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## Boutique Air keep serving Massena

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BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
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MASSENA -- Boutique Air will continue as the Essential Air Service provider at Massena International Airport after being selected once again by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The contract will run for three years and see Boutique offering 21 round-trips to Boston weekly.

"We are happy with the decision made by the Department of Transportation. We received lots of good feedback from residents and travelers who have flown on Boutique when we first asked for responses from the public. Therefore, we submitted our recommendation of Boutique Air to the DOT. Additionally, the CEO and COO of Boutique Air have been quick to respond to questions and concerns brought to us over the past years. We look forward to this continued collaboration which certainly enhances air travel with Boutique," Town Supervisor Sue Bellor said.

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Photo submitted by Megan Jerome

### Flippin' flapjacks

In Waddington, Owen Kenny, 7, is hard at work at Sweeter Creations Sugar House, skillfully flipping pancakes on the grill for his family's owned and operated Maple business. Sweeter Creations provides an extensive selection of maple confections available throughout the year.

## State to release inmates early after firing 2,000 corrections officers, cites lack of staff

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

After firing more than 2,000 corrections officers for illegally striking New York State shared plans to release inmates early due to staffing shortages.

Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) Commissioner Daniel Martuscello III issued a memorandum ordering the release of inmates from state prisons who meet certain criteria in an effort to alleviate staffing issues exacerbated by the firing of 2,000 correctional officers last month.

In his memorandum, the com-

missioner said the order comes in view "of the current staffing crisis, in order to have the appropriate balance between the safety and well-being of those working and residing in DOCCS Correctional Facilities."

He said individuals who meet certain statutory requirements, are not serving sentences for A-1 or A-2 non-drug offenses, a class B through E felony offense or a sex offender would be considered.

Other criteria include having an identified approved residence which is not a shelter or DSS placement upon release, as well as being within 15 to 110 days of an approved release date.

Lists of inmates who may qualify for release are currently being reviewed, he said.

"Due to the large number of individuals who are potentially eligible, we will issue multiple approvals lists on an ongoing basis," he wrote.

The move was met with sharp criticism by Conservatives and Republicans, who likened the idea to a poorly executed April Fool's joke.

New Yorkers who thought Governor Kathy Hochul was kidding about releasing convicted prisoners early because of staff shortages

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BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- The Ogdensburg Community is reeling at the loss of a prominent business owner, philanthropist and community leader who worked to make the city a better place to live.

Bonnie Wright died Tuesday March 25. She served as the CEO of Pepsi-Cola Ogdensburg Bottlers, which was founded by her father Richard E. Winter in 1943.

Ogdensburg County Legislator Jim Reagen said the community lost an unsung hero.

"She and her family have always been there for community organizations of all kinds for the young people of the North Country. Her

dad Richard Winters set the family tradition of community service that's been carried on by Bonnie and her husband and their son Scott," he said.

Her generosity has bolstered the Ogdensburg Community through charitable gifts and community service. That includes massive contributions to the Richard E. Winter Center which provides cancer treatment to the North Country.

Her legacy also reached an extensive list of volunteer organizations including The

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Robin Chambers | Submitted

### Helping veterans

A No Tap Bowling For Veterans was held at the Ogdensburg Bowl by the Ladies Auxiliary of Heuvelton Amvets was a success. Rosie Riveter was the theme which brought added fun for the 65 bowlers that participated. The benefit is going towards the Homeless veterans (Enlisted For Life Program) and the Wounded Warriors Outdoor Adventures Program. Pictured are Lori Kelley, Elaine Lewis, Amy, Robin Chambers, Rosemary Simmons and Rena Rolfe.

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## Gendebien still has sights set on Congress regardless of when election is

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

Congressional hopeful Blake Gendebien says his plan to win the 21st Congressional District has not changed, despite the fact there will be no special election now that Rep. Elise Stefanik will not vacate her seat.

In a prepared statement sent to North Country This Week Gendebien said he still plans to bring his work ethic and experience to Washington D.C.

"I started this campaign because the North Country deserves a representative who truly knows what it means to work hard and deliver for our community – and what's been made clear today is that Washington knows I'm the right person to do so," he said. "The Administration is abandoning Congresswoman Stefanik's nomination because they need her vote to cut Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, VA benefits, and rural education in order to give billions of dollars in handouts to the ultra-wealthy."

Gendebien says he's still committed "to representing the community that raised me, regardless of when that election is."

Elise Stefanik had been slated to serve in the president's cabinet as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, but now she will retain her seat in the 21st Congressional District at President Donald Trump's request.

Stefanik had been selected by the president to serve as his U.S. Ambassador, but in a statement he posted to on Truth Social, he said he

needed her more in the congressional seat.

"With a very tight Majority, I don't want to take a chance on anyone else running for Elise's seat. The people love Elise and, with her, we have nothing to worry about come Election Day. There are others that can do a good job at the United Nations. Therefore, Elise will stay in Congress, rejoin the House Leadership Team, and continue to fight for our amazing American People. Speaker Johnson is thrilled! I look forward to the day when Elise is able to join my Administration in the future. She is absolutely FANTASTIC. Thank you Elise!" Trump said in his statement.

Stefanik's office did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

With Stefanik remaining in place, there will be no special election.

That effectively puts an end to efforts of Lisbon farmer and Democrat Blake Gendebien who had sought to replace her.

Republicans never put forward a candidate though Assemblyman Chris Tague, Sen. Dan Stec and Liz Joy were all said to be among the finalists for the Republican nod.

According to several reports Trump withdrew the nomination following discussions with Speaker Mike Johnson's office regarding the interests of the House Majority.

## Troopers identify people found dead in Gouverneur home

GOUVERNEUR — An investigation has revealed that a shooting incident occurred on Fox Farm Road in the town of Gouverneur, involving a male suspect who shot a female victim, according to state police.

The two deceased individuals have been identified as Sheila M. Van Norton, age 66, and Thomas H. Van Norton, age 68, both from Gouverneur.

Troopers executed multiple search warrants, and processed the scene to gather evidence, officers said.

On March 27, at 1:30 p.m., an autopsy was performed at Canton-Potsdam Hospital by Forensic

Pathologist Dr. Scott F. LaPoint. The autopsy for Sheila M. Van Norton determined that the cause of death was a gunshot wound to the head, and the manner of death was ruled a homicide.

The autopsy for Thomas H. Van Norton established that the cause of death was a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, and this was ruled a suicide.

This is an ongoing investigation.

More information will be provided once it's available.

The New York State Police are being assisted by the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office and the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department.

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## Signs of spring in Lisbon

Nancy LaFaver of Lisbon had her first bloom in her flower garden recently.

## Hochul will not renew executive order that bars COs from working in government jobs, Assemblyman says

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

An executive order barring corrections officers who participated in illegal strikes from working in state and local government positions will expire April 9 and will not be renewed, according to Assemblyman Scott Gray, R-Watertown.

The controversial order came down from Gov. Kathy Hochul following strikes that forced the state to deploy the National Guard to stabilize the prisons.

The strikes came in the wake of mounting concerns regarding safety. Corrections officers said the HALT act created an unsafe working environment for themselves and for inmates.

During the strikes several prisoners experienced inmate uprisings which required the Corrections Emergency Response Team to be deployed.

More than 2,000 corrections officers lost their jobs as result of the strikes and the deal struck between the union and the state did not restore the officers ability to use segregated confinement as a means of keeping order to pre-HALT act levels.

Hochul's order did not just bar the terminated officers from holding state jobs, but also from holding jobs in local government.

Several counties questioned the

legality of the order as it restricted the county's ability to govern under home rule laws laid out in the state's constitution.

Assemblyman Scott Gray (R-Watertown) released the latest episode of "The Gray Area," addressing key issues delaying the passage of this year's state budget along with pressing policy concerns, including Executive Order 47.3, public safety measures and the financial impact of the Extended Producer Responsibility Act (EPR).

As part of the ongoing budget discussions Gray said there are still efforts to revisit the HALT Act underway.

"We would also encourage the governor to revisit the HALT Act and make necessary course corrections," Gray said. "This is yet another example of policy going too far and needing to be brought back to reality."

However, Gray said that while those discussions are ongoing, there was success regarding the repeal of Executive Order 47.3, which barred local governments from hiring corrections officers terminated during the state prison work stoppages.

Gray and Sen. Dan Stec introduced a resolution to overturn the order, and following mounting legal pressure, Gov. Hochul announced it will expire on April 9, allowing local governments to rehire affected officers.

## Village of Massena possibly raising water, sewer and refuse rates

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Water, sewer and refuse rates are set to increase in the village but residents will first have an opportunity to weigh-in during a public hearing April 9 at 5 p.m.

Under the proposed local law, monthly water rates per 1,000 gallons for users inside the village would increase 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.

For users outside the village, monthly rates for 1,000 gallons will increase from \$5.14 to \$5.65 for residential users, \$9.35 to \$10.29 for commercial users, \$9.35 to \$10.29 for industrial users and \$5.14 to \$5.65 for institutional users.

Users outside of the village that are not within a district will see residential rates increase from \$6.43 to \$7.07 for 1,000 gallons, \$11.68 to \$12.85 for commercial users, from \$935 to \$10.29 for industrial customers and from \$6.43 to \$7.07 for institutional customers.

As for sewer rates, user charges would increase from \$9.33 per month per unit to \$10.73 per month per unit.

Solid waste rates would increase from \$25 to \$27.50 per month per unit, whether family or commercial, from \$50 to \$55 bi-monthly and from \$75 to \$82.50 quarterly.

Rates changes proposed would be effective on July 1, 2025.

Village officials say the rate changes are necessary for a multitude of factors, including increased rates at the county level for refuse removal, as well as increased operating costs for

the Department of Public Works.

Rates have not been adjusted for several years, according to DPW Superintendent Marty Miller.

"It's been years since we have gone back and looked at this and it's time we do that now. We're losing money each month and that's just not sustainable," he recently told village board members.

Miller said the rate increases would slowly help offset the losses but Mayor Greg Paquin said a phase in for the rate increases would ensure residents do not get "sticker shock" at a time when the cost of goods and services continues to rise in other sectors.

"Instead of doing it all at once and hitting everyone with a large increase, I've proposed we phase it in over five years to ease the burden. The rates need to be increased but let's not do it all at once," he said.

## Woman allegedly cashed dead relative's checks

MASSENA — A woman who cashed social security checks by forging a deceased relative's signature was charged with theft and forgery charges Tuesday.

Michelle L. Trombly, 41, of Mas-

sena, was charged March 25 with one count third-degree grand larceny, and one count second-degree forgery, troopers say.

Police report Trombly allegedly received checks made out to a

deceased family member from the Department of Financial Services, and cashed the checks by forging the relative's name.

Trombly cited and released on her own recognizance.

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# Rally to oppose federal cuts planned in Massena Saturday

MASSENA — A rally in support of a national "Hands Off" day of protest will take place Saturday, April 5, at the corner of Main Street and NYS Hwy. 37.

The event will be held from noon to 2 p.m.

It is being organized by North Country Neighbors for Civic Engagement and North Country NY Indivisible, which also hosted "Stop the Cuts" rally in Ogdensburg March 15.

Organizers say they will be

protesting to support the U.S. Constitution and oppose executive overreach.

They say Pres. Donald Trump and Elon Musk are "taking everything they can get their hands on—our health care, our data, our jobs, our services—and daring the world to stop them."

The Massena rally will be one of many across the country "to demand a stop the chaos and build an opposition movement against the violations to our constitution

and the looting of our country."

Participants are asked to bring signs to what they are billing as a peaceful rally.

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For more info, contact masenaindivisible@gmail.com or noco.neighbors@gmail.com or www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/767317



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## Teen Safe Driving Initiative launched

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau, in partnership with its Teen Ambassadors, is launching a Teen Safe Driving Initiative to address the dangers of distracted and impaired driving among young drivers.

As part of this initiative, high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors, as well as any driving adult, are invited to take the Teen Safe Driving Pledge. By making this commitment, participants will receive a signed certificate and a special gift, reinforcing their dedication to safer driving habits.

The pledge is part of a larger effort driven by the St. Lawrence County Youth Committee's Teen Ambassadors, who surveyed 537 local high school students to gather data on teen driving behaviors. Their findings revealed alarming trends, including:

The Teen Safe Driving Initiative is supported by a grant from Youth as Solutions (YAS) through the National Youth Leadership Council (NYLC) and aims to promote education, awareness, and community engagement around safe driving.

Participants can take the pledge by visiting the Youth Bureau's website at <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/YouthBureau> and clicking on the displayed safe driving image.

For more information, please contact the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau at (315) 379-9464 or email Alexa Chase at [AChase@stlawco.gov](mailto:AChase@stlawco.gov).

## Snackpack donation from VFW

Ogdensburg VFW Post 2936 and Auxiliary recently donated \$500 to the Ogdensburg Snackpack program, which sends food home with 351 local elementary students. Pictured from Linda Compo, Lester Duvall, Susan Jacobs, Valerie Amo, Lisa St. Germain, Ron Romano, and Shane Moyer.

## Chamber annual membership breakfast meeting to be held April 15

OGDENSBURG — The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Membership Breakfast Meeting from 8:30-10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 15, at the Inn at Gran View.

The annual breakfast meeting will include Board of Director and officer appointments and reports from Chamber leadership on the past year's accomplishments and plans for the year ahead. The presentation of the "Chamber Appreciation" Award will be made to a partner individual or organization that has gone above and beyond to ensure the well-being of the chamber, its mission, and its members.

"We are looking forward to getting together over a delicious breakfast with members, partners, and interested businesses to discuss how the Chamber is serving its members and the county - and aspirations, directions, and needs

this year," said Ben Dixon, executive director. "It will be great to network, make new connections, and celebrate people and organizations who are striving to enhance the vitality of our communities. This is also an excellent opportunity for business leaders wanting to learn about the Chamber of Commerce to get to know us."

All St. Lawrence County Chamber members, partners, and business leaders interested in membership are invited.

A \$30 admission fee covers the cost of a scrumptious breakfast that includes French toast, scrambled eggs, home fries, fruit, English muffins, and beverages.

Online registration and payment are available in the member events section of [www.SLCchamber.org](http://www.SLCchamber.org). For more information, visit [www.SLCchamber.org](http://www.SLCchamber.org) or call 315-386-4000.

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### 'Let's Talk About Money'

OGDENSBURG — The Ogdensburg Public Library is hosting a new program series, "Let's Talk About Money"; a four-part series beginning in April and ending in July. The series will cover budgets, banking, scam awareness, and introduction to investing. Teenagers and

adults will benefit from the information on these topics. The first session will be on Wednesday, April 9 at 6 p.m. in the library auditorium. The presenter, Alicia Lawrence, AFC-R, is a financial guide at Your Money Line with over five years of experience in the financial space. More info: 315-393-4325.

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# Village may keep \$2.4M for waterline after Air Products cancels project

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Following the withdrawal of Air Products from the town of Massena, a redundant raw water line and the grant funding tied to the project remain in limbo.

Village officials now must decide if they plan to hold onto a \$2.4 million grant or give the funds back to Empire State Development.

The water line, which was deemed necessary for the green hydrogen facility, is one that village officials say they are keen to install given the age of the current water line.

Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller said the 24-inch line is "made of concrete and is probably 65, 70 years old."

Miller said he had concerns that if the line failed water service to the northern portion of the village would be heavily impacted.

He first brought his concerns to the board last June when he informed them of the age of the waterline.

A 12-inch secondary line is also in the area, but that line is meant for emergencies only.

Village officials had voiced optimism that Air Products would help with the various upgrades needed to the village water system, including a new redundant water line and pump upgrades in the water treatment facility.

Those hopes were dashed last month when a new board of directors took over Air Products and

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### Superfund meeting

MASSENA — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will hold a Public Information Meeting on Thursday, April 10, from 6-7:30 p.m. at NY Power Authority, Hawkins Point Visitors Center, 21 Hawkins Point Rd., to discuss in-river work at the Grasse River Superfund site (aka Alcoa Aggregation). The work will repair portions of the cap that were damaged due to high river flows caused by Hurricane Debbie in August 2024.

axed the \$500 million project, which would have brought 90 full-time jobs to Massena.

With the cancellation of the project came the loss of a \$300,000 contract to supply water to Air Products as well.

Mayor Greg Paquin said those funds were never factored into the next fiscal year budget but commented "it would have been really nice to have, don't get me wrong."

Village officials must now weigh keeping the grant funding awarded just months ago or sending it back, something both Paquin and Miller were not keen on.

"I hate to give away money," Paquin said.

Miller said if the funds were given back, the village would not receive them again. He said one major issue is the funds are earmarked for that specific project and cannot be shifted to another project in the village, even if they would be used for another water project.

"They (ESD) gave me a month here to buy time for you guys to make a decision on this. We can just turn it in, saying we don't want it. But, I can't tell you how long that intake line is going to last. It's been there for 60-something years, going on 70 years," he said.

### Village officials must now weigh keeping the grant funding awarded just months ago or sending it back.

Miller suggested continually extending the grant for "three, maybe four years," saying many municipalities do the same as they develop projects of this scale.

Village Administrator Monique Chatland cautioned against the idea, saying additional funding through grants or other sources like the USDA can "be touchy" if large sums of grant funding are not expended.

"It can be really touchy how it works. It may impact other potential funding and they might not be as inclined to award us more funding if we don't do something with this grant," she said.

Miller said returning the funds

may suggest to ESD that the village did not need the funds.

He said that could also impact future funding for the village.

Miller suggested the village extend the grant out, saying it wouldn't cost anything to do so.

"I think it would be, in my opinion, foolish to give back the \$2.4 million because you're never going to get it back," he said.

He said ESD would send a letter "maybe every 18 months" requesting an update on the potential expenditure of funds, at which time the village could extend the grant further.

Miller said he has grants that have been extended multiple times "for like five years" that he continually puts extensions on.

He suggested the village work on a clean drinking water plan, which would allow the funds to be utilized and would allow him to seek further funding from other sources.

Miller said the board ultimately must decide on how to proceed with the project, commenting that finishing the redundant water line would mean "somebody won't have to deal with this years down the road."

Cost of materials for such projects have also been a concern,

something Miller addressed during the meeting too.

He commented his research suggested materials would be \$1.3 million, giving him a better idea of what grant funding would be available for the project if the village were to pursue.

Chatland touched on the extension, saying an extension for a year would be beneficial while the village defined the scope of the project further and finalized a budget.

She cautioned that delaying too long could still impact future awards, something the village cannot afford to deal with as multiple water projects are in the planning stages.

Village officials previously said the Bowers Street water tower was of concern and would likely need replacement in the next five to 10 years. That project will cost several million dollars, they said.

In the end, trustees opted to keep the funding for now while the village works to secure additional funding.

"I would be in favor of keeping it at least for one year and seeing what we can do and revisit it in a year's time," Paquin said.

Miller said if all else fails the village can return the funds to ESD.

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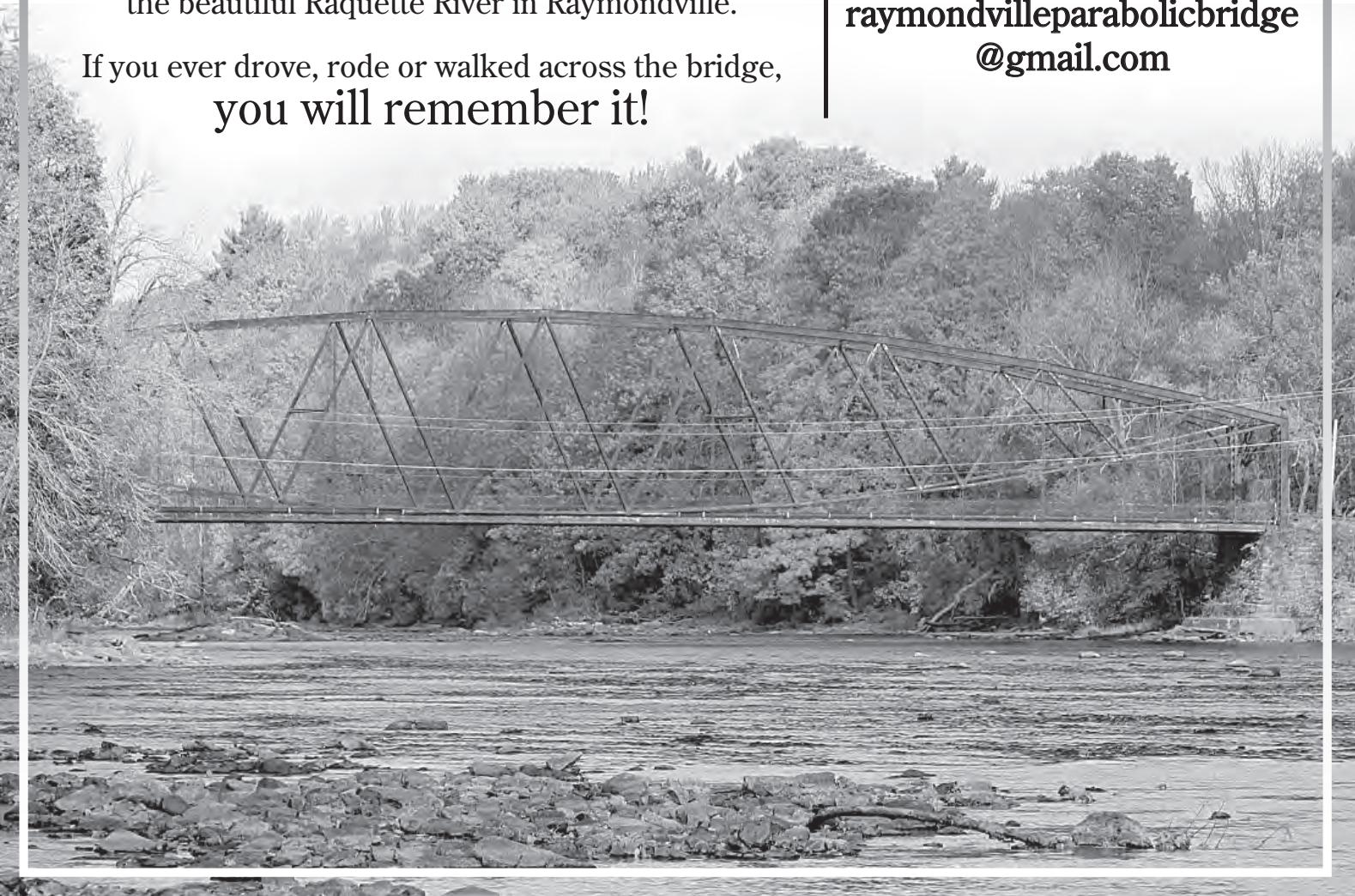
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# Officials table resolution opposing end of walleye restocking program

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Village trustees tabled a resolution that would have voiced opposition to the Department of Environmental Conservation ending a 40-year walleye restocking program.

The move came during the March village board meeting, with trustees saying they wanted to learn more about the discontinuation before adopting the resolution.

DEC officials were on hand during the Feb. 3 county Board of Legislators full board meeting, presenting on the findings of the program and detailing why it was being discontinued after 40 years of work.

The program operated for roughly 40 years thanks to the St. Lawrence Valley Sportsman's Club and the DEC who worked together to stock walleye in the Oswegatchie River.

In December, the DEC reported in a recent press release that because of that program, the wall-

eye population has remained stable at higher levels for years now, in Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River.

DEC officials said the program was "a huge success" and no longer necessary, as spawning beds and overall numbers were "consistent and self-sustaining" at this point.

The program, which was funded by the DEC but overseen by the St. Lawrence Valley Sportsman's Club, was the only one of its kind to receive such funding and support, according to Region 6 Director Randall Young.

Legislators passed a resolution the following week, saying the decision will have dire consequences for walleye populations in the future as sportsmen actively fish the species nearly year-round.

Mayor Greg Paquin said he was first approached about the program ending by Ogdensburg City Council member Dan Skamperle, who raised multiple concerns with the end of the program.

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Chairman David Forsythe has also raised concerns in recent months, including introducing the resolution to oppose the end of the program.

"This has been a very effective program in terms of stocking the St. Lawrence River with the walleyes and has become a major fishing area. Dave Forsythe has been on this as well. They said this is not good," Paquin said.

Paquin credited the program with changing how fishing for walleye was conducted in the St. Lawrence River, noting how anglers could go days without a catch. Now, anglers stand a chance of multiple catches each time they go out, he said.

He said that change has led to an influx of tourism for the county, as well as Massena in particular, something he was keen to continue to build upon.

While Paquin said he was questioning the DEC's rationale, Trustee Ken McGowan said he was confident the DEC had the right reasons in mind for ending the program.

"I work pretty close with the DEC

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"an avid outdoorsman," weighed in as well.

According to Hardy, his conversations with DEC officials such as Region 6 fisheries manager Jana Lantry painted a totally different picture.

"I can tell you that Friday I had a 45-minute conversation with Jana. I would highly recommend that you speak to them before you make decisions on this resolution. You would be amazed at some of the opportunities that are there for these organizations," he said.

Hardy said there "are two sides to every story" and felt there were "wonderful opportunities for the fisheries and ecosystem in the environment here." He said the ecosystem had bounced back and the figures from the DEC supported that notion. "You would be amazed at what has been accomplished."

In the end, Paquin and trustees opted to table the resolution to allow for further investigation into the matter and to speak with DEC officials about their findings as well.

in the summer. To me, for them to discontinue something, there has to be a reason behind it," he said.

Despite the DEC saying spawning beds were far more successful in maintaining the walleye population in the St. Lawrence River, Forsythe and Skamperle said they would not do enough.

Code Enforcement Officer Aaron Hardy, whom Paquin described as

**MORRISTOWN  
LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Morristown Central School District, Morristown, County of St. Lawrence, New York, will be held in the Library of the Main School Building, located at 408 Gouverneur Street, Morristown, NY, in said District on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. prevailing time, for the presentation of the proposed 2025-26 budget. The proposed budget will be available for District residents' review beginning no later than Monday, April 28, 2025, in the District's Main Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, as well as on the District's webpage at <https://www.greenrockets.org> (under Board tab).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual budget vote and election of the qualified voters of the Morristown Central School District, St. Lawrence County, New York will be held in the Main Lobby of the Main School Building, located at 408 Gouverneur Street, Morristown, NY, in said District on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, between the hours of Noon and 8:00 p.m., at which time the polls will be opened to vote by paper ballot upon the following items:

To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2025-2026 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District. The Proposed 2025-26 Budget is \$11,742,305, an increase of 1.7%, with a school tax levy of 2.38%.

To authorize to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget, in the amount of \$66,278 (a \$2,499 increase to the current annual appropriation of \$63,779), which shall be paid to the Morristown Public Library for the support and maintenance of the library; with this appropriated amount to be the annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Morristown Central School District.

To elect three (3) members of the Board of Education with three-year terms, commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2028.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2025-2026 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District beginning no later than Monday, April 28, 2025, except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Main Office, Morristown Central School.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk of said School District at the District Office in Morristown Central School, no later than Monday, April 21, 2025, no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT. Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk and shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate, and must state the name and address of each signer.

FURTHER NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the Education Law, that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot by contacting the District Clerk at (315) 375-8814, ext. 21001 or in person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays. Completed applications must be received in the District Office at least seven (7) days prior to election, by May 13, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., for ballot mailing. The completed absentee ballot must be received at the District Office, Morristown Central School, 408 Gouverneur Street - PO Box 217, Morristown, NY 13664, prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for inspection in the District Clerk's Office, during regular business hours, during each of the five days prior to the election, except Sundays.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that qualified voters can request an early voting mail ballot application from District Clerk Stacey Basford at [sbsford@mcsk12.org](mailto:sbsford@mcsk12.org) or call (315) 375-8814, ext. 21001. Completed applications must be received in the District Office at least seven (7) days prior to the election, by May 13, 2025, for ballot mailing. Ballots must be received at the District Office, Morristown Central School, 408 Gouverneur Street - PO Box 217, Morristown, NY 13664, prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. A list of all persons to whom early mail ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the vote except Sundays, and such list will also be posted at the polling place or places for the vote.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 375-8814, ext. 21001 or by email at [sbsford@mcsk12.org](mailto:sbsford@mcsk12.org). For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than April 24, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. 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, fax, or email.

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FORMATION OF A  
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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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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

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Bids will be received until Tuesday, April 15, 2025 @ 11:00 AM at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, in Canton, New York, at the above address, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.

Any bid received after designated time will not be considered and be returned to the bidder unopened.

The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in the handling of mail by employees of the Board. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the bidder assumes the responsibility for having his bid in on time at the Office of the Executive Officer, Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

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

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### County Chamber thankful after Kid's expo

The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all who helped to make the 5th annual North Country KIDS Expo in the Roos House at SUNY Canton on Saturday, March 8, a big success.

The event provided the important opportunity for attendees to get to know, and gather information from, local businesses and organizations that provide services to families of the North Country.

While this was happening, kids and families experienced a fun day filled with activities, play zones, and on-site demonstrations. Starcazio provided our entertain-

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**St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce**

KIDS Expo organizer

ment.

Kidz Bounce featured live, interactive, and energetic musical games with medium-high intensity aerobic dance, mime, improvisational play, and sing-alongs to old classics.

Thanks to student volunteers from SUNY Canton and St. Law-

rence University for face painting!

The Chamber would like to express its appreciation to the businesses and organizations that tabled at the event and provide critical services to our communities and families every day: Adirondack Regional Technology Center TRAID Program; Applewood Orchards; Brie House Publishing; Candleelite Farm, Inc.; CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates; Children's Miracle Network of NNY; Cornell Cooperative Ext. STLC – NC Clean Energy Hub, 4H and Camp Overlook; Crafting Towards Dreams; Deep Root Center; Fidelis Care; GardenShare;

Girl Scouts of NNYPENN; Kids Biz/ Charlotte's Delights; Kids Biz/ Hidden Gems; Kids Biz/Fables Cool Creations; Kids Biz/Theo's Crafts; Little River Community School; Nature Up North/SLU; Nicandri Nature Center;

North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council, Inc – Family Opportunity Center and Healthy Families St. Lawrence; North Star Health Alliance (NSHA); Northern Credit Union; Rochester Regional Health – St. Lawrence Region; Scouting America, Longhouse Council; SeaComm Federal Credit Union; Sewing4U & More;

SLC Arts Council; SLC People Project; St. Catherine of Siena Academy; St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union; SLC Center for History & Culture; St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office; St. Lawrence County Public Health; SUNY Canton-WCIP; United Helpers; Victim's Assistance Center Child Advocacy Center of NNY; and WPBS-TV.

We appreciate Pat Harrington, Director of Athletic Facilities at SUNY Canton, and his awesome staff for all their assistance before, during and after the Expo!

A special "thank you" to our board members who volunteered to help set up and worked the event – Benny Fairchild of United Helpers, Justin Robinson of Kinney Drugs, Tom Graser, and the Chamber staff: Ben Dixon, Tif Amo, Kathryn Puleo, Amanda and Rian Gordon, and Abigail Wilhelm.

St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce

## NCNOW SURVEY

### Most have experienced significant increase in electricity costs.

Significant increase  
77%  
Slight increase  
17%  
No change  
6%  
Decrease  
1%

Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

**Over the past year, have you noticed an increase in your electricity costs?**

**OVER THE PAST** year, have you noticed an increase in your electricity costs?

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** 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. How much do you typically spend on gas per week

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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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### Lisbon man says "hands off" in poem

Hands off Gaza,  
Palestinians deserve a homeland  
as do all people.

They don't need or want

another Trump steeple.

Hands Off Greenland,

Land of ice and snow

they are not for sale;

To anyone including

a rich white male.

Hands Off Canada,

A century of friendship

and mutual cooperation can not

be undone

by your greedy fascination.

Hands Off Medicare and Social

Security

Instituted to help the elderly

you promised no cuts!

But to make the one percent

richer

you would kick them in the guts.

Hands Off Medicaid

Established to aid the needy,

those less fortunate than you.

But you don't see them as human

As you lie and squirm in your

pew!

Hands Off the V.A.

You call us "losers and suckers"

then ask for our votes.

We defend the Constitution,

Not you; until Taps last notes.

Hands Off the F.B.I.

They were doing their jobs

investigating your crime.

The law of the land will prevail

and you will do hard time.

Hands Off the Department of

Education

It defends the disabled and the

oppressed

those who need help to fight the

strong.

You say the States can do this as

well

But as with most things you are

wrong.

Hands Off our Nature Preserves

So little is left of our precious

lands;

coal, oil & gases add to pollution.

Drilling & digging does so much

damage;

when clearly renewable energy is

the solution.

Hands Off the E.P.A.

The EPA protects all of us

the air we breathe and the water

we drink.

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## Massena UMC hosting Spring Fling and Egg Hunt

MASSENA -- The Spring Fling and Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Massena First United Methodist Church, 189 Main St., will be April 12 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

RSPVs required.

Starting March 17, call 315-769-8036 or email massenafumc@centralny.twcbc.com.

Lunch at noon, followed by Easter egg hunt (conducted by age group).

Games and crafts to follow the egg hunt.

Free for all.

## '50s sock hop planned at Pickens Hall

HEUVELTON -- Frankie and the Moonlighters will perform at a Sock Hop at Pickens Hall on Saturday, April 12, 7-10 p.m.

Frankie and the Moonlighters is a high-energy nostalgia band, based in the heart of the Adirondacks. They perform covers of 50's and 60's era rock 'n roll with harmonies for fast or slow dance.

Not only will the music have you enjoying dances from the '50s such as The Locomotion, The Bunny Hop, and The Hand Jive, there will also be bubble gum blowing and hula hoop contests and prizes awarded for the best period costumes.

Root beer and orange floats, and hot dogs will be provided by co-sponsor Stewart's Shops.

Tickets are \$10 at the door or online at pickenshall.com.

Children younger than 16 admitted free.

## 'Willy Wonka' on Lisbon school stage

LISBON -- The Lisbon Central School Drama Club is proud to present the musical production of Roald Dahl's "Willy Wonka", a beloved musical based on Roald Dahl's classic novel, on Friday, April 4, at 7 p.m. and Saturday April 5 at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka was adapted for the stage by Leslie Bricusse and Timothy Allen McDonald and is based on the book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl.

Tickets will be available at the door: Adults are \$12 and Students/Senior Citizens are \$8. Children 3 and under are free. For more information about tickets, or how to support the Drama Club at Lisbon Central School, contact dramaclub@lisbon.k12.ny.us



Photo courtesy of Massena Rotary.

Scott Coupal holds the first pancakes off the grill at the start of the Massena Rotary's 66th Pancake Day.

## 861 pancake eaters turn out despite snowstorm

MASSENA — Despite the ice and snowstorm, 861 people braved the weather to attend the Massena Rotary's 66th Pancake Day Saturday, March 30.

The event was held at a new location, St Mary's Social Hall.

"The money raised will help support our food banks in Massena, Salvation Army, The Massena Neighborhood Center and St Peter's Outreach, as well as other 501c3 organizations that service the community," said Rotarian Eowyn Doud.

"We thank our sponsors, volunteers from the community, Interact Students and Massena High School sports teams for working to make the pancake day a success," said Doud.

## Get new-to-you outdoor gear at Black Lake swap meet

OGDENSBURG -- Something for everyone at the 2nd Annual Spring Hunting & Fishing Swap Meet & Craft/Vendor event that will be held on Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Black Lake Fish & Game Association, 1 Gilmour Rd.

New and used hunting, fishing, trapping, decoys, archery and camping gear and so much more.

Crafters selling handmade wooden items (flags, cutting boards, etc), tumblers, candles, soaps, bullet casting crafts, sourdough bread & bakes

and more.

Vendors include The Cheese Board mobile charcuterie cart, Tupperware, Tastefully Simple, Color Street & Ore Bed Sugar Shack with fresh maple syrup and other maple products.

Admission is \$5 (\$3 for BLFGA members). Kids 16 and younger are free.

Raffles, 50/50, free activities for kids, BLFGA shirts & hats.

Concessions will be available all day.

## Ogdensburg maple sugar demo rescheduled due to weather

OGDENSBURG — The Fort Presentation Association postponed the 18th Century Maple Sugar Demonstration, originally scheduled for March 29, due to inclement weather.

The popular event has now been rescheduled for Saturday, April 12, and will take place from noon to 2:30 p.m.

The Association is excited to offer visitors an informative and historical demonstration on how maple

sugar was produced during the 18th century, providing a unique glimpse into the past.

The demonstration will be held at the Abbé Piquet Walking Trail Site, located at 22 Albany Ave, Ogdensburg.

The event is free and open to the public.

For additional details, visit [www.1749.org](http://www.1749.org).

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

#### 'Hands Off' rally

MASSENA -- A rally in support of a national "Hands Off" day of protest will take place Saturday, April 5, from noon - 2 p.m. at the corner of Main Street and NYS Hwy. 37. The Massena rally will be one of many across the country "to demand a stop the chaos and build an opposition movement against the violations to our constitution and the looting of our country," say organizers. Participants are asked to bring signs to what they are billing as a peaceful rally. For more info, contact [massenaindivisible@gmail.com](mailto:massenaindivisible@gmail.com) or [noco.neighbors@gmail.com](mailto:noco.neighbors@gmail.com) or [www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/767317](http://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/767317)

#### Duck decoy carving

OGDENSBURG -- Experience the art of duck decoy carving on Saturday, April 5 at 10 a.m. in the Ogdensburg Public Library's auditorium. Renowned expert Dick Hollis will showcase his award-winning pieces and impart his expertise through a live wood carving demonstration.

#### Fire pour

WADDINGTON -- On Saturday, April 5 the class "Fire Pour" will be offered from 10-11:30 a.m. at Waddington-Hepburn Library, 30 Main St. Cost: \$45. Artist Kris Pozelle teaches adults and kids to "Dirty Pour" from a cup and other methods on a 12"X12" canvas. She will teach all the techniques and tips to Acrylic Pouring and Torching canvases. Canvas, paints, glitter, etc. are provided. Minimum 5. Dress for a mess. Must pre-register at [www.lakeslawrencearts.com](http://www.lakeslawrencearts.com); email [lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com](mailto:lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com) or call 315-705-1241 or 315-705-5198.

#### Italian buffet, auction

MASSENA -- An Italian buffet & silent auction will be held Saturday, April 5, from 6-8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 189 Main St. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. \$25 cash or check; advanced ticket sale only through church office; call 315-769-8036. Early auction viewing & bidding from March 25-April 4 at the church nursery M-Th 9-6 p.m., or Friday 9 a.m.-noon. Proceeds will benefit volunteer work at Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky. Dinner entrée choice of chicken parmesan, spaghetti & meatballs, vegetable lasagna, fettuccine alfredo; appetizers, bread, salad, beverages, and dessert included.

#### Slow art day

OGDENSBURG -- The Frederic Remington Museum will host a Slow Art Day on Saturday, April 5. Admission is free from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Participants are invited to engage deeply with four pre-selected artworks, spending about 10 minutes with each piece to observe, reflect, and contemplate. Afterward, at 12:30 and 2:30 PM, attendees gather at a designated location for a guided discussion to share their thoughts and experiences, fostering a more mindful and enriching appreciation of art. We suggest giving yourself at least one hour before the conversation begins.

#### Used book sale

BRASHER FALLS - Friends of the Badenhausen Public Library will hold its monthly used book sale on Saturday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Badenhausen Library, 897 Main St. DVDs and CDs will also be sold 20 for \$1. Book prices are as follows: Adult Hardcover \$2, Adult Paperback \$1, Children's Hardcover \$1, and Children's Paperback and Board Books 2/\$1. Children and young adults can select one free book at each monthly book sale. Funds raised will benefit the Badenhausen Public Library.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 6

#### Small Town Ramblers

HEUVELTON - Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a dance featuring the Small Town Ramblers on April 6 from 1-5 p.m. \$5 cover charge.

### MONDAY, APRIL 7

#### Ladies Auxiliary meets

HEUVELTON - The Ladies Auxiliary of Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will meet April 7 at 6:30 p.m. Officers will be nominated.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 8

#### Seaway seniors meet

WADDINGTON -- The Seaway Valley Seniors Club will hold a meeting on April 8 at noon at the Waddington Methodist Church. The theme for this meeting is Odd Favorites. Members are asked to bring their place settings, a drink if needed, a dish to share and donations for the food pantry. Call Anna at 315-323-0813 for club information.

### WEDS. APRIL 9

#### Financial literacy

OGDENSBURG -- Alicia Lawrence, AFC(R), is a Financial Guide at Your Money Line with over five years experience. She will be giving a presentation on money basics on April 9th at 6 pm. at Ogdensburg Library. She will be discussing why savings are important, feelings about money, budgeting and how to do it. There will be handouts and some book suggestions.

SEE CALENDAR ON 21.

# Library collecting books for recycling

**BRASHER FALLS** - The Badenhausen Public Library will accept books for recycling April 7 to 15 during regular library hours.

Anyone who has books they no longer want can bring them to the library, 897 Main St. to either be recycled or to be donated for the used book sale. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Both hard cover and paperback books can be recycled. Books for recycling should be brought in boxes or bags.

No loose books will be accepted. North Country Library System will pick up the books collected for recycling on Wednesday, April 16 and will transport them to the book recycling center in Watertown.

Those bringing books are encouraged to separate out any they feel may be suitable for the Friends' used book sale.

Books donated for the sale should be no more than 10 years old and in good condition. Textbooks and encyclopedias cannot be accepted for the book sale but can be recycled.

## Kids to learn about Ogdensburg history at museum program

**OGDENSBURG** -- April is Ogdensburg's birthday, and what better way to celebrate than by learning about the Maple City?

The Ogdensburg History Museum will present the Happy Birthday Ogdensburg Children's Program, led by retired Kindergarten teacher Nancy Wilson Mashaw.

This free program will take place Saturday, April 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Ogdensburg History Museum, 206 Ford St.

The Happy Birthday Ogdensburg will focus on the early days of Ogdensburg and will include lots of fun games for kids to play. Space is limited to 25 children, so be sure to register online at [ogdensburghistorymuseum.com](http://ogdensburghistorymuseum.com). This program is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact [oburghistorymuseum@gmail.com](mailto:oburghistorymuseum@gmail.com) or visit [ogdensburghistorymuseum.com](http://ogdensburghistorymuseum.com).

## BRIEFLY

### MATA survey

**MASSENA** -- The Clarkson MK696 Marketing Research class in collaboration with the Massena Arts and Theater Association (MATA) is conducting an online survey for the Schine Theater as part of a marketing research project. The feedback received will help MATA enhance arts and cultural events in the community. Visit the survey at <https://forms.gle/krQ7KEAELg8xFznDA>.

## OBITUARIES

### Gaston Joseph Caron, 80

Massena

**MASSENA** - Gaston Joseph Caron (80) of Hilton Head Island passed away on Thursday March 20th, 2025.

Gaston was preceded in death by parents Donat and Yvonne (Carrière) Caron and his 14 siblings Rolland, Rollande, Léonard, Gertrude, Raymonde, Gérald, Jeannine, Marie-Claire, Noella, Rhéal, Raymonde, Thérèse, Roger, and survived by his sister Suzanne MacGregor.

Born in Cornwall Ontario, Canada on June 18, 1944, Gaston joined the US army in 1964 and served one tour of duty in Vietnam. He settled in Massena, NY with his wife Ann

(Eagles) and son Tate, born in 1971. He retired from General Motors after 35 years in 2003 and moved to Hilton Head Island, SC to be closer to his grandchildren Aja and Elijah.

After 22 years of beach and island life, Gaston passed away with his family by his side at Savannah Memorial Hospital on March 20th, 2025.



Gaston Caron

### Shirley M. Tracy, 76

Ogdensburg

**OGDENSBURG** - Shirley M. Tracy age 76, of Ogdensburg, NY, passed away peacefully Saturday March 29, 2025, at Canton Potsdam Hospital, surrounded by her loving family. A funeral service will be held Monday, April 7, 2025, at Fox & Murray Funeral Home at 5:00 PM with Pastor Reggie Curtis officiating. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 3:00PM – 5:00PM. A Celebration of Life will take place on May 24, 2025, at 1:00PM at the Elks Lodge of Ogdensburg. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Fox & Murray Funeral Home.

Shirley was born on June 17, 1948, in Watertown, NY, to the late Leonard and June (Clothier) Castle. She graduated in the Class of 1966 from Ogdensburg Free Academy, and furthered her education at St. Peter's School, earning her nursing degree. Shirley devoted much of her life to helping others, working for United Helpers and later for the St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, where she served as a nurse for 24 years.

Shirley was a cherished member of the Lisbon Wesleyan Church and the Red Hat Society. She had a deep love for knitting, reading the Journal, participating in prayer groups, tending to her flowers, and

watching and feeding birds. Above all, Shirley treasured the time spent with her grandchildren and loved ones.

Mrs. Tracy is survived by her husband of 57 years, Robert "Bob" Tracy Sr. of Ogdensburg; her sons, Robert Tracy Jr. and his wife Tracy of Gilbert, AZ, Thomas Tracy of Ogdensburg, NY, and Terrance "Terry" Tracy and his companion Joette of Rochester, NY; her sisters, Kathy Wilson of Waddington, and Nancy Sequin and her husband Barry of Germany; her grandchildren, Cody, Tess, Olivia, Ryan, Noah, and Nyya Tracy; her great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her parents, Leonard and June Castle.

Memorial contributions may be made in Shirley's name to St. Jude at [st.jude.org](http://st.jude.org) or Shriners Children's at [donate.lovetotherescue.org](http://donate.lovetotherescue.org).

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.foxandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.foxandmurrayfuneralhome.com).



Shirley Tracy

### Boyd Foster Sr., 76

Morristown

**MORRISTOWN** - Boyd Foster, Sr., a loving husband, father, and grandfather passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at the age of 76. A Funeral Mass will be held April 5, 2025, at 10:00 AM at St. John's Church in Morristown, NY, with Rev. Christopher Carrara officiating. Calling hours will be held Friday, April 4, 2025, at Fox and Murray Funeral Home from 3:00PM – 6:00PM. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Fox & Murray Funeral Home.

Boyd is survived by his wife of 56 years, Patti; his three children, Jackie (Patrick) Kelly, Boyd Jr. (Tracy), and Patrick (David); his five grandchildren, Laken, Reagan, and Gannon Kelly and Boyd III and Edward Foster.

Boyd was born in Auburn, New York on July 22, 1948 to Dorothy Hayes and Alfred Townsend Foster. Boyd was one of ten children. He was predeceased by his mother and father and his siblings, Ralph, Eleanor, Donald, Stewart, Carl, Beverly and Roger. Boyd is survived by two brothers and their spouses, Rodney (Marilyn) and Craig (Debbie) as well as many nieces and nephews.

Boyd was born to work in the oil industry. His parents owned a small gas service station and after a brief time working in finance and

insurance, Boyd moved his family to Ogdensburg to take a job with the Augsbury Corporation. He then worked his way up to various positions in the oil business, including being the President of Augsbury, Griffith Energy, All Energy, and ultimately retiring as the Executive Vice President of Wholesale Marketing, Manufacturing, and Transportation for Sunoco.

Boyd enjoyed spending time on the St. Lawrence River, being with his family and dogs, telling stories, and following the accomplishments of his grandchildren.

Boyd fought a courageous and high-spirited battle against cancer for nearly twenty years. Memorial donations can be made to the Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania at Penn Medicine Development, Attn: Thomas White 3535, Market Street, Suite 750, Philadelphia, PA 19104 or at [www.pennmedicine.org/cancer/giving](http://www.pennmedicine.org/cancer/giving).

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.fox&murrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.fox&murrayfuneralhome.com).



Boyd Foster Sr.

### Philip C. Barse, 72

Ogdensburg

game. He was always busy working on renovations around his home, a testament to his love of hands-on projects and hard work.

Philip is survived by his childhood sweetheart/wife of 52 years, Katherine Barse of Morristown; his son, Patrick Barse and his wife Danielle of Morristown; his daughters, Lesley Roberts and her husband Michael of Alexandria Bay, and Kimberly Hance and her husband Alton of Morristown; his brothers, John, Earl, and Fred Barse of Morristown; sisters, Agnes Myott of Antwerp, NY and Jean McLear of Lisbon; his grandchildren, Rebeka, Phebe, Tobe, and Abbe Hance, Rachel Barse, Kurstyn Ward, and Felicity Roberts; a great grandson, Hudson Ward; and several nieces, nephews, in laws and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, Philip and Ruth Barse; and a brother, William Barse.

In honor of Philip's lifelong dedication to his community, memorial contributions may be made to the Morristown Volunteer Fire and Rescue at 200 Morris Street, Morristown, NY 13664.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.foxandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.foxandmurrayfuneralhome.com).

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**KELLY LALONDE**, 61,

Massena, March 27. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

**NANCY PERRY**, 39, Massena, March 27. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

**SHIRLEY SILVER**, 83, Massena, March 28. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

**CAROL ANN FARMER**, 86, St. Regis Falls, March 29. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

**LAURA FASSET**, 64, Ogdensburg, March 29. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**PATRICIA TAYLOR**, 86, Massena, March 29. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

**THERESA TOLMAN**, 86, Ogdensburg, March 29. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**PHILIP BARSE**, 72, Ogdensburg. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.a.

**SHIRLEY TRACY**, 76, Ogdensburg, March 29. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**JAMES WALKER**, 71, Madrid, April 1. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

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## OBITUARIES

**Marjorie C. Lapage, 70**

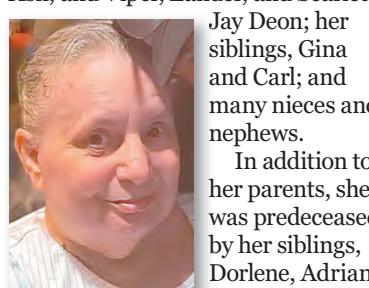
Massena

MASSENA – Marjorie C. Lapage, 70, of County Route 43, passed away Wednesday afternoon, March 19, 2025 at Upstate University Hospital.

Marjorie was born in Constable, New York on April 20, 1954, the daughter of the late Gerald and Gladys (Jock) Reyome and was a graduate of Franklin Academy. On April 21, 1979, she married Herman A. Lapage.

Marjorie first worked for a time at Tru-Stitch, Michelex, Dunkin' Donuts, and most recently Walmart. She enjoyed playing games, watching television, collecting Disney memorabilia, and cherished the time she was able to spend with her grandchildren.

Marjorie is survived by her husband, Herman; her children, Rick Reyome of Saratoga, Scott Lapage (Carrie Eastwood) of Massena, and Lynn Lapage of Massena; her grandchildren, Tyler and Meghan

**Marjorie Lapage**

Reyome, Jenna and Caleb Lapage, Jaden, Angela, Hailey, and Landon Ash, and Viper, Zander, and Scarlet Jay Deon; her siblings, Gina and Carl; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her siblings, Dorlene, Adrian, and Sherry.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may call on April 8th from 6-8:00 PM with a closing prayer being said at 8:00 PM.

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

**Patricia L. Jandrew, 67**

Massena

MASSENA – Patricia L. Jandrew, 67 of Willow Street, passed away Monday, March 24, 2025 at Canton-Potsdam Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Patty was born on April 7, 1957 in Massena the daughter of the late Elmer and Geraldine (Fregoe) Munson. She first attended Holy Family School before graduating from Massena Central School in 1975. On October 4, 1980, she married James J. Jandrew at the Church of the Sacred Heart with Rev. Alfred Fish, officiating.

Patty was a dedicated stay at home wife and mother for many years. She later worked for her sister, Nancy, as a waitress at Common Grounds Coffee Shop. Additionally, she dedicated 10 years to her community as an EMT with Massena Rescue Squad. She loved gardening, cooking and baking, shopping, riding her motorcycle, camping, and being outdoors. She cherished the time she was able to spend with her family and friends.

Patty is survived by her husband, Jim; her children and their spouses, Keith and Amy Jandrew, Allison and Matthew Morris, and Austin and Sarah Jandrew, all of Massena; her grandchildren, Alexis, Kamryn, Ryan, Mikayla, Aria, Austin Jr., and Brielle; and her great grandchildren, Athena and Apollo.

**Patricia Jandrew**

She is also survived by her sisters, Judy (Lynn) Stanton of Norfolk, Dale (Peter) Bodway of Norfolk, Nancy (Dale) Tucker of Massena, Diane Arcet of Massena, Mary Jessmer of Norfolk, Laurie (Michael) Douglas of Virginia, and Christy (Cal) McNamara of Bombay; her brothers, Jess (Nancy) Munson

of Massena and Jeff (Val) Munson of Massena; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by an infant granddaughter, Hannah Elizabeth Wilson-Jandrew in 2006 and her siblings, Linda, John, and Holly Munson.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena where friends may call on Friday, 3-5:00 PM with a Catholic prayer service being held at 5:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Massena Rescue Squad.

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

**Lorraine M. Zender, 70**

Massena

MASSENA- Lorraine M. Zender, 70, of 24 Kent Street, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at the Massena Hospital.

Lorraine was born on November 22, 1954 in Potsdam, daughter of the late William and Virginia (Page) Dennis. She attended Brasher Falls schools and was a communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church.

She was a homemaker and took great pride in raising her family. She also worked for the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation in various capacities. Lorraine loved her vegetable and flower gardens, going for walks in the woods and enjoying nature. She also enjoyed shopping, antiquing and crafting. But most of all she cherished her time with her family and grandchildren.

Lorraine is survived by her children, Amanda Zender of Massena; Carl (Kristen) Zender of Hannawa Falls; Brian (Erika) Zender of Massena; Almonza Zender of Massena and Eric (Nichole) Zender of California; several grandchildren; one great grandchild, and was anticipating birth of a second. She is also sur-

**Lorraine Zender**

Besides her parents William and Virginia, she was also predeceased by her daughter Tamara Gunsauls, and her siblings Charles F. Dennis and Marilyn Krywanczyk.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, beginning at 1PM at St. John's Episcopal Church, 139 Main Street, Massena.

Donations may be made in Lorraine's memory to Fight Pancreatic Cancer – Pancreatic Cancer Charity, or to Hope Lodge American Cancer Society, Burlington, VT.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, where friends and family are encouraged to share memories and condolences online at [www.donaldsonfh.com](http://www.donaldsonfh.com).

MADRID - Terry J. LaMora, age 61, passed away at Claxton-Hepburn Hospital surrounded by his loving family, peacefully, on Friday, March 21, 2025.

Callings hours for Terry will be held at the Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid, NY, located at 20 Church Street on Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 11:00am to 2:00pm.

There will be no funeral services or burial at this time. Terry was born to the late George and Gloria (Shaffner) LaMora on November 3, 1963, in Massena, NY. Terry attended schools in Madrid and worked many various jobs.

Terry married Carol Anne Tracey, April 14, 1990, Madrid, at the Methodist Church in Madrid. The marriage later ended in divorce.

Terry is survived by his loving companion Debra Benware of Madrid, NY and his caring son Jonathan J. LaMora of Madrid. Terry is also survived by his granddaughter Lacey LaMora of Madrid, NY. He is also survived by Debra's children; Nathaniel and wife Mindy Benware, Christina and husband Richard, Frederick along with their grandchildren whom he loved as his own; Isaac, Caleb, Brianna Benware and Adam and Eric Frederick.

Terry also leaves behind his

**Terry J. LaMora, 61**

Madrid

memory to be cherished by his twin brother, William "Bill" and Theresa LaMora of Hillsboro, OR, sisters;

Jacqueline LaMora and companion James LaPoint of Norwood, NY, Gloria Barkley of Norwood, NY, brothers; Michael "Mike" LaMora of Canton, NY, Patrick and wife Sherry LaMora of Ogdensburg, NY, and David and Sharley LaMora of Beaverton, OR.

Terry is also survived by a very near and dear niece, Stacy Barkley of Norwood, NY, along with many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Terry was predeceased by his brothers, George and Gerald LaMora along with a brother in-law Kevin Barkley, nephews Patrick CJ Petrie, Keith J. LaMora and a niece Katrina Harison.

Terry worked in several restaurants in the area, with some of them being, Mama Lucias in Potsdam, the Potsdam Elks Lodge Post No. 2074, and the Best Western in Canton, NY where Terry loved to create in the kitchens he entered, with

**Taylor J. "TJ" Brown, 30**

Massena

MASSENA - Taylor J. "TJ" Brown, age 30, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at Rochester General Hospital, after a brief illness. Friends and family may call on Monday, March 31, 2025, from 2:00 pm until the time of service at 4:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home, located at 64 Andrews Street in Massena. Spring burial to be held at the convenience of the family in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

TJ, as his friends and family called him, was born on June 30, 1994, in Massena, NY to Hartley and Sheila (Perkins) Brown. He attended Massena Schools and was very active with sports and music. TJ played the violin since first grade and was in the Massena High School Orchestra. TJ was also a very talented athlete, participating in soccer through high school along with lacrosse, and track & field.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Massena Rescue Squad.

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

TJ was also a member of the team that participated in the State Finals for Massena Track & Field.

He Graduated from Massena Central High School in 2012 and attended SUNY Potsdam College, where he was studding business and liberal arts.

He loved the sport of F1 Racing, ski at Titus Mountain with his friends, a fan of the Chico Black Hawks and was an avid online video gamer.

TJ is survived by his loving parents, Sheila and Hartley C. Brown Jr. of Massena, NY, a stepsister Kimberly brown of Croghan, NY and stepbrother Derek and wife Angela Brown of Canton, NY. TJ

**Nancy Suzanne Perry, 39**

Massena

Mary Eileen Perry. She had five siblings; Wanda (Beth) Buford, Matthew Hatcher, Angela Antonucci, Jessica Hurlbut, and Michelle Wilson.

Nancy was more than her struggles. She had an incredibly generous heart, beautiful smile, and a wonderful laugh that filled the room with joy.

Friends and family are welcome at the New Testament Church on Friday April 4, 2025, located at 265

**Nancy Perry**

Andrews Street in Massena for calling hours from 10:30am until time of services at 11:00am with Pastor Greg Hurlbut officiating. Burial to take place in Calvary Cemetery, Massena at the convenience of the family. The family will be having a luncheon following the services for Nancy at the New Testament Church,

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to New Testament Church for their recovery program.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories, photos, memorial tress and condolences online by visiting [www.PhilipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhilipsMemorial.com)

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Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence Region recently recognized Colleen Haggett, RN, as the Clinical Network 2024 Employee of the Year. (L to R) Clinical Network Medical Director Jan Close, MD; Region President Donna McGregor, Ms. Haggett, Clinical Network Chief Administrative Officer Sinead Ingersoll, Massena Hospital Associate Chief Operating Officer Brent Bishop, and Massena Hospital Nursing Vice President Amy Nugent.

## Colleen Haggett selected RRH clinical employee of the year

MASSENA—Clinical Leader Colleen Haggett, RN, has been honored as the Clinical Network 2024 Employee of the Year for Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence Region.

Haggett was chosen from Clinical Network finalists who all received special recognition as Employees of the Quarter throughout this past year.

Among the nominations from

colleagues for Haggett, the following were said about her: "Colleen elevates patient care to ensure they receive everything they need and deserve."

"She truly cares for our patients as if they were her own family, especially when they have no one advocating for them." "She reaches out when she notices a team member is down and works to build them back up." "Colleen is exceptional at look-

ing at the big picture and visualizing how a single decision will impact the whole health system, patient, and/or team."

Individuals interested in applying for a position within Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence Region are invited to check out employment opportunities at <https://careers.rochesterregional.org/>.

## National Guard promotes Massena man

A Massena man was recently promoted in the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their capability for additional responsibility and leadership.

Christian Park, assigned to the Signal Intelligence and Sustainment Company, 42nd Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, received a promotion Feb. 24 to the rank of major.

Army National Guard promotions are based on a Soldier's overall performance, demonstrated leadership abilities, professionalism and future development potential.

These promotions recognize the best qualified Soldiers for a career in the New York Army National Guard.

For more information about the New York Army National Guard, visit [www.dmda.ny.gov](http://www.dmda.ny.gov) or [www.180ogoguard.com](http://www.180ogoguard.com)

## Part-timers recognized at SUNY Canton

Individual Studies major.

Hammond: Dana S. Burns, Practical Nursing major.

Hannawa Falls: Michael S. Busch, Health & Fitness Promotion major.

Hogansburg: Jessica D. Connors, Business Administration major, Shaydi Oakes, Business Administration major, and Ranatiostha Swamp, Law Enforcement Leadership major.

Lisbon: Kinslee C. Davison, Applied Psychology major, Grace G. Donie, Early Childhood major, James R. Laverdiere, Finance major, and Meghan E. Timm, Liberal Arts-General Studies major.

Massena: Rebecca S. Lobdell, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Cristian Mendoza, Accounting major, Kendyl E.

Oney, Liberal Arts-General Studies major, Kourtney A. Peets, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Jason M. Villnave, Funeral Services Administration major, and Reese E. Wachob, Nursing major.

Ogdensburg: Debbie Flack, Technological Communications major, Aundrea M. Hargrave, Nursing major, Sydnee C. Lawrence, Liberal Arts-General Studies major, Autumn Moore, Finance major, Sheridan Reavely-Diaz, Nursing major, Brian J. Sias, Applied Psychology major, and Kerri A. Wells, Individual Studies major.

Rensselaer Falls: Melissa A. Mussen, Management major.

Waddington: Abigail M. Backus-Mackey, Practical Nursing major.

CANTON -- SUNY Canton congratulates the students who earned the grades necessary for Part-Time Honors during the fall 2024 semester.

Part-Time Honors recognize students who earned at least a 3.25 GPA in 6 to 11 credit hours of coursework during a single semester.

The following Massena and Ogdensburg area students who earned Part-Time Honors include:

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## Area students named to SUNY Canton's president's list

CANTON—The following Massena and Ogdensburg area students were named to the SUNY Canton President's List for the fall 2024 semester.

To earn a spot on the President's List, full-time students must earn a 3.75 or greater GPA during a single semester of study.

They include:

Brasher Falls: Jack T. Barton, a Cybersecurity major.

Hammond: Zoey T. Cunningham, Early Childhood Care & Management major, Dekota L. Green, Graphic and Multimedia Design major, Jordan P. Kloeppling, Veterinary Technology major, and Sadie N. Spraberry, Health & Fitness Promotion major.

Heuvelton: Anna E. Hoffman, Business Administration major, and Jennifer L. Hynes, Health Care Management major.

Hogansburg: Kandy J. Garrow, Applied Psychology major, Paige R. Jacobs, Accounting major, Jessie-Jayanne M. Lafrance, Management major, Mack Oakes-Lazare, Technological Communications major, Misty L. Tarbell, Applied Psychology major, Chanel J. Thompson, Health & Fitness Promotion major, and Sunny C. Thompson-Garrow, Health & Fitness Promotion major.

Lisbon: Maddison J. Armstrong, Applied Psychology major, Riley Baxter, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Kaela P. Erwin, Nursing major, Connor A. Flack, Liberal Arts-General Studies major, Brittney J. Hurlbut, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Jaylin M. Massia, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Ryleigh J. Oshier, Health Care Management major, and Heather R. Stevenson-Sovie, Applied Psychology major.

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### University of Albany dean's list

The following Massena and Ogdensburg area students were named to the Dean's List at the University at Albany. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or higher in their first semester of study and a GPA of 3.50 or higher in

subsequent semesters. Dean's List scholars include Savannah Swamp of Hogansburg, majoring in Criminal Justice; Ian McDermott, majoring in Criminal Justice, and Devlin Germano, majoring in Sociology, both from Massena; and Mikayla Ritchie of Heuvelton, majoring in Social Welfare (intended).

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## Ogdensburg softball set for season

Ogdensburg Free Academy pitcher Zee Williams hurls a pitch toward home during a recent practice inside the Golden Dome. Ogdensburg softball is scheduled to open their season Monday, April 7, against St. Lawrence Central.

## Former OFA basketball coach to be inducted in BCANY Hall of Fame

OGDENSBURG -- Former Ogdensburg Free Academy basketball coach, Mark Henry, will be inducted as a 2025 Basketball Coaches Association of New York (BCANY) Hall of Fame honoree.

Coach Henry will be honored at the BCANY Hall of Fame Induction Brunch on Sunday, Apr. 13, 2025 at the Cool Insurers Arena – previously known as the Glens Falls Civic Center.

Working with many outstanding student-athletes at OFA as the head varsity basketball coach for both the boys and girls program, his guidance and leadership led to many incredible teams and numerous Section X Championships as well as several excellent showings in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Championships.

"Coach Henry, the most deserving candidate for induction into the New York State Basketball Hall of Fame, was my high school bas-

ketball coach. Under his guidance, he helped build a positive culture around OFA girls basketball," former student-athlete Shannon Lafave shared. "One of my most cherished memories is winning three consecutive class B championships. As a student-athlete, Coach Henry challenged me both on and off the court. His remarkable ability to motivate his players and establish a lifelong bond with them is truly exceptional. Our relationship has evolved from a player-coach dynamic to a mentorship and friendship. As a current coach, I frequently seek his guidance and advice for myself and my team. On special occasions, he visits our practices to assist with drills."

"I'm truly honored to be joining the incredible coaches in the BCANY Hall of Fame. It's humbling to be recognized alongside so many outstanding individuals," honoree Mark Henry said.

"For 17 years, I had the privilege

of coaching both boys and girls basketball at OFA, and I was lucky to work with some incredible student-athletes who gave everything they had—on and off the court. This recognition is just as much a reflection of their hard work and dedication as it is mine.

I'm grateful to the administration for their constant support, to the amazing assistant coaches who played such a huge role in our success, and to Steve LaRose for his dedication to the AAU program during my time coaching.

To the OFA community—your passion and support are second to none. Seeing a sea of royal blue, not just at home games but filling Maxcy Hall, the Glens Falls Civic Center, and everywhere in between, is something I'll never forget. You made every moment even more special.

Thank you all for being part of this journey!"

"Everyone at OFA is thrilled to

check out these valuable resources when planning their next fishing trip.

A digital version of the new guide is available to download on DEC's website. Hard copies of the guide are available wherever sporting licenses are sold. For locations visit DEC's website.

DEC trout stocking is in full swing with 1,873,980 catchable-size brook, brown, and rainbow trout stocked in ponds and streams across the state from mid-March through early June. March 2025 whirling disease response

The popular Trout Stream Fishing Map on DECinfo Locator allows anglers to view trout stream reaches, color-coded by management category, as well as fishing access associated with those reaches. Links to the Trout Stream Fishing Map and a User Guide are available on DEC's website.

Anglers can also use smart phones to find trout fishing opportunities around the state by accessing the Tackle Box feature in DEC's HuntFishNY app.

The Tackle Box provides one-stop-shopping for information on access sites, stocking, regulations and more. Information on how to download the app can be found on DEC's website at <https://dec.ny.gov/get-involved/huntfishny-mobile-app>. Anglers are encouraged to

support Governor Hochul's "Get Offline, Get Outside" initiative, to promote physical and mental health by helping New York's kids and families to put down their phones and computers, take a break from social media, and enjoy recreation and outdoor social gatherings.

DEC offers a host of resources for those interested in getting started in fishing. The I FISH NY Beginners' Guide to Freshwater Fishing provides information on everything from rigging up a fishing rod, to identifying catch, and understanding fishing regulations.

There's also a video series on the DEC's YouTube channel that complements the Beginners' Guide.



Submitted

Levi Biller poses following competing.

## Heuvelton student competes at state championship

HEUVELTON — Levi Biller, a junior and student-athlete at Heuvelton Central School, participated in the indoor track and field program at Ogdensburg Free Academy this winter as part of the merger program.

Levi was selected to represent

Section X at the NYSPHSAA Indoor Track & Field Championships at the Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex in Staten Island on Saturday, March 8.

During the competition, he set a new personal record for completing the 300-meter dash in 37.76 seconds.



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## SLC mental health program to benefit from court navigators

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The county Community Services Department has received funding from New York State to add two mental health court navigators to the system, but filling those roles may prove challenging.

Legislators approved a resolution

to accept the funds, \$199,677, for the two positions.

Community Services Director Jay Ullrich confirmed to legislators the funds would cover the salaries and benefits for the two roles for one year, allowing the county to hire two individuals to be embedded in the County Court and Ogdensburg City Court.

Ullrich said the two staffers will handle a range of tasks, including evaluations and efforts to address "barriers to mental health treatment."

He said navigators will work with the courts and interface closely with community partners to "foster the connection to behavioral health services."

According to Ullrich, the needs of the new program will best be met by creating case manager positions.

He said those hired will play a key role in ensuring persons in the criminal justice system make their court dates, eliminating a number of pitfalls that occur for individuals suffering with mental health issues.

As for the status of the funding, Legislator Joseph Lightfoot raised concerns about the longevity of the program when he asked if the funding was a guarantee.

"Is this funding for a year, two years, what's the length of the funding?" he asked.

Ullrich said he was informed the funding would be annually recurring unless "something catastrophic happens with the NYS budget."

But Lightfoot still raised concerns, saying it appeared the funding was "based on the goodwill of the state of New York."

Ullrich said that was true, that the funding was based on state officials' efforts to keep the program funded in the future.

If funding is reduced or eliminated, the positions will not become county-funded without additional board of legislators approval, according to county officials.

As for who is most likely to receive aid through the navigators, Legislator Ben Hull wanted to know if it would be based on a first-come-first-served basis or whether it would be prioritization based on need.

Ullrich said the department did not have enough experience with the two courts yet to make a determination, commenting that his office and the navigators would try to work closely with the various offices involved, including the District Attorney's Office, Public Defender, Indigent Defense to ensure individuals who needed assistance would receive it. The measure now moves to the full board for final approval in April.

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# Massena Hospital internist recognized for Doctors' Day

**Editor's Note:** In celebration of Doctors' Day on March 30, Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence Region is highlighting Internist Nimesh Desai, MD, for living the system's "Rooted In Community" value.

MASSENA – Massena Hospital Internist Nimesh Desai, MD, has an ever-present smile that has been lighting up this community for over 30 years.

Dr. Desai began his private medical practice in Massena in 1991, at which time he also received privileges to practice at Massena (Memorial) Hospital. He and fellow Internal Medicine provider Jayant Jhaveri, MD, created the St. Lawrence Internists joint practice in 2001, and they have been members of Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence Region Massena Hospital since January 1, 2020.

As a field of medicine that addresses the needs of adult patients, Dr. Desai noted Internal Medicine was where he wanted to focus.

"For many patients, their primary care providers are the initial point of contact for many health-related issues. Knowing there was a need for Internal Medicine doctors in the area, I felt practicing in Massena would give me an excellent opportunity to serve the community," he said.

"I have several families with multiple generations of family members who come to our practice, which is a testament of trust. Patients are looking for honest guidance for their medical care, which I feel I attempt to do," Dr. Desai added.

As a rural area, towns and villages in the North Country have a number of residents who have unmet healthcare needs which became evident to Dr. Desai and the late Sateesh Goswami, MD.

"This need led us to think about starting a free clinic in Massena for uninsured adults," he said. "We initiated the efforts to get this venture off the ground and with the help of so many volunteers and a lot of help from Massena Memorial Hospital, we opened our Free Clinic doors in 1998. The clinic is still in operation today, and we continue to try and provide free medical care to the community."

The North Country is a great place with wonderful people who appreciate the medical care pro-

## Stroke stats tell deadly story

Stroke is one of the leading causes of death across the globe.

The World Health Organization found that stroke was responsible for the third most deaths in 2021. Notably, the WHO analysis found that stroke was the leading cause of death in upper-middle-income countries.

The threat posed by stroke is indeed significant, and McLaren Health Care cites the following statistics in an effort to raise awareness of this potentially deadly but often preventable disease.

- 15 million people have a stroke across the globe each year
- Three in five, or 60 percent, of strokes occur in people under age 70
- 16 percent, or roughly one in six, of strokes occur in people under age 50
- Five million people die from stroke each year
- 80% of strokes are preventable

vided locally. As a physician, I feel I get a lot of respect and love from my patients and the residents," Dr.

Desai said. "It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be a part of this wonderful community."

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<p><b>Hale Cemetery Restoration of Monuments or Markers</b></p> <p>The last known owner or owners of the following burial lots located at Hale Cemetery, Town of Norfolk, in St. Lawrence County, New York, and all persons having or claiming to have an interest in said burial lots:</p> <p><b>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:</b> 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.</p> <p>If you have any questions, they can be directed to the Hale Cemetery's email address at <a href="mailto:halecemetery@outlook.com">halecemetery@outlook.com</a> prior to June 4, 2025.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Lot #</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Lot #</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Lot #</th> <th>Name</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>177</td><td>Adams Family Stone</td><td>97</td><td>Fletcher, Blanche, Levi</td><td>107</td><td>Saxton, Betsey</td></tr> <tr><td>152</td><td>Adams, Samuel</td><td>17</td><td>Geandreadaw</td><td>135</td><td>Sanborn, Steven</td></tr> <tr><td>73</td><td>Bogue, Samuel</td><td>238</td><td>Hale, Lloyd and Bertha</td><td>39</td><td>Shaw, Francis</td></tr> <tr><td>111</td><td>Brink, John and Melvin</td><td>103</td><td>Hale, Moses</td><td>13</td><td>Shaw, Jason</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>Brink, Myron</td><td>104</td><td>Harriman, Betsey</td><td>20</td><td>Smith, Lorraine</td></tr> <tr><td>110</td><td>Brink, Rachel M.</td><td>48</td><td>Haskell, Lewis</td><td>249</td><td>Varney, Edgar</td></tr> <tr><td>32</td><td>Brown, Amy</td><td>89</td><td>Hollis, Elijah</td><td>47</td><td>Wilkins, Polly Thatcher</td></tr> <tr><td>90</td><td>Brush, James</td><td>204</td><td>James, Scott</td><td>89</td><td>Walker, Laura</td></tr> <tr><td>224</td><td>Castle</td><td>104</td><td>Kingsley, S.C.</td><td>248</td><td>Wilkins, Josephine</td></tr> <tr><td>203</td><td>Chapman Family Stone</td><td>6</td><td>Laiton, Charles</td><td>47</td><td>Wilkins, Silas</td></tr> <tr><td>121</td><td>Cook, DW</td><td>33</td><td>Lewis, Matilda</td><td>79</td><td>Wolcott, Oliver</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Cook, John</td><td>58</td><td>Lytle, Alberta</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>120</td><td>Cook, Spencer</td><td>19</td><td>Knapp, Bertha</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>140</td><td>Cross, John</td><td>71</td><td>Knapp, Lucinda</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>133</td><td>Dow, Harrison</td><td>65</td><td>Monck, Isaac</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>87</td><td>Elms, Chloe</td><td>108</td><td>Mott, William</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>92</td><td>Kimball, Amos</td><td>63</td><td>Nichols, Thomas &amp; Hannah</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Dayton, Eli</td><td>137</td><td>Ormsby, Taber</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>59</td><td>Dyke, Calvin</td><td>13</td><td>Poor, George</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>Dyke, Austin</td><td>22</td><td>Rose, Anna</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>80</td><td>Ross, Samuel J.</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Lot #	Name	Lot #	Name	Lot #	Name	177	Adams Family Stone	97	Fletcher, Blanche, Levi	107	Saxton, Betsey	152	Adams, Samuel	17	Geandreadaw	135	Sanborn, Steven	73	Bogue, Samuel	238	Hale, Lloyd and Bertha	39	Shaw, Francis	111	Brink, John and Melvin	103	Hale, Moses	13	Shaw, Jason	9	Brink, Myron	104	Harriman, Betsey	20	Smith, Lorraine	110	Brink, Rachel M.	48	Haskell, Lewis	249	Varney, Edgar	32	Brown, Amy	89	Hollis, Elijah	47	Wilkins, Polly Thatcher	90	Brush, James	204	James, Scott	89	Walker, Laura	224	Castle	104	Kingsley, S.C.	248	Wilkins, Josephine	203	Chapman Family Stone	6	Laiton, Charles	47	Wilkins, Silas	121	Cook, DW	33	Lewis, Matilda	79	Wolcott, Oliver	4	Cook, John	58	Lytle, Alberta			120	Cook, Spencer	19	Knapp, Bertha			140	Cross, John	71	Knapp, Lucinda			133	Dow, Harrison	65	Monck, Isaac			87	Elms, Chloe	108	Mott, William			92	Kimball, Amos	63	Nichols, Thomas & Hannah			3	Dayton, Eli	137	Ormsby, Taber			59	Dyke, Calvin	13	Poor, George			16	Dyke, Austin	22	Rose, Anna					80	Ross, Samuel J.			<p><b>PIERREPOINT LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>Please take notice: The Town of Pierrepont Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting on April 17, 2025 at 7:00pm at the Pierrepont Town Hall, 864 State Highway 68, Canton, NY. The board will receive public comments and discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>William LaPierre Application for Area Variance</li> <li>Amy Cayey Application for Area Variance</li> <li>Peter Wyckoff Zoning Board of Appeals chairperson Town of Pierrepont, NY</li> </ul>	<p><b>PIERREPOINT CEMETERY LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>Pierrepont Hill Cemetery Lot Owner's Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7th, 2025 at 6:30pm at the Pierrepont Town Hall (864 State Highway 68 Canton, NY 13617)</p>
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**PRE-TRIAL SERVICES IS OFFICER:** The Pre-Trial Services Officer is responsible for the implementation of the pre-trial services program. Status: Non-Exempt Salary: \$33,630 – \$8,930 Deadline: April 16, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Parcell & Duquette CPAs, PLLC seeks an Office Administrator & Bookkeeper to oversee office operations, client communications, and bookkeeping starting May 1, 2025. Initial duties include assisting with the implementation of a practice management software. Ongoing tasks involve management of practice management software, recordkeeping, A/P & A/R, and bank reconciliations. Requirements: Associates in Accounting (Bachelor's preferred), 1-3 years of bookkeeping/admin experience (CPA firm preferred), and strong computer skills. Proficiency in QuickBooks, Microsoft Office, and practice management software is a plus. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply with a resume and cover letter to ryan@parcellcpa.com (Subject: Office Administrator & Bookkeeper Application). Interviews to begin on or after April 16th.

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The Village of Canton is looking for a cleaning service for the Village/Town Municipal building, 60 Main Street, on a regular business Monday – Friday for approximately 3 hours per day. Please submit quotes to Sally Noble, Clerk, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617 or by email at snoble@cantony.us. EOE

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Full-time Office Manager at Jefferson County Soil & Water Conservation District. Annual salary range \$60-\$80k. For qualifications and to apply, visit JeffersonCountySWCD.org

The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting applications for a full-time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). The successful

**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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## City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity

**Senior Planner**

(Planner III) A Leadership Pathway!

The City of Ogdensburg is seeking a highly motivated and experienced **Planner III** to join our team! This senior-level position is a key part of our succession plan to become the next **Director of Planning and Development**—an incredible opportunity for career advancement and leadership.

**Why Join Us?**

- **Competitive Salary:** \$75,000–\$85,000 (DOQ)
- **Outstanding Benefits Package,** including:
  - Platinum-level health insurance (significantly covered by the City)
  - Generous vacation and paid time off for work-life balance
  - NYS Retirement System for long-term financial security
  - Additional fringe benefits that set us apart

**Who We're Looking For:**

We need a **visionary planner** with a passion for shaping communities! The ideal candidate will have expertise in **urban planning, public administration, environmental studies, or a related field**, along with hands-on experience in **municipal, community, or regional planning**.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- **Master's Degree** in planning, public administration, or a related field + 1-3 years of relevant experience; OR
- **Bachelor's Degree** in a related field + 4 years of planning experience

**How to Apply:**

Download the **Civil Service application** at [www.ogdensburg.org](http://www.ogdensburg.org) or pick one up at **City Hall (City Clerk's Office, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669)**.

• **Rolling Application Review** – Applications are accepted on a continuous basis and reviewed weekly until the position is filled.

**Make a Difference. Lead the Future. Apply Today!**

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**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.

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**The Ogdensburg Bridge  
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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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**HEUVELTON  
Central School District**

is accepting applications  
for the following:

**2025-26 TENURE-TRACK POSITION  
School Counselor**

Online applications available at  
<https://www.heuvelton.k12.ny.us/>

Please include a letter of interest, completed application, transcripts, resume, certification, and three current letters of recommendation.

NYS certification required.

**Deadline: April 11, 2025**

Direct inquiries to:

**Tessa Herron, District Clerk,  
therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us or 315-344-2414 x28891**

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**Elementary Teachers (2)**

Application Deadline: **April 30, 2025**

An application link and additional information is available on the PCS webpage.

For questions, contact:

Ms. Davida M. Martin, Offic of the Superintendent

29 Leroy St., Potsdam, NY 13676

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**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.

**Teacher- Gouverneur Center:** Bachelor or Associate degree in Early Childhood. Supervisory experience is a plus. The salary range is \$20.02 to \$21.20 per hour depending on the degree.

### Assistant Teachers –Massena (1) Gouverneur (1)

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

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

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

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

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

**Positions follow the BOCES Calendar.**

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

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

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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.
- Knowledge of learning theories and instructional design models.

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

#### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT / NURSE PRACTITIONER

**SALARY RANGE:** \$92,000 - \$98,000

**11-MONTH POSITION**

##### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Candidates must be graduates of an accredited educational program for physician assistant/nurse practitioner.
- Licensed to practice as a physician assistant/nurse practitioner in New York State.

- At least one year of clinical experience as a physician assistant/nurse practitioner in a medical outpatient setting with some experience in women's health care and have demonstrated experience working with culturally diverse groups of people.

### FACULTY

#### HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT - LECTURER (OTHER RANKS CONSIDERED)

**SALARY RANGE:** \$55,000-\$60,000

**11-MONTH POSITION**

##### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in Healthcare Administration, MBA, or related field with healthcare management experience.

- Healthcare management experience.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD LECTURER

**SALARY RANGE:** \$50,000-\$65,000

**11-MONTH POSITION**

##### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in early childhood, child development, or related field with emphasis on children from infancy to age 5.
- Minimum 3 years' experience in the field of early care and education working with children from birth to age 5 years.

- Knowledge of Child Care Regulations and Licensing.
- College teaching at the undergraduate level in both online and in person settings.
- Experience designing and developing undergraduate courses relevant to the early childhood discipline.
- Knowledge of Online Learning Management Systems.

#### ACCOUNTING - LECTURER

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

##### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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

preferred).

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

#### BUSINESS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR / FACULTY

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

##### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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

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

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](https://www.canton.edu/hr/job_opportunities.html)

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.

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.srmtnsn.gov](http://www.srmtnsn.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 practic-

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# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## FOUNDATION ACCOUNTANT

**Department:** Foundation

Canton College Foundation seeks a detail-oriented and organized individual with exceptional accounting, customer service and data management skills to join our dynamic non-profit organization serving SUNY Canton.

**Required Qualifications:**

- **Associates degree** in accounting, finance, or business; or plan to obtain a degree within one year.
- General comfort and proficiency in various software systems.
- Experience working in Microsoft Office products, particularly Word and Excel as well as stand-alone accounting software systems.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- **Bachelor's degree** in accounting, finance, or business.
- One to three years of accounting experience.
- Experience with enterprise data management systems.
- Previous experience working in Higher Education.
- Valid driver's license.

**Duties:**

- Gift processing, donor acknowledgment and accounts receivable.
- Accounts payable.
- Faculty/staff awards, Campus Enhancement awards and departmental purchasing.
- Payroll/HR.
- Other duties as assigned.

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The Canton College Foundation is an independent 501(c)3 non-profit organization that supports the students, faculty and staff of SUNY Canton. The incumbent for this position will be an employee of the Canton College Foundation, not SUNY Canton.

es 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](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

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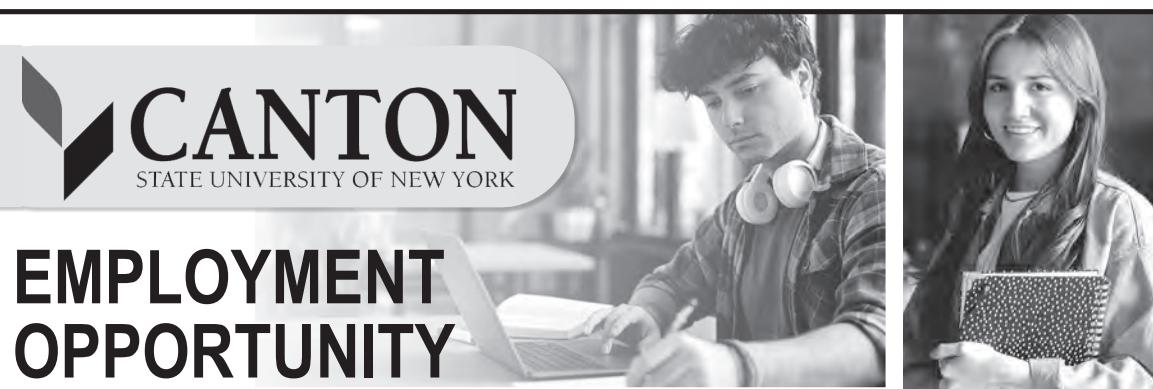
Please see [www.townofhopkinton.org](http://www.townofhopkinton.org) for full description. Please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your qualifications and experience to Susan Wood, Supervisor at [supervisor@townofhopkinton.org](mailto:supervisor@townofhopkinton.org) or mail to 7 Church 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](mailto:dephighway@gmail.com)

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.

The Town of Lisbon is accepting applications for 2025 Seasonal workers: Park/Custodial worker and a Highway Department worker with driver's license. Please contact the Town Clerk at 315-276-5370, 6963 CR 10 Lisbon, NY 13658 for more information. EOE

Millwright wanted in Ogdensburg. The successful candidate will be responsible for the maintenance of plant equipment and property. A good working knowledge of



## Village of Potsdam Planning & Development Program Assistant (Part-Time)

### Help Support the Growth and Success of Potsdam!

The Village of Potsdam is seeking a highly organized, reliable, and detail-oriented individual to join our **Planning & Development team as a Program Assistant**. This part-time position (approximately 20 hours per week) plays a vital role in supporting administrative functions and grant-related work that help move community projects forward.

This is an ideal opportunity for someone who enjoys bringing order to complex projects, tracking details, and supporting meaningful work in local government and economic development.

**Key Responsibilities:**
**Administrative & Department Support**

- Provide seamless scheduling, meeting coordination, and note-taking to support efficient day-to-day operations.
- Organize and maintain digital and physical records, ensuring accurate and accessible project documentation.
- Assist with departmental communications and coordination across internal teams and external partners.

**Grant Management & Reporting**

- Support the preparation and submission of grant applications, ensuring completeness and compliance with deadlines.
- Track reporting requirements and assist in compiling financial and programmatic reports for funders.
- Coordinate requisition requests, expense tracking, and supporting documentation for grant-funded projects.

**Project Coordination & Support**

- Maintain up-to-date records of project timelines, deliverables, and outcomes to support strategic planning.
- Assist in preparing summaries, reports, and presentations that communicate progress to Village leadership and community stakeholders.
- Support the Planning & Development department in implementing high-impact projects that advance community goals.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Ability to manage multiple priorities and meet deadlines
- Comfort with digital tools such as MS Office, Google apps, spreadsheets, and cloud storage
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Professionalism, discretion, and a collaborative mindset
- Experience with grants, budgeting, or project tracking is a plus

We are eager to fill this position immediately. If you are passionate about organization, creativity, and making a positive impact on the community, we encourage you to apply. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Compensation**

Hourly pay TBD based on experience.

**Application Process**

Interested candidates should submit the following materials either by email, mail, or in person:

1. A cover letter that highlights your qualifications and explains your interest in the position.
2. An updated resume outlining your relevant experience.
3. Samples of relevant work (e.g., design projects, social media content, marketing materials, or project summaries).

**For any inquiries related to this opportunity, please contact:**

David Thurlow, Economic Developer  
[dthurlow@vi.potsdam.ny.us](mailto:dthurlow@vi.potsdam.ny.us)

**Applications should be sent to:**

Georgine Scott, Village Clerk  
PO Box 5168, Potsdam, NY 13676  
[gscott@vi.potsdam.ny.us](mailto:gscott@vi.potsdam.ny.us)

**Application deadline:**

Friday, April 18, 2025

*Join our team and play a vital role in shaping the future of the Village of Potsdam!*

## ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY Food Service Generalist

Dining Services

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

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

St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



## The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is hiring:

### COLLEGE ENROLLED STUDENTS FOR SUMMER WORK GROUNDSKEEPER

**Duties to include:** maintaining lawns and garden areas by mowing lawns, trimming hedges, planting or weeding, mulching; operating garden and landscaping equipment; painting curbing. Anticipated a 40-hour work week Monday through Friday, 6:45am – 3:30pm. Weather permitting, it is anticipated that this position will begin on/after May 05, 2025.

Wage: \$18.25 per hour. Must provide proof of enrollment in college/university.

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](mailto:pnisco@ogdensport.com); or sent or dropped off in person to Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority, One Bridge Plaza, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. All applications/resumes must be received by Friday, April 11, 2025.

**The OBPA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

## POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOLS

20 Leroy St., Potsdam, NY  
(P)315-265-2000 • (F)315-265-2048



### POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCIES FOR 2024-2025:

#### • Bus Driver – CDL w/P & S Endorsements\*

#### • Custodial Worker/Bus Driver (2)

- CDL w/P & S Endorsements\*

\*Training available upon request.

Application Deadline: **April 11, 2025**

*An application link and additional information is available on the PCS webpage.*

For questions, contact:

Ms. Davida M. Martin, Offic of the Superintendent  
29 Leroy St., Potsdam, NY 13676  
315-265-2000, ext. 36733 • EOE



Lavalle Transportation, Inc.

20 Madrid Avenue, Potsdam

## BILLING COORDINATOR

### Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Review and verify accuracy of billing documents
- Identify and resolve billing inaccuracies
- Follow up on non-payment from outside customers
- Effectively communicate with our customers and drivers

### Desired Skills:

- Familiarity with Microsoft Office
- Willingness to work as a member of a team
- Ability to prioritize in order to meet deadlines
- Accuracy and reliability in handling accounts and documents

### Benefits:

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| • 401K matching                            | • Health Insurance |
| • Dental Insurance                         | • Life Insurance   |
| • Health Savings/Flexible Spending Account |                    |
| • Paid time off                            |                    |

Please apply online at [www.LTI.cc/employeeapp](http://www.LTI.cc/employeeapp)



Village of Potsdam

## Recreation Director

We are seeking a dynamic and experienced Recreation Director to lead and oversee our recreation programs and facilities, ensuring a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment for community members. The ideal candidate will provide strong leadership, manage staff, and ensure effective operations of recreational activities and facility management.

### Job Responsibilities:

- Develop, organize, and implement a wide range of recreation programs and events for the community.
- Oversee the daily operations of recreation facilities, ensuring smooth and efficient service delivery.
- Supervise, train, and mentor recreation staff, volunteers, and program participants.
- Ensure all programs comply with health and safety regulations and standards.
- Foster a welcoming, positive environment that encourages community involvement and engagement.
- Develop and manage budgets, track expenses, and prepare financial reports.
- Collaborate with local organizations and government agencies to enhance recreational offerings.

### Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a bachelor's degree in recreation, physical education, parks management, or a closely related field; AND one (1) year of experience in the conduct of recreation activities or operating a recreation facility, which shall have included one (1) year in a supervisory capacity; OR

B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an associate's degree in recreation, physical education, parks management, or a closely related field; AND three (3) years of experience in the conduct of recreation activities or operating a recreation facility, which shall have included one (1) year in a supervisory capacity; OR

C) Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma, or possession of an Individual Education Plan (IEP) diploma; AND five (5) years of experience in the conduct of recreation activities or operating a recreation facility, which shall have included one (1) year in a supervisory capacity.

### Position Information:

- This position is part of the HELP Program and does not require an examination at this time.

### Salary & Benefits:

- The salary for this position is commensurate with experience, ranging from \$55,000 to \$65,000.
- Health, dental, and vision benefits.
- Retirement plan options.
- Paid time off and holidays.

### How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter outlining their qualifications and experience to: [gscott@vi.potsdam.ny.us](mailto:gscott@vi.potsdam.ny.us)

Alternatively, you may mail a copy of your resume and cover letter to:  
Georgine Scott  
2 Park Street  
Potsdam, NY 13676

Deadline for applications: April 25, 2025

This position offers a great opportunity for passionate individuals dedicated to community recreation. We encourage candidates from all backgrounds to apply.

**ALL EMPLOYMENT ADVERTISING** in this newspaper is subject to section 296 of the human rights law, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, creed, national origin, disability, marital status, sex, age, or arrest conviction record, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. Title 29, US Code, Chap. 630 excludes the federal government from the age discrimination provisions. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for employment which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that employment offerings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.



# CANTON

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

## 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, laborato-

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

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

### 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 mo-

tor 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 RATEE:** 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.

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

Please see for all available positions. [https://www.canton.edu/hr/job\\_opportunities.html](https://www.canton.edu/hr/job_opportunities.html)

### St. Lawrence County Community Services Department is in search of the following positions:

- **Supervising Social Worker (LCSW)**
- **Senior Chemical Dependency Counselor**
- **Case Aide**  
**\*NO civil service exam required**
- **Peer Advocate**

Applications accepted until position filled.

You can apply online at

<https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>.

Applications can also be obtained from St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources>

or by contacting Human Resources

**315-379-2210**

Send application to:

St. Lawrence County  
Human Resources Office

48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617

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mechanical systems and good trade skills of plumbing, electrical and hydraulics. Must have welding experience. Must be able to perform job duties on multiple decks and some heights of at least 30'. May be required to lift 50 pounds or more. Position will require rotating shifts monthly. Starting wage between \$20.00 and \$32.00 dependent on experience. Competitive benefit package offered. Interested applicants may drop resume off to 110 Denny Street or email [kim@hoosiermagnetics.com](mailto:kim@hoosiermagnetics.com)

Primary Care medical office seeking a full-time temporary receptionist. Medical office experience preferred. Please email your resume to [drguptamassena@gmail.com](mailto:drguptamassena@gmail.com)

NORCO FARMS, Hopkinton, has multiple positions open: CDL truck driver, Equipment operator will require some manual labor, Large equipment mechanic. Pay is based on experience. If interested contact Rick, 315-262-6950 or email resume to [nocofarmsllc@gmail.com](mailto:nocofarmsllc@gmail.com).

PRE-TRIAL SERVICES IS OFFICER: The Pre-Trial Services Officer is responsible for the implementation of the pre-trial services program. Status: Non-Exempt Salary: 33,630 – 88,930 Deadline: April 16, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov)

Parcell & Duquette CPAs, PLLC seeks an Office Administrator & Bookkeeper to oversee office operations, client communications, and bookkeeping starting May 1, 2025. Initial duties include assisting with the implementation of a practice management software. Ongoing tasks involve management of practice management software, recordkeeping, A/P & A/R, and bank reconciliations. Requirements: Associates in Accounting (Bachelor's preferred), 1-3 years of bookkeeping/admin experience (CPA firm preferred), and strong computer skills. Proficiency in QuickBooks, Microsoft Office, and practice management software is a plus. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply with a resume and cover letter to [ryan@parcellcpa.com](mailto:ryan@parcellcpa.com) (Subject: Office Administrator & Bookkeeper Application). Interviews to begin on or after April 16th.

In search of experienced carpenters and painters year round work. Travel Pay. Pay depends on experience. Home every night

Send resume paintingcinc@gmail.com to  
315-262-2150

J.E. Sheehan Contracting Corporation has an immediate opening for an experienced Asphalt Plant Operator to oversee daily operations, production and maintenance at our facility. Competitive salary based on experience. Company vehicle provided. To apply send your resume to sheehanequipment@jessheehan.net

The Village of Canton is looking for a cleaning service for the Village/Town Municipal building, 60 Main Street, on a regular business. Monday – Friday for approximately 3 hours per day. Please submit quotes to Sally Noble, Clerk, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617 or by email at snoble@cantony.ny.us. EOE

Orthodontic Assistant - Will Train! We're looking for a friendly, teachable person to join our orthodontic team. No experience needed-we will train the right candidate! Strong people skills, hand dexterity, and a positive attitude are a must. If you're eager to learn and want a rewarding career, apply today! Send your resume to info@robertagnettaortho.com. Let's create smiles together!

JobsRUs.com, formerly Penski Staffing, is a service-oriented staffing/recruiting company dedicated to working closely with our clients. We are currently hiring for a Production General Laborer, Industrial Maintenance Technician, and Facility Cleaners, 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.

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.srmtnsn.gov](http://www.srmtnsn.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.srmtnsn.gov](http://www.srmtnsn.gov)

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## SERVICES OFFERED

Reliable babysitter available in Potsdam, NY. Hello, I am Coral. I am available to babysit ages 5-12. I have my babysitting certification. I am available to work in the evenings on weekdays and weekends. Contact information: 315-261-8245. Please feel free to reach out to me by calling or texting anytime.

LOOKING FOR VENDORS: SPRING CRAFT FAIR - Saturday 5/3, 10-3. Siena Academy Gymnasium, 2 Powers Street, Canton. \$35/10x10 space. Contact the school 315-221-8069 or Anne Williams (anne.williams0617@gmail.com) for more information.

## MISCELLANEOUS

INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT? Don't Accept the insurance company's first offer. Many injured parties are entitled to major cash settlements. Get a free evaluation to see what your case is really worth. 100% Free Evaluation. Call Now: 1-888-454-4717. Be ready with your zip code to connect with the closest provider.

AFFORDABLE TV & INTERNET. If you are overpaying for your service, call now for a free quote and see how much you can save! 1-855-399-2803



**Office of Mental Health**  
 St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center

**Join Our Team at**  
**Massena Wellness Center**  
 or in the  
**Adult & Children's**  
**Ogdensburg Inpatient Programs**



### Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

Salary \$84,156 - \$106,545 - Job Requirements: Possession of a license and current registration as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in New York State.

### Licensed Master Social Worker,

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

### Social Worker,

Salary \$65,001 - \$82,656 - Job Requirements: Possession of a limited permit to practice social work in New York State, or be eligible to enter the examination for licensure as a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) in New York State. Automatic appointment to the Licensed Master Social Work title after passing of licensure exam.

### Social Work Assistant 2 (Massena Only),

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

### All positions include:

- Comprehensive NYS medical, dental, and vision plans
- NYS pension and retirement programs
- Generous paid time off

**HOW TO APPLY** | [slpc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov](mailto:sipc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov) or  
**fax 315-541-2034, or call 315-541-2189**



## Native American Program Coordinator

### Budget Title: Senior Staff Assistant (SL3)

**Job Summary/Basic Function:** A primary focus of the coordinator will be on programming initiatives designed to increase the recruitment, retention, and academic, social success and graduation rate of Indigenous students. Development and delivery of programming initiatives designed to increase the recruitment, retention, and academic success of Indigenous students on our campus. This includes maintaining close working relationships with Native communities across the State, particularly Akwesasne Mohawks.

### Associated Duties:

- Work in collaboration with all student support service departments, academic departments, to support access, retention, and academic success of SUNY Potsdam's Indigenous students.
- Plan, organize and evaluate initiatives/activities that improve Indigenous students' academic and social success.
- Advice, mentor, and assist students on a variety of academic, social, and cultural issues
- Promote/offer resources and educational opportunities for the campus community to promote a climate of cultural awareness and inclusion across cultural and intersecting identities among the students.
- Work closely with the NASA- Native American Student Association and other CFD clubs.
- Other Duties as assigned

**Required Qualifications:** A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and a minimum of 2 years' relevant work experience is required. The successful applicant must be able to work collaboratively with various campus constituents, possess facilitation and programming skills/experience, and must demonstrate a commitment to assist in building and sustaining a respectful, welcoming, inclusive, and supportive campus environment for underrepresented students and especially our Indigenous students.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Professional experience working with Indigenous students. Master's degree in education, Counseling Psychology, Higher Education Administration, or related field, and at least three years' experience. A minimum of 3 years' relevant experience.

**Associated Duties:** To Review full list of job duties and to Apply go to: <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5333>



## 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](mailto:jfleury@cpcs.us) or (315)262-2100 ext. 6

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

## PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

seeks candidates for the following positions:



### MATHEMATICS TEACHER

NYS Certification required.

Start Date: August 27, 2025

Salary: \$51,369 - \$77,225 (commensurate with experience).

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPANISH) TEACHER

NYS Certification required.

Start Date: December, 2025

Salary: \$51,369 - \$77,225 (commensurate with experience).

### SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

NYS Certification required.

Salary: \$50,369 - \$77,225 (commensurate with experience).

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



## General Laborer

### Facilities Operations Department

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

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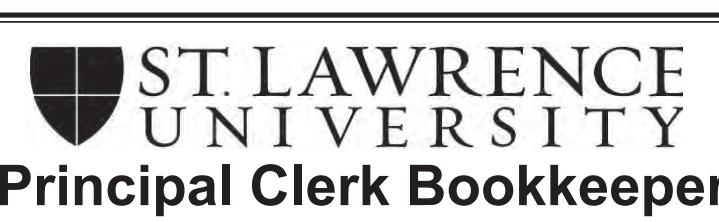


**Hermon-DeKalb**  
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANTICIPATED FOR THE 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR

**TEACHERS**  
Elementary Special Education  
Secondary Special Education  
Elementary General Education

Hermon-DeKalb Central School is accepting applications for several teaching positions. For more info, visit our website, [www.hdcsk12.org](http://www.hdcsk12.org).

Application must be in by April 11th, 2025.  
Please send letter of interest, application, resume, and letters of recommendation to:  
Megan Foster-Trimm, Superintendent  
Hermon-DeKalb Central School District  
709 East DeKalb Road, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630



## Principal Clerk Bookkeeper

### SLU Bookstore

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

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3982> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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Join our Team!



## Employment Opportunities

- Adult Psychiatrist 1 or 2 (Ogdensburg)
- Associate Director of Human Resources
- Children's Licensed Master or Clinical Social Worker or Licensed Mental Health Counselor (Ogdensburg)
- Children's Psychiatrist 1 or 2 (Gouverneur, Massena)
  - Cleaner
  - Dental Assistant
  - Dental Hygienist
  - Dentist 1 or 2
- Full-Time Food Service Worker
  - Housekeeper
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Outpatient Licensed Clinical Social Worker (Ogdensburg, Massena)
- Mental Health Therapy Aide (Adult, Children)
- Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatry (Ogdensburg, Massena)
- Outpatient Licensed Master or Clinical Social Worker or Licensed Mental Health Counselor (Massena)
  - Principal Psychologist
  - Registered Nurse 1 (Adult, Children)
- Registered Nurse 3, (Nurse Educator) Evenings
  - Trades Specialist, Electrician
  - Treatment Team Leader (Massena)
  - Social Work Supervisor 1 (Massena)
- Social Worker (Children's Inpatient, Massena Outpatient)
  - Supervising Housekeeper

### Comprehensive Health Coverage

*Free Dental & Vision*

**NYS Pension & Retirement Programs**

**Generous Paid Time Off**

For more information, please visit:

<https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/facilities/slpc>

or contact Human Resources at:

315.541.2179 or [slpc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov](mailto:slpc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov)



### 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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### The Norwood-Norfolk Central School District

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

- (1) SPANISH TEACHER
- (1) ELA (ENGLISH) TEACHER

FOR IMMEDIATE HIRE:

- (1) 10-MONTH MECHANIC
- (2) INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE

Applications can be downloaded from the school website

[www.nncsk12.org](http://www.nncsk12.org)

Deadline to apply is **April 11, 2025**

(deadline may be extended until all positions are filled).

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NYS Education Department fingerprint clearance is required for all appointments.



# Clifton-Fine Hospital

Trusted Care Close to Home

## Full-Time Clinical Laboratory Technologist (Medical Technologist)

### Clifton-Fine Primary Care Clinic

1014 Oswegatchie Trail Road, Star Lake, NY 13690

Clifton-Fine Hospital is looking to hire a **FULL TIME CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST (MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST)** to fill a vacancy within the Laboratory. The Laboratory offers a wide range of routine and STAT testing in Hematology, Chemistry, Immunology and Blood Bank. As a Clifton-Fine Medical Technologist, you will play a key role in providing patient safety and high quality clinical outcomes through precise specimen analysis, reporting and troubleshooting to our Emergency Room and Outpatient service providers.

This position is full-time and requires on-call availability. (Onsite Sleep Room available for on-call, extended hours, overnights and weekends).

Print application online at: [www.cliftonfinehospital.org](http://www.cliftonfinehospital.org)

Send resume and application through our website at:

<https://samaritanhealth.com/location/clifton-fine-hospital/careers/career-opportunities/>

**Why work for Clifton-Fine Hospital?**

As the smallest and first Rural Emergency Health (REH) Hospital in New York State we provide 24/7 Emergency Room care and Weekday Outpatient services from 7am – 5pm. We offer competitive wages and a full array of benefits including medical, dental, vision, life insurance and retirement plans which are matched up to 3% after an employee is vested, plus many others. Tuition reimbursement is also available. Working for us means you get to provide "Trusted Care, Close to Home" and be an important part of our team and you are always more than just a number. Come see why a third of our employees have worked for us for over 10 years!

**Job Type:**

- Full-time (preferred)
- Part-Time or Per-diem (will be accepted)

**Pay:** \$40.05 - \$44.00 depending on experience • \$5000.00 sign on bonus

**Benefits:**

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|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| • Retirement     | • Dental insurance | • Health insurance |
| • Life insurance | • Paid time off    | • Vision insurance |

**Schedule:**

- Variable Day shift hours from 630am - 5pm.
- On-call hours after 5pm on weekdays, weekends and holidays.
- Weekend availability. (Saturdays only from 8am-12pm for Outpatient services)

**Ability to commute/relocate/stay on-site:**

- Reliably commute or plan to relocate before starting work (Preferred).
- On-site/On-Call Sleep Room (available for extended hours, overnights and weekends).

**Experience:**

- Phlebotomy: 1 year (Preferred)

**License/Certification:**

- Valid NYS Clinical Laboratory Technologists License.

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Mr. Patrick J. Farrand, Superintendent of Schools  
LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
6866 County Route 10, Lisbon, NY 13658



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## Patient Access Representative Clifton-Fine Hospital

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Clifton-Fine Hospital is hiring a **Patient Access Representative (PAR)** to join our team. Clifton-Fine Hospital delivers high quality, personalized care to the community and are enthusiastic about expanding our team. The PAR directly influences the revenue cycle by accurately processing data relating to insurance and demographic information following unit specific policies while maintaining current knowledge of insurance payer requirements. The PAR will ensure patient information is systematically available hospital wide. The PAR meets established quality and productivity standards and interacts professionally with physicians, employees, outside vendors, patients, and patient representatives. The PAR records information for registration and assigns the patient to the correct department, handles pre-registrations, runs insurance eligibility, assigns insurance to patient accounts in the correct sequence, handles incoming phone calls, completion of patient record request and release, and collects co-payments. Other duties as assigned.hours, overnights and weekends).

**Job Type:** Part-Time**Shift:** Variable Day Shift**Pay:** \$15.50**Benefits:**

- Retirement • Dental, Vision, & Health Insurance • Paid time off • Sick time off

**Education, Training, and Experience:**

- Minimum one (1) year related experience in hospital and/or medical office registration, preferred
- Experience using Electronic Health Record, preferred
- Knowledge of requirements regarding and experience working with confidential material (including medical records, preferred)
- Effective verbal and written communication skills required
- Knowledge of medical terminology, preferred
- Demonstrated experience providing excellent customer service is required
- Demonstrated experience working as part of a dynamic team in a fast-paced environment is required

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## Join Our Team!

**Graduate Nurse:**

Salary Range: \$80,278-\$86,634 (Includes GEO pay)

Job Requirements: Possession of limited permit as a graduate nurse in New York State; or eligible to enter examination for licensure as a registered professional nurse in New York State. Automatic appointment to the Registered Nurse 1 title after passing of licensure exam.

**Registered Nurse:**

Salary Range: \$93,929-\$102,656 (Includes GEO pay)

Job Requirements: Possession of a license and current registration as a registered professional nurse in New York State.

**All positions include:**

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**HOW TO APPLY** | [slpc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov](mailto:sipc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov) or  
**fax 315-541-2034, or call 315-541-2189**

## Construction Management: Field Superintendent (FS)



Watchdog Building Partners is seeking a highly qualified individual(s) to act as Owners Representative. This individual will be responsible for managing various prime contracts associated with public work projects in the Potsdam, New York area. The FS will oversee and manage the day-to-day coordination and operations of the project site. The FS will work closely with all Prime Contractors and assigned Project Manager to ensure a safe and quality project that is completed on time and within budget. Maintaining a work environment that values planning, collaboration, communication and being solution oriented is essential.

**SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

- Minimum of 10 years of experience in a construction environment. Experience in HVAC preferred, but not required
- Possess at least 5 year's supervisory experience
- Proven ability to read and fully understand construction drawings
- Strong working knowledge of contracts, subcontracts, purchase orders and other agreements to ensure that the scope, terms and conditions are consistently and proactively being met
- Must be able to develop entire job schedules, 90 day schedules and 2 week schedules
- Familiar with Wicks Law and Public Work Projects in NY State

**SALARY AND BENEFITS**

- Salary range \$75k-\$105k (based on experience)
- Offer health and dental insurance
- Paid time off
- Mileage reimbursement
- 401k option

Qualified and interested applicants, please send an email to [jclingerman@watchdogbp.com](mailto:jclingerman@watchdogbp.com) or call (585) 760-7855 to speak with Jeremy Clingerman.

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## Assistant/Associate Director Campus Programming & Engagement

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

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

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**Hermon-DeKalb  
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NOW HIRING**

## Bus Drivers and Substitute Bus Drivers

Hermon-DeKalb Central School is accepting applications for bus drivers and substitute bus drivers.

Applications are available at [www.hdcsk12.org](http://www.hdcsk12.org) or at HDCS.

**Application must be in by April 11th, 2025.**

Please send letter of interest, application, resume, and letters of recommendation to:

Megan Foster-Trimm, Superintendent

Hermon-DeKalb Central School District

709 East DeKalb Road, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630



## RECONCILEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Community Financial System, Inc. is searching for a Full-Time, 40 Hour, Reconciliation Representative in Canton, NY. To ensure our people can enjoy long and successful careers here at CFSI, we offer competitive compensation, great benefits, professional development and advancement opportunities. As an equal-opportunity workplace and affirmative-action employer, we celebrate and support a diverse workplace for the benefit of all: our employees, customers and communities.

This position is responsible for providing an accurate balance of multiple assigned accounts, resolving any out of balances that may occur and arranging cash and coin transfers for branch offices through our various vendors.

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

**Skills:** Proficient reading, writing, grammar, and mathematical skills; strong computer skills with proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel. Excellent communication and customer service skills. Must be detail oriented, and have excellent organizational and data entry skills.

**Experience:** At least one year of office related experience balancing accounts required with at least one year of experience in banking or similarly regulated industry.

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

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**Canton Central School**  
is accepting applications for the  
following 2025-26 anticipated position:

### • Art Teacher

Applications are due by 4 pm Monday, April 7, 2025.  
NYS Certification is required.

Applications can be found at  
[www.ccsdk12.org/employment](http://www.ccsdk12.org/employment)

Please include a cover letter, resume, transcripts, copies of certifications/licensures, and three letters of reference with your application.

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## Temporary Patient Scheduling Representative

### Clifton-Fine Primary Care Clinic

1014 Oswegatchie Trail Road, Star Lake, NY 13690

**JOB TYPE:** Temporary, Full Time

**START DATE:** May – November/December 2025, estimated

**PAY RANGE:** \$17/HR

**SPECIALTY:** Family Medicine/Primary Care

**SCHEDULE:** Monday-Friday, 8am - 4pm • No weekends or Holidays

**BENEFITS:** 401k • Dental, vision, and health insurance • Paid Time Off • Sick Time Off

The **Patient Scheduling Representative (PSR)** is responsible for scheduling patient appointments according to the Primary Care Office Protocols. The PSR will work with patients either directly in person, or indirectly via phone or electronic correspondence to meet patient needs regarding scheduling, updating patient information, checking patient's in and out, and acting as a liaison in reporting any patient suggestions to the appropriate clinic staff. The PSR meets established quality and productivity standards and interacts professionally with office staff, employees, outside vendors, patients, and patient representatives.

#### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS (NOT ALL INCLUSIVE):

##### Scheduling

- Coordinating appointments for consultations, evaluations, treatments, follow up, re-evaluations, etc.
- Knowledge and understanding of scheduling requirements for different appointment types.
- Apply clinical knowledge to determine consistency and appropriateness with patient's diagnosis, chief complaint, and indication.
- Apply clinical knowledge in providing accurate and detailed information to patients in preparation for their appointment.
- Responsible for conducting appointment reminders
- Review Preventative and Insurance Incentives

##### Reception

- Create and maintain patient records; including updated demographics and insurance.
- Assures all related chart information and paperwork is current and available for appointment.
- Scan and file documents into the patient's electronic medical record.
- Answering incoming calls and conducting outbound calls, gathering information to route appropriately.
- Check in and check out of clinic patients.

##### Customer Service

- Communicate in a manner consistent with positive patient relations.
- Provide helpful assistance in anticipating and responding to the needs of patients and family members.
- Independently recognize, interpret, and evaluate situations and their level of urgency.
- Remain calm under pressure and effectively deal with challenging situations.

##### Education, Training, and Experience:

- High School Diploma or GED • Administrative Health Care Experience, preferred
- Computer literacy required • Effective verbal and written communication skills required
- Knowledge of medical terminology, preferred • CPR/BLS, preferred

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## 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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## Trivia Test

1. TELEVISION: In the sitcom "Modern Family," Gloria is from which country?
  2. LITERATURE: Which author wrote "The Kite Thief" and "A Thousand Splendid Suns"?
  3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the deepest lake in the world?
  4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which first lady's nickname was Lady Bird?
  5. ASTRONOMY: How many stars make up the Big Dipper?
  6. MOVIES: Which famous Hollywood couple played lead roles in the film version of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf"?
  7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of skunks called?
  8. GEOMETRY: How many sides does a decagon have?
  9. ART: Which American artist focused on women and children in her paintings?
  10. ANATOMY: What substance gives skin its color?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.