excellent care given to her during her short illness and Holy Spirit Catholic Church for their continued support in her faith journey.

Visitation will be held March 22, 2025 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at National Funeral Home, 7482 Lee Highway, Falls Church, VA 22042

A funeral mass will be held at 2:30 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale VA immediately following visitation.

A Memorial mass will be held at 10:30 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Oak Street, Waddington, NY on July 12, 2025.

Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery Hogsburg, NY. A celebration of life will follow at the American Legion in Hogsburg, NY.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made in Terrill's memory to St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, Office of the Aging, 29 Margaret Terrance Memorial Way, Hogsburg, NY 13655 or to Capital Caring Health, Philanthropy, 3180 Fairview Park Drive, Headquarters, Suite 500, Falls Church, VA 2204

Gerald "Jerry" H. Gerstner, 65
Parishville

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He could always make you smile and laugh. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, and playing chess. He will be greatly missed.

The family would like to thank the dedicated team at Canton-Potsdam Hospital for their excellent care and the compassion they demonstrated during his final weeks.

A private service will be held at



Gerald Gerstner

POTSDAM- It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Gerald "Jerry" H. Gerstner, 65 of Parishville, NY, who left us on March 09, 2025.

Jerry was born in Rochester and raised in Massena by his parents, Shirley Matzan and the late Stephen R. Matzan.

Jerry is survived by his mother, Shirley Matzan and his siblings, Michael, Andrew Gerstner, Michelle (John) Boots, Corry (Jim) Ward, Cathleen (Evan) Pryse, and Crystal (Richard) Northrop and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Jerry was predeceased by his father, Paul Gerstner.

Jerry was an accomplished elec-

a later date.

If desired, a memorial donation may be made to the Foundation of Alcoholism Research (FAR) at this link: <https://alcoholismresearch.org/about-us/history-and-background/>.

Or to Meals on Wheels at the mailing address: St. Lawrence County Office For The Aging 80 State Hwy. 310, Suite7, Canton, NY 13617-1497.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, where friends and family are encouraged to share memories and condolences online at donaldsonseymour.com.

Energy costs could double for some St. Lawrence County residents

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

North Country residents continue to feel the crunch as energy costs continue to rise due to tariffs and proposed rate hikes.

The province of Ontario is now imposing a 25% tariff on all electric exports to the United States in a move that was described as direct retribution for President Donald Trump's trade war, according to Ontario's premier Doug Ford.

That means 1.5 million Americans, including some in New York,

will see much higher electric bills in the coming months.

"I will not hesitate to increase this charge. If the United States escalates, I will not hesitate to shut the electricity off completely," Ford said in a press conference last week.

Quebec is also considering a similar measure at this time, further exacerbating matters.

Canadian officials also added retaliatory tariffs on other American goods, like orange juice, peanut butter, appliances, footwear, cosmetics, pulp and paper products and motorcycles.

That means higher prices across the board as demand will likely decline, officials say.

In Massena, electric rates spiked last month with numerous residents telling North Country This Week they saw 100% increases or more last month.

MED Superintendent said overall usage was up by 12%, with residential usage up by 20% compared to last year due to colder temperatures this winter.

"At the same time, because of the widespread and prolonged cold weather, the cost we are paying

for supplemental energy has gone from \$52/MWh in January 2024 to \$99 this January. The cost of supplemental energy in February was \$85/MWh, nearly three times the cost from February 2024, which was only \$27/MWh," he said.

McMahon said the rate increases led to "some extremely high bills."

For Massena Electric customers there are options though.

"We are working with those customers who are struggling. The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is still accepting applications. If eligible customers move

quickly they still may have time to get a benefit through HEAP, 315-379-2303," he said.

He said MED also offers interest free balanced repayment plans to get customers caught up.

Those interested should call (315) 764-0253 and ask about Budget Billing.

"Obviously, we are still encouraging customers to be as energy efficient as possible and look into our efficiency programs," he said.

But as MED looks to assist customers who are struggling, Liberty Utilities is pressing forward with a proposed rate hike that would raise residential rates nearly 12%.

Liberty Utilities currently provides service to Brasher, Winthrop, Canton, Gouverneur, Heuvelton, Lisbon, Madrid, Massena, Norfolk, North Lawrence, Norwood, Ogdensburg, Potsdam and Waddington in St. Lawrence County. Services are also provided to Beaver Falls, New Bremen, Croghan, Chateaugay and Malone.

According to Liberty Utilities, 14,862 residential, 1,770 commercial, 21 industrial and two cogeneration customers are currently serviced by the company.

The amendment filed by Liberty Utilities in November would result in a 6.12% revenue increase for the rate year running from Nov. 1, 2025 through Oct. 31, 2026.

A public comment period was open until Feb. 20, garnering 67 total comments.

All comments requested Liberty Utilities reconsider the proposed rate hike, with many pointing toward living on fixed incomes as a primary concern.

"My wife and I are both in our 80's and living on fixed income. Your 11.45% increase certainly out paces my meager increase of 2%. Please consider this. Paying \$8.59 / dz for eggs along with everyone else seeking huge increases are placing undue hardships on the senior community that you serve," one comment read.

Another comment touched on rising housing costs in the area, despite the region being economically depressed.

"This is a depressed area and has been for a long while. Many people are on fixed incomes and/or receiving public assistance. Please give this area a break. Food and housing costs are already more than most can afford," they wrote.

But with Trump's trade war in full swing, imports of natural gas will also receive tariffs. That means rates will increase for all users as Liberty Utilities imports gas from Canada.

According to a memo on Liberty's website, the 10% tariff on energy imported from Canada would likely "be passed to customers in the Gas Charge portion of their bills only."

"Your bill consists of Delivery Charges, which primarily includes charges that allow us to operate, maintain, and invest in our system so we can continue providing safe, reliable service.

Your bill also has a Gas Charge. This is the actual cost of the gas, which is a pass-through cost. Liberty buys gas off the open market and passes this cost directly on to customers," Liberty wrote.

For a breakdown of billing charges, visit www.stlawrencegas.com/understanding-my-bill

But Liberty New York Gas buys the majority of its gas from Canada, which officials say remains the best option.

"We will keep customers updated as we learn more about the rollout of the tariff and what it means for Liberty's customers," officials wrote.

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Bills propose restrictions on 3D printer purchases, new requirements for gun ownership

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

State lawmakers are again taking action on multiple gun control measures with the new legislative session, with senate and assembly leaders urging action on nine proposed bills.

The legislation, which all sit in committee as of press time, would impact residents who wish to lawfully purchase firearms, as well as 3D printers and exercise their 2nd Amendment rights.

The first, S418, would prohibit the purchase of more than one firearm during any 30 day period.

Similar laws have been proposed or passed in multiple states, most notably California, however significant legal hurdles have derailed such efforts with district courts blocking such bans.

Another bill, A2228, would require background checks be performed to purchase a 3D printer. State lawmakers say the measure would cut down on the prevalence of "ghost guns" or untraceable firearms that do not have a serial number.

A third bill, S2158, would establish a database of information related to the sale or use of micro-stamped guns. A micro-stamp is a unique code on the face of a firing pin that leaves a unique imprint on a primer when struck, allegedly allowing for easier tracing in the event of a crime.

Critics say such technology is inconsistent at best and can be defeated with the use of a hand tool in a matter of minutes, rendering the stamp indecipherable.

A second bill from Senator Brian Kavanagh, a Democrat from lower Manhattan, would allow the Division of Criminal Justice Services to certify the technological viability of "personalized handguns" and establish requirements to the related sale of such handguns.

"Personalized handguns" would incorporate programmed grips and triggers that would recognize the unique print of the owner and would only be able to fire when operated by the registered user.

Such technology is not in wide use and has also faced significant hurdles in development, leading critics to say the measure intends to keep firearms out of the hands of lawful gun owners due to the increased

'The first S418, would prohibit the purchase of more than one firearm during any 30-day period.'

expense related to such technology.

Senate bill S1358 would require all pistols be equipped with a permanent "child proofing device."

"Design features could include the capacity to adjust the trigger resistance of the gun to at least a ten-pound pull, the capacity to alter the firing mechanism so that an average five-year-old child's hand would be too small to operate the gun, or the capacity to require a series of multiple motions in order to fire the gun," the bill states.

A violation of the law would be a class A misdemeanor for a first offense.

Assembly bill A437 would require suicide warning signs be required on-site at any establishment that sells, displays or delivers firearms.

Governor Hochul signed into law legislation last year that already requires such measures be taken by a licensed gun dealer, with signs required to be posted in "conspicuous locations" that can be seen by anyone entering such establishments.

Assembly bill A346 would ban individuals under the age of 21 from purchasing firearms, however such bans have largely been ruled unconstitutional by district and appellate courts, including in Louisiana, Texas and Pennsylvania.

The ninth bill, A2060, would require any firearm manufactured by a 3D printer to contain a unique identifying number and to be registered with State Police.

That bill would mirror existing laws that require gun dealers with certain licenses to serialize "ghost guns" prior to reselling them.

Each of the nine bills currently sit in committee, however Senate and Assembly leaders have signaled they intend to take up some of, if not all of the bills in the coming legislative session.



Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Mountain Warriors compete in Canton

The 13th Annual Mountain Warrior Sled Hockey Tournament had six adult teams from New York State and Canada competing at SUNY Canton March 7-9. The adaptive sled hockey players consist of mostly players with disabilities moving on the ice with sleds. Here, the Durham Steelhawks won 3-1 against the Buffalo Warrior Vets Saturday, March 8.

Potsdam man indicted for alleged strangulation, unlawful imprisonment

CANTON – A St. Lawrence County grand jury recently indicted a Potsdam man for allegedly choking and restraining an individual in the Town of Potsdam.

David F. Phillips, 44, of 5543 State Highway 56, was indicted on a felony count of second-degree strangulation, first-degree unlawful imprisonment, and fourth-degree criminal mischief.

It is alleged that on Feb. 11 Phillips applied pressure on the throat or neck of a person and prevented that person from communicating a request for emergency assistance.

In other grand jury action: Courtney Barber, 22, Ogdensburg and currently an inmate in the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility, and Donald Dobbs III, 27 of 1607 Jay St., Ogdensburg, were each charged with felony counts of second-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, felony counts of third-degree criminal posses-

sion of a controlled substance, two counts of criminal possession of a weapon, and seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance. Dobbs was also indicted for second-degree obstructing governmental administration.

According to county court documents, Barber and Dobbs unlawfully possessed a stimulant weighing more than 10 grams on Aug. 30 in the City of Ogdensburg. They also possessed substances containing methamphetamine weighing more than one-eighth ounce with the intent to sell.

They were also found to be in possession of an electronic stun gun. Dobbs was also indicted for allegedly attempting to prevent a public servant from performing an official function by means of intimidation, physical force or interference.

Jose Melendez, 37, South Colton and currently an inmate in the

St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility, was indicted on three counts of second-degree strangulation, a felony, third-degree assault, and second-degree unlawful imprisonment stemming from three alleged incidents in the Town of Colton.

It is alleged Melendez applied pressure to the throat or neck of an individual causing physical injury on July 10, Aug. 10 and Oct. 22.

Allyssa Moore, 29, Ogdensburg and currently an inmate in the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility, was indicted for third-degree burglary and petit larceny. It is alleged Moore unlawfully entered a building on July 29 in the City of Ogdensburg with the intent to commit a crime and did steal property.

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2. Skittles.
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Walczyk, Blankenbush seek more funding for road, bridge repairs

State Senator Mark Walczyk and Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush are seeking increased allocations for the Extreme Winter Recovery program, as well as additional services and equipment from state agencies to assist with snow removal in the North Country.

In a letter addressed to Governor Kathy Hochul, Walczyk and Blankenbush pointed to recent winter weather that has created numerous challenges for communities in their districts.

“We are thankful for the assistance that the state has already provided, including from the Department of Transportation. However, we believe that the state must do more to help those who are still affected by the heavy snow and ice, which has created serious health and public safety issues, overwhelmed and overstressed municipalities and had a harmful effect on the wellbe-

‘Local rural towns have been doing the best they can but will be way over budget for their highway departments.’

Sen. Mark Walczyk, Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush

ing of New Yorkers,” they wrote. Both legislators said constituents “struggle as they work hard

to protect their homes, businesses and properties” as they try to limit or prevent further damage due to the weather.

They noted a number of roof collapses, along with numerous structures in jeopardy of collapse.

In some cases, livestock have been killed while also putting the public at risk, they said.

“Local rural towns have been doing the best they can but will be

way over budget for their highway departments,” they wrote.

The legislators requested increased funding for the Extreme Winter recovery program, while also requesting the governor designate the communities affected by the recent weather as eligible for the additional funding to pay for repairs

to damaged highways and bridges.

Most recently, a large sinkhole closed a portion of Route 56 in Colon, near the Raquette River Tributary not far from Sevey’s Corners.

State DOT say repairs to the road are being expedited but no specific schedule has been announced.

The Town of Pierrepont is seeking quotes for a pre-engineered metal building package.

Bidder should closely review specific items outlined in a scope of work which can be obtained by request from the Town of Pierrepont, phone contact 315-379-0415 or by email adminlaurie@hotmail.com

* Quote submission deadline is March 20, 2025.
* Deadline for any questions is March 14, 2025
* Bids will be opened and reviewed on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 6:15 PM.

Please direct any questions to adminlaurie@hotmail.com. We appreciate your time and look forward to any and all submissions.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S CIVIL OFFICE
379-2221
Notice of Real Property Sale

State of New York
County of St. Lawrence

Date: 03/03/2025
Sheriffs Docket Number: 25000085

JONI MILLER,
Judgment Creditor,

-against-

JEFFREY BOGRETTE,
Judgment Debtor.

By virtue of an execution against property issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of St. Lawrence, to me directed and delivered, against the real property of the above named Judgment Debtor, said judgment having been entered on February 29, 2024 and recorded by the St. Lawrence County Clerk's Office on February 29, 2024. I have seized and taken all the right, title and interest of the said Judgment Debtor in and to the following described real property to wit:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND

Parcel 1: Tax Map# 146.001-1-10.1

BEGINNING at a point being the intersection of the centerlines of Morraw Road and Elm Grove Road, being the Southeasternmost corner of lands now or formerly of Brent A. Durham (Instr. No. R-1999-00015037), more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit,

Thence, following the centerline of Elm Grove Road the following five (5) courses and distances

1. South 13 Degrees 42 Minutes 10 Seconds West, a distance of 58.28 feet
2. South 14 Degrees 29 Minutes 24 Seconds West, a distance of 132.31 feet
3. South 14 Degrees 20 minute 34 Seconds West, a distance of 156.92 feet
4. South 14 Degrees 13 Minutes 34 Seconds West, a distance of 154.73 feet
5. South 14 Degrees 39 Minutes 12 Seconds West, a distance of 72.15 feet

Thence, leaving Elm Grove Road and cutting the lands of Jeffrey Bogrette, North 87 Degrees 07 Minutes, 13 Seconds West, a distance of 696.01 feet to a set iron pin, crossing an iron pin at 25.28 feet;

Thence, continuing to cut the lands of Jeffrey Bogrette, North 13 Degrees 49 Minutes, 33 Seconds East, a distance of 700.00 feet to a point in the centerline of Morraw Road, crossing an iron pin at 675.23 feet;

Thence, following the centerline of Morraw Road the following eight (8) courses and distances

1. North 73 Degrees 47 Minutes 44 Seconds East, a distance of 27.36 feet
2. South 75 Degrees 01 Minutes 59 Seconds East, a distance of 52.80 feet
3. South 76 Degrees 08 Minutes 04 Seconds East, a distance of 51.99 feet
4. South 76 Degrees 39 Minutes 51 Seconds East, a distance of 72.30 feet
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8. South 76 Degrees 47 Minutes 06 Seconds East, a distance of 83.97 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING

Said described tract containing 10.0 Acres, more or less.

Parcel 2: Tax Map# 146.001-1-13.11

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of Morraw Road, being situate North 76 Degrees 42 Minutes 59 Seconds west, a distance of 688.33 feet from the intersection of the centerline of Morraw Road and Elm Grove Road, and being the Southwestern most corner of Lands now or formerly of Brent A. Durham (Instr. No. R-1999-00015037), more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit,

Thence, following the centerline of Morraw Road the following ten (10) courses and distances,

1. North 73 Degrees 47 Minutes 45 Seconds West, a distance of 20.29 feet
2. North 72 Degrees 27 Minutes 59 Seconds West, a distance of 50.08 feet
3. North 70 Degrees 46 Minutes 38 Seconds West, a distance of 67.56 feet
4. North 70 Degrees 44 Minutes 06 Seconds West, a distance of 61.94 feet
5. North 71 Degrees 11 Minutes 30 Seconds West, a distance of 52.28 feet
6. North 72 Degrees 42 Minutes 27 Seconds West, a distance of 48.58 feet
7. North 75 Degrees 52 Minutes 25 Seconds West, a distance of 37.70 feet
8. North 77 Degrees 15 Minutes 10 Seconds West, a distance of 54.45 feet
9. North 78 Degrees 36 Minutes 57 Seconds West, a distance of 125.07 feet
10. North 79 Degrees 12 Minutes 40 Seconds West, a distance of 29.05 feet to a point in the centerline of Morraw Road, said point of being the southeastern most corner of Lands now or formerly of Irene L. Perrin (Instr. No. R-2019-00016087)

Thence, following the lands now or formerly of Irene L. Perrin, North 10 Degrees 37 Minutes 33 Seconds East, a distance of 218.00 feet to an iron pin, crossing an iron pin at 24.75 feet;

Thence, continuing along the lands now or formerly of Irene L. Perrin, North 79 Degrees 22 Minutes 27 Seconds West, a distance of 208.00 feet to an iron pin;

Thence, continuing along the lands now or formerly of Irene L. Perrin, South 10 Degrees 37 Minutes 33 Seconds West, a distance of 218.00 feet to a point in the centerline of Morraw Road, crossing an iron pin at 193.25 feet;

Thence, following the centerline of Morraw Road the following four (4) courses and distances,

1. North 79 Degrees 35 Minutes 37 Seconds West, a distance of 69.57 feet
2. North 79 Degrees 36 Minutes 41 Seconds West, a distance of 162.07 feet
3. North 79 Degrees 27 Minutes 52 Seconds West, a distance of 145.33 feet
4. North 80 Degrees 39 Minutes 04 Seconds West, a distance of 48.03 feet to a point in the centerline of Morraw Road;

Thence, leaving Morraw Road and cutting through the lands of Jeffrey Bogrette, North 22 Degrees, 56 Minutes 53 Seconds East, a distance of 693.06 feet to an iron pin in the line of lands now or formerly of Gebarten Acres (Instr. No. R-2016-00002322);

Thence, following the lands now or formerly of Gebarten Acres, South 80 Degrees 05 Minutes 18 Seconds East, a distance of 1090.30 feet to an iron pin, being a common corner with lands now or formerly of Brent A. Durham (Instr. No. R-1999-00015037);

Thence, following the lands now or formerly of Brent A. Durham, South 13 Degrees 49 Minutes 33 Seconds West, a distance of 739.12 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, crossing an iron pin at 714.35 feet;

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I direct this notice to be published on March 14th, 2025, March 28th, 2025, April 11th, 2025 and April 25th, 2025

Attorney for the Creditor: Ducharme Goldie & Adams P.C.
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ROAD POSTING

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LEGAL NOTICE

A petition has been filed by Michael Swamp for the Estate of Elizabeth Betty Swamp late of Akwesasne, NY.

All potential creditors who may have an interest in the aforementioned Estate or a claim against the Estate of Elizabeth Betty Swamp please contact the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court at (518) 358 - 6300 by no later than March 28, 2025.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Town of Pierrepont Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting on March 20, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Pierrepont Town Hall, 864 State Highway 68, Canton, NY. The Board will receive public comments and discuss the following:

DG Market Continuation of Area Variance

The Town of Pierrepont Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting on April 17, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Pierrepont Town Hall, 864 State Highway 68, Canton, NY. The Board will receive public comments and discuss the following:

William Lapierre Area Variance

Peter Wyckoff
Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson
Pierrepont, NY

FRANKLIN COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Adirondack Critter Control LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/26/2025. Office location: Franklin County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Michael Bush: 43 Pitt St, Brushton, Ny 12916. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

STOCKHOLM LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Town Board and in compliance with Section 1660 of the Vehicle and Traffic law all town roads in the Town of Stockholm will be temporarily closed to all vehicles having a gross weight in excess of 10 tons. Closings are in effect upon erection of signs and will remain in effect until the authorized removal of such signs.

March 6, 2025

Ethan Cheney, Highway Superintendent
By order of the Town Board
Town of Stockholm

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

Notice of Formation of Massena Hospitality LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/11/2024. 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 Gaurav Tyagi: 590 Fairview St, Johnson City, NY 13790. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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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@slboces.org or (315)386-4504.

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ST. LAWRENCE/LEWIS COUNTIES
PO BOX 231, 40 WEST MAIN STREET
CANTON, NY 13617

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 25-26 GENERAL SUPPLY**. Bids will be received until **Thursday, March 27, 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 GENERAL SUPPLY."

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PARISHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY DATA AND VALUATION DATA (Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This data is the information which will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel which will appear on the Tentative Assessment Roll of the Town of Parishville which will be filed on May 1st, 2025. The information may be reviewed by appointment, in the Assessor's Office at: 1772 State Highway 72 Parishville, NY On Wednesday's from 8 AM to 12 PM David Burl- Assessor Dated March 4, 2025 Phone- 315-265-2131 ext. 7

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hermon-DeKalb Central School Board of Education Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 17, 2025 will not be canceled. The meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW

ADOPTING LOCAL LAW B (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2025, "ADOPTING A LOCAL LAW SUPERSEDING THE PUBLIC OFFICERS LAW SECTION 3(1) AS TO THE RESIDENCY OF CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS IN ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY"

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:

Section 1. **LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

The St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators hereby finds that in order to assure an adequate pool of qualified applicants for the positions of Public Health Director and Community Services Director and to retain such applicants if hired, it is necessary and advisable that all personnel holding said offices within the County of St. Lawrence be permitted to reside within the County of St. Lawrence or any county contiguous to the County of St. Lawrence. Therefore, the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators hereby adopts the following exemption from any provision of the New York State Public Officers Law imposing a more restrictive residency qualification for holding the offices of Public Health Director and Community Services Director within the County of St. Lawrence.

Section 2. **EXEMPTION**

In the County of St. Lawrence, the provisions of Section 3(1) of the Public Officers Law requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the State for which such person shall be chosen or within which such person's official functions are required to be exercised, shall not prevent any person from holding office of the Public Health Director or Director of Community Services, provided, however, that such person performing the duties and functions of Public Health Director or Director of Community Services resides in Lewis, Franklin, Jefferson, Herkimer or Hamilton Counties. Any contrary provision of the Public Officers Law is hereby superseded by this local law.

Section 3. **SEPARABILITY**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this local law shall be judged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not impair or invalidate the remainder hereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or section directly involved in the controversy in which judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Deputy Clerk
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators

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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 # 25-16 Modular Home Section 16**. Bids will be received until **Monday, April 7, 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 # 25-16 Modular Home Section 16."

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@slboces.org or (315)386-4504.

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

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Keep INFORMED!

Read the **LEGAL NOTICES**

NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW
 BE IT ENACTED by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators as follows:
 Section 1. That salaries for the Year 2025, effective January 1, 2025, for the following employees shall be increased three percent (3%) as set forth below and shall be paid retroactive to the first full pay period of 2025: Commissioner of Social Services, \$126,952; Conflict Defender, \$121,398; County Administrator, \$177,020; County Attorney, \$174,210; County Clerk, \$106,096; County Treasurer, \$106,096; Director of Real Property, \$106,096; Elections Commissioner, \$81,530; Highway Superintendent, \$139,151; Director of Human Resources, \$121,398; Public Defender, \$117,063; Sheriff, \$119,208
 Section 2. This Local Law shall take effect in accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, and upon filing with the Secretary of State.
 Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Deputy Clerk
 St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators

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NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW
 ADOPTING LOCAL LAW C (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2025, "A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES"
 BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:
SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE
 It is the desire of the St. Lawrence County Legislature, in its continuing efforts to upgrade and evolve the administration of St. Lawrence County government, to create the position of human Resources Director, pursuant to County Law § 400 to provide consistent application of a myriad of human resources elements.
SECTION 2. DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES
 A. Department Head and Appointment. The Department of Human Resources shall be headed by and under the supervision of, the Director of Human Resources, who shall be appointed by the St. Lawrence County Legislature for a term of the board.
 B. Term. The term of the Director of Human Resources shall be four years.
 C. Powers and Duties. The powers and duties of the Director of Human Resources is as follows:
 1) Appoint, supervise, discipline and remove all employees of the Department of Human Resources, in accordance with applicable job classifications assign and reassign powers and duties to such employees, have charge and control of all employees of said Department of Human Resources; all in accordance with sound management principles, New York Civil Service Law, policies and/or directives of the County Legislature, and other administrative policies and procedures.
 2) Provide management-level oversight to all human resources and personnel functions of the County.
 3) Provide advice and counsel to the County Legislature and County Administrator on staffing needs and associated costs for optimal County operations.
 4) Support County department/office heads on recruitment strategy and execution, hiring, onboarding and performance management of department hires.
 5) Support the County Legislature, County Administrator, and County department/office leadership on formulation of labor relations strategy, contract negotiations and contract administration for collective bargaining units.
 6) Evaluate County employee and administrative policies and procedures for compliance with state and federal regulations and County directives, and recommend updates as needed.
 7) Administer compensation management for County non-union personnel.
 8) Ensure a strong workplace culture for County employees.
 9) Administer and coordinate the employee benefits and protection programs such as Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Vision Insurance, Pension Plan, Deferred Compensation, Life Insurance, COBRA, flexible benefits, etc.
 10) Acts as the Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Officer on behalf of County government.
 11) Have such other powers and perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be conferred or imposed upon him/her by resolution of the County Legislature or applicable law.
 D. Minimum Qualifications. The Director of Human Resources shall meet or exceed the following qualifications:
 1) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelors degree and five (5) years of experience in human resource administration in a union environment two (2) years of which must have been in a supervisory or administrative capacity, OR
 2) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered university with an Associates degree in Business Administration, Human Resources or related field and seven (7) years of experience in human resource administration in a union environment two (2) years of which must have been in a supervisory or administrative capacity OR
 3) An equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of (a), (b), and (c) above
SECTION 3. TRANSITION PROVISIONS
 Nothing herein shall be construed to impair in any manner the lawful administration of the New York Civil Service Law in St. Lawrence County.
SECTION 4. REPEAL OF PRIOR ENACTMENTS
 Any other prior enactments of the County Legislature, to the extent that they contradict the terms of this Local Law herein, are hereby repealed.
SECTION 5. SEPERABILITY
 If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.
SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE
 This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.
 Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Deputy Clerk
 St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators

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 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
 TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS
 Notice is hereby given that the following roads in the Town of Louisville, County of St. Lawrence, and State of New York are will be temporarily closed as of March 14, 2025 to all vehicles having a gross weight in excess of 4 ton per axle immediately until the road signs are dismantled:
 Arena Drive, Avery Lane, Browning Road, Caravan Drive, Cline Drive, Coles Creek Road, Country Drive, Dishaw Road, Forrest Road, Green Drive, Hill Street, Johnson Drive, Kingsley Road, Lincoln Drive, Martin Road, Meadow Drive, Meadow View, Nation Road, Old Farm Circle, Oliver Road, Patterson Road, River Drive, Riverview Drive, Tucker Terrace, Wallace Road, Water Street, Whalen Road, Willard Road, Wilson Hill Causeway, Wilson Hill Road and Woodland Drive.
 Terri O'Keefe
 Louisville Highway Clerk
 Dated: March 6, 2025
 By order of the Town Board
 Town of Louisville, N.Y.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of TUPPER CONTRACTING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/13/2024. 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 THE LLC: 92 PEABODY RD GOUVERNEUR, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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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 SCIENCE SUPPLY**. Bids will be received until **Thursday, March 27, 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 SCIENCE SUPPLY."

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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 # 25-15 2025 Silverado 2500 HD**. Bids will be received until **Monday, April 7, 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 # 25-15 2025 Silverado 2500 HD."

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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 TRANSPORT SUP**. Bids will be received until **Thursday, March 27, 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 TRANSPORT SUP."

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COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Colton-Pierrepont Central School Board of Education** will hold its **regularly scheduled board meeting @ 5:30 p.m., March 19, 2025, in the library.**
Jennifer Fleury
Board Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Sealed bids are sought and requested by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties for the sale of the following:
28' x 56' Newly-Constructed Modular Home located at Seaway CTE Center, 7225 State Highway 56, Norwood, New York - Minimum Bid - \$97,000
Bid forms and instructions to bidders may be obtained by contacting:
 Jennie Colburn, District Clerk
 St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Educational Services Center
 P.O. Box 231, 40 West Main Street
 Canton, New York 13617
 (315) 386-4504, ext. 10150
jennie.colburn@slboces.org
 Bids will be received until Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 2:00 PM at the Office of the District Superintendent, Canton, New York at the above address, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.
 Any bid received after designated time will not be considered and be returned to the bidder unopened.
 The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in the handling of mail by employees of the Board. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the bidder assumes the responsibility for having his bid in on time at the Office of the Executive Officer, Board of Cooperative Educational Services.
 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 is practicable after the bid opening.
 Jennie Colburn, District Clerk, St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES

HOPKINTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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 TOWN OF HOPKINTON
 PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
 "1" TO REPEAL LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2022
 PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
 "2" TO ESTABLISH RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that two (2) local laws have been introduced by the Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton.

Proposed Local Law "1" is to repeal Local Law #1 of 2022 entitled "To establish the Residency Requirements for the appointed offices of Code Enforcement Officer, Assessor, Dog Control Officer, Deputy Dog Control officer, and Deputy Highway Superintendent" and proposed Local Law "2" is to reestablish Residency Requirements to include Library Director.

The full text of these local laws may be seen at the Town Office during Regular Office hours.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
 that a public hearing upon said proposed local laws will be held at the Hopkinton Town Hall, 15 Church St., Hopkinton, New York, prior to the Regular Board Meeting on the 17th day of March, 2025, at 6:00 o'clock PM and that an opportunity to be heard in regards thereto will then and there be given to those favoring passage of such proposed local laws and also those opposed thereto.

DATED: March 3, 2025
 Richard L Powers
 Town Clerk

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that license number NA-0340-25-105308 for liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 6765 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, New York 13669, St. Lawrence County, for on premise consumption.
 Granview Properties LLC DBA Granview Restaurant
 6765 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Northern Edge Lawncare & Snow Removal 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 NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 Broadway ste n, Albany, NY 12207, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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.

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 Integrative Wellness LCSW, PLLC: 306 Franklin St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Integrative Wellness LCSW, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/26/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Integrative Wellness LCSW, PLLC: 306 Franklin St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669. 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.

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.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of P.J. Haulers, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/04/2024. 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 Paul B. Johnson, Jr.: 1561 County Route 22, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Koberda Technical LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/02/2024. 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 Alexander Koberda: PO Box 1 Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LOCAL Act would benefit businesses, democracy

The Lift our Communities, Advertise Locally (LOCAL) Act would amend New York legislation on economic development and taxation to provide a tax credit for advertising by local businesses owned by minorities, women, and certified service-disabled veterans, as well as small businesses in general.

The League of Women Voters believes that the government has a responsibility to support conditions under which credible local journalism can survive and prosper.

We define local news as comprising “accurate, in-depth coverage of governmental entities, including (but not limited to) city and county councils and county boards of commissioners, health departments, schools, and school boards.”

The League believes that credible and ethical journalism, in whatever format, is essential to a vibrant democracy. We therefore support efforts to ensure that everyone has access to the information necessary for informed voting, and informed voting depends on reliable sources of local news.

The LOCAL Act is a prime example of the kind of government support that would enable local journalism to survive and thrive.

In addition to fostering informed voting, the presence (or absence) of credible local news has measurable impacts on local communities. For example, the lack of public oversight by responsible journalists greatly increases the risk of corruption in the granting of local contracts, building inspections, and other matters.

As a result, municipalities in local “news deserts”—where there is no competent local journalism—must frequently pay higher premiums for insurance coverage. (For evidence, see the research by the Northwestern University/MEDILL Local News Initiative.)

The League believes, therefore, that everyone should have convenient access to comprehensive, trustworthy, local information.

Geographical and economic barriers to such access should therefore be removed.

The LOCAL Act will support local journalism all across the State, including our impoverished rural counties, which have seen the greatest decline in local newspapers since 2005.

The LOCAL Act would thus counteract the spread of “local news deserts. It would thereby benefit our local communities and businesses, while strengthening our democracy.

For all these reasons, the LWV SLC supports the inclusion of the LOCAL Act in the final version of the State FY 2026 Budget. We urge all voters to let their state representatives know they want to see it there too.

Kathleen Stein, President LWV SLC, and Convener of the LWV NYS Rural Caucus Canton

Rounded view brought by research

Mr. Shirtz’s recent letter has a number of statements needing context or correction. I’ll address a few.

Yes, the cost and scarcity of eggs is largely due to Avian Flu, but inflation is already pushing up other food prices.

Just wait for tariffs on potash, a key fertilizer ingredient sourced primarily from Canada, to cause farmers’ costs to rise (search the web for “Canada potash tariff”).

Staunch Republican Senator Chuck Grassley of Iowa was so concerned that he publicly pled for tariff exceptions on Canadian potash (“Canada potash tariff Grassley”). On top of this, deportations of farm and meat-packing workers will mean shortages and higher prices in grocery stores this year.

And Avian Flu isn’t just about eggs. It’s jumped to dairy cattle, causing a thousand cattle deaths across 17 states.

Agricultural and public health experts fear it may become epidemic in cattle, and even develop strains threatening to humans: one person has already died.

NCNOW SURVEY

Most support the striking corrections officers

Yes
68%

No
28%

Unsure
4%



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week’s question

Do you support the strike by corrections officers? ?

DO YOU SUPPORT the strike by corrections officers?

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION: 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. Do you support the decision to allow St. Lawrence County probation officers to carry handguns for self-defense purposes?

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/3FyxjHK

The new Secretary of Agriculture promised a high-priority response, but the Trump/Musk administration fired USDA scientists and inspectors working to stop the outbreak.

Oops. The USDA backpedaled, trying to rehire some of them. It’s not clear how many will return after such shameful treatment, and some of those who returned later received emails encouraging them to take the administration’s resignation plan! (“musk impact avian flu response”)

That 20 million spent to finance

Sesame Street in Iraq? Yes, it happened.

Sort of. Search “sesame street usaid” on snopes.com to discover that Mr. Shirtz confuses a TV show funded by the MacArthur Foundation with an early childhood development program funded for six years by USAID (18.2 million allocated but only half a million actually spent).

The programs are entertaining, but they also teach skills essential for kids in war zones and refugee camps.

How many readers of this paper enjoyed Sesame Street when they were young? Now imagine living in a war zone or refugee camp. I think you’ll see the value, especially if you search for “Ahlan Simsim Initiative” and read what the program does. It

also counterbalances Russian, Chinese, and extremist disinformation campaigns.

All this for a handful of change per child per year, a pretty good investment in a safer world.

But I suppose Mr. Shirtz would prefer that the media environment of traumatized kids be filled by ISIS, or Putin, or Xi?

All of the above was found by simple web searches. Try it yourself: enter “1.2 billion dollars in Social security checks mailed to dead people”.

Read multiple sites to get a rounded view. You’ll find the reality is different and far more nuanced than Mr. Shirtz portrays.

Dwight Tuinstra Colton

Colton man lauds corrections personnel

The following letter is based on what knowledge I’ve come to have of this matter through a fellow Colton resident and neighbor.

First, let’s all agree that what this Supervisor and his Corrections Officers did in manning their facility in Franklin County is beyond the call of duty.

By staying on the job for 11 straight days a supervisor and his officers maintained the safety of both inmates and facility staffers through a dangerous and stressful 11 days.

Honor to my neighbor and his officers. After talking soon after he and his officers had decided to leave the facility... Turning it over to the National Guard.

It is clear to me that their actions throughout this incident were honorable and commendable acts of community service.

Honor to those who go beyond the call of duty in their efforts to maintain the public safety in an oftentimes dangerous and unpredictable world.

Dave Cree Hassig Colton

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Photo courtesy of the Potsdam Public Museum

South Colton

(c. 1940’s)

The Hollywood Inn on the Raquette River.

Information on the the back of the photo: “The Hollywood Inn (on the Racquette River, South of Colton)- this picture was taken a short time before the area was flooded and the water level was to be up about half the distance of the lower veranda posts.”

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SANDSTONE...

Monday, March 3.

"This has been long in the works, as you know a lot of stops and starts to receive the correct approvals to get over there," said the mayor. "And then, frankly, the weather getting in the way of us retrieving a large amount of historic sandstone in winter."

Wilke said the load of sandstone which did then arrive Wednesday would be the first of many hopefully.

"We hope this is sort of the test from the state side to ensure that we can reclaim this for community use," Wilke said. "And, thank you to the Bayside Cemetery Association that most generously offered to store this for us right now."

Before arrangements were made to reclaim some of the now rare building material from the abandoned state psychiatric facility in Ogdensburg, the stone was originally destined for an out-of-state landfill. The state, after years of inaction, had finally agreed last year to demolish the empty buildings in Ogdensburg. The structures had sat unused and had started to deteriorate.

However, a proposal by former Potsdam Museum director Mimi Van Deusen, a member of the Bayside Cemetery Association board, last summer was presented to the village board who immediately expressed support for the effort.

The Potsdam town board soon also agreed to try to reclaim the material. And more support followed from Gray and other state leaders.

Van Deusen's proposal is to allow the stone to be used to help restore, repoint, and otherwise fix any future issues in the community's 28 historic sandstone buildings, many of which feature prominently along Potsdam's historic Market Street block.

Currently the Bayside Cemetery Association has restoration work planned on the cemetery's sandstone walls and gate lodge. Trinity Episcopal Church on Fall Island is also undergoing sandstone restoration.

During her initial presentation, the former village historian said when the Potsdam Catholic Church recently did work on its towers, they had to ship sandstone in from Arizona to get the proper raw material to fix and point the old stonework because there was little available in the area.

Under the initial proposal, the newly arrived stockpile could be available to anyone needing the material for restoration work on the community's Potsdam sandstone buildings.

HOCHUL...

will investigate to determine which officers were involved in the strikes and all state agencies will need to determine if any applicants for jobs were former officers and if they were involved in strikes as part of the background checks.

"No New York State agency shall hire or appoint any individual who was previously employed by the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision and thereafter separated from such employment in connection with such individuals participation with the illegal and unlawful strike," the order says.

She further states that the prohibition includes state positions and any civil service positions.

In addition, Hochul is barring local governments from appointing, transferring or promoting any individuals involved in the strike and suspending home rule legislations from stopping local governments from making their own determinations regarding hiring former officers who participated in the strikes.

The harsh order followed news from a press conference Monday evening, where DOCCS Commissioner Daniel F. Martuscello said the state would uphold several aspects of an agreement hashed out with the union on March 6, despite a failure to meet the 85% "return to work" threshold.

"After 22 days of an illegal strike, the governor and I are happy to report, it has now ended," he said.

"Officers and sergeants who did not have pre approved medical leave and did not return by this morning's 6:45 a.m. deadline have been terminated effective immediately," he said.

Hoping to limit the fallout and ensure safe staffing numbers could be met, Assemblyman Scott Gray issued a letter to Martuscello asking him for a 48-hour extension for officers to return to work, but that appears to have fallen on deaf ears.

Although there will be no disciplinary actions from DOCCS or the Union, penalties for violating the Taylor Law will remain in place, he said.

Despite firing more than 2,000, Martuscello told corrections officers they've been heard, but corrections officers who spoke to North Country This Week, who are now off work are unconvinced.

The strikes began three weeks ago on the heels of reports that several corrections officers were exposed to fentanyl and had to be treated with Narcan. Not long after corrections officers began to call for safer working conditions and a repeal of the HALT act, which limits the use of segregated confinement.

Corrections officers said the HALT act has created a dangerous environment for them and inmates alike.

Over the past three weeks several officers were hashed out between the union and state, but because the strike was not sanctioned by the union, NYSCOPBA failed to deliver

on its end of the signed agreements several times.

In the latest agreement the state offered a financial incentive for those who returned to work Sunday and allowed a Monday deadline without the extra incentive.

The deal included a 90 day hold on the rehabilitative programming required for inmates by the HALT Act, and allows for additional inmate segregation when staffing levels are low.

The deal also includes a reversal of a policy that would have made 70% staffing levels the new 100% and include better inspections and screenings for mail and the use of body scanners on anyone who enters the facility.

A major sticking point in the negotiations appeared to center around health care.

Under the deal those who returned to work allowed officers to pay for COBRA health care to compensate for the lack of coverage that occurred when the state stripped striking officers of their healthcare benefits.

The state said it intended to follow through on those initiatives despite failing to meet the threshold, but offered no room for resolution for the more than 2,000 corrections officers who did not return to work.

TARIFFS....

and will remain, in opposition to tariffs.

He said there will be "impacts, for sure," stemming from the swath of tariffs being proposed as the Trump administration gains momentum.

The Farm Bureau President also noted the recent announcement of a hike in electricity rates from Ontario, asserting that power prices are a major factor in dairy and other farming operations.

Fisher said that the hike would "definitely impact our dairies," as would increased costs in equipment

and parts being imported by American farmers.

On Monday, Ontario Premier Doug Ford announced that the province would levy an additional 25 percent tariff on electricity exported to the United States.

The Associated Press reported Tuesday afternoon that Ford had backpedaled on the rate hike following a conversation with U.S. Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick.

Ford said he felt confident that the U.S. president would also stand down on his own plans for 50% tariffs on Canadian steel and aluminum.

In a press conference in Toronto he said the decision was not made lightly and put the blame squarely on the president. He went as far as threatening to cut the supply off completely.

"I will not hesitate to increase this charge. If the United States escalates, I will not hesitate to shut the electricity off completely," he said.

"Believe me when I say I do not want to do this. I feel terrible for the American people who didn't start this trade war. It's one person who is responsible. It's President Trump."

Tariffs on a wide range of

products can affect the solvency of a farming operation, bringing increased costs on imported feed, equipment, and fertilizer.

Fisher noted that canola, which is used as dairy feed, is imported heavily from Canada.

In a prepared statement released March 4, Fisher decried the "retaliatory" tariffs, noting that "U.S. dairy farmers exported nearly \$9 billion globally in 2024, with the largest portion of these exports going to Canada, Mexico and China. While we support fair trade, our goal is always to provide affordable and accessible food for all New Yorkers while protecting our agricultural markets and lowering input costs for our farmers."

Fisher noted that New York farmers are already dealing with "razor-thin margins," and obstacles to exporting produce would result in greater competition from other apple producing states and lower prices for farmers.

President Fisher did applaud the decision to roll back a tariff levied on potash, describing the move as a "positive." Potash is a mineral-based substance that is used as a fertilizer on farms.

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Visiting the WISER center at SUNY Potsdam

Thrips, mealy bugs, scales, and aphids! Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV) Ray Bowdish recently hosted the current group of MGV trainees at the Wagner Institute for Sustainability and Ecological Research (WISER) Center. With microscopes and a greenhouse full of plants, there were many interesting insect pests and allies to zoom in on. As co-owner of Never Tire Farm, Ray has deep experience

using Integrated Pest Management and this group that will represent Cornell Cooperative Extension benefitted from his knowledge and enthusiasm. Come spring, these trainees will step into their role as volunteers. Send your plant growing questions to the garden hotline, the Growline, at SLC-growline@gmail.com or visit the Extension website for an abundance of gardening resources.

Learn Ayurvedic gardening

Ayurveda, or the study of life, is an ancient Indian philosophy and medicine that provides a path to balancing mind, body, and spirit. On April 29, 10-11:30am, Master Gardener Volunteer Linda Moerschell will lead a class at the Extension Learning Farm in Canton about gardening with Ayurvedic principles in mind.

Even if you've never heard of Ayurveda, this class will be a fun opportunity to learn some of its teachings on food and health.

While not an expert, Linda has been interested in Ayurveda for decades and has recently delved deeper into it.

With 20 years of teaching experience in English and Communications, Linda is always eager to share what she's been learning in an approachable, accessible manner.

Although Ayurveda is a comprehensive practice that includes exercise, meditation, sleeping, breathing, and a full range of dietary topics, this presentation will focus on dietary principles applied spe-

cifically to vegetables and garden planning.

This presentation is not intended to offer religious or medical advice.

This presentation will start with a quiz to help participants identify which fundamental energies "or doshas" make up their constitution. According to Ayurveda, maintaining a proper balance between these doshas is crucial for health, and the foods we eat can create that balance.

Moerschell will cover which of these balancing foods can be grown successfully in the North Country. She will provide handouts that include food lists, sample garden plans, and companion planting information.

This class will be offered on a sliding scale from \$10-40. Please pay what you can afford. To register, visit the Cornell Cooperative Extension website at stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu and click on the events tab. Contact Erica at ENL2@cornell.edu or 315-379-9192 x240 with questions about the class.



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Master Food Preserver volunteer Jan DeWaters helps youth during a making and canning blueberry jam workshop for Chef Training Camp in the Harvest Kitchen at the Extension Learning Farm. Cornell Cooperative Extension is currently seeking new food preserver volunteers, learn more and apply by March 30 at <https://bit.ly/preserveSLC>.

Join Extension as a master food preserver volunteer

Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County is excited to welcome new trainees for their Master Food Preserver Volunteer Program. Applicants are not required to be "experts," in food preservation before the training, but some experience and a willingness to learn and share with others is required. The rewards for volunteers are many; you can feel good about teaching others, and learn a lot about food preservation in the process.

The 3-day intensive training is largely hands-on, interspersed with lectures from food preserver specialists. Trainees receive 24+ hours of technical training in food safety and preservation of fruits, vegetables and meats by various methods including dehydration, freezing, fermentation, water bath canning and pressure canning. The class size is limited to 15.

There is a free optional information session about the Master Food Preserver Training program and being a volunteer with Cornell Cooperative Extension on Friday, March 21, noon-12:30pm.

The deadline to apply for the training and Master Food Preserver Volunteer Program is March 30. After the deadline, Extension will reach out to applicants for a phone interview and each applicant will be notified if they were accepted into

the program by April 11. The training will be held May 13-15 in the Harvest Kitchen at the Extension Learning Farm in Canton. After the training, the volunteers meet every other month to plan programs and continue learning opportunities.

If you are interested in improving your food preservation skills but are not interested in volunteering, Extension recommends the stand-alone workshops held throughout the year rather than this one-time intensive training. For example, there is a Water Bath Canning workshop on April 25 in the Harvest Kitchen, with additional programs being scheduled throughout the year.

Find the recruitment brochure, position description, link to free informational webinar, application and more at the event page at <https://bit.ly/preserveSLC>. Contact the Local Food Program Leader, Flip Filippi with questions at (315) 379-9192, ext. 229 or mpf65@cornell.edu. Organizations can also request food preservation classes, demonstrations or presentations at their locations by contacting Flip.

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Interactive fun and information at Kid's Expo 2025



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Eleanor Daggett, of Canton, throws a hatchet at a target during the North Country Kids' Expo held at SUNY Canton March 8. Assisting her is Pieter Visscher, District Commissioner of Scout America.

CANTON — Several hundred parents and children attended the 13th Annual North Country Kids' Expo, hosted by the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

The event was held Saturday, March 8, at SUNY Canton's Roos House Athletic Center.

Children enjoyed playing with a variety of toys, crafts, and activities offered by over 30 vendors.

Throwing toy hatches at a target, planting seeds, and getting Child Safety ID cards were popular attractions.

Cornell Cooperative Extension provided energy bikes that created power to charge cell phones and mix smoothies.

Many of the vendors offered information on community resources for families.



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Cole Fuller and John Wolf show how an energy bike converts the energy from pedaling to energy able to power a cell phone at the Canton Cooperative Extension's booth at the North Country Kids' Expo, SUNY Canton, March 8.



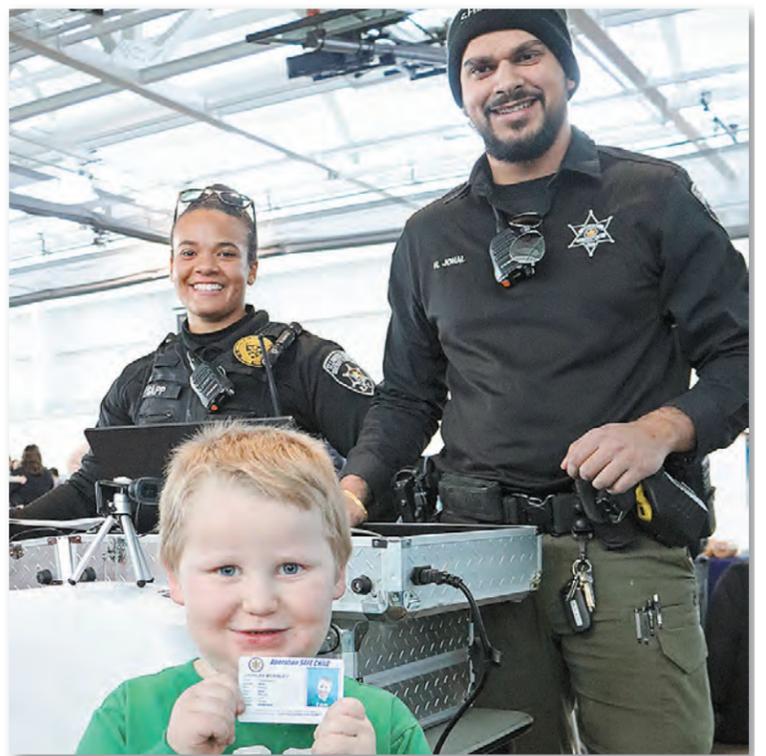
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Reagan Condlin, of Potsdam, attempts to keep several hula hoops in the air at the North Country Kids' Expo held at SUNY Canton March 8.



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Maddie Stevens and James Hart, both of Canton, play with adaptive toys at the North Country Kids' Expo recently. The TRAIID Program (Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities) offers assistive devices that can be borrowed, including for vision, hearing, communication, learning and computer related devices, wheelchairs, walkers and patient lifts. For more info: Clarkson University Occupational Therapy & Assistive Technology Resource and Education Center: 315-268-44123.



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Lochlan McKinley, of Colton, holds his Child Safety ID card given to him by Sheriff Sapp and Sheriff Johal while at the North Country Kids' Expo held at SUNY Canton March 8. The event was sponsored by the St. Lawrence Chamber of Commerce.

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Benefit concert raises more than \$6,000 for NCCM

POTSDAM – The North Country Children’s Museum hosted a sold-out Benefit Concert at the home of Crane School of Music Professor Deborah Massell, raising over \$6,000 for the upcoming Music & Sound Lab Exhibit on the museum’s newly renovated second floor.

The event featured award-winning Crane School of Music faculty and students, including Catherine Boyd, Madeline Nokland, Hannah Sywulski, Kennedy Royal, Manny Coleman, Ryan Dunia, Professor Andrew Voelker on piano, and young performer Chase Schulte.

Guests enjoyed an intimate

salon-style performance of musical theater, classical, and jazz selections inspired by children and families. Big Spoon Kitchen provided farm-to-table cuisine.

In addition to the concert, a silent auction featuring original artwork, gift baskets, and unique local services contributed to the event’s success.

The Children’s Museum aims to open its second-floor exhibits this summer.

To learn more or to make a donation, visit: <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/explore/expansion/>.



Photo submitted

Synergy VBC is a new club providing competitive travel play opportunities to players in St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton counties and beyond.

Synergy Volleyball Club to host first tournament in Canton

CANTON — Synergy Volleyball Club is set to host its first tournament Saturday, March 22, at St. Lawrence University’s Augsburg Physical Education Center.

The tournament, called the Synergy Slam, will offer two divisions, girls 15 and under and girls 17 and

under. The community is welcome to attend with an admission fee of \$5. Light concessions will be available for purchase.

Teams from Westmoreland, Watertown, and Plattsburgh will be competing.

Synergy Volleyball Club operates under the Excelsior Empire Region Volleyball Association, a chapter of USA Volleyball (USAV).

Synergy Volleyball Club was established in 2024 by Darin and Amanda Freeman of Ogdensburg in an effort to expand opportunities for local girls to participate in competitive, travel volleyball.

The club services mainly St. Law-

rence and Franklin counties, with players from Canton, Ogdensburg, Chateaugay, Malone, Beekmantown, Peru, and more across Northern New York.

“There are very few USAV events this far North, so we are very excited to bring these opportunities to the area,” stated Darin Freeman, Director of Synergy Volleyball Club. “Tournaments like this give girls a chance to compete closer to home, where their friends and family can attend and watch.”

To learn more about Synergy Volleyball Club, visit synergy-volleyball.com/home-2.

BRIEFLY

Yoga workshop

POTSDAM -- Facing the Present with Heart: a mindfulness meditation and sharing circle, will be offered at Trillium in the Potsdam Presbyterian Church Community Center, Thursday, March 20 at 6 p.m. Facilitated by Jenna Joya Blondel, the group will practice meditation on the breath, in the tra-

dition of Thich Naht Hahn. There is no charge, all are welcome. Facing the Present with Heart will meet monthly, on the third Thursday, from 6-7 p.m. Jenna Joya Blondel, PhD, Minister of Walking Prayer, will facilitate Facing the Present with Heart at the Canton Unitarian Universalist Church at 2 p.m. on the first Sunday each month.

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Graduating Norwood-Norfolk seniors involved in the cast and crew of the musical “Matilda” pose for a photo.

‘Matilda’ set to take the Norwood-Norfolk stage

NORWOOD — Norwood-Norfolk High School students will present the musical “Matilda” Friday, March 14, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 15, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The musical, based on the 1988 novel “Matilda” by Roald Dahl, is centered on Matilda, played by Nicole White. Matilda is a little girl with astonishing wit, intelligence and telekinesis powers. She’s unloved by her cruel parents, played by Brielle Smith as Mrs. Wormwood and Watson Nyguen as Mr. Wormwood. However, she impresses her schoolteacher, Miss Honey, portrayed by Zoë Diedrich.

Matilda’s school life isn’t completely smooth sailing. The school’s headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, played by Alexa Lasalle, hates children and enjoys punishing those who don’t abide by her rules. But Matilda has courage and cleverness in equal amounts, and could be the school’s saving grace.

Tickets are \$14.00 for adults and \$12.00 students and can be purchased online at <https://cur8.com/15456/project/130222>

March to stop the cuts planned in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG — Rallies to stop cuts in Medicaid, housing, food assistance and other federal programs will be held Saturday, March 15, from noon- 2 p.m. at Rep. Elise Stefanik's North Country offices.

In Ogdensburg, the rally will be at City Hall. A simultaneous rally is planned in Plattsburgh.

The events are organized by the North Country Neighbors for Civic Engagement, North Country NY Indivisible, and Adirondack Voters for Change.

"Right-wing politicians in Washington are moving forward with devastating proposals to cut tril-

lions in Medicaid, housing, food assistance and other vital programs so that America's wealthy Oligarch billionaires will not have to pay taxes," the organizations said in a statement.

"Unelected billionaires have been given free rein to shut down services and force layoffs in order to use our tax money for their own ends."

Supporters are asked to bring family and friends, along with a sign. For more info or to register, visit www.mobilize.us/northcountryindivisibleNY/event/760904

Common Cents Thrift Shop in Norwood announces grand re-opening at new location

NORWOOD — The Common Cents Thrift Shop, which was previously located on the lower floor of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Norwood, will celebrate its Grand Re-Opening on Saturday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to noon. The newly relocated shop can now be found on Harrison Street, off Prospect St.

The shop was forced to close in

August 2024 after the devastating flood on August 9, which affected the store's previous location at 42 Main Street. Following months of recovery efforts, the shop is ready to welcome customers again in its new space.

In conjunction with the grand re-opening, a "Free Sale" will be offered, and complimentary refreshments will be available. The shop is currently open Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Starting the week of March 17, new operating hours will be Monday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. The shop is also implementing a two-bag limit on donations, and will not be accepting books, CDs, or electronics at this time.

"Thank you to the Community and Friends of the Thrift Shop for the outpouring of help and donations following the flood. Many thanks, also, to the Norwood United Methodist Church for their support and generosity in providing a new space for the Shop," said Irene Hargrave, who submitted the press release.

BRIEFLY

Luncheon fundraiser

CANTON — The Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild will host its annual Heart-Warming Soup Luncheon Friday, March 28, at the Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Court Street. The lunch is a choice of soup, tossed salad, roll with butter, and a brownie for \$12. Lunch is take-out only. Pre-orders by Friday, March 21. Visit www.cphguild.org, go to "events," and click on "buy tickets" and proceed to fill out your order. Mail-in order instructions on the website. All proceeds benefit Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Vet Science Program for youth

CANTON — A Vet Science Program designed for youth ages 13-18 will be offered at March 20 and 27, and April 3, 10 and 17 from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at SUNY Canton. Class topics include emergency care, suturing, clinical pathology, surgery and more. For more information contact Carmen Hostetter: crh248@cornell.edu or call 315-379-9192 Extension 224. Registration fees are \$40 for enrolled 4-H members and \$65 for non-4-H members. To register: <https://bit.ly/4oxzVOD>



Photo submitted by Synchronized Team Coach Lisa Cardinal

Skaters take top honors

Pictured above, The Shooting Stars, in blue, and the Ice Angels, in magenta. These Canton and Potsdam figure skating teams recently took top honors in Oswego. The St. Lawrence Figure Skating Club's Ice Angels took first place and Potsdam Figure Skating Club's Shooting Stars took second place in the synchronized skating competition at the Port City Invitation-

al. In February, the Shooting Stars, competing in the Aspire 1 level, came in second at the Empire State Games in Lake Placid. The Ice Angels, competing at the Aspire 2 level, took third place. Both teams, along with the Rainbow Connection, will be skating at the Ogdensburg, Canton and Potsdam ice shows later this month.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

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.

Karaoke

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

Newsies

CANTON -- Canton Central School will present Newsies on March 14 and 15 at the Hugh C. Williams High School auditorium. Performances are at 7:30

p.m. on Friday and a 2:00 p.m. matinee and 7:30 p.m. show on Saturday. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for students/seniors, available at the box office and main office. Based on the 1899 Newsboy Strike, the show follows Jack Kelly and his fight for justice, featuring songs like "Seize the Day" and "King of New York."

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.

Art talk series

POTSDAM - Creative Spirit Community Arts Center on Raymond Street will host the WONOCO art talk on March 15 from 6-7 p.m. featuring educator and writer Kayla Riley. Riley will speak in a series that complements the collaborative exhibit installation "The Dinner Party: Judy Chicago Reimagined" to enhance the project's impact further.

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, and Learn about the Weekly Story Time!

'Newsies' on stage

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Food Pantry open

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 Ortmeier, 315-244-3707 or tortmeie@gmail.com.

Textile mending

POTSDAM - Creative Spirit Community Arts Center on Raymond Street will host the workshop Mending with Ginny Burnett on March 15 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Fee is \$10. Join master textile artist Ginny Burnett and learn the basics of sewing and mending. Perfect for anyone interested in the art of sewing. Info: <https://tinyurl.com/bddch84j>.

Thrift store re-opening

NORWOOD -- The Common Cents Thrift Shop, formerly located at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, will celebrate its Grand Re-Opening on Saturday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to noon at its new location on Harrison Street, off Prospect St. The shop closed after the August 9, 2024 flood but has now recovered. A "Free Sale" and refreshments will be offered during the event. New hours, starting March 17, will be Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon. Donations are limited to two bags.

SUN., MARCH 16

Ham dinner

CANTON - The Canton First Presbyterian Church is hosting a ham dinner on Sunday, March 16, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. with baked ham, coleslaw, mac & cheese and homemade pies. Dine-in and take-out is available. Cost is \$12/adults, \$5/kids

(age 5-10) and those under age 5 and over age 90 are free. For advance take-out orders, contact Beth Hayes at hayesbe27@gmail.com or (315) 244-7902. The church is located at 17 Park St. .

Rotary pie pickup

CANTON - Pie pickup day for the Canton Rotary Club's 5th annual Pie Day, a pie sale fundraiser to support Rotary Community Programs, will be Sunday, March 16 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Best Western. Pie orders needed to be placed by Feb. 20 for 9-inch apple, rhubarb or strawberry rhubarb. .

MON., MARCH 17

'Sugarcane' at the Roxy

POTSDAM - Cinema 10 at the Roxy in Potsdam will screen Sugarcane (Canada/United States, 2024, d. Emily Kassie, Julian Brave NoiseCat), 107-minute rated R film, on March 17 at 7:15 p.m. The documentary film follows an investigation into the Canadian Indian residential school system, igniting a reckoning in the lives of survivors and descendants. General Admission: \$6.50 for individual and \$55 for season tickets (shareable). Students and Senior Citizens: \$5.50 for individual and \$45 for season tickets (shareable). For more information please visit <https://www.cinema10.org> . Follow Cinema 10 on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CinemaTen . Follow Cinema 10 on Instagram at [@cinema10potsdam](https://www.instagram.com/cinema10potsdam) .

TUES., MARCH 18

All-Major Open House

CANTON -- SUNY Canton is hosting an All-Majors Career Fair (except vet tech) at the Miller Campus Center on March 18, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Registration costs \$75 for for-profit businesses, and non-profit registration costs \$25 Lunch is included for vendors. STLC Chamber members can take advantage of a special discount of \$25 off the registration price, regardless of the type of business. Click here to learn more and register your business for this great opportunity. For assistance with registration and applying your discount, reach out to Debbie Flack at careers@canton.edu or call (315) 386-7119.

Patient Portal education

POTSDAM -- Canton-Potsdam Hospital will host a free educational event titled "Partnering In Your Care at CPH - MyCare Patient Portal" on March 18, from 10-11 a.m., in the CPH Emergency Department Conference Room, 50 Leroy St. During this one-hour session, participants will hear from Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence Region Communication Center Coordinator Miranda Bulriss as she discusses the tools available through MyCare that assist patients along their healthcare journey. Attendees who do not have a MyCare account will have the opportunity to set one up for themselves. To register, share your name, phone number, and email address and indicate which location/date you will attend by calling (and leaving a

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WEDS., MARCH 19

Education seminar

POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam will continue its Disciplined Inquiry in Education Seminar Series with a range of topics across the disciplines in 2025. The next seminar will be March 19 with Dr. Sarah Solley (Department of Teacher Education): "Trauma-Informed Pedagogy or Practice: What Does This Mean and How Does it Connect to Social Justice Pedagogy?" Sponsored by SUNY Potsdam's School of Education and Professional Studies, the annual series has hosted more than 170 presenters since its inception in 2007. All seminar meetings will be face-to-face with an online attendance option. All seminar meetings will be offered on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. Community members who wish to join either virtually or in person should email Billijeane Elliott for more information, at plantbyj@potsdam.edu. For more info, visit www.potsdam.edu/academics/SOEPS/education/seminar.

Irish Beef Stew Dinner

NORWOOD -- Irish Beef Stew Dinner at United Methodist Church, Prospect Street. March 19th, 4 to 6 pm. Meal is Irish beef stew, roll, applesauce, and brownie. Cost \$10. Preorder by March 15. Eat in or take out. Free delivery in the villages of Norwood and Norfolk. Call to preorder 315-262-5822.

Writers Group meets

POTSDAM - The Creative Spirit Community Arts Center writer's group meets March 5 and 19 at the center from 6-8 p.m. A welcoming space for writers of all levels to connect, share, and grow.

THURS., MARCH 20

Bee City USA meeting

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, an initiative from the Xerces Society, aims at conserving pollinators, particularly native bees, by creating high-quality habitats and reducing pesticides for overall survival. Community members can lend a helping hand by doing things like: Volunteering time for upkeep of native pollinator habitats Donating native perennials 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).

Exhibition series

POTSDAM - The 2025 Potsdam Town Hall Exhibition series will feature artists Blake Lavia and Elizabeth Saucier with the exhibit Our Neighbors on March 20 from 5-7 p.m. at the town hall. The exhibit celebrates the animals that surround us.

Figure Drawing

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>.

Meditation, sharing

POTSDAM -- Facing the Present with Heart: a mindfulness meditation and sharing circle, will be offered at Trillium in the Potsdam Presbyterian Church Community Center, Thursday, March 20 at 6 p.m. Facilitated by Jenna Joya Blondel, the group will practice meditation on the breath, in the tradition of Thich Naht Hahn, to reduce stress and facilitate understanding and compassion,

followed by mindful listening to hold space to share experiences, hopes, and fears. The intention of this gathering is to reduce stress and facilitate understanding and compassion as a way to meet the moment in these challenging times. There is no charge and all are welcome. Facing the Present with Heart will continue to meet monthly, on the third Thursday, from 6-7 p.m. Jenna Joya Blondel, PhD, Minister of Walking Prayer, will facilitate Facing the Present with Heart at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Canton, at 2 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month.

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@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

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.

Indoor RC car rally

NORFOLK -- Hepburn Library of Norfolk, 1 Hepburn St., will host a free indoor RC car rally on March 21 at 2:30 p.m. Beat the snow and the mud! Bring your RC car to the library basement hall and jump, drift, & race with friends new and old. Everyone welcome. For ages 12-18.

Kiwanis Trivia Night

NORWOOD -- Kiwanis Trivia Night will be held Friday, March 21, at Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St., starting at 7 p.m. Registration is from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Teams can consist of up to six persons. Cost is \$25 per person. Prizes will be awarded.

Tattoo flash sale

POTSDAM - SLC Arts is organizing a tattoo flash sale with Anastasia from Cotton and Bones on March 21 from 12-8 p.m. at the shop, 11 Market St. Tattoo flashes will be available for \$50, \$70 or \$100. Proceeds will help benefit SLC Arts' The Dinner Party: Judy Chicago Reimagined project mission.

SAT., MARCH 22

'Synergy Slam' volleyball

CANTON -- Synergy Volleyball Club will host its first tournament, the Synergy Slam, on Saturday, March 22, 2025,

at St. Lawrence University's Augsburg Physical Education Center. The event features two divisions: girls 15 and under, and girls 17 and under. Admission is \$5, with light concessions available. Teams from Westmoreland, Watertown, and Plattsburgh will compete. Established in 2024, Synergy Volleyball Club serves Northern New York and provides local girls with competitive volleyball opportunities. Visit synergy-volleyball.com for more details.

Admitted student days

CANTON - SUNY Canton will host Admitted Student Days on March 22 and 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. There will be 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.

Author visit

POTSDAM -- SLC Arts will host a visit with local author Laura Lavoie at the Creative Spirit Art Center on Raymond Street on March 22 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lavoie will read her book "Duck, Duck, Taco Truck," answer questions about her process and lead a craft for kids. Suggested donation: \$5 or pay what you can. No one turned away for lack of funds. Info: <https://tinyurl.com/2svwz3vx>.

Beck Tessier Gala

POTSDAM -- The Rotary Club of Potsdam will host the Beck Tessier Memorial Scholarship Gala on Saturday, March 22, at the Elks Lodge in Potsdam. A 5 p.m. cash bar will be followed by a buffet dinner featuring a choice of steamboat prime rib, balsamic chicken or vegetarian lasagna). Prize drawing, a trivia contest and dancing will follow. The cost is \$45 per-person advance purchase with a limited number of tickets. If available, tickets will be \$50 at the door. The evening also includes a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, and other games. Tickets can be purchased online at potsdamrotary.org (click on "Donate") or from any Potsdam Rotarian. Tickets may also be purchased by mailing a check for \$45 per person to "Potsdam Rotary, PO Box 912, Potsdam, NY 13676." If purchasing by mail, please include attendees' names and entr?e choices or email them to gala@potsdamrotary.org. You may also email any questions to gala@potsdamrotary.org. This event raises money for the end-of-the-year awards, one to a student in each program.

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EVs emit more carbon dioxide during production

Consumers increasingly are turning to electric vehicles (EVs) because of their perceived benefits to the environment and additional perks.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency says EVs typically have smaller carbon footprints than gasoline cars, even when accounting for the electricity used for charging. In addition, EVs can be more efficient in regard to energy use.

However, it is important to note that mining the materials that are used in the batteries required for EVs can make the EV manufacturing process more energy-intensive than making internal combustion energy vehicles (ICE), according to Earth.org.

The Internetwork for Sustainability says EVs and hybrid cars emit more carbon dioxide than traditional cars during production. The additional environmental cost of transporting these batteries also results in a higher carbon footprint than ICE vehicles.

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Drivers who want their cars and trucks to look their best should not forget their vehicle interiors. Drivers unsure where to start can spruce up their vehicle interiors in the following ways.

Remove any trash

Wrappers, receipts, empty water bottles, and other items can quickly pile up inside a car, especially for drivers who have young children. Routinely go through the vehicle to gather and remove debris.

Vacuum the interior

Start off with a can of compressed air and blow out dust and any other dirt that has accumulated in tight crevices. Then use a high-powered vacuum to conduct a thorough cleaning. Pay attention to the seams of car seats, door handles, armrests, floor mats (and under them), underneath child safety seats, and the trunk or cargo area. If you don't have a vacuum with a lot of suction, utilize one at a do-it-yourself car wash location.

Scrub the floor mats

Drivers with rubber mats can remove them and make a mild cleaning solution of a few drops of dish soap and warm water. Use a soft-

bristled brush to clean the mats. Upholstered mats can be shampooed using a carpet cleaner. Then rinse and hang to dry. All mats should be completely dry before being returned to the vehicle.

Clean the upholstery

Seats can get dirty and dingy over time. For cloth vehicle seats, use a proper spray or foam upholstery cleaner. All-purpose cleaner can work on vinyl seats, but leather seats require a special leather soap and conditioner. Avoid products with silicone, which can stain your clothes and may make interior surfaces too slippery.

Address glass surfaces

Turn your attention to the windshield, windows and mirrors. You can use a store-bought glass cleaner on these surfaces and a lint-free cloth. Avoid products containing ammonia, which may damage tinting on windows.

Consider lingering odors

If the interior of the car has an odor, the cabin air filter may need to be changed, or there may be water entering the vehicle somewhere and creating a musty smell. Seek out any problems and address. A car air freshener can further improve the interior smell.

A thorough deep cleaning can be done at least once a month to keep a vehicle's interior fresh and clean.

However, keeping up with interior cleaning and maintenance by do-

ing small jobs regularly will reduce the need for routine deep cleaning.

Various warning signs can indicate bad brakes

Each component of a vehicle performs an important function that ensures the car runs safely and soundly. A working brake system is vital to vehicle safety, so any issues affecting the brakes merit attention. Fortunately, there are various warning signs that indicate to vehicle owners it is time to replace brakes.

· Grinding sound: A deep grinding metal sound indicates that brakes are wearing down. Brake pads typically come equipped with tiny metal ridges on the bottom of the pads to alert the driver that the pads have worn down. Continuing to drive like this will put metal on metal, which can damage the rotors.

· Squealing sound: Some brake pads have built-in wear indicators. A driver may notice a squealing, screeching or whining noise when the brakes are engaged, says Bridgestone. Grinding or squealing often indicates that the brakes need to be replaced.

· Pulling to one side: When braking, drivers might notice the car pulling over to one side. This indicates brake pads are unevenly worn out, causing the car to pull to one side when braking.

· Visible wear and tear: A visual inspection of the brakes can give drivers an idea of their condition. If the pads are less than a quarter-inch thick, it is time to have them inspected or replaced.

· Brake pedal vibration: When brakes are working properly, the vehicle will smoothly slow to a stop. If the brakes are worn out or if the rotors are damaged, the brake pedal can vibrate and the car may even

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Various signs may indicate it is time to replace a vehicle's brakes.



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	3		9	5			6
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Cleaners work independently or as part of a work team that performs a wide range of specialized and routine cleaning activities such as stripping and polishing floors, window washing, vacuuming, trash and recycling removal, dusting and cleaning walls, office space, kitchens and common areas, hospitals and clean rooms, laborato-

ries, residential facilities, and restrooms. This position is non-supervisory.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Applicant must be physically able to perform medium to heavy physical labor, and able to understand and carry out written or oral instructions. Prior to final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification and criminal background check.

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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/>

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 appli-



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/4005> 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.



Village of Potsdam Recreation Leader Summer Recreation Program

The Village of Potsdam is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic **Recreation Leader** to join our team and oversee the planning, coordination, and execution of a variety of recreational programs at Pine Street Arena. The position is tentatively set to run from April to August 2025

Key Responsibilities:

- Carry out the planned programs for the recreation facility to ensure fun and engaging activities for all participants.
- Organize, promote, and direct various recreation activities, ensuring a safe and positive environment.
- Requisition equipment and supplies, ensuring all necessary materials are available for daily activities.
- Plan and coordinate the daily schedule of summer recreation activities, keeping the participants engaged and active.
- Maintain and update records as required, including completing periodic reports as needed.
- Prepare, complete, and keep updated all necessary paperwork required for summer recreation operations, including but not limited to:
 - o Application for a Permit to Operate
 - o Recreation Facility and Staff Description
 - o Safety Plan for participants
 - o Registration and medical forms in compliance with the Department of Health's Sanitary Code.
- Oversee accounts receivable for summer recreation attendees, coordinate all registration, and manage communication with families, staff, and volunteers.
- Hire and supervise summer recreation staff, ensuring proper training is provided. Develop and adhere to staff job descriptions, qualifications, and establish a clear chain of command.
- Develop and maintain an organized, safe, and positive work environment for all staff and attendees.
- Develop, plan, and oversee all aspects of programming to ensure a successful experience for all.
- Manage inventories of camp equipment and supplies to ensure availability and proper upkeep.
- Plan both indoor and outdoor activities, ensuring they are age-appropriate and engaging.
- Maintain required group ratios for the safety of participants.
- Oversee the efficient and effective day-to-day operations of the summer recreation program to ensure a seamless experience for everyone involved.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Graduation from a New York State registered or regionally accredited college or university with an associate's degree.
- OR
- Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma, or possession of an Individual Education Plan diploma and two (2) years of full-time experience in the conduct of recreation activities.

Additional Qualifications:

- Previous experience in recreation, youth programs, or camp leadership preferred.
- Strong leadership, organizational, and communication skills.
- Ability to develop and maintain positive relationships with attendees, staff, and families.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment and handle multiple tasks.
- Familiarity with the Department of Health's Sanitary Code and regulations related to camp operations.
- Ability to create a fun, engaging, and safe environment for summer recreation participants and staff alike.
- Ability to work flexible hours, as needed.
- First Aid and CPR certifications are preferred.

Salary: \$20-\$25/hour, dependent on qualifications and experience

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should submit their resume, a cover letter, and any relevant certifications to igates-shult@vi.potsdam.ny.us

Deadline for applications: March 28th, 2025

Join us for an exciting and rewarding summer season where you can make a positive impact on the lives of young people! We look forward to hearing from you.



City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity Maintenance Worker

The City of Ogdensburg has an immediate opening for a full-time **City Maintenance Worker** position in the Ogdensburg Public Works Department and is accepting applications.

Starting salary is \$25.00/hour, 40 hours per week. In accordance with the collective bargaining agreement, following completion of the 12-month probationary period, salary is \$28.58/hour.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One year of full-time paid experience in general laboring; construction; road building and/or maintenance; or building and grounds maintenance; or any equivalent combination of training and/or experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION: Eligibility for any appropriate class New York State driver's license and possession of license at time of appointment.

Civil Service applications are available at the Department of Public Works, City Clerk's Office at City Hall or at www.ogdensburg.org.

Completed applications will be accepted the Department of Public Works, 901 Champlain Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 until Friday, March 28, 2025 at 2:00 PM or until the position is filled.

The City of Ogdensburg is an equal opportunity employer.



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>

The Company is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation and gender identity), national origin, citizenship status, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal, state or local law.



Assistant Director

Fraternity & Sorority Life & Volunteer Services

The Assistant Director supports efforts in positioning student activities as a hub for campus engagement, student connection, and co-curricular learning. This position provides leadership and vision within the functional areas of Fraternity and Sorority. Salary range \$60,405.80 - \$64,000. The anticipated start date for this position is June 1, 2025. This position has the option to be a live-in position with occasional on-call responsibilities in exchange for a furnished on-campus apartment and campus meal plan.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4076>.

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FULL-TIME SERVICE TECHNICIAN & DETAILER NEEDED

Benefits Include:

- Medical, dental, life insurance and 401k
- Uniforms provided
- Paid holidays, vacation, and sick days
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Candidates can visit in person to speak with Paul Dalton or contact him at Paul.Dalton@billrappogd.com or (315) 393-6000. Starting pay depends on experience and qualifications.



Northern Lights Home Health Care

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.

RN Case Manager - Updated Wage Scale

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We are seeking full-time RNs in St. Lawrence County. If you are seeking a rewarding career that gives you the flexibility to balance work and life, then contact us to discuss opportunities within Northern Lights Home Health Care.

Salary for these positions starts at \$72,000 to \$74,000, based on experience.

To apply, visit mynorthernlights.org.

Northern Lights Organization is a Non-Discriminatory and Equal Opportunity Employer.

Office of Mental Health
St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center

Join Our Team at our Massena Wellness Center

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.

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

Social Work Assistant 2,
Salary \$61,516 - \$78,307 - Job Requirements: Bachelor's degree in human services field and two years experience in social work experience.

All positions include:

- Comprehensive NYS medical, dental, and vision plans
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HOW TO APPLY | slpc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov or fax 315-541-2034, or call 315-541-2189

fications for a Part-time Employee to work March through September, Wednesday – Saturday 24 hours per week. The job duties include maintaining the Bay Side Park and assisting with tasks throughout the hamlet. Applicant 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. Application 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.vwd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/AMP_Career_details/Ultrasound-Technologist_R1931

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 hospiceeslv.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 hospiceeslv.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). Wage: 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@nynymail.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

VACANT POSITION

FINANCE MANAGER

OGDENSBURG, NY FULL-TIME, 35 HRS./WK \$27.49/HR

The Seaway Valley Prevention Council is looking for an organized and self-driven individual to serve as their Finance Manager. The Finance Manager is responsible for overseeing the operations of the accounting department. Duties include creating financial reports, maintaining documentation policies, and overseeing accounts payable. This position will work directly with the agency directors to ensure that all finances are accurate, appropriate, and continuously maintained.

The ideal candidate will be extremely organized, self-driven, and attentive to detail. The position requires an understanding of accounting. Time management, written communication skills, and confidentiality are essential.

APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST
APPLY ONLINE AT OUR HR LINK: SVPC.BAMBOOHR.COM/CAREERS

Northern Lights Home Health Care

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.

The starting salary for this position ranges from \$93,000 to \$95,000, based on experience and qualifications.

Northern Lights Home Health Care is owned and operated by Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center and United Helpers Management Company, Inc.

To apply, visit mynorthernlights.org.

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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://cantonny.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>

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

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

WE ARE HIRING!

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is looking to fill the following position:

Health and Emergency Response Occupations Instructor

Seeking instructor for the 2025-2026 school year to instruct 11-12 grade students enrolled in the Health and Emergency Response Occupations Program at Southwest Technical Center located in Fowler, NY.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School Diploma with 4 years occupational work experience in the field of emergency medical services. Must hold active certification as a NYS EMT and be a Certified Instructor Coordinator. Completion of NYS Teacher Certification exam, fingerprint clearance, and three workshops.

OR

- Associates Degree or higher in Emergency Medical Services, 2 years occupational work experience in the field of emergency medical services. Must hold active certifications as a NYS EMT and be a Certified Instructor Coordinator. Completion of NYS Teacher Certification exam, fingerprint clearance, and three workshops.



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

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. EOE

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PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

seeks candidates for:

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NYS fingerprint clearance required.
2024-2025 Base Salary: \$23,040.

LONG-TERM SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

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Please contact: District Office, P.O. Box 187, Parishville, NY 13672 or submit the SLL BOCES Regional Application

EOE

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POSITIONS:

Network & Systems Technician (NY HELPS) – FEH Region/North Country #2025-230

Malone- Application Deadline: Until Filled

Or

Senior Network & Systems Technician (NY HELPS)- FEH Region/North Country #2025-229

Malone- Application Deadline: Until Filled

And

Help Desk Technician-SLL Region/North Country #2025-220

Madrid/St. Regis Falls - Application Deadline: Until Filled

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide technical support and maintenance for network systems.
- Troubleshoot and resolve network issues for school districts.
- Collaborate with teams of experts to ensure seamless network operations.

Qualifications:

- Relevant experience in network systems support.
- Strong problem-solving skills.

Reply to:

daniel.mannix@neric.org



Assistant/Associate Director Campus Programming & Engagement

The **Assistant/Associate Director** is a key member of the Student Activities team and supports efforts in positioning student activities as a hub for campus engagement, student connection, and co-curricular learning. This position provides leadership and vision within the functional areas of major campus programming and alternative programming. Leads efforts to establish a programming calendar that facilitates student belonging and engagement with particular attention to evening, weekend, and alternative programming. In addition, this position oversees the training and supervision of Orientation Leaders, organizes the annual Student Activities club fair, and advises clubs and organizations that aim to provide healthy alternative programming to campus.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4077>.

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NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY | St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center

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
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- Registered Nurse 3, (Nurse Educator) Evenings
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 - Social Work Assistant 2 (Massena)
 - Social Work Supervisor 1 (Massena)
- Social Worker (Children's Inpatient, Massena Outpatient)

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LABOR RELATIONS SPECIALIST

Canton, New York

CSEA, one of New York State's largest public employee unions, is seeking resumes for a **LABOR RELATIONS SPECIALIST** for our Canton office.

The position requires extensive knowledge of labor relations, ability to negotiate/administer collective bargaining agreements, resolve employer/employee conflicts, represent members in employment matters, prepare cases for arbitration.

Responsibilities include working with union activists to engage members at their worksites and in their communities.

A successful candidate should be self-directed, maintain schedule and workload, and be able to operate within a team. Operate independently and schedule workload.

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QUALIFICATIONS: High School/Equivalency with 3 years full time related experience OR BA in labor relations or a related field or acceptable combination of work experience and education. Drivers license/car for business use.

TO APPLY: cseany.org/jobs
 email to cseajobs@cseainc.org or send resume to
Director of Human Resources, PO Box 7125, Capitol Station, Albany, NY 12224.

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SACC Program Director, Part-Time

SACC Program Director, Part-Time, Morristown Central School. United Way of Northern New York (UWNYY), 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.

To apply, send resume and cover letter to dawn.cole@unitedway-nny.org. Review of applicants will begin on March 18. UWNYY is an EOE.



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.

To ensure our people can enjoy long and successful careers here at CFSI, we offer competitive compensation, that is commensurate with experience, great benefits, and professional development and advancement opportunities.

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

The Company is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation and gender identity), national origin, citizenship status, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal, state or local law.

In Home Caretaker Needed Are you OVER the clinical atmosphere of traditional nursing homes? Are you TIRED of being overworked and have an insane patient load? Do you want to get back your passion in compassion? If you're reliable and have a positive attitude then you may be a good fit to take care of my beautiful Mother. Schedule is 5 days a week and 5 hours per day. Salary is \$30/hr. Apply by contacting me via email at [Ronnie\(rknightx2@gmail.com\)](mailto:Ronnie(rknightx2@gmail.com)) for more info.

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US HWY 11 Canton NY is looking for a full time clerk. We are a small agriculturally oriented business, selling Fertilizer, Crop Seeds, and Hunting Supplies. The duties will include Cash Register Operation, Order Preparation Scale Operation, Friendly and Courteous: answering of Phones and Emails, Cleaning and other duties as requested. Training for all jobs will be provided. The ability to lift 50 pound bags is required. Salary Range: \$16 to \$18. 315-386-2750

Home Health Aide: Under the supervision of the Home Health Aide Supervisor, the Home Health Aide is responsible for providing various tasks such as personal care, housekeeping, range of motion exercises, medication prompts, meal preparation, and companionship to patients in their homes in accordance with an established care plan. Status: Non Exempt, Full Time, Permanent Salary: \$16.11 - \$19.26 Deadline: March 26, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Registered Nurse: Under the direction of the Assistant Program Manager, the Registered Nurse is responsible for overseeing the medical and clinical conditions of the individuals. Interacts with and works closely with the individual's physicians and medical specialists, to promote their medical well being. Status: Exempt, Full Time, Permanent Salary \$56,763.20-\$85,342.40 Deadline: March 26 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/BOOKKEEPER

Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad (PVRS) is seeking a dynamic, highly dependable individual with strong financial and written verbal communication skills to fulfill a full time administrative assistant/bookkeeper position. This individual will be responsible for overseeing billing, financial reporting, and accounts payable. In addition, they will help ensure that agency certifications are kept current, serve as an agency point of contact for business purposes, and perform general



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Skills:
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