

North Country This Week wins big in NY Press Association’s ‘Better Newspaper Contest’

Competing against some of the largest newspapers in New York State, *North Country This Week* and *NorthCountryNow.com* have been recognized for quality reporting and advertising design.

The staff was honored for spot news reporting, best ad campaign, government coverage, and innovative advertising in the Better Newspaper Contest at the New York Press Association spring conference in

Saratoga Springs last week.

Jimmy Lawton, Adam Atkinson and Paul Mitchell received third place for “Spot News Coverage” for their extensive reporting on the August 2024 flooding and devastation after the remnants of Hurricane Debby hit the North Country.

“The storm had an enormous impact on the community, and it was covered very well,” the contest judges said. “Critical information was provided throughout with details of what happened to plan for recovery.”

First and second place awards in the category both went to *amNew York Metro*, a Brooklyn-based newspaper.

Debbie Morgan and Cathy Whalen were honored with a third place award in the “Best Advertising Campaign” category for a series of ads for 1844 House.

“Great graphics; consistent look throughout all the ads; clean font/text,” the judges said. “Like the vertical reverse on the left side of each ad. Well done!”

The *Warwick Advertiser* received first place and the *West Side Spirit* of New York City won second.



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This ad for 1844 House was one of five recognized in the “Best Advertising Campaign” category.

News Editor Lawton was also honored with third place for “Best Coverage of Local Government.”

Stories reviewed by the judges described how county property was used as collateral in a fugitive’s release, a potential Ogdensburg

developer said he would rather “chew glass” than continue working with the city, and Ogdensburg’s new mayor sees hope and opportunity.

“Each article was well written. A reader could get bogged down with so much information, but each kept my attention with a great lead and follow-through reporting,” said the judge.

The *Warwick Advertiser* received first place and the *Rye Record* was second.

Advertising Consultant Amanda Hitterman, along with Morgan and Publisher Bill Shumway were recognized with a second place award in the “Innovative Ad Project” category.

The award was received for “North Country Spotlight” pages, including pages sponsored by the St. Lawrence County League of Women Voters explaining how to register and vote; a page of cartoons created by children at Colton’s Hepburn Library; a page explaining services offered by Helping Hands of Hannawa Falls and sponsored by Northern Insuring; and a page highlighting the Potsdam Humane Society sponsored by Barstow Subaru.

First place winner in the category was *Caribbean Life*, based in Brooklyn; the *Adirondack Daily Enterprise* of Saranac Lake received third.

County deputy promoted to sergeant

CANTON— A nine-year veteran of the St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

The St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office has promoted Christopher Bleau, who has been working with the department since 2016 to the new rank as of Tuesday, March 18.

The sheriff’s office reported that Bleau has been working as a school resource officer at Heuvelton Central School for the past several years, where he has made “a positive impact on students, staff, and families.”

He has also served the sheriff’s office as a certified instructor, field training officer, and armorer, where “his expertise and professionalism have been invaluable.”

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Sugar house display in Norwood

Steve Bartlett, Norwood, puts the finishing touches on a sugar house display he designed and built for the new Maple Learning Center in Norwood. Bartlett also painted the background picture of a snowy woods with sap buckets hanging on the trees. The center features displays, information and children's activities illustrating the history of maple production in the North Country. The Maple Learning Center is located inside Maple, etc., 28 Main St., Norwood, and open Wednesday through Saturday 11 a.m to 5 p.m. For more information, call 315-353-2015.

Fire chief urges homeowners to make sure address on houses easily viewable

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Fire Chief is urging village homeowners to be sure their address numbers are prominently displayed on their homes so fire and rescue crews can find their location more easily at night when responding to a potential emergency.

Chief Mark F. Bradish told village board members in his report at their meeting March 17, that some homes in the village need better numbers to allow crews to find them.

“From January 1st of this year until March 15th of this month, we’ve responded to 149 calls,” Bradish said. “A hundred and three of those were during daytime, and 46 of those were at night. They vary. We go to anything. The storms we’ve had, the floodings we’ve had, we’re there. When people call we’re there.”

“One thing I’d like to add, is if the village residents could number their houses more clearly. It’s hard to go to your house if we gotta slow down and try to find it on the street if we can’t see your house numbers, that’s a big thing,” the chief said.

Bradish said in some cases some of the houses in the village don’t even have address numbers on them, while others are not legible. He said it is difficult for crews to roll up with their trucks to the right emergency locations if they can’t see the correct numbers, especially in the middle of the night.

Upgrades needed

Bradish told the village board that he is currently speaking with Village Administrator Isabelle Gates-Shult and Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke about purchasing a new fire truck for the department.

“The one we had that it would replace is a 1987 truck,” said Bradish. “Normally only get 20 years out of the fire truck. We’re way beyond that.”

“We had a couple ideas. I brought in a representative from Rosenbauer Fire Group. He led us in a lot of good directions and had a lot of good advice on it and also a lot of good financing things. Because you’re looking at probably close to \$1,000,000 nowadays to replace a fire truck,” said the chief.

The chief said there is financing available so municipalities don’t have to pay for the whole sum at once.

“It’s something we need to look at,” Bradish said. “I’m sure there are grants out there. The village gets grants for everything else. We should really start looking into getting some grants.”

He said another issue to be aware

of is any new fire truck will have to be able to fit in the village’s aging fire station.

“Something else we’re gonna wanna start thinking about down the road is a new fire station,” the chief said. “It’s just everything is getting bigger. That place is starting to... well it’s old. And I think rehabbing it would cost more than would be beneficial to us.”

Knox Box law

The chief also told village board members that he has given the administrator a copy of a Knox Box law that he would like to get introduced into village code in the future.

The law is essentially an ordi-

nance requiring local businesses and other non-residential buildings to supply a secure lock box on their buildings which holds an access key.

The Knox Box is accessible only to fire department members so they can obtain a key to enter a building in an emergency.

Bradish said unlike residences where the owner or occupant is often onsite to allow fire personnel to access the building to fight a fire, gaining access to businesses after-hours often requires fire-fighters to wait onsite for the owner or caretaker to arrive to allow the fire department inside. He said the alternative is to force their way into the building which can create unnecessary damage.

Potsdam village recreation director resigns from post

BY ADAM ATKINSON
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POTSDAM -- Another resignation has been accepted at the Village of Potsdam.

This time it is the village director of recreation Trey Smutz who is stepping down.

Smutz has been on unpaid administrative leave for the last several weeks. The village has not officially given a reason for his being placed on leave, however.

“We received Trey Smutz’s official resignation as director of recreation for the Village of Potsdam on March 20, 2025. We anticipate formally accepting his resignation at our next Village Board of Trustees meeting, on April 7, 2025,” said Potsdam Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke.

“The Village will move forward with a search for our next director of recreation to oversee this critical function in the coming days. Our search for a summer recreation leader to oversee our seasonal programming this year also remains ongoing,” Wilke said.

The resignation of the recreation director follows two resignations several weeks ago of Deputy Mayor Steve Warr and Village Trustee Monique Tirion from the village board of trustees.

After his stepping down, Warr said he was parting ways with the board because he didn’t approve of the direction the village was headed. The trustee who had served on the board for the last 15 years said there were several initiatives that the village had worked on over the years that had been put on the back burner, like much needed rehab at Pine Street Arena where the village recreation department is housed. Warr was also not in favor of the recent merger of the parks and recreation departments.

The recent shakeups have caused some concerns among village residents, some of whom recently raised these concerns at a village board meeting where they also took village board members to task over management of the arena in Smutz’s absence while he has been placed on leave.

The village is currently accepting applications for a summer recreation leader who would manage the summer programming at Pine Street. This position is a separate position from the director of recreation.

As for the board of trustees vacancies, Ryan Deuel was appointed as a trustee last month to serve out Warr’s unexpired term and the search continues for another interim trustee candidate to serve the remaining term left by Tirion.

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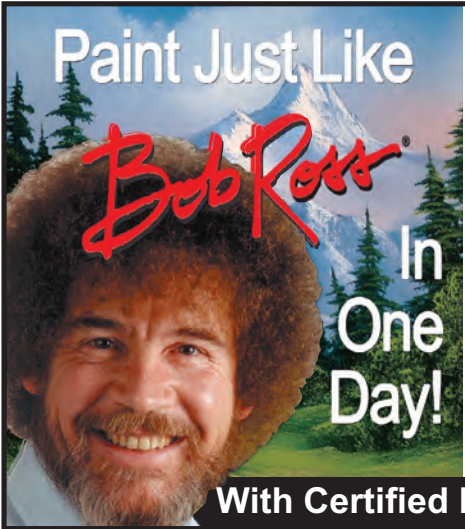
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Potsdam’s 2025 taxes to be based on March 2024 assessments

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Village Mayor is advising residents with sticker shock who are looking at their preliminary town property tax assessment that the village’s fiscal year will be charging taxes based on the numbers from last year instead.

Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke at the March 17 village board meeting in her comments, reminded residents that the village, like the school, does not handle tax assessments.

However, the village budget, being crafted now for the start of the municipality’s fiscal year on

June 1, will not be drawing taxes based on the new numbers this time around.

“I know a lot of folks out there are curious about the town wide revaluation, the first revaluation that’s happened since 2012. As a reminder for some who are new to the community,” Wilke said, “Or haven’t been through one of these before. The village of Potsdam is a non assessing entity within the state of New York, meaning that we don’t do assessing directly as a municipality ourselves. We rely on the assessment figures provided by the town of Potsdam when developing our budget.”

Wilke said that as a non assessing entity, the village uses the

assessments from the previous March – this year they will use March 2024 assessments – to base its tax levies on for the village budget.

The town hired the Clifton Park firm GAR Associates to conduct a town-wide revaluation over the last few months. The new preliminary assessments were sent out to property owners at the beginning of May. Many are not happy with the new amounts.

Many assessments have been increased, in some cases by more than 100 percent. Read more about the increases and the public’s reaction on NorthCountryNow.com at <https://tinyurl.com/4xzH5m97>.

Property owners who live in the town, including those in the villages of Potsdam and Norwood who contest the new numbers are asked to first contact GAR at 1-866-910-1776 to discuss next steps and options.

After calling GAR, there will be a form that town property owners will have to fill out for an informal review of their assessment. That form is found at <https://townof-potsdam.prosgar.com/>. All informal reviews must be submitted by March 31, 2025 to be considered.

Property owners will again have an opportunity to dispute the new assessments on Grievance Day which will be on or around May 27.

“Again, people still have the opportunity to grieve those new assessments that you will have received in the mail,” Wilke said at the March 17th village meeting.

“We won’t receive that finalized tax roll (for 2025, with the new assessment numbers) until later in the into that fiscal year along with the other property taxing entities,” the mayor said.

“For anyone who has questions or wants to know about how your assessment was calculated or wants to know about how you might read that there is information on the town of Potsdam website and I do recommend that you take advantage of that opportunity,” the mayor said.

OBITUARIES

Gary M. McCormick Sr., 75 Russell

RUSSELL – Gary M. McCormick Sr., age 75, of Russell, passed away at home on March 19, 2025.

Calling hours were held at French Funeral Home in Edwards on Friday, March 21, 2025, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

His funeral service was held on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home followed by burial in South Russell Cemetery.

Gary was born on June 19, 1949, in Gouverneur to the late George Vincent McCormick Sr. and Gladys Rennis (Vaughan) McCormick.

He attended the Knox Memorial High School and worked as a mechanic for Shade Roller before opening McCormick’s Auto in Morristown that he operated for many years.

Gary was a classic car enthusiast who loved his 1955 Mercury Montclair “Sweet Ride” and a previous 1956 Mercury.

He used to race cars, ride snowmobile, play shuffleboard, hunt, and enjoyed attending classic car shows.

He was a member of the Boon-Dockers Snowmobile Club.

Gary is survived by his partner, Vickie Collett, 5 children: Michele (Jason) Donnelly, Amy (Kim) Kimbrel, Gary (Robyn) McCormick Jr., Andrew (Rebecca) McCormick, and Shauna (Spencer) Kirby; and siblings, Frank (Keitha) McCormick and Janet Sweeney. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren: Levi, Craig, Kurt, Peyton, Karissa, Skylar, Madison, Hailey, Kylar, Kaysn, and Kohyn; a great-granddaughter, Emilia; and several nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by siblings, Shirley McCormick, Frederick McCormick, Vaughn Meilleur, Robert McCormick, and George McCormick.

Donations in memory of Gary may be made to the Richard E. Winter Cancer Center, 5 Lyon Place, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.



Gary McCormick Sr.

Alice Champion (Agen) Foy, 83 Waddington

WADDINGTON -- Alice Champion (Agen) Foy, age 83, passed away peacefully early Monday, March 17, 2025, at her family home surrounded by Hospice and her loving family.

As per her wishes, there will be no public calling hours or funeral services.

A graveside service will take place Saturday June 7, 2025, at 1:00 pm at Brookside Cemetery, followed by a Celebration of Life.

Alice was born to the late Mansel and Mildred (Sharlow) on July 1, 1941, in Ogdensburg, NY. She attended school in Waddington, NY.

Alice is survived by her devoted children, Dale and wife, Tracy Champion of Madrid, NY, Lisa and Brian Barkley of Waddington, NY along with stepchildren, Deborah Foy of Massena, NY, Jack and Lucy Foy of Tennessee, Sandy and Joe Costa of South Carolina, and Tim and Julia Foy of Georgia. Alice is also survived by her loving grandsons, Larry and Melissa Losey of Norwood, Carmen and Amanda Barkley of Norwood, three great grandchildren, Gemma and Lena Losey and Elias Barkley all of Norwood, NY; along with a brother, Terry and Marsha Champion of Waddington, NY, and a sister in-law, Joanne Champion of Madrid, NY; also many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Alice was also predeceased by her brothers, Mansel II and Herbert Champion, a nephew T.J. Champion and her husband, John Foy in 2023.

Alice loved to garden and had a green thumb for flowers.

She also loved to watch the birds

and rabbits in her back yard.

She was also very talented in crafts that she would make for friends and family.

Alice and her late husband also loved to winter in Leesburg, Florida, and were members of the motor home coach club, Thousand Islands Voyagers and New York Centrals, for over 25 years, serving as President and Vice President for a time.

Alice also was a family care provider for the office of mental health for over 35 years, she also was a lifelong member of the Waddington American Legion Aux Post No. 420, and a lifelong member of the Waddington Presbyterian Church.

She also embraced the time spent with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also loved to spend time with her friends, shopping and going to lunch.

Memorial contributions may be acknowledged with Waddington Rescue Squad; P.O. Box 331, Waddington, New York 13694, the Waddington Presbyterian Church; P.O. Box 485, Waddington, New York 13694 and Hospice of St. Lawrence County; 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Friends and family may share online condolences, memories, memorial tress and photos, by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.



Alice Foy

Sherri Snyder running for Canton Town Supervisor

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

CANTON— Sherri Snyder, a local court clerk and real estate broker has thrown her hat in the ring for the role of Canton town supervisor.

Snyder, a Canton Central graduate, will run for election in this year’s November election, which will fill six positions with terms expiring at the end of the year, including that of supervisor.

The position is currently held by Mary Ann Ashley, a Democrat and former Mayor of Canton who has now served two terms as supervisor.

Sherri Snyder would bring 16 years municipal work experience to the position, having served as town court clerk in both Potsdam and Piercefield. She says this experience has made her familiar with municipal systems and has given her an eye for potential improvements.

Snyder said that she has raised her family in St. Lawrence County and purchased a home in Canton four years ago.

“I have always wanted to live in Canton, so when the opportunity became available I decided it was right and purchased a new home,” Snyder said in a prepared statement.

Snyder said that her municipal work experience has also made her familiar with assessors and code enforcement officers and the work they do.

Snyder has also turned her focus to potential improvements in Canton.

“As a resident of this town and working for a town I hear things. I know there are problems with the municipality. I am looking to try to make it a place where problems are solved.”

She also has ideas about how to make the town’s budget work better.

“I’m also looking at budgets and I can see some items that could be more efficient.”

In particular, Snyder points to Canton’s current practice of outsourcing payroll, saying it could be done in house. “I am not sure why the taxpayers are paying so much for a service that can be done within.” Snyder said. “I’m not saying that I have all the answers, but I know things need to change and I’m not afraid to listen to ideas.”

Snyder added that she has “no personal agenda,” in running for supervisor, “other than to help the taxpayers of Canton.”

Michael G. Town, 75 Norwood

NORWOOD -- Michael G. Town, 75, passed away peacefully on March 18, 2025, at The Grand Rehabilitation and Nursing Home at Barnwell, Valatie New York.

He was born on January 14th 1950, son of the late Raymond and Geraldine (McNerney) Town.

He is survived by brothers, Raymond (Patricia) of Fort Myers, FL; Patrick (Catherine) of Sarasota, FL; Charles (Katherine) of Troy, NY; and John of Albany, NY; sisters, Ann Carson of Brownville, NY; Mary LaPoint of Norwood, NY and Rosalie Campbell of Fort Myers, FL.

In addition to his parents, He is predeceased by a sister Cecilia and a brother Harold.

Michael is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a graduate of Norwood-Norfolk Central School Class of 1968.

Michael then furthered his

education at UPenn School of Dentistry. Along the way he earned an Associate degree in electrical technology at Canton ATC.

Michael loved fishing on the rapids of the Raquette River and the shore of Boyd Pond.

He liked spending time outdoors especially camping and swimming.

He loved spending time with family and friends enjoying a good home cooked meal and conversation.

There will be a graveside service at Calvary Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are by the Doran Funeral Home in Troy, NY.

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Little River Olders enjoying ice skating at the Canton Pavilion before the winter season winds down.

Stewart’s Shops VP says overhead costs, shipping drive fuel prices

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Higher fuel costs throughout St. Lawrence County when compared to neighboring counties has drawn the ire of consumers, something legislators have sought to address with the Attorney General’s office.

According to County Attorney Steve Button, state officials supplied his office with a report of their findings after conducting an initial investigation into higher gas prices in St. Lawrence County.

“The report largely found that fluctuations were easily explained but probably easier explained by those in that field,” he said.

To address those concerns, Button said he reached out to officials with Stewart’s Shops and Mountain Mart. Only Stewart’s accepted Button’s invitation to speak with legislators during the March 24 Finance Committee meeting.

Vice President of Fuel and Transportation Pat Suprenant fielded questions from legislators, addressing a number of concerns during the meeting.

Though many constituents have accused gas stations of price fixing, Suprenant said there are many factors that are out of the companies’ control and largely dictate pricing.

Fixed costs related to compliance, pricing and procurement, along with fluctuations in the market play the biggest role, he said.

“A lot of that goes into the pricing but it’s not a linear formula,” he said.

When asked about significantly lower pricing in the Clifton-Fine

area, Suprenant said they were “getting quite a deal in that market.”

He commented that when compared to Malone, which is a highly competitive market, margins remain razor thin.

“Fuel is a loss leader to get people in there to change their shopping habits,” Suprenant said.

He said in the case of the two Stewart’s locations, one is barely profiting on fuel while the other is losing money everyday.

“We have to squeeze the margins where we can,” he said.

He said fixed costs, coupled with hauling expenses that fluctuate drive prices.

Suprenant said Stewart’s also ships fuel from multiple locations, including Montreal, Albany and Syracuse.

Different fuel brands, whether it be Valero fuel from Montreal or Sunoco fuel from Syracuse, also plays a role.

He said when compared to Sam’s Club in Plattsburgh, which was \$2.88 per gallon on March 24, Stewart’s can’t compete with pricing that is a loss leader.

But Legislator John Burke questioned if buying power would have any effect on pricing, something Suprenant said was not the case.

He said he had seen the pricing offered to much smaller stores and saw “not much, if any difference,” he said.

When Stewart’s purchased 45 Jolly’s stores in Vermont, Suprenant said he received the pricing they received, noting it was exactly the same as Stewart’s had received for its then 365 stores.

He said purchasing options all

affect pricing, with barges in the Capital Region being one way to save money.

“That’s why pricing down there is lower, while we have to truck it up to St. Lawrence County. We can’t do that up here,” he said.

Burke also questioned how smaller “mom and pop operations” were able to compete with Stewart’s pricing as well.

Suprenant said he can’t speak to their business practices but did say in the case of Stewart’s, more money was spent on labor and compliance, which drives costs.

“We’re pricing at a retail price where we need to be to make any sort of margin in our markets. We don’t speak with other competitors, nor would I dare to allow our employees to do so either,” he said.

Suprenant also clarified that some fuels, such as 91 non-ethanol, is trucked up from Syracuse or Albany because it is not available in Canada.

One location in Gouverneur is also a Sunoco fuel branded store, meaning fuel has to be brought up from downstate. That contributes to expenses rising as well, he said.

Woman accuses state trooper of being imposter; gets charged

NORFOLK – A traffic stop March 18 led to charges for two North Country residents after the driver of a vehicle called 911 and accused a trooper of being a fake cop, according to state police.

Troopers reportedly observed a gray 2004 Ford F-250 on State Highway 56 and a check of the vehicle’s registration revealed it was suspended, prompting officers to initiate a traffic stop.

The driver, Nyrah H. Jefferson-Logan, 33, Fort Covington, and passenger Robert J. Donnelly, 42, Massena, were questioned by police.

During the interaction, Jefferson-Logan accused the trooper of being a fake police officer and called 911 to falsely report that an impersonator had pulled her over.

A St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Deputy arrived on scene and conducted a free-air sniff with a K9 unit, which alerted to the presence of narcotics. A search of the vehicle uncovered controlled substances and drug paraphernalia, officers said.

Donnelly was charged with seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, police said.

Jefferson-Logan was charged with seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, third-degree falsely reporting a catastrophe or emergency, and vehicle and traffic violations.

Both individuals were reportedly released on appearance tickets and are scheduled to appear in Norfolk court in April.

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New firm hired by Village of Potsdam closing in on back audits

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village of Potsdam’s new auditing firm is closing in on the municipalities past due annual audits.

Village Administrator Isabelle Gates-Shult told village board members at their meeting March 17 that the municipality’s 2022-2023 audit could be completed by accountants from EFPR Group,

LLP in a few days.

“The village’s auditor is in the process of finalizing the 2023 audit and does expect to have the numbers completed by the end of this week,” Gates-Shult said.

The 2023-2024 audit, also past due, could soon follow.

“So at the same time, the auditors are also working on the 2024 audit, which is going to bring our financials up to date,” the administrator said. “So this effort

is going to continue to help the village catch up and establish a regular timeline for completing future audits.”

The village recently hired the firm, approving the contract with the Rochester-based accounting firm in January.

The village’s previous firm was unable to complete the audits, which are required by the state, in a timely fashion due to staffing issues, village officials have said.

The annual audit is required of municipalities by the state and is traditionally available in February for the previous fiscal year. However, in recent years, the village has not received its audits until the following October, if at all.

Former Village Trustee Monique Tirion who resigned several weeks ago, had regularly raised concerns about the delay in receiving audits, pointing out how difficult it was for board members

to make informed decisions on financial issues without the audit data.

EFPR also conducts audits for the Town of Potsdam and Village of Massena.

“We are on track to meet our goal of being fully caught up on all outstanding audits by the end of this fiscal year. So we will be on track starting June 1, 2025, which is really exciting,” Gates-Shult said.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That (1) the monuments or markers are so badly out of repair or dilapidated as to create a dangerous condition, (2) the persons to whom this notice is addressed must repair or remove said monuments or markers after the third publication of this notice or by June 4, 2025 and, (3) if the persons to whom this notice is addressed fail to repair or remove said monument or markers after June 4, 2025, the Hale Cemetery may remove or repair said monuments without further notice to the persons to whom this notice is addressed.

If you have any questions, they can be directed to the Hale Cemetery's email address at halecemetery@outlook.com prior to June 4, 2025.

Lot #	Name	Lot #	Name
177	Adams Family Stone	89	Hollis, Elijah
152	Adams, Samuel	204	James, Scott
73	Bogue, Samuel	104	Kingsley, S.C.
111	Brink, John and Melvin	6	Laiton, Charles
9	Brinck, Myron	33	Lewis, Matilda
110	Brinck, Rachel M.	58	Lytle, Alberta
32	Brown, Amy	19	Knapp, Bertha
90	Brush, James	71	Knapp, Lucinda
224	Castle	65	Monck, Isacc
203	Chapman Family Stone	108	Mott, William
121	Cook, DW	63	Nichols, Thomas & Hannah
4	Cook, John	137	Ormsby, Taber
120	Cook, Spencer	13	Poor, George
140	Cross, John	22	Rose, Anna
133	Dow, Harrison	80	Ross, Samuel J.
87	Elms, Chloe	107	Saxton, Betsey
92	Kimball, Amos	135	Sanborn, Steven
3	Dayton, Eli	39	Shaw, Francis
59	Dyke, Calvin	13	Shaw, Jason
16	Dyke, Austin	20	Smith, Lorraine
97	Fletcher, Blanche, Levi	249	Varney, Edgar
17	Geandrew	47	Wilkins, Polly Thatcher
238	Hale, Lloyd and Bertha	89	Walker, Laura
103	Hale, Moses	248	Wilkins, Josephine
104	Harriman, Betsey	47	Wilkins, Silas
48	Haskell, Lewis	79	Wolcott, Oliver

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.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
J WELLINGTON PROPERTIES LLC. Filed with SSNY on 02/25/2025. Formed in SC on 01/15/2021. Office: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1174 CHESTERFIELD RD NORTH, NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29405. SC SOS: 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525, Columbia, SC 29201. Purpose: any lawful

NORWOOD LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Trustees of the Norwood Public Library that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Special Legislative District will be held at the Norwood Public Library, 1 Morton St, Norwood, New York, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM, to elect three (3) persons to the Board of Trustees to serve a term commencing June 1, 2025 and ending May 31, 2028, to succeed Denise diVincenzo, David Fenton, and Stephen Murray. Any citizen of the Norwood Library District age 18 or older who would like to run for a trustee position on the library's Board of Trustees must submit a petition with 25 valid signatures in order to be placed on the ballot. An eligible candidate is one who is in the Norwood-Norfolk School District and who resides in the Towns of Potsdam or Stockholm. The petition forms can be picked up at the Norwood Public Library and must be returned to the library on or before the filing deadline of April 21, 2025 at 4:00 PM. Please contact the library at (315) 353-6692 for an absentee ballot if needed.

MASSENA LOCAL LAW
Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law
Amendment to Village Code
RE: INCREASE SEWER RENT FEES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the **9th day of April, 2025, at 5:01 p.m.** in the Town Hall Building, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, to consider adopting a proposed Local Law to amend the Code of the Village of Massena, New York, by revising **CHAPTER 230 – SEWER, ART. II- Section 230-12 (Payment of Sewer Rent):**

1.(a) User Charge, Sewer System- Increase user charge, sewer system from \$9.33 per month per unit to \$10.73 per month per unit

Rate changes proposed to be effective July 1, 2025.

At such time and place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof will be heard concerning the same. Copies of the proposed local law in its entirety are available in the Office of the Village Clerk located in the Town Hall Building – Room 12, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, during regular business hours, for the purpose of inspection or procurement by interested parties.

By Order of the Village Board of Trustees
Dated: March 20, 2025

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of MAPLE SPRINGS MEDIA 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 UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC.: 7014 13TH AVENUE , SUITE 202, BROOKLYN, NY, 11228, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
THE TOWN OF MASSENA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING A FULL-TIME MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (MEO)

Starting salary is \$27.97 per hour, along with a generous benefits package. Applicants must have a valid NY State CDL Class B driver's license and possess good mechanical ability. Applications may be obtained at the Massena Town Hall located at 60 Main Street Room 3 (Town Clerk's Office), Massena, NY 13662 beginning March 24, 2025, and dropped off to the same location no later than 4 PM on April 4, 2025. Additional requirements and complete job description will be included in the application packet. Successful candidates must live in the Massena Electric Department service area. The Town of Massena is an equal opportunity employer.

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.

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HOPKINTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Insight Consulting Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/11/2025. 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 Entity Protect Registered Agent Services LLC: 447 Broadway 2nd Fl. - #3000, New York, NY 10013-2562. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Legal Services

The Ogdensburg Housing Authority is requesting competitive proposals for Legal Services for the two year period June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2027, with the option to renew for an additional three years.

Interested Attorneys at Law who are licensed to practice in the State of New York may obtain an information packet by contacting:

Carol Basford, Executive Director
Ogdensburg Housing Authority
1101 Jay Street
Ogdensburg, NY 13669
315-393-3710 x7
cbasford@ogdensburgha.com

Proposals must be received by 3:00 PM ET on April 11, 2025.

BRASHER NOTICE OF TOWN BOARD MEETING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Brasher Town Board will be held on Wednesday, April 9th, 2025, at 4:00 PM it will be held at the Municipal Building in Brasher Falls, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.
Dated: March 24, 2025
Bethany St. Hilaire
Brasher Town Clerk

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Louisville Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting on April 8, 2025 at 6:30pm at the Thomas J. Carroll Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 SH 37. The meeting will be held for an area variance request for property located at 1254 State Highway 131, with tax map number 9.001-1-28.1 and such other and further business as may come before the board.
March 25, 2025
Louisville Board of Appeals
Lisa Lincoln, Code Clerk

DEKALB NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Stone Roots Construction LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/02/2025. 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 Stone Roots Construction LLC: 436 Old Canton Road Dekalb Jct NY 13630. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Debes Family Camp, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/11/2025. 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 Jordan Debes: 69 Lake Lea Drive, Rochester, NY 14617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SECTION 001110 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education, Potsdam Central School District (herein referred to as the "Owner") for the

Potsdam Central School District 2025 Capital Improvement Project

Bids shall be received by the Owner, in the District Office at, 29 Leroy Street, Potsdam, NY 13676 until **3:00 P.M., local time, on Thursday, April 10, 2025**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids transmitted electronically or via facsimile will not be accepted. All bids received after that time will be returned to the respective bidder unopened.

Bids are requested for the following Prime Contracts:
Contract #101: General Construction
Contract #102: Plumbing Construction
Contract #103: Mechanical Construction
Contract #104: Electrical Construction

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

The Architect for the Project is: SEI Design Group Architects, D.P.C., 2 Winners Circle, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205.

The Instructions to Bidders, Form of Proposal, General Conditions, Drawings, and Specifications may be examined at the offices of the Owner, Architect and the following locations:

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

To review the project site and conditions, a visit can be scheduled with Patrick McLaughlin, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at (315) 244-1672.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S CIVIL OFFICE
379-2221
Notice of Real Property Sale
State of New York **Date: 03/03/2025**
County of St. Lawrence **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. South 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
5. South 77 Degrees 04 Minutes 02 Seconds East, a distance of 92.31 feet
6. South 77 Degrees 08 Minutes 17 Seconds East, a distance of 173.98 feet
7. South 77 Degrees 23 Minutes 59 Seconds East, a distance of 133.69 feet
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 87.56 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; Said described tract containing 17.08 Acres, more or less.

I am selling the above, subject to any liens, chattels, mortgages, conditional sales, or any other encumbrances.

Date of Sale: 05/15/2025 Time of Sale: 10:00 AM
To avoid any inconvenience, in case of cancellation of sale, please call the Sheriff's Civil Office to verify the date and time.

Location of Sale: St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility (Lobby)
17 Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617

Terms of Sale: A payment of 20% of the successful bid is due at conclusion of bidding: Payment will be by cash, money order or certified check only. The balance of the bid is to be paid by the close of business 3 working days after the sales conclusion. The 20% down-payment may be forfeited if the balance is not paid by due date. Sale is subject to final approval of the Sheriff. All questions concerning this property and/or encumbrances upon it are the responsibility of the bidder to research prior to bidding. Please consult an attorney regarding these issues.

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.
2 Judson Street
Canton, NY 13617

Patrick R. Engle
Sheriff of St. Lawrence County

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

Shipping: Additional shipping charges may apply for any delivery requests.

Electronic bid documents in .PDF format are available for purchase to registered plan holders for a nonrefundable fee of \$49, payable by credit card through the designated website. Upon payment, Dataflow will email plan holder a link to their FTP hosting site for downloading the files.

NOTE TO BIDDERS: Post Bid: To obtain your refund, drawings and specifications must be returned to DataFlow, 2215 Central Ave Schenectady NY, 12304. – 518-463-2192.

Bids shall be on the form provided in the documents, prepared in duplicate as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and enclosed in an envelope bearing on its face the name and address of the bidder and the title of work to which the proposal relates. If submitting for more than one contract, submit each contract bid in separate envelope.

The Board of Education hereby reserves the right to waive any informalities and reject any or all Bids or to accept the one that in its judgment will be for the best interest of the school district.

A Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the Owner in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid, subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders, must be deposited by each Bidder with his Bid as a guarantee that, in the case the contract is awarded to him, he will then, ten days thereafter, execute such contract and furnish a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond, and the Bidder shall not withdraw his Bid for a period of forty-five days after the above date of Bid opening, and to guarantee the performance of all other obligations of the Bidders as set forth in Instructions to Bidders.

Attention of the Bidders is called to the requirements as to the conditions of employment and minimum wage rates to be paid under this Contract as well as to other provisions set forth in the Instruction to Bidders. Work shall be commenced and continuously and diligently prosecuted immediately after contracts have been signed.

END OF SECTION 001110

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Massena is seeking to hire summer help for the Massena Highway Department and Massena Airport

The work week will be 40 hours Monday through Friday at an hourly rate of \$15.50 per hour. Applicants must have a valid NY State driver's license and must pass a physical and drug test along with a background check. Applicants must be registered for a fall semester at a college. Applications may be obtained online at Massena.us or at the Massena Town Hall located at 60 Main Street Room 3, Town Clerks office Massena, NY 13662, 315-769-5228 ext. 3, beginning March 24th, 2025, and dropped off to the same location no later than 4 PM on April 4th, 2025. Successful candidates must live in the Massena Electric Department service area. The Town of Massena is an equal opportunity employer.

POTSDAM
LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Potsdam is hereby giving notice that there will be two (2) public hearings held on Monday, April 7, 2025, beginning at 5:45 pm in the Civic Center Board Room, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, NY.

The purpose of the first public hearing is to receive comments regarding the proposed Local Law 2-2025 to amend Chapter 153 Taxation, Article IXA, Tax Cap Override, §153-45.1 Legislative intent and §153-45.2 Tax levy limit override of the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code to change the wording to reflect "fiscal year commencing June 1, 2025".

The purpose of the second public hearing directly following the closing of the first, is to receive public comments regarding the proposed tentative Village budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026.

By the order of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Potsdam, NY
Georgine Scott, Village Clerk

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

Massena Savings and Loan, Mortgage Servicer:
255 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662

**Massena Savings and Loan
255 Main Street
Massena, New York 13662
(315) 764-0541**

Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF SALE

-against-

Index No.: EFCV-24-165651
RJ1 No.: 44-1-2024-0254

DEREK M. SANDERSON, KATHERINE V. SANDERSON, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT(o/b/o Jason M. Shorette), and TOWN OF CANTON COURT (o/b/o The People of The State of New York),
Defendants.

In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered in the above-entitled action on February 21, 2025, I, the undersigned, the referee in said Judgment named, will sell at public auction at the St. Lawrence County Courthouse, in the Old Main Entrance Lobby, in the Village of Canton, Cpmnty of St. Lawrence and State of New York, on the 30th day of April, 2025 at 10:00 in the forenoon on that day, the premises directed by said Judgment to be sold and described therein as follows: 29 Nickerson Road, Town of Canton, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York; Tax Map No.: 103.001-1-1. See attached Exhibit "A". Said premises to be sold subject to assessments and water rates; subject to existing leases and tenancies, if any; subject to zoning restrictions, covenants, easements, conditions, reservations and agreements of record, if any, as they may be enforceable; subject to any state of facts as may appear from an accurate up-to-date survey; subject to facts as to possession and occupancy and subject to whatever the physical conditions of the premises may be; subject to any violations of the zoning and other municipal ordinances and regulations, if any; subject to the right of redemption by the federal government, if any. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$33,766.17 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment.
Dated: March , 2025
FRANCIS P. CAPPELLO, ESQ., Referee
Pease and Gustafson, LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and P.O. Address, 40 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662
EXHIBIT "A" ALL THAT PART OF Mile Square No. 4, Range No. 8, South of Nickerson Road in the Town of Canton, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York, described as follows: **BEGINNING** at a point in the center of Nickerson Road at the Northeast corner of lands of Hollis Brown and Leon and Harriet Brown (Liber 348, Page 37). Said point distant 820.9 feet Southwesterly from the intersection of the centerlines of Nickerson Road and the Canton-Russell Road and running: 1) Thence on an assumed bearing S 21° 25' 20" E. a distance of 274.10 feet along the East line of Brown to an iron re-rod set. This course passes through an iron re-rod set 24.75 feet from the road center. 2) Thence S 65° 42' 20" E a distance of 45.10 feet along the North line of lands of Amos and Alma Butler (Liber 514, Page 235) to an iron re-rod set on top of a bank 20 feet South of a small brook. 3) Thence N 48° 54' 50" E a distance of 131.30 feet along Butler's North line to an iron rero set. 4) Thence N. 33° 16' 10" E a distance of 311.20 feet along Butler's North line to an iron rero set. 5) Thence N 03° 19' 40" W a distance of 86 feet, still along Butler, to the center of Nickerson Road. This course passes through an iron re-rod set 26.03 feet from the road center. 6) Thence S 68° 39' 20" W a distance of 435.80 feet along the center of Nickerson Road to the point of beginning. **CONTAINING** 2.044 acres of land more or less as surveyed January 30, 1984, by Fred Wilhelm, L.S. 49484.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
& REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals / bids will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following for St. Lawrence County;

(2025-05) RFP Vending Machine Food Services for St. Lawrence County
Proposal Opening Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 @ 3:00 PM EST

2025-06) Snow Plow Cutting Edges and Cover Blades 2025-2026 Season
Bid Opening Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 @ 3:00 PM EST

Bid (2025-07) Salt for Treatment of Icy Pavement 2025 – 2026 Season
Bid Opening Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 @ 3:00 PM EST

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.

We strongly encourage all vendors to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bid in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late proposals will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public proposal opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.Stlawco.gov - visit the Purchasing Office home page for the link.

All proposals must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Please mark proposal envelope with the appropriate PROPOSALS ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:

St. Lawrence County
Purchasing Office
48 Court St.
Canton, NY 13617
March 24, 2025

FOR ASSISTANCE PLACING YOUR LLC AD

Call: 315-265-1000 or Visit: www.quickadcreator.com

LISBON
LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION
LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL
TOWN OF LISBON,
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Lisbon Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Lisbon, New York will be held in the Lisbon Central School Auditorium in said District on **Thursday evening, May 8, 2025** at 6:00 p.m. EDT for the presentation of the proposed 2025-26 school budget. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for public review beginning **Tuesday, April 29, 2025**, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Lisbon Central School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the vote on the proposed 2025-26 school budget will be held by voting machine, for all qualified voters of the Lisbon Central School District, in the main lobby of the Lisbon Central School District on **Tuesday, May 20, 2025** between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. EDT at which time the polls will be opened to vote upon the budget and the following matters:

Election of Board Members

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that petitions nominating a candidate for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Education no later **than Monday, April 21, 2025** at 5:00 p.m.

The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education:

Term: 5 years – Mrs. Andrea Randle (incumbent)

Each petition must be delivered to the Clerk of the Board, must be signed by 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate. Official petitions may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any District resident beginning May 2, 2025 at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at the Lisbon Central School from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

TRANSPORTATION PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted:
Shall the Board of Education of the Lisbon Central School District be authorized to purchase and finance two (2) 65-passenger diesel powered school buses, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$300,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District, in the principal amount not to exceed \$300,000, be issued?

Such other propositions as may legally, and with proper notification, be brought before the voters.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the election if the absentee ballot or early voting ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the absentee ballot or early voting ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during each of the 5 days prior to the election, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and shall also be posted at the polling place at the election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military ballots may be applied for by qualified voters by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 315-393-4951 or woods@lisbon.k12.ny.us. Completed applications for military ballots must be received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2025. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. An individual will qualify as a military voter if he or she (1) is a qualified voter of the State of New York, who is in actual military service, and by reason of such military service is absent from the District on the day of the election, or is a voter who is discharged from military service within 30 days of an election; or (2) a spouse, parent, child, or dependent of such service member who is a qualified voter and is absent due to accompanying or being with the military service member.

A qualified voter must be a citizen of the United States of America, at least eighteen (18) years of age and be a resident of the District for a period of 30 days preceding the voting date. In addition, no person shall have the right to register or vote at any school district meeting or election who would not be qualified to register or vote at an election in accordance with the provisions of Section 5-106 of the election law. This includes convicted felons and those adjudged mentally incompetent by a court.

Dated: March 12, 2025
Lisbon, N.Y.

Krista S. Woods
District Clerk
Lisbon Central School District
Lisbon, N.Y. 13658

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF FORMATION 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.

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.

MASSENA
LOCAL LAW

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law Amendment to Village Code RE: INCREASE USER FEES FOR WATER INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE VILLAGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the 9th day of April, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Building, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, to consider adopting a proposed Local Law to amend the Code of the Village of Massena, New York, by revising **CHAPTER 290 – WATER, Section 290-10 (Rates & Charges):**

Users inside the Village – Increase the monthly rate per 1,000 gallons from \$4.89 to \$5.38 for the first 3,000 gallons, from \$4.15 to \$4.57 for the next 17,000 gallons, and from \$3.21 to \$3.53 for excess of 20,000 gallons.

Users outside the Village – Increase the monthly rate for 1,000 gallons from \$5.14 to \$5.65 for Residential, \$9.35 to \$10.29 for Commercial, \$9.35 to \$10.29 for Industrial, and \$5.14 to \$5.65 for Institutional users.

Users outside the Village not within a district – Increase the monthly rate for 1,000 gallons from \$6.43 to \$7.07 for Residential, \$11.68 to \$12.85 for Commercial, from \$9.35 to \$10.29 for Industrial and from \$6.43 to \$7.07 for Institutional.

Rate changes proposed to be effective July 1, 2025.

At such time and place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof will be heard concerning the same. Copies of the proposed local law in its entirety are available in the Office of the Village Clerk located in the Town Hall Building – Room 12, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, during regular business hours, for the purpose of inspection or procurement by interested parties.

By Order of the Village Board of Trustees
Dated: March 20, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of BOCES Annual Meeting
St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES

Please take notice that the BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OF THE SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT OF THE ST. LAWRENCE-LEWIS COUNTIES BOCES will hold the annual meeting of the trustees and members of the boards of education of its component school districts on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Educational Services Center, 40 West Main Street, Canton, New York, Conference Room A. The Board of Cooperative Educational Services will present its tentative administrative, capital and program budgets for 2025-2026 to the trustees and members of the boards of education of component school districts in attendance at such annual meeting, for their review.

The following are summaries of the tentative administrative, capital, and program budgets. The amounts stated are based on current estimates and may be subject to change. Copies of the complete tentative administrative, capital and program budgets will be available for inspection by the public between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at each component school district in the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Sole Supervisory District, St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Central Office, 40 West Main Street, Canton; Seaway Career & Technical Center, 7225 ST HWY 56, Norwood; Northwest Career & Technical Center, 1000 Park Street, Ogdensburg; and Southwest Career & Technical Center, 3606 ST HWY 58, Gouverneur, commencing on April 2, 2025.

SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES (salaries of all central administrative and supervisory personnel): \$1,053,963; TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (benefits of all central administrative and supervisory personnel): \$8,121,612; EQUIPMENT: \$7,500; SUPPLIES and MATERIALS: \$10,700; REVENUE NOTE INTEREST: \$225,000; TOTAL CONTRACT EXPENSE: \$244,700; NET TRANSFERS (other than capital): \$272,794.
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET \$9,936,269

SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE CAPITAL BUDGET
RENTAL OF FACILITIES: \$425,000; ENERGY DEBT SERVICE: \$112,868; DEBT SERVICE-DORMITORY AUTHORITY: \$3,803,450; TRANSFER TO CAPITAL FUND: \$45,000.
TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET \$4,386,318

SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE PROGRAM BUDGET
OCCUPATIONAL INSTRUCTION: \$13,604,130; INSTRUCTION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: \$24,143,921; ITINERANT SERVICES: \$2,448,546; GENERAL INSTRUCTION: \$1,267,606; INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT: \$9,687,610; OTHER SERVICES: \$6,113,910.
TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET \$57,265,723

2025-26 compensation of the District Superintendent of Schools is estimated as follows: STATE SALARY: \$43,499; BOCES SALARY: \$164,751; ANNUALIZED BENEFITS: \$58,573; OTHER REMUNERATION: \$4,101; TOTAL COMPENSATION OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT (including benefits): \$270,924.

Respectfully submitted, Jennie L. Colburn, District Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE

Resolution To Expend from Capital Reserve Fund For Ambulance Chassis Changeover

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law 6-g, the Cranberry Lake Fire District, Town of Clifton, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, has an established Equipment Reserve Fund, a capital reserve fund to finance the cost of acquisition, replacement or upgrade of Fire Fighting and Emergency Medical vehicles. WHEREAS, the Cranberry Lake Fire District has requested and received a bid for the Ambulance chassis changeover dated October 09,2024; and WHEREAS, the Cranberry Lake Fire District has accepted and awarded the bid for the ambulance chassis changeover to VCI Emergency Vehicle Specialists NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Cranberry Lake Fire District is hereby authorized to expend from the Equipment Reserve Fund an amount not to exceed \$180,000.00 for this changeover; and IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution and this expenditure is subject to a permissive referendum. Dated: 3/17/2025 Susan Leroux, Secretary/Treasurer
board of Fire Commissioners, Cranberry Lake Fire District Cranberry Lake, NY 12927
Resolution No. 2025-3-13-2.

NORWOOD
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Norwood is hiring lifeguards for the summer season at Norwood Beach. Apply by April 18, 2025, applications online at Norwoodny.org or at the Municipal Building.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
SETTING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW D (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2025, "AMENDING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT"

WHEREAS, proposed Local Law D (No. ___) for the Year 2025 will establish an updated Sanitary Code for St. Lawrence County, and WHEREAS, proposed amendments to Local Law No. 1 for the year 2019 have been prepared and approved by the St. Lawrence County Board of Health and recommended to the Board of Legislators for approval, these will update the Sanitary Code for St. Lawrence County, and WHEREAS, the law requires that a Local Law adoption be preceded by a public hearing, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a public hearing on proposed Local Law D (No.) for the year 2025 which would amend Local Law No. 1 for the Year 2019 will be held on Monday, April 7, 2025 at 5:50 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers.

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

**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.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 25-26 COMP SUP 1ST, RFB # 25-26 MUSIC SUPPLY, RFB # 25-26 COSMETOLOGY and RFB # 25-26 TECH & SHOP.** Bids will be received until **Thursday, April 17, 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 sealed envelopes entitled “Bid Request – RFB # 25-26 COMP SUP 1ST, RFB # 25-26 MUSIC SUPPLY, RFB # 25-26 COSMETOLOGY and RFB # 25-26 TECH & SHOP.”

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.

**NORWOOD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Norwood will hold a public hearing on the Tentative Budget for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2025 on April 15, 2025 at 5:30 PM at the Norwood Municipal Building.

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

Notice of Formation of RAKA Ghar LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/18/2025. 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 Kanika Misra: 8 State St, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**MASSENA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Removal of Trash and Rubbish on Properties
(May 1, 2025- April 30, 2026)**

The Village of Massena is seeking professional service for the removal of trash and rubbish on properties found in violation of the General Code of the Village of Massena. Various properties will be identified throughout the season and a list generated by the local code office. Said list will be forwarded to the successful vendor for immediate action to address the issue(s).

The successful bidder shall have 1-year experience in the field and have proper insurance for this activity (see below)

SCOPE OF WORK
Upon being notified by the Village Code Office, the trash / rubbish removal company will perform the following tasks:

- Visually inspect the subject property for the purposes of identifying the code violations (debris, trash, rubbish etc.)Schedule and address the violation(s) within 24-hours of being notified,
 - a. Debris/ trash/ rubbish to be collected and hauled away to appropriate transfer station
- Forward a bill within 7-days for the service provided for each property.
 - a. Bill shall:
 - Include the date of service
 - Include the address of service
 - be based on a flat rate per property plus tipping fee
 - each property tipping fee bill shall be included
 - indicate the number of hours spent at each property
 - not include any federal, state or local tax
- Successful bidder shall provide proof of:
 - Commercial General Liability Insurance \$1,000,000
 - Workman’s Compensation: Statutory
 - Automobile Liability: \$500,000
 - Provide Certificate of Insurance listing the Village of Massena as a Certificate Holder

All sealed proposals are due **on the bid/qualification statement** by **2:00 pm on Thursday, April 10, 2025** to:

Village of Massena
Attn: Monique Chatland, Village Clerk
Town Hall Bldg, 60 Main Street, Room 12
Massena, NY 13662

Please indicate on the outside of the envelope “Trash Removal Service 2025-2026”.

Bid/qualification statement may be obtained at the Village of Massena Code Enforcement Office (Massena Fire Station, 34 Andrews St. Massena) or by calling 315/769-6803.

Choice of provider will be based on three factors: cost, qualifications and experience.

The Village of Massena reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Minority and Women-Owned businesses and Section 3 Businesses are strongly encouraged to respond to this request for proposal.

By Order of the Village Board of Trustees
March 18, 2025 Monique N. Chatland, Village Clerk

FOR ASSISTANCE
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Call: 315-265-1000
or Visit: www.quickadcreator.com

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**NORWOOD
NOTICE OF TOWN
BOARD MEETING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Norwood Village Board will be held on April 15, 2025 at 6 PM at the the Municipal Building in Norwood, NY following an Organizational Meeting at 5 PM. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.

**MASSENA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
MOWING OF PROPERTIES
(2025 Season)**

The Village of Massena is seeking professional service for mowing properties found in violation of the General Code of the Village of Massena. Various properties will be identified throughout the season and a list generated by the local code office. Said list will be forwarded to the successful vendor for immediate action to address the issue(s).

The successful bidder shall have 1-year experience in the field and have proper insurance for this activity (see below)

SCOPE OF WORK
Upon being notified by the Village Code Office, the mowing firm is to perform the following tasks:

- Visually inspect the subject property for the purposes of identifying the code violations (debris, height of grass, weeds, tree limbs, etc.)
- Schedule and address the violation(s) within 24-hours of being notified,
 - Debris to be collected and properly disposed of
 - Grass to be mowed, weeds, tree limbs, and hedges trimmed and hauled away, if necessary
- Forward a bill within 7-days for the service provided for each property.
 - a. Bill shall:
 - Include the date of service
 - Include the address of service
 - be based on a flat rate per property
 - indicate the number of hours spent at each property
 - not include any federal, state or local tax
- Successful bidder shall provide proof of:
 - Commercial General Liability Insurance \$1,000,000
 - Workman’s Compensation: Statutory
 - Automobile Liability: \$500,000
 - Provide Certificate of Insurance listing the Village of Massena as a Certificate Holder

All sealed proposals are due **on the bid/qualification statement** by **2:00 pm on Thursday, April 10, 2025** to:

Village of Massena
Attn: Monique Chatland, Village Clerk
Town Hall Bldg, 60 Main Street, Room 12
Massena, NY 13662

Please indicate on the outside of the envelope “MOWING SERVICE 2025”.

Bid/qualification statement may be obtained at the Village of Massena Code Enforcement Office (Massena Fire Station, 34 Andrews St. Massena) or by calling 315/769-6803.

Choice of provider will be based on three factors: cost, qualifications and experience.

The Village of Massena reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Minority and Women-Owned businesses and Section 3 Businesses are strongly encouraged to respond to this request for proposal.

By Order of the Village Board of Trustees
March 18, 2025 Monique N. Chatland, Village Clerk

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

Notice of Formation of Northern Edge Lawn care & 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.

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**ST. LAWRENCE
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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.

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BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
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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 AUDIO-VISUAL, RFB # 25-26 FURNITURE and RFB # 25-26 COPY PAPER 1ST.** Bids will be received until **Tuesday, April 15, 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 sealed envelopes entitled “Bid Request – RFB # 25-26 AUDIO-VISUAL, RFB # 25-26 FURNITURE and RFB 25-26 COPY PAPER 1st.”

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.

**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.

**OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 6:00 PM at City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, regarding the following:

1) An ordinance to amend Chapter 221 entitled "Zoning", Section 221-8 entitled "Zoning Map" (parcel #48.078-9-13 to be rezoned from Business District to Residential Business Mixed Use).

2) An ordinance regarding the sale of a 2.73 acre parcel known as Tax Map #59.001-2-12.1 to the Ogdensburg City School District.

Dated: March 25, 2025

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

**HAMMOND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

The Town and Village of Hammond will hold a joint public hearing on its intent to adopt a comprehensive plan. The public hearing will be held on

Wednesday, April 9, 2025
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Hammond Town Hall, 21 Main St, Hammond NY 13646

In April 2024, Town and Village officials and staff from the County Planning Office began an update of Hammond’s Joint 2013 Comprehensive Plan. This plan includes a community profile that outlines Hammond’s history, a demographic profile, and a natural and built feature assessment; and community characteristics, goals and recommendations that includes but not limited to culture and heritage, the business environment, land use, and community infrastructure; an implementation matrix; a GIS map atlas; and appendices. A Full Environmental Assessment Form to determine whether the adoption of this plan will result in significant adverse environmental impacts was completed.

A print copy of the draft comprehensive plan is available for viewing at the Hammond Town Hall, and County Planning Office during normal business hours. Digital copies can also be found at www.townofhammond.ny.com.

**AKWESASNE
ESTATE SETTLEMENT**

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

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE**

Legal Notice

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

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

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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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 COMP SUP 1ST, RFB # 25-26 MUSIC SUPPLY, RFB # 25-26 COSMETOLOGY and RFB # 25-26 TECH & SHOP.** Bids will be received until **Tuesday, April 15, 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 sealed envelopes entitled “Bid Request – RFB # 25-26 COMP SUP 1ST, RFB # 25-26 MUSIC SUPPLY, RFB # 25-26 COSMETOLOGY and RFB # 25-26 TECH & SHOP.”

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.

**PARISHVILLE
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF
COMPLETION OF
TENTATIVE
TOWN ASSESSMENT
ROLL**

(Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)

**HEARING OF
COMPLAINTS**

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Parishville, County of St. Lawrence, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk's Office located at 1772 State Highway 72, Parishville NY, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May as adopted by Local Law #01. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website- www.parishvilleny.us or the St. Lawrence County Website- www.stlawco.org- per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2). The Assessor or his designee will be in attendance with the tentative roll at the Parishville Town Hall, 1772 State Highway 72 Parishville, NY Phone-315-265-2131- Ext. #7

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David Burl
Town of Parishville Sole Assessor

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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**MASSENA
LOCAL LAW
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
INCREASE SERVICE
CHARGES FOR
SOLID WASTE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the 9th day of April, 2025, at 5:02 p.m. in the Town Hall Building, Massena, New York, to consider amending the Code of the Village of Massena, New York, as follows:

CHAPTER 240 (SOLID WASTE), Section 240-9 (Service Charges): Increase the monthly charge per unit (family and commercial) from \$25.00 to \$27.50, from \$50.00 to \$55.00 bi monthly and from \$75.00 to \$82.50 quarterly.

Rate changes proposed to be effective July 1, 2025.

Copies of the proposed local laws in their entirety are available in the Office of the Village Clerk located in the Town Hall Building, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, during regular business hours, for the purpose of inspection or procurement by interested parties.

By Order of the Village Board of Trustees.
Dated: March 20, 2025

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MAPLE . . .

Hoping for two more weeks of sap running

Judson, Jeremiah, Josiah and Laura Foote are the fourth generation. Free horse-drawn carriage rides in their woods showed visitors some of the 2,400 tapped maple trees and vacuum lines bringing sap to the sugar house.

The younger generations helped lead the tours and operate the shop selling their many maple products. “This season has been slower to start because of colder weather. We had 70 out of 2,400 taps missed because of deep snow and snowstorms,” said Jeff Jenniss.

His grandson, Gavin Tulley, laughed as he described the difficulty in finding the vacuum lines in the deep snow.

Maple sugaring also runs in the blood of the operators of Sweeter Creations, in Waddington. Current owner Michael Kenny said his grandfather, Clarence Kenny, had a small sugarhouse as a hobby. Michael later started his own sugarhouse, now in its 53rd year. Last year it produced 2,400 gallons of syrup.

His son, Nicholas Kenny, helps out part-time, and Nicholas’ son Owen, age 7, is also beginning to help. “Owen was upset when the snow this year was too deep for him to be able to tap the trees,” said Michael. “I slept only two hours between Friday and Saturday because, with the warmer weather causing more sap to flow, we had 13,000 gallons of sap that we had to



Robert Pirie, Heuvelton, pours pancake batter on the grill for breakfast at Brick Chapel Maple, 5355 CR 27, Canton, during Maple Weekend March 22-23. The St. Lawrence County event will be held March 29 and 30 as well.

make into syrup,” said Michael. Another generational family-run business in the Maple Weekend tour is Brick Chapel Maple, of Canton. Owner Elliott Rodee, and his son Brandon Rodee, were busy stoking wood for their evaporator and monitoring its temperature to the precise boiling point for syrup production.

They were concerned maple production will a shorter season because of the warmer weather now. “The old-timers said once you freeze the frogs out of hibernation three times the season is over,” said Elliott, who says the saying is not far off in predicting when the sap is done.

Woody’s Maples, in Hermon, is a sixth generation maple producer, with a large scale business. Owners Jessica and Josh Whitford were hoping to produce 6,000 gallons of

syrup if they could get at least two more weeks of sap running, despite the warming temperatures predicted next week.

“With the deep snow, it took forever to dig out the main lines this winter,” said Josh. “Snow was up to our chests and snowshoes did not help much.”

Trout Lake Maple owners Richard and Jeanne Hamilton, lease four nearby maple tree bushes and truck the sap to their sugar house, now relocated on Chub Lake Road, Gouverneur.

Their certified kitchen makes a wide variety of maple products from maple ice cream and donuts, to maple covered popcorn, nuts and pretzels. They sell these maple treats in many local locations, including Save-a-Lot stores, flea markets, craft fairs, SLU Brewer’s Bookstore and White’s Flowers.

“If you can put maple in it, I sell it,” said Richard Whitford.

SIDEWALK . . .

Residents want more specifics in new code

responsible. This proposed law seeks to make that policy indelible.

The amendment to the code reads: “The use by the Village of Potsdam of a sidewalk plow upon the sidewalks of the Village shall not reduce or eliminate the responsibility of the property owner for the nonstructural maintenance of sidewalks. If the owner of the adjoining premises fails to comply with the provisions of this section and, by reason of such failure, injuries to persons and damage to property result, then in such event such owner shall be liable for such injuries and damages.”

Read more on the change on the village website at <https://vi.potsdam.ny.us/public-hearing-notice/>.

Resident Michael Edgar, a regular walker who has spoken during village board meetings on the issue many times taking the village to task over the sidewalk conditions during snow events, asked what initiated the change, asking if someone had fallen on a village sidewalk recently.

“And does this change address any of the safety issues of the sidewalks? Or does it just change the liability? I’ve been talking about sidewalks here for 4 and a half years and this is the only attention that’s been given to it, I think like in a meeting where we’re changing something,” he said.

Edgar suggested the village have benchmarks in the code for the level of maintenance required during winter on the sidewalks “At what point is the village responsible and at what point are our homeowners and businesses responsible?” he asked.

Village resident Behrooz Bassim suggested more personal responsibility needs to be part of the equation for those walking in the village. Bassim thanked the village for maintaining the walks and said he walks on the sidewalks at night, and on snowy and icy days.

“I have bad knees, I’m 90 years old and I have no problem walking. Those who don’t know how to walk on ice and snow, they should learn how to walk on ice and snow. This is snow country. This is the way we live,” Bassim said. “And if you don’t know really, then you should take a course on how to walk.”

“To come here and expect everything done for you is not America. We have to learn how to live where we live,” Bassim said.

Chestnut Street resident Mike Regal asked the village to consider

including more specifics in the law on what is expected of village residents to keep the walks clean.

“I think what you are proposing could be better if there was a more reasonable and specific expectation for what the standard of care is for the sidewalk,” Regal said, comparing Potsdam to other communities like Syracuse or Ithaca. “I also think it would be greatly improved if there was a timeline given when things need to be cleared.”

Regal said the amendment has unintended legal consequences for village residents. “With this change, a stick could fall from the tree on the sidewalk. Five minutes later, somebody could trip on the stick and break their leg, and there are all kinds of unintended consequences,” he said.

“I think keeping some ambiguity could keep this a bit of a team effort without explicitly throwing the homeowners under the bus,” Regal said.

Other residents also spoke, raising concerns about the timeline of when sidewalks would have to be cleared by residents and how residents would be liable in certain situations under the amendment.

Later, during the regular village meeting Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke addressed some of the questions raised during the hearing. Wilke said the move to amend the law was advised by NYMIR, the village’s insurance carrier, to keep the village insulated from liability issues when it is able to provide sidewalk plowing.

Wilke said the village would be interested in taking a look at adding more precise language to the code on the issue, but expressed concerns about including specific guidelines for the level of clearing and timelines.

“Because in reality, I don’t think our code enforcement officer or public works are going to have a lot of time to be out there with yard sticks in front of houses to measure who’s doing a great job and who isn’t,” Wilke said. The village board is expected to approve the amendment at its next regular meeting after considering the comments from the residents.

CANNABIS . . .

Board takes no official action

could provide “a framework” for Canton.

Mayor Dalton had previously stated that such regulations must be approached cautiously, noting that limiting the number of smoke shops could be “hard to regulate” and not unlike restricting “how many pizza shops” could operate in Canton.

The board has taken no official action on the matter and is continuing to consult with the village attorney before taking further steps.

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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Potsdam resident
urges resistance

The people of The Town of Potsdam are enduring first-hand the negative consequences of a revaluation process put into place by The Town of Potsdam and GAR Associates. This system, primarily online, is leaving many town residents with inadequate access to grievance procedures, infringing upon their rights to fair representation. Every resident should have equal access to these processes, irrespective of their capabilities to navigate or access to online platforms. Many have called for assistance and have been told to complete the online process and are given no other recourse. The repercussion of this revaluation doesn't stop here. Residents will be under a heavy financial strain due to increased assessments directly affecting the tax burden that we shoulder. Our school tax, town tax, and county tax burdens are escalating, making life increasingly difficult in our beloved town. The final document of the revaluation tentative assessment should not be sanctioned by the current assessor. This revaluation process needs to be ceased immediately, and the findings by GAR Associates must be withdrawn from consideration. All procedures related to this revaluation should directly be put

on hold until a fair and practical solution can be planned that has the best interest of all Potsdam residents. For the sake of Potsdam's future and the well-being of its residents, we jointly urge the current assessor to refuse to sign the final assessment as put forward by GAR. We need an instantaneous halt to this revaluation process. Stand with the residents of Potsdam. Sign this petition today on Change.org.

Tracey Haggett Sloan
Potsdam

Potsdam citizen wants to
take control of food waste

I buy meats when they're marked down due to being close to their expiration dates. I cannot fathom the absurd prices especially on beef products so I just pass by. Do you ever wonder who's buying these? Obviously, those who can. However, did you know "in the United States, grocery stores and retailers generate nearly 6 million tons of unsold food annually, with about 30 percent of food in grocery stores being thrown away, according to ReFED. US retail stores generate about 16 billion pounds of food waste every year. Salads are the food type thrown away in greatest proportion – more than 45 percent of all food purchased will be wasted, according to Google.

So what can be done? Why not lower the prices to sell more rather than throw perfectly good food in their dumpster?! Supply & demand. In 2016, France passed a law that makes it illegal for large supermarkets to throw away edible food that is approaching its expiration date. Instead of discarding the food, supermarkets are legally obligated to donate it to charities or food banks to redistribute the food to those in need. If the food cannot be donated, it can be used for animal feed, compost or to produce methane fuel, according to Google. "Approximately 1/3 of food is wasted across the global food supply chain annually; 40% is wasted in the US annually. "When we throw food in the trash, we're throwing away all of the resources that went into growing, harvesting, packaging and shipping the food such as water, gasoline, land and pesticides," according to NPR. Pope Francis said "Whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor." So food waste is an issue within our control. We have the power to avoid food waste 3 times a day. Remember what your parents said: "Eat everything on your plate, there's people starving all over the world."

Chris LaRose
Potsdam

America is silencing
pro-democracy radio

I am ashamed that America is silencing the pro-democracy radio: Voice of America (VOA). As the spouse of a veteran who served with NATO in Germany, we listened regularly to it. We know it provided accurate information, not only for us, but also for those living in nearby non-democratic countries. Russian TV upon learning the fate of VOA, immediately celebrated America's "awesome move to shut down VOA" and China called it "truly gratifying". I am alarmed that in the United Nations our American Representative voted with Russia, North Korea, Belarus, and others against Ukraine in its fight for all global democracies. Why was Russia's state-owned news agency, TASS, permitted in the White House Oval Office meeting with Ukrainian President Zelenskyy— while the free world's Associated Press, as well as Reuters News Service, were barred from attending? Why was the White House lawn used as a car dealership for Tesla—with a price list in the hand of America's elected leader? How does the proposed cut of 80,000 positions in the Veterans' Administration support our Veterans? Long-standing staffing problems in some VA Clinics already

exist. Health care, clinical trials, mental health concerns, housing, etc. will be affected. Wait times for appointments already can be for days or months into the future.

Barbara Lee
Canton

Potsdam resident concerned
about erosion of democracy

I am a citizen of the United States and am very concerned about losing our democracy. I am seeing an erosion of the Fourth Estate: the current administration is attacking independent news media, declaring any journalists to be evil if they dare to report criticism of government actions or policies, and their news media are being denied access to information and threatened with revoking their licenses. I am seeing an attack on our voting rights, our body rights, our access to medical care and a canceling of support of important medical research facilities, including at universities. Instead of our country going forward to handle contemporary and future issues, we are going backward. I encourage the Judges to remember their oath to obey the Constitution and to issue judgments that make our democracy stronger.

Jean Kilroy
Potsdam



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Advocate against pay gaps March 25

The federal Equal Pay Act was signed into law by President John F. Kennedy in 1963. That promise of economic equality for women, however, has gone unfulfilled for 62 years, and it now seems further out of reach than ever.

For decades, New York State has led the way in the effort to close the wage and opportunity gap with stronger state and local laws. Yet in New York today, women earn only 87 cents for every dollar earned by a

man. The wage gap is even wider for Black, Latina, and Native American women in New York. For every dollar made by a white, non-Hispanic male, these women make, respectively, \$0.66, \$0.60, and \$0.55.

On this Equal Pay Day, March 25, the League of Women Voters calls on our state leaders, employers, and all New Yorkers to reaffirm New York’s commitment to equality.

To our state & local elected leaders: we expect you to continue to fight for workers’ rights as the federal government retreats. On Equal Pay Day, commit to passing and enforcing transparency laws that hold businesses accountable to equal pay requirements.

To employers: step up efforts for equity in pay and continue to offer equal opportunities to women and marginalized groups.

To every New Yorker: know your rights, and the rights of your fellow New Yorkers. Push your employers and government officials to enforce workplace equity. Advocate for solutions to the persisting gender and racial pay gaps. Resist federal efforts to roll back workers’ rights. Defend anti-discrimination efforts in the workplace. Fight for “equal pay for equal work” for everyone!

**Kathleen Stein, President
League of Women Voters of St. Lawrence County**

Why are we messing with Canada?

“Why are we messing with Canada?!” exclaimed the man delivering firewood to one of us. “We sell logs up there, and our guy comes back with things from Canada. Did you hear they might cut off their electricity to here? My bill’s already about \$180. What’s it going to be?”

People are alarmed at what the tariffs could do to Northern New York which has enjoyed a mutually friendly trade relationship with Canada for over 100 years. Maple producers are concerned because they sell their products to Canada, for example.

In February, Canadian visits were



Stacey Smith Tarbox | Submitted

Nuts for birdseed

A hungry squirrel snacks on birdseed near Pierrepont on a recent winter day.

down 23% compared to a year ago. Earlier, the U.S. Travel Association warned that even a 10% reduction in Canadian visitors could translate to \$2.1 billion in lost revenue and cost 140,000 jobs. Do the math for a 23 percent reduction. It’s actually over \$4 billion in losses and a quarter of a million jobs, according to Forbes.

This is going to slam local tourism. Our neighbors to the north do not appreciate hearing about tariffs or the ridiculous and repeated announcements of them becoming our 51st state, and our neighbors here who own restaurants, hotels, amusement parks, and etc. take the hit.

If enacted, tariffs on the electricity our region receives from Canada will not only slam people like the man delivering firewood, but will especially slam our farmers who already operate on “razor-thin margins,” according to David Fisher, President of the New York State Farm Bureau which has joined opposition to a “wide-reaching slate of tariffs being proposed by U.S. President Donald J. Trump,” according to an article North Country This Week.

Here’s a real life illustration of how retaliatory tariffs on electricity would slam local farmers. Blake Gendebien is a second generation dairy farmer who grew up in the North Country, and he’s our presumptive Democratic nominee for Congress once Stefanik resigns. He shared that his current average electric bill is about \$4000 a month, and said that even going to \$4500 would hurt substantially, adding up to an additional \$6000 a year. That slams Blake’s family financially, and probably means more expensive cheese for the rest of us.

Weren’t “lower grocery prices” something we were all promised? If you want someone who understands

the impact of these tariffs, who knows how to really reduce grocery prices, send a farmer to Washington when the special election happens. Vote for Blake Gendebien.

**Mike Zagrobelny, chair
Ginger Storey-Welch, vice-chair
St. Law. County Democratic Party**

Colton man asks if we move forward with the universe

The universe began in simplicity—an explosion of energy expanding outward, forming stars, planets, and life. Complexity has been its trajectory ever since. If humanity disappeared tomorrow, the process wouldn’t stop; something else would rise in our place. The question isn’t whether this movement continues—it’s whether we move with it.

Good accelerates complexity. Evil holds it back. A simple test: If everyone did this, would we move forward or collapse? Life isn’t separate from the universe—it is the universe, growing more aware. Matter, consciousness, free will—they are not accidents. They are the natural evolution of a deeper force, the same force that shaped galaxies and now shapes our choices.

Every guru, teacher, prophet, or philosopher should answer two questions—What is an objective definition of good and evil? And, what is the relationship between consciousness and matter? If they cannot answer, they have not passed the test.

The movement toward complexity is the movement toward something greater. Call it progress, call it enlightenment, call it God—it does not demand a name, only participation. The universe moves forward. The only question is: Will we?

Martin Robert, Colton

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Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week’s question

What are you looking forward to most this spring?

WHAT ARE YOU looking forward to most this spring as temperatures rise in St. Lawrence County?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trump cuts only benefit rich

The Covid pandemic brought shortages and high inflation to economies around the world, including the US economy. Joe Biden, through skills honed during decades of public service, worked with Congress to stem the tide of inflation faster than any other country in the world. And the policies enacted got there without triggering a recession.

During his campaign, Trump lied about our strong economy and said it was in a bad way. Now Trump and the Republicans who support him are turning what was a strong economy into rubble through massive cuts. And why is he cutting government? The most direct cause is that he needs to find 4 TRILLION to fund a tax cut for the rich.

Republicans are backing a plan that cuts food for children (SNAP and USAID), cuts care for the elderly (Medicare and Medicaid), cuts care for our military veterans (VA), and cuts medical research, leaving people in medical trials high and dry, some of them with experimental devices embedded in their bodies that they now have no support for (NIHS). That's just a partial list.

In the meantime, we are spending millions on security so Trump can play golf and go to the Super Bowl. And who's his helper in these cuts? The guy who had 277 million in spare change to donate to Trump's campaign, who joked about his Twitter losses that the way to have a small fortune is to start with a large one, and who holds no elected position but presides over DOGE, which has already spent millions and run far over anticipated costs.

4 Trillion is a lot of money, and the Republicans are literally slashing support for pregnant women, babies, the elderly, and veterans to raise it. For what? So the rich can pay fewer taxes. Don't like that? Call your congressional and state representatives, write letters, and get out and picket. Republicans need to know we see what they are doing and we don't like it.

Eudora Watson
Potsdam

Due process due to all, Potsdam residents says

I strongly object to the arrest of the Columbia University student Mahmoud Kahlil, a legal permanent resident. Our government has provided no evidence he has committed a crime.

He has not been accused of being a member of a terrorist group or fighting for or financially supporting one. He has been arrested without due process.

The 14th amendment guarantees persons (not exclusively citizens) protected life and liberty. Our government must follow certain procedures to deny this and they have not.

Our government has denied him freedom of speech, a first amendment protection, again protected for visitors as well as citizens. President Trump in his recent address to Congress stated he "brought free speech back to America." For whom, only those who agree with him? Threats to the 1st and 14th amendments are threats we ALL now face! This is NOT making America Great Again!

Rose Stevens
Potsdam

VP Vance should consider children of Ukraine

It has been written online that JD Vance was walking outdoors with his three-year-old daughter when protesters began to follow him supporting Ukraine and calling to him Slava Ukraine which upset his daughter, so he decided to engage in conversation

with the protesters which did diffuse the situation though he later posted a not so nice word about the protesters.

Though it was unfortunate that his daughter was caught up in a tense situation, I would like JD Vance to think about the three-year-old children in Ukraine who watch the horror of war every day and are dying in the war, that we could help their nation defeat a brutal bully and your administration chooses to insult their president, withhold vital aid and intelligence.

On top of that to insist on sharing part of their rare earth minerals in return for aid that was given to them by the Biden Administration because the Biden Administration believes in democracy and international law.

If anyone should repay the US it should be war reparations from Russia who started the war.

When he goes to sleep at night I hope he thinks of how his words and actions have affected those children.

Roberta Gardner
DeKalb Junction

Canton Winterfest a success, says Chamber of Commerce

The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce was proud to host and coordinate the 29th annual Canton Winterfest that took place from Feb. 7-16.

Canton Winterfest is an annual town-wide event filled with 10 days of community programming, shopping discounts, and recreational activities to highlight local businesses and celebrate everything that makes Canton a great place to live.

A special thank you to our 2025 Winterfest corporate sponsors - MacFadden Dier Leonard Agency, Inc. and SLIC Fiber, Westelcom Company

Thank you to all the businesses who donated the wonderful prizes for the Winterfest button raffle!

Grand prize: Best Western romance package

Second grand prize: \$500 gift card from Coakley Home and Hardware

Individual prizes:\$300 of lottery scratch tickets from Oot & Associates, PLLC; gift certificate for perennial landscaping evaluation from Waste Not Perma, Inc.; Deuter Freerider Pro 28 SL backpack from Grasse River Outfitters; \$100 gift card from Save A Lot; \$100 gift certificate from Nature's Storehouse; floral basket from White's Flowers; gift package from Kinney Drugs; gift certificate and zip-up Jacket from Boyden Brook Body Works and the Wreath from Palmer Realty.

We would also like to thank the awesome businesses who sponsored the unique and fun activities throughout the week – those activities make Winterfest a fun community event. Thank You!!

The mission of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is to cultivate, develop and support chamber members and other businesses by creating a vibrant business climate that encourages growth and enhances the unique quality of life in St. Lawrence County.

St. Lawrence County Chamber

New Horizon Bands Thankful for support

New Horizons Bands of Northern New York (www.newhorizonsbandsnny.org) is a St. Lawrence County non-profit organization providing opportunities for adults/senior citizens to rekindle their music skills and play in our concert or swing band. Founded in 2009, we currently have 50+ members from across St. Lawrence County.

During 2024/25 our organization sponsored several workshops for our members and members of the com-

munity at large. This included an improvisation workshop led by Tim Savage where participants learned to "go with the flow" and create harmony. Last summer a workshop was held for adults interested in learning about different band instruments and the opportunity to participate in the band's new beginner program. Due to the success of this workshop, our beginner program started with 8 students who are becoming proficient on their instruments. In February 2025, the band sponsored workshops focused on enhancing practice skills. These workshops were led by students at the Crane School of Music and were open to the public.

New Horizons Bands of Northern New York is grateful for the support we have received from SUNY Potsdam/Crane School of Music (including our wonderful student teachers), Dr. Jon Schaller, Jeremy Carney from Brick and Mortar, Brenda Curley, Tim Savage, New Hope Church, Potsdam Public Library and to all who attended our workshops. Most importantly, we are grateful for the support we received from the Northern New York Community Foundation through receipt of a microgrant and to Tammy Madeja who submitted the grant application. Many thanks for continuing to keep music alive in the North Country!

The New Horizons Bands of Northern New York Board of Directors
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Brake for wildlife this spring

Spring in St. Lawrence County means the animals are back in action, and they don't care about your schedule. Deer are popping out of ditches like they've got places to be. Raccoons are out late, making terrible life choices. Squirrels are still pulling their last-minute cross-walk stunts. And turkeys? They're taking their sweet time in the middle of the road like they own it.

Truth is, they were here first. Our roads cut through their homes, not the other way around. But every spring, we rush off to work, school, and wherever else, barely slowing down, barely noticing—until something darts in front of the car.

So let's take it easy. Slow down, especially at dawn and dusk. If you see one deer, assume more are

coming. Give turkeys their moment. And if a squirrel is playing indecisive in the road, don't swerve—just brake and hope for the best (they usually figure it out).

Not everything is about getting somewhere fast. Sometimes, it's about respecting the world around us. Let's share the road—because it was theirs long before it was ours.

Martin Robert Colton

Thank you from Sled(ge) hockey tourney

I finally had a chance to write and say Thank you to Watertown Daily Times, North Country Now This Week, and many Radio stations that advertised our 13th Annual Mtn. Warriors Sled(ge) Hockey Tourney at Terry Martin Arena at SUNY Canton.

The results of the three day Tourney are Durham(Toronto)-1st place, Buffalo-2nd, Ottawa-3rd, Kingston-4th, Ft. Drum & Syracuse tied for 5th place. Everyone was a winner, there were no losers. First, I would like to thank SUNY Canton and all the staff (Randy, Pat, Matt, Brian O, Clayton, Chris), all the referees and especially (Scott Toth) and Eric Duchscherer, and Terry Martin for dropping the ceremonial puck at the first game and the championship game.

I would also like to thank the following; VFW Post 1231 Color Guard (Randy Burke, Dave Dox, John Coffee, Kevin Tupper, Dave Pearson), Board Members; Kellie Hitchman, Jason Tracy, Chad Green, Zach M. and new member Terry Martin. Thanks to Colin Hostetter, and Kolby Weaver, the SUNY Canton students (Jake, Anna, Desere).

The food I would like to thank Jreck's, Kunoco, Subway, A.W. Collins, Pepsi, Sergi's, 11 West, Knights of Columbus#1059,#2309, Chad Green, Canton Ladies Bridge Group, Hoot Owl, Bessettes, Shoulettes, Riverside Liquor's, Sergi's, Little Italy, Mullin's Restaurant, A-1 Chinese, Asian Buffet-Mongolian Grill, Save-a-Lot, HACL Tourney Group, Tim & Amy Hunt, VFW Post 1231 & VFW Auxiliary, Cindy's cakes, Tim Horton's, Dunkin Donuts, Park Bros. Bagels. Village of Canton DPW, Church in the Park, American Theater, Coakleys.

Special Thank you to Jim and Karen Curtis, Rob Larrabee, Jordan Greenway, Craig Conroy, St. Lawrence University Men's and Women's Hockey Team, Clarkson University, Triple A Lumber, Hanley, Lalone, Lazore, Habermann families for the

gift baskets, Wood Chop Shop, Keleher's Hair Cutting, Troy Kingsbury and USA Hockey-G.M. (Dan).

Also, thank you to Water Street Performance, Amvets#365, Andy French, Commercial Press, Great Northern Printing, and many other volunteers and supporters. We cannot do this without your continued support. Thanks for helping us put disabilities on ice! The Mtn. Warriors Sled Hockey Team Inc. is a non-profit 501(c). Take care.

Mark McKenna, coach
Mtn. Warriors Sled(ge) Hockey Team
Canton

DeKalb resident aspires For moral America

As a Christian and a patriot I want to thank European leaders for their stand for truth. As a young student in public school I was taught that during the Dark Ages "Might Makes Right" was the law of the land, but that was not good, that there are higher principles that America stands for such as integrity, fairness and truth.

America has not always stayed on the path with those values, but I believe they are ingrained in the soul of our nation. And I believe we have come to many watersheds of national repentance - for slavery, Jim Crow, Native American betrayals.

Though our history has been marked by failures, we return to our Christ like values time and time again.

I believe in America the beautiful. I hope we regain our moral values and courage to stand against the lies of those who want to turn our country into an autocratic oligarchy as Europe was in the Dark Ages when wealthy landowners oppressed the poor.

I pray as a believer in the goodness of God, we not become the ugly Americans but we return to being a city on a hill that shines light and justice for the poor.

Roberta Gardner
DeKalb Junction

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Decked out to see Snow White

Lisa Harmer, left, and Heather Montgomery, both from Canton, dressed up in theme to watch the new Snow White at the American Theatre, Canton, last week-end.

GardenShare hosting
music series in Crary Mills

Boyden Brook Band, Phoenix Jazz Collective,
Seba Molnar to perform at former grange

CRARY MILLS – Join GardenShare for two Saturdays of music and merrymaking at the Crary Mills Community Center, located at 35 Post Road, Canton.

The series, titled “A Little Mud (Season) Music,” will include performances from local favorites Boyden Brook Band and the Phoenix Jazz Collective plus very special guests all the way from Boston, Seba Molnar and Friends.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. with local food and drink available for purchase with music beginning around 7 p.m. These are cash only events.

Saturday March 29, The Phoenix Jazz Collective brings the heat with Don Reed on bass, Lucas Watts on keys, Larry Baycura on drum set, and Sam Bailey on Saxophone. Food from Foster the Plant Cafe and Earthbound Bread will be available for purchase. Bregg Winery will be serving local wines and One Steep at a Time Tea will have hot and cold non alcoholic options. Suggested donation of \$5 at the door.

The series comes to a grand finale on April 5th when locally raised saxophonist Seba Molnar will lead an all-star seven person ensemble of professional musicians from

Boston.

Rooted in jazz but exploring a range of genres and global inspirations, Seba and Friends (including Grammy-nominated vocalist Debo Ray along with Jess Curran, Caio Afiune, David Ling, Mike Garry, and Tyson Jackson) are sure to get you moving. Nature’s Storehouse and Earthbound Bread will bring delicious food available for purchase, with Pierrepont Cider and One Steep at a Time Tea bringing the beverages.

Suggested donation of \$20 at the door. GardenShare will be at all events raising money for Bonus Bucks, a program that provides matching funds to income eligible local shoppers who purchase a CSA share or shop at farmer’s markets. This essential program assists local consumers and local producers, ensuring a more just and accessible food system in the North Country. With traditional sources of funding increasingly uncertain, GardenShare appeals to the community for

support in the lead up to the 2025 growing season. For more information about GardenShare’s Bonus Bucks program, visit <https://gardenshare.org/bonus-bucks/>. With no internet in the building and very limited cellular service, these will be cash only events. Please bring what you can to support the musicians, purchase food and drink, and donate to GardenShare. More details available online at gardenshare.org/events.

The Crary Mills Community Center (formerly known as the grange hall) provides an exciting new venue for music and events in the Canton Potsdam area. Building on a rich history of community events from chicken barbecues to square dances, the revitalized Community Center looks forward to hosting these concerts. The building is available to rent by the hour or the day and the summer schedule is already starting to fill up. Interested parties are encouraged to reach out to cmcommctr@gmail.com.

Nationally touring a cappella
group to perform at Crane

POTSDAM -- The Community Performance Series will present the a cappella sensation Voctave in concert on Saturday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m., in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall at SUNY Potsdam’s Crane School of Music.

The 11-member singing group will perform pop hits and Broadway classics, as part of the 43rd annual McElheran Visiting Artists performance.

Voctave is an 11-member a cappella group from the Central Florida area. Formed in the winter of 2015 by producer and arranger Jamey Ray, the voices that bring their artistic arrangements to life represent a wealth of diverse backgrounds and musical experiences.

Voctave members have roots in musical theater, contemporary Christian music, barbershop, pop and choral music.

Ticket discounts of \$5 are available for advance ticket sales to the event, along with regular discounts for youth, students, military, faculty members and senior citizens for all CPS events.

To purchase tickets, visit www.cpspotdam.org or contact the Community Performance Series Box Office, located in the Performing Arts Center lobby, by calling (315) 267-2277 or visiting in person, Tuesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are also available at the door one hour prior to showtime, pending availability.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

5 Dots Jazz

CANTON - The jazz quintet, 5 Dots, will play Friday, March 28th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton, 3 1/2 East Main Street. 5 Dots features Hailey Hodge on vocals, John Danis on an electric wind instrument and vocals, the Rev. James Galasinski on bass, Ben Richey on drums, and Tim Savage on piano. Family friendly, alcohol-free cafe lounge setting. All are welcome. There will be coffee, tea, and hot chocolate available. Attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to support the Church and Community Program.

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. .

Hospital Guild luncheon

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 St. The lunch is a choice of soup, tossed salad, roll with butter, and a brownie for \$12.00. Lunch is take-out only. Pre-orders by Friday, March 21. Tickets at www.cphguild.org. Mail-in order instructions on the website. You can pay online or with a check or cash at time of pick-up at our drive thru. On-site orders are also offered, depending on availability. All proceeds benefit Canton-Potsdam Hospital. .

Open mic night

NORFOLK - Singer-Songwriter Shawn Stoddard will host an open mic night on March 28 at the Coach Tavern, 3 West Main Street, at 8 p.m.

Romeo & Juliet

CANTON -- A free performance of Shakespeare's classic play Romeo & Juliet will be staged by The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey at Eben Holden Hall, St. Lawrence University, on March 28 at 7:30 p.m. No tickets required.

Soup sale

CANTON -- Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild presents heart-warming soup luncheon on Friday, March 28 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Court St. Proceeds to benefit Canton-Potsdam Hospital. \$12 per person. Take out only. Pre-orders appreciated by Friday, March 21. To order, visit www.cphguild.org. Click on events and complete the order form. Pre-pay using PayPal. Checks and cash also accepted at time of pick up.

SAT., MARCH 29

Midsummer Night

CANTON -- A free performance of Shakespeare's classic play A Midsummer Night's Dream will be staged at Eben Holden Hall, St. Lawrence University,

on March 29 at 7:30 p.m. No tickets required.

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.

Carry Falls Road walk

COLTON - The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public on Sat., March 29 to a Carry Falls Road walk. Views of wetlands, the reservoir, and a split rock. 3.5 miles RT, elevation gain 335 ft, fairly easy. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

Green Living Fair

CANTON -- The 2025 North Country Sustainability Day & Green Living Fair is on March 29, 2025, from 10 am to 4:45 pm at SUNY Canton's Dana Hall. The Green Living Fair runs from 10 am to 3 pm, seeking exhibitors. Register by March 7, 2025 (bit.ly/GreenLivingEvents). The event features workshops, exhibits, a Green Jobs Panel, hybrid & EV car show, raffles, and activities for all ages. Local universities, Cornell Cooperative Extension, and sustainability groups are organizing this free event. Exhibitors in food, energy, and environmental sectors are invited.

Karaoke

NORWOOD -- Karaoke by Cory will be offered Saturday, March 29, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Norwood American Legion. The Norwood American Legion is located at 10 Maple St., Norwood.

Maple Weekend

St. Lawrence County Maple Weekend invites the public to explore the maple sugaring process on March 22-23 and 29-30. For details, visit <https://www.visitstlc.com/maple-weekends/>.

Murder mystery dinner

POTSDAM - SLC Arts will host a murder mystery dinner, "Kindred Spirits," at the Creative Spirit center on March 29 at 5:30 p.m. performed by Grasse River Players. Cost is \$55. <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/2025-murder-mystery> .

Jr. Iron Chef

CANTON -- The North Country Jr. Iron Chef competition will be held Saturday, March 29. The registration deadline is February 3rd. Teams from school districts in St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Lewis Counties will compete in the cooking competition. To register or for more info visit <https://bit.ly/ncjic> or call 315-379-9192.

Phoenix Jazz Collective

CRARY MILLS - The Phoenix Jazz Collective will perform at the Crary Mills Community Center, located at 35 Post

Road, on Saturday, March 29. Food , wines, tea. Suggested donation of \$5 at the door. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Music beginning around 7 p.m.

Prom Bomb

EDWARDS -- Attention all local communities! Don't miss the Prom Bomb event, sponsored by enRiCH, on March 29th at Edwards-Knox Central School, featuring an incredible selection of over 500 formal dresses, men's suits, jewelry, and shoes - all free to take home. Call 315-486-6915 or follow enRiCH on Facebook for more info.

Spaghetti dinner

NORWOOD -- A spaghetti dinner will be offered Saturday, March 29, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. Dinner is take-out and donation only. The menu is spaghetti, meat sauce, Italian bread and dessert.

SUNY Canton rap concert

CANTON -- Canadian rapper and singer-songwriter bbno\$ (baby no money) will headline their spring 2025 concert. He will perform Saturday, March 29 at the SUNY Canton Roos House Convocation, Athletic and Recreation Center. Tickets online at www.canton.edu/tix, and are \$40 for the general public and \$20 for SUNY Canton students and alumni. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and day-of tickets will be available for \$60.

Vietnam nurse to speak

NORWOOD - Guest Speaker Nellie Coakley, a Vietnam nurse, will share her experiences at Norwood Public Library on National Vietnam War Veterans Day, March 29, at 10 a.m. For more information, contact (315) 353-6692.

SUN., MARCH 30

Improv workshop

POTSDAM -- Improv Workshop at SLC Arts on March 30 at 1 p.m. In this beginner Improv Workshop director/producer Jessica Ammirati will guide you through a series of theater games that will build and improve your communication and collaboration skills and enhance your spontaneity & creativity. No theater experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothes. Preregister at the included link. Cost: \$25. <https://bit.ly/GTTPIM-PROVWORKSHOP> .

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NNCS Trap Team brunch

NORFOLK -- The Norwood Norfolk Central School Trap Club will hold a pancake brunch fundraiser Sunday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The brunch is pick up or sit and eat at the Norfolk Rod and Gun Club, 53 Cemetery Rd, Norfolk. It will include pancakes, sausage and hash browns for \$10 each. Come and support the NNCS Trap Club. Presale

tickets are on sale now. You can also message or call us to get your meals reserved by contacting Matt Nolan at 315-842-2256.

Romeo & Juliet

CANTON -- A free performance of Shakespeare's classic play Romeo & Juliet will be staged by The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey at Eben Holden Hall, St. Lawrence University, on March 30 at 12:30 p.m. No tickets required.

MON., MARCH 31

Cinema 10 screening

POTSDAM - Cinema 10 at the Roxy in Potsdam will screen Do Not Expect Too Much From the End of the World / Nu a?tepta prea mult de la sf?ritul lumii (Romania/Luxembourg/France/etc., 2023, d. Radu Jude), a 163-minute NR rated film, on March 31 at 7:15 p.m. 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). <https://www.cinema10.org> .

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

C-P Senior Citizens

COLTON -- The Colton-Pierrepont Senior Citizens will hold its April meeting on April 1, 2025 at noon at Colton fire station with a pot luck meal followed by a presentation at 1 p.m. by member Dave Crosby. Title of presentation is "Are You a Poet and Don't Know It?" Dave will share with us what he has learned about writing free verse. All interested are invited.

Dog obedience class

POTSDAM -- The St. Lawrence Valley Dog Club will offer S.T.A.R. puppy beginner obedience, adult dog beginner obedience Beginner Rally, Beginner Scentwork and Canine Good Citizen Prep classes. Evening classes to be offered on Tuesdays or Thursdays from April 1 through May 22 in the Potsdam Elementary Gymnasium. Specific class times will depend on which class is selected. Fee for 7-week session is \$80, payable by check or Paypal. Go to SLVDC.COM for listing of classes and online registration, required before classes begin. For more information, contact Sandra Morris at morrisssd.canton@gmail.com or text 315-323-5112.

Friends of Library

NORFOLK -- The Friends of the Hepburn Library of Norfolk, 1 Hepburn St., will meet April 1 from 3-4 p.m. The public is invited. The friends are a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and enhancing the resources of Norfolk's historic Hepburn Library.

WEDS., APRIL 2

Education seminar

POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam's Disciplined Inquiry in Education Seminar Series continues April 2: Sara Cantwell (Department of Teacher Education and Center for School Partnerships and Teacher Certification): "The Game

Master's Classroom: Teaching Tips from Tabletop Roleplay Adventuring." Open to the public. In-person sessions will be offered in the Rebecca V. Sheard Literacy Center balcony, with a virtual viewing option available via Zoom. Community members who wish to join either virtually or in person should email Billijeane Elliott for more information, at plantyb@potsdam.edu. www.potsdam.edu/academics/SOEPS/education/seminar.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Author visit

POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam is preparing to host an evening with the award-winning author Robin Wall Kimmerer, including a public discussion, book signing and reception. The event, titled "Moving Beyond Gratitude: Our Responsibility to Develop a New Narrative for our World," will be offered on Thursday, April 3 at 6 p.m., in the Sara M. Snell Music Theater at The Crane School of Music. Free refreshments available. While walk-ins will be welcomed at the door, reserve tickets in advance to help the campus prepare for the expected audience size. www.givecampus.com/schools/SUNY-Potsdam/events/an-evening-with-robin-wall-kimmerer.

Bayside Cemetery walk

POTSDAM -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public to take part in its weekly walk at Bayside Cemetery, Potsdam, on Thursday, April 3 at 7:30 a.m. The group will walk the roads for approximately 2 miles, 1 hour round trip. Meet at the entrance to the cemetery (730 CR59, aka Back Hannawa Road). Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

Dem committee meets

COLTON - The Town of Colton Democratic Committee will be meeting on Thursday, April 3, 2025 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Colton town hall. All duly enrolled members of the democratic party in the Town of Colton are welcome to attend.

Figure drawing

POTSDAM - Figure drawing sessions will be held April 3 from 6-8 p.m. at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. \$10 registration. Drop-ins are welcome. Bring your supplies, and we will provide an awesome community and model. <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/figure-drawing>

Vet science for teens

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 6:30-8 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/40xzV0d> .



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Thousands expected in Ogdensburg April 5 as expo returns to the Golden Dome

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Thousands of visitors are expected in Ogdensburg April 5 as Ogdensburg Expo returns with family fun and a worthy cause. The event is one of the city's largest draws and is crucial in supporting the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club.

For decades the expo has marked the arrival of spring and served as a social event that brings old friends together and celebrates local talent. OBGC Executive Director Megan McNamara encouraged people to get out of the house and enjoy the festivities.

"Bring a smile and enjoy the entire day. You will luckily run into an old friend or familiar face unexpectedly and enjoy what the show has to offer," she said.

McNamara said expo's a special event for the city that brings the community together.

"The Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club expo continues to be one of Ogdensburg's Biggest Events because this event brings the community together for exhibitors, entertainment, and a bazaar area. It is a great family event to bring the kids to and also with the weather breaking everyone is ready to be out and about! The event has been around for so long that people look forward to this all winter long," she said.

It's also an important one, as EXPO is crucial for our fundraising efforts for the year.

She said club attendance has never been greater with generally 160-170 members after school daily.

This year performances from Jill's Dance Studio and Julie's dance Studio are planned for Saturday.

Ogdensburg Free Academy's Section X championship hockey team will be honored in a brief ceremony at 3 p.m. and a live performance from Eric Monnat and Kirsten Morley will take place at 5 p.m.

On Sunday Ryan McNally and Gerard Powers and friends will perform.

Lena the Lizard Lady will bring her exotic animals around the expo on Saturday from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

McNamara took the role of Executive Director Jan. 1, 2025.

And while this will be her first expo in that role, it's certainly not her first rodeo.

McNamara has been employed by the Club for 21 years, and served the last 12 as the assistant executive

director.

She said she's looking forward to another successful year for the club.

The Expo features an exhibit hall at the Golden dome at 1100 State St. with concessions, carnival games, exhibits featuring automobiles, boats, crafts, and products of all kinds over the two-day event.

The money raised from the expo helps support the club's \$580,000 operating budget and programming which provides educational and recreational activities for local youth at a membership cost of only \$6 a year and no one turned away for the inability to pay.

The club serves about 600 youth through membership and as well as other youth through community outreach.

Average daily attendance is 165 different youth per day during the peak months which is helped made possible by the support of the Ogdensburg City School District and Superintendent Kevin Kendall, as the district buses students from both Elementary Schools everyday afterschool to the club.



NCNow photo

Tree tapping demo in DeKalb

Gavin Tulley, of Oreded Sugar Shack, DeKalb Junction, shows different ways maple sap is tapped from trees during St. Lawrence County Maple Weekend March 22-23. The event will be held March 29 and 30 as well.

SUNY Potsdam now accepting applications for Walker Fellowship

POTSDAM -- The Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at SUNY Potsdam announces the continuation of the T. Urling and Mabel Walker Research Fellowship Program for 2025.

The purpose of this program is to encourage faculty from the region's 11 institutions of higher education to undertake research on critical issues confronting North Country communities, and to make recommendations for possible solutions.

The 11 institutions include Adirondack Community College, Clarkson University, Clinton Community College, Jefferson Community College, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, North Country Community College, Paul Smith's College, St. Lawrence

University, SUNY Canton, SUNY Plattsburgh and SUNY Potsdam. Full- or part-time teaching and non-teaching faculty from the 11 colleges are eligible to apply.

The program is designed to promote greater community-academic cooperation. Proposals that include a strong statement of support from a local individual or organization that clearly explains how the community will benefit from the project results will be given preference.

Funding for this program comes from the Campaign for the T. Urling and Mabel Walker Research Fellowship Program, which is administered by the SUNY Potsdam Provost's Office.

A maximum of two research projects of up to \$5,000 can be awarded each year. The Walker Fellowship Steering Committee will determine the amount of the award for each approved project.

In the past, funds have been used to pay a student assistant, support travel costs and purchase software and supplies.

Proposals are due by April 15, close of business.

Info: (315) 267-2891 or visit www.potsdam.edu/faculty/research/walkerfellowship.cfm.

5 Dots Jazz to perform at the UU Church in Canton

CANTON – The jazz quintet, 5 Dots, will play Friday, March 28th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton, 3 1/2 East Main Street.

5 Dots features Hailey Hodge on vocals, John Danis on an electric wind instrument and vocals, the Rev. James Galasinski on bass, Ben Richey on drums, and Tim Savage on piano. The quintet will play jazz standards, originals and their own arrangements of Beatles and U2 songs.

The performance is in a family friendly, alcohol-free cafe lounge

setting. All are welcome. There will be coffee, tea, and hot chocolate available. Attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to support the Church and Community Program.

This live performance is made possible with funds from the State-wide Community Re-grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by the St. Lawrence County Arts Council.

Vernice N. Church Challenge for Young Artists on April 12

POTSDAM -- The Vernice N. Church Challenge for Young Artists is a unique opportunity for middle school and high school instrumental and vocal students who are "pursuing artistic growth."

They perform for ONNY's professional musicians, then receive feed-

back and coaching from the panelists. It takes place on Saturday, April 12, from 9 a.m.–1 p.m., in the Crane School of Music, Rehearsal Room C143. The deadline to apply is March 29.

Last spring, 15 students from around St. Lawrence County and as far away as Rome, NY, played their NYSSMA selections prior to that competition, which was held in May 2024.

All participants receive a Certificate of Participation and written feedback from the panelists who include ONNY's Music Director, Colonel Michael J Colburn (USMC, Ret.)

The application for the Challenge can be found at onny.org/youth-programs.

Students must apply with a teacher(s) recommendation to be considered for the event.

The selected work must be from the current NYSSMA Manual, Level 5 or 6.

Memorization is NOT required. The non-refundable application fee is \$25 per student.

For the guidelines and application for the Challenge for Young Artists, visit onny.org/youth-programs or call 315-212-3440.

Movie Schedule

MARCH 28 - APRIL 3
\$10/person; \$7/child 12 & under/senior 62 & over; Matinees: \$7.50 all seats, \$6/Child/Senior
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Sat, Sun 12:30, 3:00

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Sat, Sun 12:45, 3:00

The Woman in the Yard
7:00, 9:00pm Nightly PG-13
Sat, Sun 1:00, 3:00

Disney's Snow White
6:50, 9:15 pm Nightly PG
Sat, Sun 12:45, 3:00

Day The Earth Blew Up: A Looney Tunes Movie
7:00 pm Nightly PG
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Mickey 17
9:00 pm Nightly R
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The Higley Snow Groomers (L to R): Judy Fuhr, Joe Selleck, Hugo Attemann, Tom French, Marty Duffany, Ben Yandeau, Kyle Holloway, Ed Fuhr (front), Tom Van de Water, and Jude Kennen.

Volunteer Snow Groomers of Higley Flow State Park celebrate successful season

COLTON -- The Volunteer Snow Groomers of Higley Flow State Park recently gathered to celebrate a successful season and growth in the volunteer snow grooming program.

Considered by many to have been an “old-fashioned” winter, grooming began this season on Dec. 4, the earliest in at least three years, and continued almost every day nonstop from the last week of December through March 18. During 2024, the team was only able to groom for three weeks due to the lack of snow.

Grooming began at Higley Flow State Park in the early 1990s under the direction of Ed and Judy Fuhr who are still part of the grooming team. St. Lawrence University has also assisted with grooming in support of their cross-country ski team.

It wasn’t until 2020 that the grooming volunteers expanded with the addition of Tom French, followed by Marty Duffany and Kyle Holloway in 2022. Efforts to expand the grooming team in 2023 and 2024 were

hampered by the lack of snow, but this year an additional five people joined the team.

The Snow Groomers’ Appreciation Night included spoof awards for all the groomers, including the Iron Man Award (for breaking the steel cable of a winch), Best Field Repair (for replacing a drive belt on a trail with help from a YouTube video), and Best Off-Road Maneuver for burying a sled and drag in several feet of snow.

The Higley Snow Groomers usually volunteer to groom for one or two days per week during the snow season. Training is provided. Anyone interested to learn more about how they can volunteer should reach out to Tom French at info@higleyfriends.org.

Grooming is financed by the Friends of Higley Flow State Park, Inc., a 501(c)(3). Winter activities include a youth skiing program, adult lessons, ski & snowshoe rentals, and a number of winter events. More information can be found at HigleyFriends.org.

Cinema 10 to screen ‘Do Not Expect Too Much From the End of the World’

POTSDAM – Cinema 10 continues its Spring 2025 season on Monday, March 3 with a screening of Do Not Expect Too Much From the End of the World / Nu aștepta prea mult de la sfârșitul lumii, a 2023 Romanian film directed by Radu Jude, at 7:15 pm at the Roxy in Potsdam.

Production assistant Angela is gathering footage of injured workers for workplace safety videos for a multinational corporation. Interspersed among the interviews we see, for example, Angela adopting a new hyper-masculine digital identity, to lash out at the world through TikTok. Do Not Expect Too Much from the End of the World is fiercely satirical, and the directorial efforts of Radu Jude have been praised by Barry Hertz of the Globe and Mail, who wrote “Jude can barely control his ain’t-I-a-stinker glee. Yet it all works... culminating in an epic, wild ride whose presumed destination is hell itself.” Do Not Expect Too Much from

the End of the World runs 163 minutes and is not rated (language, sexual content, thematic elements).

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> .

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BRIEFLY

Painting pottery workshop

POTSDAM -- Join artist Lacy Shatraw in a Paint Your Own Pottery workshop on Sunday, April 6 at 10 a.m. at the Potsdam Public Library’s upstairs classroom. Enter a welcoming and vibrant environment where you can explore your creativity, open to all ages and all abilities. All materials will be provided for participants to glaze a 12 oz. mug with their own unique design. Shatraw will fire the mugs and return them following the class. This workshop will be held on Sunday, April 6 at 10 a.m. in the Potsdam Public Library upstairs classroom. Registration is \$35 per person. Thirty percent of proceeds will be donated to support

Potsdam Pride. Contact Lacy at creativeseed14@gmail.com to register.

Little Shop of Horrors

MADRID – Madrid Waddington Central School will present its 2025 production of Little Shop of Horrors on April 3, 4, and 5 at 7 p.m. To purchase tickets visit <https://our.show/mwclittleshop> . Tickets range from \$8-\$14. There is a convenience fee and a credit card fee for online transactions. If you choose to pay with cash or check, Box Office Hours will be: March 25th, 26th, and 31st from 3:30-5:30 located in the office across from the auditorium next to the H.S. library.

‘Kindred Spirits’ murder mystery dinner to be hosted

POTSDAM – SLC Arts will host a murder mystery dinner, “Kindred Spirits,” at the Creative Spirit center on March 29 at 5:30 p.m. performed by Grasse River Players.

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of mystery, intrigue, and delicious food. Join the Grasse River Players for a one-of-a-kind interactive Murder Mystery Dinner, where you’ll step into a thrilling storyline that pays tribute to former building owner and artist Otto Czerepak.

Enjoy a meal prepared by Big Spoon Kitchen as you unravel the clues.

Tickets are \$55 and can be purchased online at <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/2025-murder-mystery> or by calling 315-265-6860 during shop hours.

Now more than ever, the arts need your support, SLC Arts said.

With arts funding at an all-time low, community-driven events like this Murder Mystery Dinner are essential to keeping creative spaces alive.

Your ticket purchase isn’t just a night of fun — it’s a direct investment in local artists and performers, the programs that make our region a vibrant cultural hub, and keeping the doors of the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center open.

Every dollar raised helps sustain the SLC Arts and ensures that Otto Czerepak’s legacy, along with the work of countless other artists, continues to inspire generations to come, the organization said.

Deadline to purchase tickets is March 25 at 9 a.m.

Urinetown on SLU stage

CANTON – St. Lawrence University Theatre presents URINETOWN: The Musical on April 10, 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. and April 13 at 2 p.m. in the Gulick Theatre in the Noble Center.

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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King Crossword

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- 1 Menagerie
- 4 Embedded spies
- 9 "Frontline" ailer
- 12 Year in Spain
- 13 Empathic words
- 14 Land in la mer
- 15 Unfortunate soul
- 17 "Wham!"
- 18 Ga. neighbor
- 19 Tabloid subjects
- 21 Cal — (baseball's "Iron Man")
- 24 Scored 100 on
- 25 Buckeyes' sch.
- 26 Crater edge
- 28 Succinct
- 31 Shakespeare title starter
- 33 LAPD alert
- 35 Peruse
- 36 Sasha's sister
- 38 With it, once
- 40 Summer mo.
- 41 Norms (Abbr.)
- 43 In a morose way
- 45 Concludes by
- 47 Tank filler
- 48 Zodiac cat
- 49 Precinct canine

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- 54 Fiddle stick
- 55 Ten — (long odds)
- 56 Flying saucer
- 57 New England cape
- 58 Trudges
- 59 Apply cream
- 5 South Pacific region
- 6 Restroom, for short
- 7 Writer Jong
- 8 Choose
- 9 Fantasy
- 10 Shapeless mass
- 11 Stitches
- 16 '60s Atty. General
- 20 Lusty look
- 21 Meander
- 22 Actress
- 23 Earns
- 27 Speedometer stat
- 29 Biblical king
- 30 Jittery
- 32 Poses
- 34 Imploring
- 37 Conforms
- 39 Locales
- 42 Pub seat
- 44 Employ
- 45 Exile isle
- 46 Inert gas
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- Cover Letter
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- Resume`
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- **Application deadline is April 8, 2025**
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We are looking for a part-time employee for our stone quarry. Job Description: Operating computerized scale program, logging inventory, filing invoices, answering phone calls and relaying information to customers, taking material orders, and some light duty housekeeping. Other duties may be required as requested by management. Job Requirements: Valid NYS driver's license, ability to work flexible hours, computer & typing skills, experience with Excel & Word, ability to work with customers, contractors and other employees in a sometimes fast paced environment. Pay will be based on experience. For more information or to apply, please send resume to: catamount134@hotmail.com

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

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JobsRUs.com, formerly Penski Staffing,



The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is hiring:

EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR

The Ogdensburg Bridge & Port Authority is seeking a detail oriented, well organized **Executive Coordinator** to provide support for the Authority's management team. This role must be able to interact with a broad range of individuals including members of the Senior Management Team and Board of Directors. This individual is expected to handle confidential financial, legal, personnel, and institutional information in a professional and discreet manner.

Responsibilities include: being confidential secretary to the Board of Directors, scheduling monthly Board meetings, typing minutes and keeping files; providing coordination and scheduling of the organization's annual compliance plan; assisting H/R director with maintaining confidential & sensitive employee information; serving as the organization's Ethics Coordinator; updating the OBPA's website, providing back-up to the part time administrative assistant for phone, mail, and truck permits.

Requirements include: 5 years prior experience in this type of role; strong time management skills and ability to meet multiple deadlines; excellent computer skills including Microsoft Office; excellent verbal & written communication skills; comfortable interacting with higher level executives & Board Members; Bachelor's Degree preferred. This is a full-time position with a starting salary of \$61,000 annually.

Submit cover letter, and resume to pnisco@ogdensport.com; at the Authority office; or by mail at 1 Bridge Plaza Ogdensburg, NY 13669. All applications must be received by the Authority by 3:00 PM on Tuesday, April 08, 2025.

The OBPA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Massena Central School District



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

Special Education Vacancies

DTT Special Education Teacher
Resource Room / Special Ed. Teacher

Elementary School Vacancies

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher
PE Teacher

High School Vacancies

Science (Chemistry)
PE Teacher
Welding Teacher

Application Deadline: April 8, 2025 or until the positions are filled.

Applications available at
www.mcs.k12.ny.us

Please submit applications to:
Massena Central School District
84 Nightengale Ave, Massena, NY 13662
315-764-3700 ext. 3011
employment@mcs.k12.ny.us

EOE



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

• Bus Driver / Laborer

Starting Date: ASAP

Application Deadline: Immediately-Until Filled
Location: Salmon River Central School

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at

www.srk12.org/employment/

Queries directed to/ Submit a completed application to:
Angela Robert-Assistant Superintendent
Salmon River Central School
Fort Covington, NY 12937
518-358-6669

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



The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is hiring:

SEASONAL BRIDGE MAINTENANCE CREW MEMBERS

Bridge Maintenance Crew Members work as members of a maintenance crew performing routine tasks that require heavy physical exertion while working on the bridge structure. Crew members use hand and power tools and, as qualified, operate power driven equipment.

Specific duties include: assisting in maintaining bridge structure, bridge deck, guide rails, suspension cables and piers; and assisting with traffic control during bridge maintenance. Job requirements include: working knowledge of methods, materials, tools, and equipment used in bridge structure maintenance; working knowledge of rigging and scaffolding, applicable safety standards and rules/regulations of the Authority.

Qualifications – must have high school diploma or GED equivalent; be able to obtain a Canadian work visa; be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs., kneel, bend, walk or be on your feet for long periods of time; be able to operate various types of machinery; have no fear of heights and be able to climb ladders and high steel structures; be able to work in inclement weather; and have reliable transportation.

The Bridge Maintenance Crewmember will work Monday through Friday, 6:45am to 3:30pm. Starting salary: \$ 26.50 per hour. It is anticipated that work will begin the end of April/beginning of May 2025. Applications are available for pickup at the Bridge Administration Building, One Bridge Plaza, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Please submit application or cover letter/resume via email to pnisco@ogdensport.com; or in person or mail to Patricia Nisco, Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority, One Bridge Plaza, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. All applications/resumes must be received by Friday, April 11, 2025.

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The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is hiring:

EVENT COORDINATOR

The Ogdensburg Bridge & Port Authority is seeking an energetic **Event Coordinator** to organize outstanding events at the soon to be opened Great Room at the Ogdensburg International Airport. The successful candidate will be responsible for every part of event preparations and evaluation of success afterward.

Responsibilities include: identifying the client's requirements & expectations for an event, sourcing and negotiating with vendors, exhibitors, and stakeholders during the event planning process; coordinating event logistics, managing all set-up, tear down, and follow-up processes, maintaining event budgets, conducting final inspections on the day of the event; reviewing event bills and approve payment; conducting post-event evaluation.

In addition to event responsibilities, the Event Coordinator would supervise the janitorial/utility staff members at the airport: scheduling regular work shifts, vacation coverage, etc.; scheduling for event coverage; and annual evaluations.

Requirements: Proven experience as an event coordinator or similar role; at least three (3) years' experience in the role; strong communications skills; ability to work under pressure managing multiple tasks & projects simultaneously; BA in hospitality management preferred.

This is a full-time position with a starting salary of \$61,000 annually. The anticipated start date of this position is: 15th of May 2025.

Submit cover letter, and resume to pnisco@ogdensport.com; at the Authority office; or by mail at 1 Bridge Plaza Ogdensburg, NY 13669. All applications must be received by the Authority by 3:00 PM on Tuesday, April 08, 2025.

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Principal Clerk SLU Bookstore

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

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

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

St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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

HEAD START

has the current openings:

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

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

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

Bus Monitor for Potsdam Center: Persons must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Person should enjoy working with preschool-aged children. The salary is \$16.76 per hour.

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

Family Advocate/Monitor/Aide –Parishville Center: Prefer Associate Degree in Human Services, Family Development Credential, or Social Service Competency Based training. The person will be responsible for parent involvement in the program. Home visits are required with families to assist them in securing services. Individuals must have a valid NYS Driver’s License and mode of transportation to complete job requirements. Prefer a candidate with good communication, organizational, computer skills, and enjoy working with pre-school aged children. The salary range is \$16.76 to \$17.69 per hour.

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

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

Positions follow the BOCES Calendar.

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

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



City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity

Technical Specialist

The City of Ogdensburg is currently accepting applications for the position of **Technical Specialist**.

The starting salary range is \$50,831 to \$66,745 (DOQ) with an excellent fringe benefit package including NYS retirement and platinum-level health insurance significantly covered by the City.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a bachelor degree in Business Administration or closely related field; **or**

B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an associate degree in Business Administration or closely related field and two years of full time paid experience in an agency dealing with governmental regulations and program applications/reimbursements; **or**

C) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and four years of full time paid experience in an agency dealing with governmental regulations and program applications/reimbursements which have included the use of Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint and Acrobat X software experience; **or**

D) An equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of (A), (B) and (C) above.

This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed weekly until the position is filled.

To apply, please complete a Civil Service application along with a resume and cover letter to: “Technical Specialist Search” c/o City Clerk Cathy A. Jock, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

Applications are available at the City Clerk’s office or on the City website at www.ogdensburg.org.

Please contact City Clerk Cathy A. Jock at cjock@ogdensburg.org or (315) 393-3540 with questions.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CLASSIFIED

CLEANER

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position of Cleaner. Cleaners perform a variety of routine manual tasks requiring light, medium and heavy physical effort in cleaning and caring for an assigned area in public buildings and adjacent grounds and sidewalks.

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, laboratories, 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.

FACILITY OPERATIONS ASSISTANT 1 (2 POSITIONS/TEMP.)

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for two positions as Facility Operations Assistant 1. Both positions are TEMPORARY, from May 22, 2025 to August 13, 2025. Applicants must be physically able to perform the tasks of the position and be able to understand and carry out written or oral instructions. When required to operate motor vehicles, incumbents must possess a valid New York State driver’s license appropriate for the type of vehicle being operated.

PRIMARY DUTIES: maintenance of all air handlers, exhaust fans, pumps, drains, sinks and toilets.

HOURLY RATE: Approx. \$17.40

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

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

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

Please see for all available positions. https://www.canton.edu/hr/job_opportunities.html



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

General Laborer

Facilities Operations Department

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

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

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We’re Hiring!

Clifton Fine Central School is currently accepting applications for

- Full-time Mechanic/Driver
- Math Teacher - anticipated 2025-26 school year

For details and to apply visit: www.cliftonfine.org/employment

For additional information: **Alison Frizzell, 315-848-3333, ext. 37198 or afrizzell@cliftonfine.org**

Come be a part of a school community that values excellence in education.

is a service-oriented staffing/recruiting company dedicated to working closely with our clients. We are currently hiring for Production Workers, Facility Cleaners, Food Service Workers, and various other positions with salaries ranging from \$15.50/hr to \$20.00/hr. We also have several other positions available at this time. For more information, please apply at www.jobsrus.com or Contact our office at (315)265-8860.

The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting applications for a full-time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). The successful applicant must have a valid and clean Class B license. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time, paid shutdown week, overtime, etc. Applications may be obtained by calling the Highway Superintendent at 315-393-2039.

The Village of Norwood is hiring lifeguards for the summer season at Norwood Beach. Apply by April 18, 2025, applications online at Norwoodny.org or at the Municipal Building.

The Town of Massena is seeking to hire summer help for the Massena Highway Department and Massena Airport. The work week will be 40 hours Monday through Friday at an hourly rate of \$15.50 per hour. Applicants must have a valid NY State driver’s license and must pass a physical and drug test along with a background check. Applicants must be registered for a fall semester at a college. Applications may be obtained online at Massena.us or at the Massena Town Hall located at 60 Main Street Room 3, Town Clerks office Massena, NY 13662, 315-769-5228 ext. 3, beginning March 24th, 2025, and dropped off to the same location no later than 4 PM on April 4th, 2025. Successful candidates must live in the Massena Electric Department service area. The Town of Massena is an equal opportunity employer.

The Town of Brasher is looking for college students for seasonal Summer Employment for the Highway Department. Must be 18 years of age and hold a clean, valid NYS driver’s license. You may pick up an application at the Brasher Municipal Building at 11 Factory Street in Brasher Falls any time Monday through Thursday, 7 AM - 4 PM. EOE

Indigenous Wellness Project Coordinator: Under the direction of the SRMTHS Mental Health Director, the Indigenous Wellness Project Coordinator will oversee project and grant activities, support client care,

incorporate traditional teachings and values into all aspects of the program and provide supervision to the Student Ambassador staff, who provide Peer to Peer support to indigenous children and youth of the school district. Status: Exempt, Full-Time, Term End (12/31/2025) Salary: \$42,536.00 - \$93,350.40 Deadline: April 9, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Staff Nurse RN/LPN: The Staff Nurse is an integral part of the care team and a key contributor to delivering high quality care that is compassionate, consistent and reliable for our patients, families, units and the practices within the Medical Center. The incumbent is involved in direct patient care under the direction of a Nurse Supervisor, provides technical nursing care to patients in varying states of health and illness and performs clinical and administrative health care support services to patients and families according to knowledge, ability, and duties assigned. Status: Non-Exempt, Full-Time, Permanent Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03/\$17.09 - \$22.5 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

The Town of Hopkinton is seeking a highly skilled and experienced assessor. The Assessor will be responsible for evaluating the knowledge, skills and competencies of individuals and creating assessment reports. The candidate must be able to conduct field work, research and evaluate property values for taxation purposes on residential, commercial and industrial properties.

Please see www.townofhopkinton.org for full description. Please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your qualifications and experience to Susan Wood, Supervisor at supervisor@townofhopkinton.org or mail to 7 Church Street, Hopkinton, NY 12965 by April 4, 2025. The Town of Hopkinton is an equal opportunity employer.

Town of DePeyster Highway is hiring for a Motor Equipment Operator (MEO) full-time position. Must have a minimum clean Class B CDL license, include performing manual labor in connection with snow removal, highway repair, excavation and construction, loading and unloading of vehicles, Transportation of equipment and material, cutting brush, and other related activities. Must be on call (without compensation) in order to respond to weather related events and emergencies, 7 days a week, 24 hours day, holidays, nights, weekends. Must be able to report to work within half hour of call-in. A background check and drug testing are required for employment. Benefits available. Please contact Robert Chambers 315-528-5000 or email dephighway@gmail.com

Customer Service Representative needed at Canton Animal Clinic, Call center and front desk duties. apply to info@cantonanimal-clinic.com \$32,240+ with experience.

Greenwood dairy is seeking individuals to join our outside crew. Task include operating farm equipment and performing maintenance on equipment and in the barns. Pay from \$18 to \$22 an hour or more depending on experience. Stop by and fill out the application or call 315-386-3048 and leave a message.

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

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SERVICES OFFERED

Pottery Painting Party Booking! Perfect for all ages and all skill levels, your guests will love the experience of glazing their own piece of pottery. Open to birthday parties, private gatherings, and other special events! Email convergingline@gmail.com for more info.



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Winters Milk Haulers

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315-393-4118
Winters Milk Haulers
69 Truck Road
Ogdensburg, NY 13669

BENEFITS

- Full time
- Competitive wages
- Health insurance
- 401k, matched by employer

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\$25/hr.

Family Owned and Operated since 1970.
We have years of trucking experience to provide our employees with the tools to make your job easier and rewarding.



Colton-Pierrepont Central School District

A PreK-12 district of 390 students, innovator in technology, and located in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, invites applicants for the following positions:

Bus Driver / Custodian - will train for the bus driver license.

Speech Language Pathologist for the 2025-26 School Year - NYS Certification required.

Contact: Jennifer Fleury, 4921 SH 56, Colton, NY 13625, jfleury@cpcs.us or (315)262-2100 ext. 6

Application deadline is **April 11, 2025**. EOE



St. Lawrence County COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC. is seeking a Weatherization Technician

The Community Development Program of St. Lawrence County is seeking a **Weatherization Technician** to join our Weatherization Department. This is a **full-time, 40-hour-per-week position**, with a schedule of **Monday through Thursday (four 10-hour days)**.

Job Responsibilities:
Under the supervision of the **Weatherization Director**, the Weatherization Technician will implement **energy-saving measures** as required by the NYSHCR Weatherization Program.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Installing **sidewall and attic insulation**
- Performing **door and window replacements**
- Applying **air sealing measures** to improve energy efficiency
- Ensuring a **clean and safe worksite** at all times
- Reporting **accidents, client concerns, or other job-related issues** promptly to the Weatherization Director
- Maintaining proper documentation, including **receipts for materials purchased**
- Using **safety equipment** as required

Qualifications:

- **High school diploma or equivalent** (required)
- **Two years of experience in residential construction trades** or a related field (preferred)
- **Valid New York State driver's license** (required)
- Ability to **work independently** while maintaining **strong professional relationships**
- Commitment to **respecting client confidentiality**
- **Must pass a background check and pre-employment DOT screening**

Compensation & Benefits:

- Starting pay: \$16.00 per hour

Full-time benefits include:

- Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance
- Life Insurance & Disability Coverage
- 401(k) Retirement Plan
- Loan Forgiveness Program
- Employee Assistance Program
- Professional Development Opportunities

How to Apply:
Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, and references to:
Email: housingdir@slccdp.org
Mail: Jerry Snell, Weatherization Director, 1 Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617
Phone: 315-386-1102

We look forward to hearing from you!



Supervisor of Outside Plant Engineering & Construction

Successful candidate must reside within Northern New York and be able to perform frequent day travel within the Authority's service area. (Hybrid Role)

Salary range: \$90,127 – \$130,684

About: The Development Authority of the North Country (Authority) is looking to grow our team with people who are ready to serve the common interests of Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties by providing technical services and infrastructure, which will enhance economic opportunities in the region and promote the health and well-being of its communities and Fort Drum.

Job Summary: The Supervisor of Outside Plant (OSP) Engineering & Construction (E&C) performs a variety of fully skilled tasks and duties associated with the management and operation of the Authority's Open Access Telecommunications Network (OATN). The Supervisor of OSP E&C's primary responsibility is for overseeing network facilities and outside plant functions including central office maintenance, OSP engineering, construction, facility assignment and contract administration. The Supervisor of OSP E&C directs the daily activities of OSP engineering, construction, maintenance and contractors to achieve the short and long-term telecommunications requirements. The Supervisor of OSP E&C is responsible for establishing process and quality control to ensure that provided telecom services meet or exceed the Authority's defined service level agreements and partners with Network Engineering and Service Delivery to maintain continuity across the network.

Benefits: The Authority provides a robust compensation package that includes: NYS Pension or NYS Voluntary Defined Contribution (VDC) Plan, NYS Deferred Compensation Plan, medical, dental, and vision insurance, Paid Time Off consisting of 12 holidays, 15 days of vacation, 2 personal days, tuition reimbursement, and opportunities for professional development.

To be considered for this position, please apply through the Authority's website at:

www.danc.org/employment

The Development Authority of the North Country is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

PRINCIPAL

Location: Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES- Malone, NY
Salary: 85,000-\$100,000
STARTING: ASAP
DEADLINE TO APPLY: 4/11/2025

Applications can be found at:
www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:
Candace Poitras- Administrative Assistant
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
P.O. Box 28, Malone, NY 12953
(518) 483-6420 • Email: cpoitras@fehbm.org

EOE

LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK OF THE WORKS



The Lisbon Central School District has an opening for **Clerk of the Works/Project Representative** for a Capital Improvement Project. The District is planning to hire a single Clerk. The \$9,396,000 Capital Project will include the new construction of a transportation maintenance facility and main school building improvements beginning on or about January 2026.

For additional project details please click on this link <https://www.lisboncsd.org/page/capital-improvement-project-vote-december-17-2024>. There will be some instances of planning and preparation prior to this start date that the Clerk would also be responsible for duties.

Applicants must be knowledgeable and experienced in the inspection of general building construction, new construction, roofing work, earth work, mechanical, plumbing and electrical systems. A detailed list of roles and responsibilities of the Clerk(s) can be obtained by contacting the District Office. A competitive salary will be offered to the selected candidate.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume and letters of reference no later than **March 31, 2025** to:

Mr. Patrick Farrand, Superintendent of Schools
Lisbon Central School District
6866 County Route 10
Lisbon, NY 13658
woodsk@lisbon.k12.ny.us



FULL-TIME SERVICE TECHNICIAN & DETAILER NEEDED

Benefits Include:

- Medical, dental, life insurance and 401k
- Paid holidays, vacation, and sick days
- Uniforms provided
- Discounts in sales and service/parts

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.

Together let's drive™



The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is hiring:

AIRPORT JANITORIAL/UTILITY WORKER

The Ogdensburg Bridge & Port Authority has an opening for a **Janitor/Utility Employee** at the Ogdensburg International Airport for a variety of cleaning and care tasks in and around the airport terminal and soon-to-be-opened great room.

Responsibilities include: mopping & cleaning floors, cleaning windows, and dusting/polishing furniture in the terminal and great room. In addition, employee inspects exterior lighting and canopy, polices trash & papers immediately adjacent to and surround the airport terminal, cuts grass, shovels snow on the sidewalks & uses pick-up truck to plow or snow blow areas around the terminal & keeps hydrants accessible. Performs other janitorial/utility duties as assigned.

Requirements: Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, must be able to obtain SIDA badge, have a current drivers license, be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs., be able to operate machinery specific to the position, be able to work shift work which includes weekends and holidays.

This is a full-time permanent position. Starting pay: \$21.28 per hour.

Applications are available at and can be returned to the Ogdensburg Bridge & Port Authority administration building, 1 Bridge Plaza, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Alternatively, a cover letter & resume may be emailed to pnisco@ogdensport.com or brought to the OBPA administration building. All applications must be received by the Authority by 3:00pm Tuesday, April 08, 2025.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PROFESSIONAL

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER / SL-2

SALARY RANGE: \$44,000 - \$47,000
11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field – education, instructional media/technology, curriculum design, or related field.
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Downtown Potsdam gets culinary and entertainment overhaul with three businesses planned under one roof

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Downtown Potsdam is getting a culinary and entertainment boost with the arrival of three new businesses under one roof at 6 Elm St.

A building that sold earlier this year will soon be home to a burrito shop, steakhouse and dance club.

Brasher native Bob Pike, owner of Burrito Bob's, recently moved his Mexican-style eatery into the former Saint Larry's restaurant location.

Pike said his lease was up on Market Street and he decided now was the time to move and expand. Burrito Bob's is operating out of the downstairs of the building.

"Things are going well," Pike said.

So well in fact, that Pike has launched Circuit Music Venue and Club, which has a bar and dance floor. A third business, a steakhouse, is also in the works.

Circuit Music Venue and Club, operated by Pike and his wife Jen, has quickly become a popular nightspot. Located on the second floor, it features a large dance floor, a bar with late-night food service, and entertainment including music and karaoke for patrons 21 and over. The club operates Thursday through Saturday from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The remodeled building will also soon house The Char House steakhouse.

"I saw an empty space and thought it (steakhouse) fit a need in the area," Pike said about his decision to purchase and transform the building.



The Circuit Music Venue and Club social media| Courtesy

Circuit Music Venue and Club opened upstairs at 6 Elm St. in Potsdam in February. Above, a packed house enjoys music and drinks on a recent night.

The Char House is expected to open closer to summer. The steakhouse will offer a menu featuring steaks, chicken, pasta dishes, and burgers, with plans to serve dinner seven days a week and lunch Thursday through Sunday.

Burrito Bob's, which has been open for just over a year, serves burritos, quesadillas, tacos, and burrito bowls, with meat options including beef, chicken, and pork, as well as vegetarian choices.

With these ventures, Pike says he has already employed around 20 people and expects to hire another 10 once the steakhouse opens.

More info about Cir-

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There is currently no online presence for The Char House.

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Sabad's Restaurant suspends dinner services

NORFOLK -- Sabad's Restaurant is suspending dinner services following two final services on Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22.

"With heavy hearts, we announce that Sabad's Restaurant will be suspending dinner services after this weekend. Please join us for one last meal either Friday or Saturday from 4-9," they wrote on Facebook.

"This decision was not an easy one, as this restaurant has been a gathering place for so many of you over the years. We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to continue the legacy of this beloved establishment, and we have felt the deep love so many of you have for this place," they continued.

The suspension of dinner services was met with an outpouring of support from many community members, many of whom said they had been dining at the establishment for many decades.

"First and foremost, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to our

amazing staff. You have been the heart and soul of this restaurant, and we could not have done this without you. Your hard work and passion helped create an experience that our customers won't forget. Thank your for being part of this journey with us -- we appreciate you more than words can express," the post stated.

"Since taking over in 2022, we have been blessed to work with so many wonderful people and to serve this incredible community -- sharing meals, laughter, and special moments with all of you. From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank each and every one of you for your support, friendship, and loyalty," they continued.

Though the kitchen will go quiet after Saturday's service, plans are in the works to continue in the future.

"Though this chapter is ending, the kitchen won't be quiet forever. We have plans in the works and look forward to sharing more with you when the time is right," they wrote.

Unemployment up in SLC

The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County rose drastically in January, according to statistics released Wednesday by the state Department of Labor.

Unemployment in St. Lawrence County rose to 5.7 percent in January, up from 4.3 percent in December 2024, but holding

steady with the unemployment rate from January 2024.

The statewide unemployment rate was 4.4 percent in January, the same rate as that month in 2024.

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Former Frenchie’s Chevy accountant pleads guilty to embezzling \$24,000

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — An accountant formerly employed by Frenchie’s Chevrolet in Massena has pleaded guilty to third-degree grand larceny. According to District Attorney Gary Pasqua, Saralynn Burnett, admitted to embezzling more than \$24,000 from the dealership. Pasqua said the court is committed to five years of probation with restitution capped at \$24,000. “Unfortunately, due to the untimely and tragic death of Real Coupal, we lost a necessary witness in this case and it became impossible to prove the total amount of money stolen,” Pasqua told North

Country This Week. Real “Frenchie” Coupal tragically lost his life in December, along with Loretta Perez, after the vehicle they were traveling in was struck by Connor A. Graveline, 19, of Ogdensburg. Graveline was recently charged with criminally negligent homicide by the St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office after a nearly three month investigation. On Dec. 17, the St Lawrence County Sheriff’s deputies responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident at the intersection of State Highway 310 and County Route 34 in the Town of Potsdam. The accident resulted in the deaths of Real “Frenchie” Coupal, 84, and Loretta

Perez, 73, a passenger in the vehicle. Deputies determined that at the time of the accident Graveline was operating his vehicle with negligence which contributed to the cause of the motor vehicle accident. Graveline is scheduled to appear in Potsdam Town Court at a later date to answer the charges. The St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s office was assisted by the New York State Police. Coupal was president of Frenchie’s Chevrolet. “Frenchie and Loretta were two cornerstones of this community. Each individual was highly involved in the community, whether that be with the Hospital board, the Elks, or the Italian American Club. Two very wonderful people who gave so much to the community and who I will miss dearly. My thoughts are with both of their families and I know the entire Massena community grieves,” Mayor Greg Paquin said. Deputies say a 2022 Chevrolet Silverado, operated by Connor A. Graveline of Ogdensburg, was traveling east on County Route 34 when he failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection and struck a 2022 GMC Acadia, operated by Coupal.

Food Co-op highlights progress toward profitability

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Food Co-op held its Annual Owner Meeting on Wednesday, March 19, at the Potsdam Town Hall, where new board members were elected, fiscal progress toward profitability was shared, and updates on the Co-op’s building expansion were presented. Acting General Manager Jessie LaRose reported strong financial performance, with \$1,156 in sales per square foot of retail space, well above the national average of \$500. Despite a \$26,000 net income loss, personnel expenses were controlled, improving the budget by \$64,315. Personnel costs dropped from 39% in 2022 to 30% in 2024, with plans to further reduce to 27% in 2025. LaRose noted that 13% of sales, or \$195,000, come from local farmers and producers. She highlighted new partnerships for 2024, including My Sister’s Kitchen, Katie’s Kitchen, Earthbound Bakery, and others. Owner membership reached 1,165 households by January 2025, with 70% of sales going to owners. Non-owners are welcome to shop, with benefits available to owners. Weekly foot traffic declined slightly from 1,170 in 2023 to 1,092 in 2024, but average basket sales increased. LaRose highlighted initiatives like a potential Sunday Snack Stock Up campaign for university students, a partnership with National Co+op Grocers, and SNAP benefits.

Through a partnership with Field & Fork, the Co-op will double SNAP dollars, up to \$20 per day. Staff and Board Member Alexandra Jones engaged attendees with trivia, including fun facts about the Co-op’s annual sale of nearly 6,500 pounds of organic bananas and 2,328 pounds of organic carrots. Outgoing Board Member Karen Bage provided an update on the Co-op’s expansion project, supported by a 2021 NYS Downtown Revitalization (DRI) grant. The Co-op received a \$75,000 Healthy Food Financing Initiative (HFFI) Planning Grant and entered contracts with Aubertine & Currier Architects and National Co+op Grocers Store Design. A NYS Agriculture & Markets Food Access Expansion Grant has also been applied for. Bage also reported securing fiscal sponsorship from the Cooperative Development Fund for tax-deductible donations. The Co-op’s expansion will double retail space and offer a wider range of products. The meeting concluded with the election of David Bradford, Andre Comardon, Susan Dillon, Larissa Fawkner, Mark Phillips, and Jody Tosti to the Board. Outgoing Board President Jim Fryer reaffirmed the Co-op’s mission of providing access to local, organic food while supporting North Country farmers and producers.



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Ribbon cutting for new C2AE location

CANTON – The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of C2AE’s new location at 1 Main Street. Community members, Canton officials, family and friends joined the Chamber team in welcoming C2AE into their new space. “Thank you to everyone who came out for our ribbon cutting. C2AE has proudly been a part of the Canton community for nearly two decades,” stated Rebecca Weld, Architect at C2AE. We’re excited to continue serving the North Country with the same dedication, now from a larger, brighter space that better reflects our evolving design services.” For more info, contact 315-386-2623 or visit www.c2ae.com.

Chamber welcomes two

POTSDAM - The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce recently approved the membership application of The Norwood News Café. The Norwood News Café is a family-owned coffee shop and bakery featuring locally roasted coffee and from-scratch baked goods. They are located at 5 Mechanic Street in Norwood. Regular hours are Sunday and Monday closed, Tuesday - Friday 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., 6:30-9:30 p.m. To learn more about visit order.toasttab.com/online/thenorwoodnewscafe. Trout and Heron joined the Potsdam Chamber, an innovative K-5 micro-school located at 1883 CR 35, Potsdam dedicated to hands-on, place-based education that nurtures curiosity, resilience, and a deep connection to the natural world.

Founded by Dr. Ashley Campbell, an experienced educator with a Ph.D. in Education, Trout and Heron fosters an interdisciplinary learning environment where children engage in meaningful, real-world experiences that integrate STEAM, literacy, and outdoor exploration. A one-room, multi-age school-house, Trout and Heron offers a close-knit learning environment where individualized instruction cultivates critical thinking, creativity, and a strong sense of responsibility toward the community and environment. Committed to inclusivity and accessibility, the school provides flexible tuition options to ensure that a diverse range of students can benefit from this enriching educational experience. For more info: www.troutandheron.com.



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CANTON -- SUNY Canton will host the 2025 North Country Sustainability Day & Green Living Fair from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, in Dana Hall. The event is free and will feature a full day of exhibits, workshops, panels, and talks, culminating in a keynote address by a renowned ecologist. The fair offers hands-on learn-

ing experiences about sustainable living, energy efficiency, local foods, composting, and recycling. Community members can also enjoy raffles, demonstrations, an EV and Hybrid car show, and interactive activities for all ages.

From 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m., concurrent workshops, panels, and talks will dive deeper into sustainable practices and climate resilience.

- A Green Jobs Panel at 1 p.m. is among the anticipated highlights of the fair.

- A reception from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. will offer networking opportunities.

- The event concludes with the keynote speech at 3:30 p.m. in Kingston Theater.

Keynote speaker Sunita Halasz, Climate Strategy Advisor for the Adirondack Research Consortium and Project Coordinator for the Adirondack Climate Outreach and Resilience Network (ACORN), will present findings from the North Country Rural Resilience Roadmap. This report highlights the region’s role in achieving state and national climate goals, outlines local sustainability initiatives, and emphasizes the need for climate resilience in the face of extreme weather events like Hurricane Debbie.

“The Green Living Fair is a fantastic opportunity for students, faculty, and the wider community to engage in meaningful discussions and initiatives that contribute to a more sustainable future,” said SUNY Canton associate professor Brandon Baldwin, who is serving as this year’s event organizer.

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Burn ban underway in SLC

The annual statewide ban prohibiting residential brush burning runs through May 14, including in St. Lawrence County.

Since 2009, the Department of Environmental Conservation has enforced the brush burning ban to prevent wildfires and protect communities and first responders during heightened conditions for wildfires.

Each year, DEC Forest Rangers extinguish dozens of wildfires that burn hundreds of acres. In addition, local fire departments, many of which are staffed by volunteers, too often have to leave their jobs and families to respond to wildfires caused by illegal debris fires.

Backyard fire pits and campfires less than three feet in height and four feet in length, width, or diameter are allowed, as are small cooking fires. Only charcoal or dry, clean, untreated, or unpainted wood can be burned.

People should never leave these fires unattended and must extinguish them. Burning garbage or leaves is prohibited year-round in New York State.

Tips to renovate on a budget

Renovations around the house require an investment of time and often considerable amounts of money.

Findings from the 2024 U.S. Houzz & Home Study show that home renovations are becoming more expensive. The median renovation spending for homeowners has gone up 60% since 2020. A

Homeowners who are conserving funds can rest assured that it is possible to make meaningful changes both inside and outside a home without breaking the bank. Here are some ways to renovate a home on a budget.

• Create a budget and don't waver. Figure out exactly what you can afford for a renovation and then make that your maximum dollars spent. Research comparable projects in your area and be honest about whether you can afford the renovation as-is or if you must adapt ideas to fit your price. Make sure to build in a cushion of around 15 to 20 percent for any unforeseen expenses that may arise once a renovation is underway.

• Maximize an existing floor plan. This Old House suggests looking for ways to maximize your current layout before you invest in major renovations like an expansion. Bring in a designer with an eye for utilizing space. For example, see

how you might be able to replace shelves with pull-out drawers in the kitchen. Moving furniture around or rethinking floor plans also can help to lower costs.

• Balance DIY with hiring contractors. You can save money by tackling some projects yourself, but only if you are confident in your renovation skills. Rather than risk making costly mistakes and having to redo things, hire well-vetted professionals but ask if there's any DIY work you can do to cut costs.

• Check clearance and resale stores. Shop discount stores for building materials to save money. For example, if a builder ordered too many cabinets they may offer them to Habitat for Humanity ReStores, which are nonprofit home improvement stores and donation centers. Checking the clearance and markdown sections of other stores may yield considerable savings on items needed for a renovation. Warehouse retailers like Costco or Sam's Club also can be great places to find certain home improvement materials and furnishings.

• Take advantage of free services. Certain stores may offer things like free consultations with designers who can show you what a renovation can look like. This is advantageous to the stores because once

you see the potential you're more likely to buy the products, even if it's not mandatory.

• Resurface instead of redo. Certain items can be made to look new with minimal effort. Paint is a relatively inexpensive tool that can transform walls and more. A good hardwood flooring company can buff out a floor and put a new coating instead of an entirely new floor. Kitchen cabinets can be resurfaced

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The Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club's largest fundraiser, the Ogdensburg Expo, is returning this year April 5 & 6.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4:30 p.m. and thousands are expected to attend.

The Expo features a packed exhibit hall at the Golden Dome at 1100 State St., Ogdensburg, with concessions, carnival games, exhibits featuring automobiles, boats, crafts, and products of all kinds over the two-day event.

The money raised from the expo helps support the club's \$580,000 operating budget and programming which provides educational and recreational activities for local youth at a membership cost of only \$6 a year.

No one is turned away for the inability to pay.

The club serves about 600 youth through membership and as well as other youth through community outreach.

Average daily attendance is 165

Join the fun!

Sat., Apr. 5

10 am - 6 pm

Sun., Apr. 6

Noon - 4:30 pm

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\$5 adults, \$3 children

\$20 family

different youth per day during the peak months which is helped made possible by the support of the Ogdensburg City School District and Superintendent Kevin Kendall,

as the district buses students from both elementary schools every day after school to the club.

"A lot of people who volunteer have been impacted by the club over the years," said OBGC Executive Director Meg McNamara.

"We've always been blessed with volunteers."

McNamara credits the success of the Expo to the almost 350 volunteers who lend a hand in the planning stages, which begin as early as September the previous year, and later during the event.

The director also praised the area businesses who set up vendor stands every year, those who donate prizes for the expo raffles, and the school for letting the organization use the dome for the venue.

"We are fortunate," said the director. "It's just a perfect venue."

Admission to this year's Expo is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child, and \$20 for immediate family.

For more info, log on to www.obgclub.com, or call 315-393-1241.



The Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Choir performs at the 2024 Expo, held at the Golden Dome. Among the 11 choir members were, from left, Kayla McCarney, Emma Polniak, Hailey Cardinal and Finleigh Bush.

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OBGC continues to provide food to members and families

The Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club has continued to provide weekly dinners to our members through the NYS Alliance.

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Culinary Students with assistance from their teacher prepare a hot meal once a week for the members. This is a great partnership we have built together over the years.

We have a couple supporters of the club that purchase all the ingredients needed and then drop it off at BOCES. The students then prepare the dinner and BOCES employees also deliver the food right to the club for the members.

When Covid hit, we really saw the need to

focus in our community on food insecurities. With the support of community members, the NYS Alliance, United Way of Northern NY, Child and Adult Food Care Program, the club was able to provide 9,000 healthy snacks, 4,000 dinners, and 110 bags of groceries to families throughout the year.

“We want to thank everyone who helps make this possible for our members, we see the impact it makes and how much it helps and the families are so appreciative.”

With more than 150 kids bussed to the club afterschool it is important that we can keep growing these programs.



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Flowers galore...and more!
Melody George and Korey LaJoy select wooden roses sold at the Zonta table during the 2024 Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club’s Expo. The expo featured more than 40 vendors and exhibits.

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Among the Julie's Dance Studio groups at last year's Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Expo were these

Variety of entertainment at Expo

A variety of entertainment will be presented at the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Expo in the Golden Dome, 1100 State St., Ogdensburg. Here is the schedule:

- Saturday, April 5**

 - 10 a.m. — Expo opens with Opening Honoree Ceremony
 - 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. — Lena the Lizard Lady on stage and throughout the Dome
 - 11 a.m. — Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Choir performs
 - Noon - 12:45 p.m. — Jill's Dance Studio performance
 - 1 - 2:30 p.m. — Julie's Dance Studio performance
 - 3 p.m. — Honoring of OFA hockey team, the state runner-up for 2025
 - 5 p.m. — Kirsten Morley and Eric Monnat perform
- Sunday, April 6**

 - 12:15 p.m. — Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Choir performs
 - 12:30 p.m. — Live auction
 - 1 - 2:30 p.m. — Julie's Dance Studio performance
 - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. — Ryan McNally, Gerald Powers and Friends perform
 - 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. — Drawings for raffle prizes

Many exhibitors at this year's Expo

- Many exhibitors, including local businesses and organizations, will be on hand for the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Expo. .

They include:

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