

Hippity hoppity Easter's on its way

Canton's Peter Rabbit in the Park changes venue, name

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

CANTON— Peter Rabbit may have taken his last walk in Canton Village Park for now, but kids can still catch him April 12 at the Best Western University Inn's Easter Eggstravaganza.

The Easter Eggstravaganza will replace the long-enjoyed Peter Rabbit in the Park for Canton residents, with the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce stepping back from organizing the event last year due to limited resources.

The Chamber is back this year to promote the event, which will be held at the Oliver D. Appleton golf course, adjacent to the Best Western.

Canton Community Coordinator Abigail Wilhelm said the event will be held inside the Best Western, 90 East

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Kynli Robinson, daughter of Justin Robinson and Samantha King, Moira, gives Peter Rabbit a big hug at 2023 Peter Rabbit in the Park event. An estimated 150 children attended the event.

No special election, Stefanik will retain 21st Congressional set

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

Elise Stefanik 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.

"As we advance our America First Agenda, it is essential that we maintain EVERY Republican Seat in Congress. We must be unified to accomplish our Mis-

Democratic candidate Blake Gendebien says he'll run in the next election regardless of when it's held.

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sion, and Elise Stefanik has been a vital part of our efforts from the very beginning. I have asked

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Potsdam seeking new recreation leader and director

State police investigating former director in wake of resignation

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- With summer recreation season just around the corner, the village of Potsdam is currently without anyone to run the program.

While the village of Potsdam is seeking candidates for a recreation leader to help run summer programs at Pine Street Arena, the village's recreation director Trey Smutz has resigned after being on unpaid administrative leave for several weeks. He is currently under investigation by State Police.

Leaving no one to mind the store for the summer so to speak.

Trooper Brandi M. Ashley, Troop B Public Information Officer, told North Country This Week that State Police are currently investigating

Smutz. But Ashley declined to specify the context of the investigation.

Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke told North Country This Week that village officials were unable to comment on the reasons Smutz was placed on administrative leave on advice from the village attorney initially. However, she did verify when he was placed on leave and that an internal investigation was conducted.

"Mr. Smutz was put on administrative leave on December 17, 2024, pending an internal investigation. Following that investigation, he was suspended without pay on January 17, 2025, pending a discipline hearing. He subsequently agreed to provide his voluntary resignation on March 20, 2025," Wilke told North

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Terry McKendree, of Buck Ridge Chainsaw Carving, demonstrates how he carves a wooden bear at the Oreded Sugar Shack, DeKalb Junction, during the first day of Maple Weekend, March 22.

State won't renew order barring COs from working in government jobs

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 prisons 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 hold-

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.

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



Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild | Submitted

Ladies labor for luncheon

Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild volunteers, from left, Suzanne Dougherty, Marilyn Rodee, Kathy Casey, Kay DePerno and Karen Buckle help prepare soup luncheon meals at Canton United Methodist Church March 28. The hospital fundraiser had a

KFC is now closed in Canton, replacement unclear

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

CANTON— Canton fried chicken lovers will have to go further afield to get their fix of the 11 herbs and spices.

The Canton KFC location on East Main Street has closed. The restaurant counter was closed as of Thursday morning, March 27, and crews were on site dismantling equipment in the drive thru lane.

The location opened late in 2021 in a space previously occupied by Domino's Pizza in the Canton Mountain Mart. Roughly 20 people worked in the store at the time of opening. The fried chicken restaurant is the second KFC franchise

to close in St. Lawrence County within a year. The KFC location on Maple Street in Potsdam was closed in August of last year. That store opened in 2019. A representative from the Canton Church and Community Program said Tuesday that their organization had picked up their last donation from the Canton KFC. Representatives from Mountain Mart have not responded to multiple requests for comment. KFC corporate has not responded to a request for comment as of Thursday afternoon. At the Potsdam location a Little Caesars restaurant has since opened in the former KFC space.

North Country This Week was not able to confirm if that was occurring at the Canton location.

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State officials fail to pass budget on time, reps point finger at Gov. Hochul

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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The New York State budget is late once again, forcing lawmakers to approve a budget extender bill.

According to Assemblyman Scott Gray, a budget extender bill was approved last Thursday, March 27, as negotiations are ongoing amid intra-party fighting.

Gray pointed to “one party Democrat rule” as the main cause of the delay.

“But make no mistake, a late budget is a consequence of one party Democrat rule and Democrats’ continued in-fighting. Once again, their inability to come together with a timely budget that fairly represents the needs of all New Yorkers is hurting our families and businesses,” he said.

Just last week, Governor Kathy Hochul said on multiple occasions that an on-time budget was nearly impossible.

In recent weeks Gray and other North Country representatives have called on the governor and legislative leaders to come together and pass a budget that addresses concerns ranging from immigration, to CHIPS funding, school aid, bail reform and improvements to working conditions for correctional officers.

“The state budget deadline is the same every year, yet here we are on April first, without a budget. The Governor has granted a ‘message of necessity’ to force a budget extender into the floor of the Senate to cover their incompetence and lateness,” Senator Mark Walczyk said in a statement.

Walczyk pointed to extenders being required for the previous three years showing cause for concern as the budget shows “failure to address the real issues that impact our communities—namely affordability.”

“Yet, the three Democrats in a room are debating non-budgetary policy they want to jam into the language instead of focusing on a more effective and efficiently run state government. None of the leaders are talking about cutting costs anywhere,” he said.

Walczyk, like Gray, was critical of “one-party rule” in New York.

“Under one-party control, our state’s budget has exploded by 30% since 2019. They’ve proposed a reckless \$259 Billion level of spending and aren’t even talking about reigning any of it in. New York is already leading the nation in outmigration, crippling our local economies and forcing families to tighten their belts

while bloating the state’s spending plan. It’s not sustainable and the people of New York deserve better,” he said.

State Senator Dan Stec was also critical of the governor and legislative leaders in a recent press release.

“Given the failure of Democrat leadership to transparently negotiate a state budget, I voted to pass a budget extender today to ensure New York State meets its financial obligations and that the state workforce is paid. Democrats control the governor’s office and both houses of the Legislature, yet they can’t even work with each other to present a fiscally responsible, on-time state budget. This failure rests with them, their ongoing dysfunction and inability to move beyond their high tax-and-spend, anti-public safety agendas,” Stec said.

Representatives from the governor’s office have also commented she “just can’t compromise” on proposals to change discovery law and “mental hygiene” policy.

That policy entails a plan to lower the standard for involuntary commitment of the mentally ill to state psychiatric institutions, state officials said.

The budget extender is also required to ensure payroll and Medicaid cycle payments are operational through Thursday, officials said.

The emergency extender passed last week runs through April 3 and ensures \$1.68 billion is provided for various state departments and agencies.

In total, \$279.9 million is earmarked for state employee payroll, while \$10 million is for non personal service payments.

General state charges like social security tax will utilize \$20.7 million, while the Department of Health will receive \$1.11 billion, including \$3.2 million for the Federal Food and Nutritional Services- Women, Infant and Children (WIC). The remaining \$1.1 billion will be used for Medicaid payments jointly financed by the state and federal government.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits will receive \$165 million, while the Office of Mental Health will receive \$94.9 million in the stop-gap bill.

The final \$42,000 will be used by the Department of Veterans Services to aid homeless veterans.

If state lawmakers are unable to finalize a budget in the next six session days, that would mean the budget likely wouldn’t be passed until the final days of the month at the earliest.

Route 11 speed reduction talks continue

BY JOSH DAVIS
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CANTON – A resolution supporting the effort to lower the speed limit on part of Canton’s outer East Main Street has once again received approval from the village board.

Village and town officials have been in prolonged conversation with state and federal authorities in an effort to lower the speed limit on part of U.S. Route 11 in Canton, having made several unsuccessful previous attempts to make the change at a local level.

Officials have made official requests three times to see the limit

reduced from 55 to 40 miles per hour. Those requests have been denied. Because Canton’s East Main Street is also U.S. 11, local officials do not have the final say in determining a speed limit there.

At the March 19 meeting of the village board, trustees unanimously supported a resolution to impose home rule in discussion about changing the limit. The vote will not affect the speed limit immediately, but rather renews municipal support for the speed reduction.

The area in question extends from the village’s eastern limits to the entrance of the St. Lawrence Health Medical Complex off U.S. Route 11.

Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley and Village Mayor Michael Dalton recently met with New York State Department of Transportation Region 7 Director Robert Haynes to discuss the potential change. Most recently, they have met with State Senator Dan Stec and Assemblyman Scott Gray to ensure a continued push for the change at a state level.

Canton officials have long touted the measure as a matter of public safety, identifying an influx in businesses operating along the stretch, which has been the site of numerous car accidents in recent years, including one fatal crash.

Comment period on federal flood maps dwindling

BY JOSH DAVIS
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CANTON– St. Lawrence County residents have until the end of April to comment on changes being made to federal maps that designate flooding risk.

Federally-made maps that define flood zones in Canton do not cover some areas known to flood, town Code Enforcement Officer Mike McQuade reported Wednesday, March 12.

McQuade said projections depicted on flood zone maps being drafted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) fall short of where the true limits of flood zones can be in Canton, and that a 30-day comment period to try to change them began late last month.

That comment period has been extended through April 30. Interested parties can view maps and make comments here.

FEMA is beginning to wrap a project it has been leading since 2013, which has seen engineers map all waterways in St. Lawrence County aside from those in the Adirondack Park and their potential flood zones.

But McQuade says that changing

weather trends and storms have demonstrated that some areas formerly known to be safe from flooding can now be subject to it, changes he says should be reflected in the updated maps.

McQuade reported that he met in February with representatives from STARR II, the engineering firm tasked by FEMA to complete the flood mapping, and was able to address some of the problems he observed during that meeting.

But he says that time constraints limited the level of detail with which he was able to address his concerns with the engineers.

“The unfortunate part was” that the meeting lasted only an hour and a half, with participants limited to 10 minutes for comments, the code enforcement officer reported.

“It should have been at least six hours,” McQuade said.

He said that the mapping work was “very well done” in that it was detailed, but had immediate concerns about the parameters of flood zones being proposed.

“Their FEMA maps are less than what happened during Debby,” referring to widespread flooding that struck Canton during the 2024

hurricane.

He continued, “So we have to go in and comment on those areas” because “We have a line on a wall that says ‘flooding to this point,’ but their mapping is less than that,” McQuade said.

We have hard numbers that show that we had flooding in that area,” McQuade asserted, adding, “We’ve had storms. We’ve had different things happen...waters that normally never flooded now flood.”

Town Councilor Jim Smith said that residents potentially affected by their flood zone designations and any change thereof should be notified.

He said that designations involving flood potential “certainly could affect insurance, dramatically” he added.

McQuade said that as it stands “some properties will be taken out of the flood areas, and some properties will be put into the flood areas.”

Town officials will be compiling a list of affected properties to notify taxpayers of the mapping process, and how they can comment on it.

The comment period was later extended and is now active through April 30.

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Gendebien still has sights on Congress regardless of when election takes place

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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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 Con-

gress, 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.

Firm handling village’s Raquette utility crossing project looking into federal funding

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village will seek federal dollars through senators Gillibrand’s and Schumer’s offices to help fund its Raquette River sanitary pipeline crossing project.

David Powers, from Barton & Loguidice, told village trustees and the mayor at their meeting March 17 that requests for congressional directed spending funds are now being accepted.

Village officials have been discussing the relocation of a sanitary line from the bed of the Raquette River where it crosses from bank to bank for the last couple years.

The line is believed to contain asbestos and needs to be removed before it fails, according to the Clarkson Construction Engineering Management Consulting Group (C3G), which studied the crossing in 2023.

To view C3G’s 2023 powerpoint presentation on the crossing and potential design ideas for it, visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc7cky73>.

The redesign proposals floated by the group in the past support making a new line part of a pedestrian bridge connecting Fall Island to Garner Park.

“Senator Schumer’s and Senator Gillibrand’s are open now and are due on the 31st,” Powers said, referring to funding requests.

“We’re still waiting to see what’s going to happen with the congressional spending, given that the district is complex.”

“So we will wait and see generally what they wanted. In year’s past they wanted it submitted to both senators and then the congressional appropriation also,” Powers said. “So our expectation or our intention would be to submit the application for the utility crossing.”

Powers said he is working with the village planning office to be sure that utility crossing is the priority project for the congressionally directed spending application.

“I talked with Fred (Hanss, village planner) and will be making sure that the village’s priorities for funding requests are taken into account, I don’t want to, you know, put in for this one. If you have something else in mind,” Powers said.

Powers also said there was other funding available through the state Environmental Facilities Corporation and Department of Environmental Conservation that might be available.

“So that’s something I’ll work with the administrator and with Greg on to make sure that we’re submitting in accordance with your goal,” he said.

Powers said the firm would also plan to apply for a grant through the federal bipartisan infrastructure grant if it was appropriate for the project and didn’t conflict with the village’s other planned infrastructure improvements.

“So, a lot of money is out there. We’re throwing our hat in the ring and see what we can get,” Powers said.

The Barton & Loguidice consultant said he would work with village officials on the next steps to apply.

Stolen debit card allegedly used at Walmart

POTSDAM— State Police have arrested aPOTSDAM— State Police have arrested a Potsdam woman who allegedly used a stolen debit card to purchase items at Walmart.

Stephanie R. Gosnell, 35, of Potsdam was charged March 26 with

two counts fourth-degree criminal possession of stolen property and one count petit larceny, State Police say.

Troopers report that Gosnell was charged following investigation of a larceny complaint at Walmart in Potsdam.

State Police say that Gosnell stole a cell phone and a debit card, using the card to purchase items at the store.

Gosnell was processed at the Canton State Police station and was held at St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility without bail.



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Canton man charged with witness tampering

CANTON— A Canton man is facing three felonies for witness tampering and criminal contempt following an incident in the village Thursday, State Police say.

State Police report that Todd D. Stiles, 46, of Canton, was charged March 27 with one count third-degree tampering with a witness, and two counts first degree criminal contempt, all class E felonies.

Troopers report that investigation of a criminal contempt complaint revealed that Stiles was allegedly in contact with a person with an order of protection against him stemming from a previous incident, and was asking the victim to recant a statement provided in connection with a previous arrest.

Stiles was arrested and transported to the Canton State Police station for processing.

He was arraigned in Hermon town court and released on his own recognizance.



President Dr. Suzanne R. Smith, left center, and Maj. Gen. Michel Natali, right center, react during a ribboncutting ceremony to celebrate the implementation of a new New York Army National Guard recruiting office on the SUNY Potsdam campus. Also pictured are Spc. Olivia Krytus, left, and Lt. Col. John Harder, right. SUNY Potsdam.

SUNY Potsdam, Army National Guard open Campus Recruiting Office

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam officials welcomed New York Army National Guard Major General Michel Natali for a ribbon cutting and formal signing ceremony on Monday, March 24, celebrating the new campus recruiting office.

President Dr. Suzanne R. Smith joined Maj. Gen. Natali and members of the New York Army National Guard, local partners, students, faculty, and staff for the occasion. The event included formal signing and ribbon cutting ceremonies for the new office, a visit to the veteran student lounge, and a tabling takeover in the Barrington Student Union.

“This event marks an important step forward in SUNY Potsdam’s commitment to serving military-affiliated students, service members, and veterans. This endeavor was made possible through strong collaboration and shared vision,” Dr. Smith said. Since the Guard opened the local

recruiting office in November in its new Morey Hall location, Sgt. Seguin has recruited 10 new members and met with others about joining as enlisted soldiers or commissioned officers. The office is open to anyone interested in a career with the Guard.

Thanks to a new guaranteed acceptance program with SUNY Potsdam, Guard members can receive tuition assistance, student loan repayment, paid skills training, and low-cost family healthcare plans while studying and serving.

The program offers free tuition and additional G.I. Bill benefits of up to \$385 per month for those signing a six-year National Guard contract. Signing bonuses of up to \$20,000 are available for critical career fields. Participants may also choose to complete the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program through Clarkson University, receiving an additional \$420 per month while preparing to

become an officer.

In addition to the guaranteed admission program, SUNY Potsdam maintains a longstanding Army and Air Force ROTC partnership with Clarkson University and offers special benefits for veterans and military-affiliated students, including priority class registration, potential credit for military training, in-state tuition, free parking, recreational facilities fee waivers, and more.

For more information, visit www.potsdam.edu/military or www.nationalguard.com/new-york.

Alleged homicide, suicide

GOVERNEUR — 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.

Potsdam Village wastewater plant passes inspection

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village’s wastewater treatment plant has passed its annual inspection.

Village Administrator Isabelle Gates-Shult reported the news to village board members at their regular meeting March 17.

“I have a wastewater plant update. At the end of last month, the wastewater plant underwent its annual DEC (New York State Department of Conservation) inspection with their new regional director, engineer,” Gates-Shult told board members. “The inspection went well except for two notices of non compliance violations, both of which have been addressed.”

“Overall, the plant remains in full compliance with the DEC standards and regulations,” she said.

Gates-Shult said that plant offi-

cials are looking into funding for a shed cover for a UV disinfection system.

The administrator said that budget encumbrances in the wastewater budget from the last fiscal year may be used to fund the purchase.

“So the chief operator is currently gathering quotes and will present those once we have this available,” the administrator said.

The village’s wastewater treatment plant processes about 1.5 million gallons of wastewater daily. After the water is treated, it is tested daily to meet DEC standards. Afterwards about 99.9 percent of the treated wastewater effluent is then discharged back into the Raquette River.

Whatever solids are left from the treatment process are in turn anaerobically digested and mechanically dewatered.

BRIEFLY

Court rescheduled
STOCKHOLM — Stockholm Town Court has adjourned all of their court dates for April until May due to unforeseen circumstances.

Letters were sent out to the address on file for those impacted. Anyone with questions should contact the courthouse directly.

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RECREATION..

Country This Week. The village board is expected to accept the Smutz’s resignation at its April 7th meeting. The village is moving forward with a search for a new recreation director to replace Smutz. A job description and qualifications has yet to be posted on the village website.

Meanwhile, the village is currently taking applications for the summer recreation leader position. According to the job description for the recreation leader posted on the village website, the qualified candidate would oversee the planning, coordination, and execution of a variety of recreational programs for the village this summer. The leader job would begin in April and conclude in August. “An advertisement has been posted for a part time recreation leader position to help enhance our summer recreation program,” Village Administrator Isabelle Gates-Shult reported to the Village Board of Trustees at their regular meeting March 17.

“So this initiative is the result of several discussions with our recreation committee to improve the overall experience of the participants,” the administrator said. “So we hope to get some candidates for that.” Gates-Shult said that the village would also soon be recruiting lifeguards and playground leaders for the summer rec program at Pine Street. “So if you know anyone or you worked with us last year and you’d like to return for another season, you can reach out to the village directly and express your interest. And we have had several people already express interest, so we will be reaching out to those who inquired shortly,” she said. The qualified candidate hired by the village for the recreation leader job would be in charge of day-to-day operations of the summer recreation program, plan indoor and outdoor activities that are age appropriate, maintain required group ratios for the safety of those attending, manage summer camp equipment inventories, maintain a “positive” work environment for those employed at Sandstoner Park for the summer, hire and supervise summer rec staff, oversee summer recreation accounts, and maintain all necessary paperwork and daily records. The recreation leader would also be charged with planning and coordination duties, and promotion and organization of all summer programs. To be considered, candidates need an associates degree, or two years full-time experience in conducting recreation activities. The salary will be

\$20-\$25 an hour depending on qualifications or experience. To apply, submit your resume, cover letter, and any certifications to the village administrator at igates-shult@vi.potsdam.ny.us. The deadline to apply is March 28. To view more about the job visit <https://vi.potsdam.ny.us/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Recreation-Leader-Job-Ad.pdf> .

CONGRESS...

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!” 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. Blake Gendebien offered the following statement. “They’re scared because they know working families have had it with the same old same old from D.C. and Albany and are ready to send a dairy farmer who actually knows how to lower prices for our community,” the statement said. It’s unclear at this time if Gendebien will run for the seat in the next term.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION FOR THE
CLIFTON-FINE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWNS OF CLIFTON, FINE, PITCAIRN AND RUSSELL
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a **public hearing** of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Star Lake, New York, will be in the LGI, in said District on **Monday, May 12, 2025 at 6:00 PM** for the presentation of the budget. The budget will be available for review on **May 6, 2025** in the District Clerk’s office at the Clifton-Fine Central School and online at www.cliftonfine.org.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the **annual vote** of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District No. 1 of the Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held in the school foyer at the Clifton-Fine Central School in said District on **Tuesday, May 20, 2025** between the hours of **12:00 PM and 8:00 PM** prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote using an optical scan voting machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2025-2026.

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

3. To establish a Capital Reserve.

4. To finance the purchase of an electric bus and charger.

AND 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 the 2025-26 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies and *the tax exemption report*, may be obtained by any resident of the District beginning May 6, 2025 by downloading it from the District website (www.cliftonfine.org) or in person except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the hours of 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the office of the District Clerk at the Clifton-Fine Central School District. AND 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 District at her office in the Clifton-Fine Central School, on or before 9:00am April 21, 2025. Petitions are currently available from the office of the Clerk of the District. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters of the District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate and must state the name and address of each signer. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A **qualified** voter is one who is:

(1) a citizen of the United States of America;

(2) eighteen years of age or older;

(3) a resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. No previous voter registration is necessary.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications must be received by the Clerk of the District no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 14, 2025, if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 2:00 p.m. on May 14, 2025 will require the voter to personally appear at the office of the Clerk of the District to complete an application and to then receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. through May 20, 2025, except on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Clifton-Fine Central School Board of Education at the District Office on or before 2:00 PM., April 21, 2025. It must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the District Clerk of the School District and signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition, which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition. **BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Clifton-Fine Central School District - Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell
County of St. Lawrence, New York
Alison Frizzell, District Clerk

DATED: April 1, 2025

HEUVELTON
LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION
HEUVELTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWNS OF OSWEGATCHIE, DEPEYSTER, MACOMB, DEKALB, LISBON, CANTON
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Heuvelton Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Heuvelton, New York, will be held in the Multi-Media Room in said District on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget. The budget will be available for review on April 28, 2025, in the District Office at Heuvelton Central School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual vote of the qualified voters of the Heuvelton Central School District of the Towns of Oswegatchie, DePeyster, Macomb, Dekalb, Lisbon, and Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held in the School Auditorium in said District on May 20, 2025 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., EDT at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2025-2026.

2. To elect two members of the Board of Education for one 2 – year term commencing May 21, 2025, and expiring on June 30, 2027 and one 5 – year term commencing on July 1, 2025, and expiring on June 30, 2030.

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

AND 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 April 28, 2025, except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the District Clerk’s Office, Heuvelton Central School.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of members of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk of said School District at her office in Heuvelton Central School, not later than Monday, April 21, 2025, no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters of the District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate and must state the name and address of each signer.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the Heuvelton Central School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School district may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law §2018-c. Such form may include a driver’s license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

AND FURTHER NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Education Law sections §2018 a & b as amended by Chapter 109, absentee ballots will be available by application from the District Clerk seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §2035 and §2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Heuvelton Central School Board of Education at the District Office on or before April 21, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. EDT. It must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

Tessa Herron
District Clerk
Heuvelton Central School District
Towns of Oswegatchie, DePeyster, Macomb, Dekalb, Lisbon, Canton
County of St. Lawrence, New York
March 28, 2025

OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF:
PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING, VOTER REGISTRATION
& ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION
OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be conducted by the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District pertaining to the proposed 2025-2026 Budget. This Hearing shall take place on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 6 o’clock in the evening in the Ogdensburg Free Academy Cafeteria B, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that residents of said District may obtain a copy of the Proposed Budget at any schoolhouse in said District on any weekday except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays beginning on Thursday, May 8, 2025 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Ogdensburg City School District will conduct Voter Registration. The purpose of said Registration is to allow any and all non-registered residents of said School District the opportunity to become eligible to vote in the School Board Election and Budget Vote. This vote will be conducted on May 20, 2025. The Voter Registration will be held from 12 o’clock noon until 8 o’clock in the evening of Tuesday, May 6, 2025 in the Ogdensburg Free Academy Edgar A. Newell, II Memorial Golden Dome, located at 1100 State Street in the City of Ogdensburg, New York. Those individuals seeking to register must present picture identification and proof of residency. Further, Notice is given that this Registration will only allow individuals to vote on the School District matter. It will not constitute, nor supplant, St. Lawrence County Voter Registration. To be a “qualified” voter, a person must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a legal resident of the District for a period of 30 days immediately preceding May 20, 2025. If a “qualified voter” has previously registered with the District or with the County Board of Elections and has voted within the last four (4) calendar years, he or she is eligible to vote at the May 20, 2025 Annual District Meeting and Election without re-registering. All other persons who wish to vote at the Annual District Meeting and Election must either pre-register with the District as set forth above, or be registered with the St. Lawrence County Elections Board to vote in general elections, pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Election Law, on the date of the District’s Annual Meeting and Election.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Budget Vote and Election of School Board Members for the Ogdensburg City School District will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. Registered voters residing in the Ogdensburg City School District should vote at one polling place. **All Residents of the Ogdensburg City School District will vote at the Edgar A. Newell, II Memorial Golden Dome located at Ogdensburg Free Academy, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669. The polls will be open from 12 o’clock noon until 9 o’clock in the evening.**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that voting upon the foregoing Propositions will be by voting machine or paper ballot and will take place on May 20, 2025 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time at the election district hereinafter described. A description of the boundaries of the school election district is on file and may be inspected in the Main Office of the District, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots from the office of the Clerk of the School District. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk of the School District no later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time, on May 19, 2025, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, and must be received no later than 4:00 P.M., prevailing time, on May 13, 2025 if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 4:00 P.M. on May 13, 2025, will require the voter to personally appear at the Office of the Clerk of the School District to receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter during regular business hours in the Office of the Clerk of the School District through May 20, 2025 at 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Section 2018-e of the Education Law, applications for early mail ballots may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk of the School District, during all days in which the School District is in session. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than April 21, 2025 and by May 13, 2025, if early mail ballot is to be mailed to voter. If the early mail ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter at the Office of the District Clerk the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than May 19, 2025. No early mail voter’s ballot will be canvassed unless it has been received in the Office of the District Clerk during office hours on and after May 14, 2025 until May 19, 2025, except on Sundays, by prearranged appointment, and such list will also be posted at the polling place or places at the election of members of the board of education. A challenge to an early voting ballot may not be made on the basis that the voter should have applied for an absentee ballot.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as qualified voters of the District. Military voters may request an application to register as a qualified voter from the District Clerk. Military voter registration application forms must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 6, 2025. In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District must have received in the office of the District Clerk a valid ballot application no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 6, 2025. Qualified military qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at [315-393-0900, ext. 31901] or ahmadmariah@gmail.com]. A military voter may indicate their preference for receiving ballot application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application or ballot. Such designation shall remain in effect until revoked or changed by the military voter. Ballots for military voters shall be mailed, or otherwise distributed no later than May 6, 2025 [14 days prior to the Annual Meeting and Election].

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law, personal registration of voters is required and no person shall be entitled to vote at said annual election whose name does not appear on the register of the election district in which he or she claims to be entitled to vote or who does not register.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the propositions set forth on the voting machine label shall appear as follows:

PROPOSITION 1
(2025-2026 Budget)

Resolved that the proposed budget of expenditures of the Enlarged Ogdensburg City School District for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$56,092,979 be and the same is hereby approved and the amount thereof shall be raised by a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting the monies available from state aid and other sources as provided by law.

PROPOSITION 2
(Board of Education Election)

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of Board of Education member, to elect two (2) member(s) for a 5-year term commencing on July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2030, shall be filed with the Clerk at said District Office, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669 of the Ogdensburg City School District no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2025. (100 SIGNATURES REQUIRED)

PROPOSITION 3
(Library Referendum Proposition)

Resolved that Pursuant to the Education Law, Section 259, The Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the Annual School District Budget, an increase of \$123,692 in addition to the current appropriation of \$350,000, for a new total of \$473,692, which shall be paid to the Ogdensburg Public Library for the support and maintenance of the Library; with the appropriated amount to be the annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Ogdensburg City School District.

Mariah D. Pearson
District Clerk
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street
Ogdensburg, New York 13669

3/25/25

HUNT... Egg hunt planned for local youth

Main Street, if it rains.
The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and is open to children ages 8 and younger. Kids are reminded to bring their own Easter basket to collect eggs.

In addition to the Easter egg hunt, children will have the opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny and take a photo.

Coffee and hot chocolate will be served.

The popular Peter Rabbit in the Park event was cancelled last year by the county Chamber of Commerce, who cited limited resources and a need to focus on other events. The event had traditionally been held the Sunday before Easter in the Village Park or at the Canton Pavilion.

LEGAL NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION NOTICE PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWNS OF PARISHVILLE, HOPKINTON, POTSDAM, AND STOCKHOLM COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Parishville, New York, will be held in the auditorium in said District on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time for the presentation of the Budget and Board Candidates. The budget and the tax exemption report will be available for review beginning May 7, 2025 in the District Office at the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School during the hours of 8:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District of the Towns of Parishville, Hopkinton, Stockholm, and Colton, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held in the auditorium in said District on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following items:

1. 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.
2. To elect two (2) members to the Board of Education. The positions are for terms of five years commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring June 30, 2030.
3. To address such other and further matters as may properly be addressed at such meeting.

AND 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, exclusive of public monies, and the tax exemption report may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning Monday, May 7, 2025 in the Superintendent's Office.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education may be obtained from the District Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.

There are two vacancies on the Board of Education:

Term	Name of Last Incumbent
5 years	Thomas Morrison
5 years	Janine Sullivan

Vacancies upon the Board of Education shall not be considered separate specific offices and nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board of Education for which the candidate is nominated. The candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast for the office shall be declared elected. Petitions shall be filed with the District Clerk not later than Monday, April 21, 2025 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the District Office between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Monday-Friday, except holidays. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Applications for Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 12:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Monday, May 19, 2025.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the District Office between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. on each of the five (5) days prior to the day set for the annual election and said list will be posted at the polling place (in the Auditorium of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School) on May 20, 2025. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the applications for early mail ballots may be obtained from the District Office by qualified voters between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Monday-Friday, except holidays. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Applications for early mail ballots may not be submitted more than thirty days prior to the election. Applications for early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 12:00 P.M.

Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Monday, May 19, 2025.

A list of persons to whom early mail ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the District Office between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. on each of the five (5) days prior to the day set for the annual election and said list will be posted at the polling place (in the auditorium of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School) on May 20, 2025. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Military voters who qualify to vote may apply for a military ballot. A military voter may designate a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application, or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application, or ballot. If a military voter does not designate a preference the appropriate school board of education shall transmit the military voter registration, military ballot application, and/or military ballot by mail. All absentee ballots and military ballots must be received in the Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is: (1) a citizen of the United States of America; (2) eighteen years of age or older, and; (3) a resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law §2018-c. Such forms may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

By Order of the Board of Education
Jeffrey Yette, School District Board Clerk
Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District
Towns of Parishville, Hopkinton, Potsdam, and Stockholm, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York.
March 17, 2025

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 sbasford@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 sbasford@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.

Ms. Stacey L. Basford, District Clerk
Morristown Central School District
PO Box 217 ~ 408 Gouverneur Street
Morristown, NY 13664
(315) 375-8814, x21001
(315) 375-8604 FAX
sbasford@mcsk12.org
www.greenrockets.org

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DEKALB NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Stone Roots Construction LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/02/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Stone Roots Construction LLC: 436 Old Canton Road Dekalb Jct NY 13630. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of BOCES Annual Meeting
St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES

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

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

SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

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

SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE CAPITAL BUDGET

RENTAL OF FACILITIES: \$425,000; ENERGY DEBT SERVICE: \$112,868; DEBT SERVICE-DORMITORY AUTHORITY: \$3,803,450; TRANSFER TO CAPITAL FUND: \$45,000.

TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET \$4,386,318

SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE PROGRAM BUDGET

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

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

Respectfully submitted, Jennie L. Colburn, District Clerk

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

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

Plaintiff,

-against-

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids are sought and requested by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties for the following:

PRODUCE – MAY-JULY 2025
RFB # 25MAY-JULY

Bid forms and instructions to bidders may be obtained by contacting:

Darlene Bessette
St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES
Cooperative Purchasing
ESC Building
PO Box 231, 40 W Main Street
Canton, NY 13617
315-386-4504

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.

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of Massena Hospitality LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/11/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Gaurav Tyagi: 590 Fairview St, Johnson City, NY 13790. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HOPKINTON
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Insight Consulting Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/11/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Entity Protect Registered Agent Services LLC: 447 Broadway 2nd Fl. - #3000, New York, NY 10013-2562. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

CANTON
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Northern Edge Lawncare & Snow Removal LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/03/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 Broadway ste n, Albany, NY 12207, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POTSDAM
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY

Notice of Formation of MAPLE SPRINGS MEDIA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/03/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC.: 7014 13TH AVENUE , SUITE 202, BROOKLYN, NY, 11228, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NORFOLK
NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that both the Town of Norfolk, NY Planning Board and the Norfolk, NY Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Thursday April 24, 2025 at 6:00pm and 6:30pm respectively at the Norfolk Town Hall to review 1 Variance (area) Application from Richard Tiernan – Single Family Home @ 128 River Rd 13667. Dated – April 4, 2025
Jill Molnar – Norfolk Town Clerk

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

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

POTSDAM
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY

Notice of Formation of RAKA Ghar LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/18/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Kanika Misra: 8 State St, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NORTH COUNTRY
THISWEEK

STOCKHOLM
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF
COMPLETION OF
INVENTORY FOR 2025

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment and valuation data for the Town of Stockholm is available for review at the Stockholm Municipal Building in Winthrop, New York. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:
May 17, 2025 10am–2pm
May 20, 2025 3pm–7pm
May 21, 2025 10am–2pm
Pat Lynch
Assessor Chairman

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

Notice of Formation of Next Era Property Group, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/24/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The LLC: 497 Water St. North Lawrence, NY 12967. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Debes Family Camp, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/11/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Jordan Debes: 69 Lake Lea Drive, Rochester, NY 14617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

FRANKLIN COUNTY
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY

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

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL
Legal Services

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

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

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

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

COLTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING

The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting April 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY. The board will receive public comment and discuss the following subdivision application: SD-04-2025 for Edward and Carol Hayes at 32 Raquette River Road, South Colton, NY, property ID 106.003-1-5.1. The board will continue work on a comprehensive plan.

OGDENSBURG
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY

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

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

Notice of Formation of TUPPER CONTRACTING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/13/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to THE LLC: 92 PEABODY RD GOUVERNEUR, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE TOWN OF MASSENA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING A FULL-TIME MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (MEO)

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTIONS
POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWNS OF CANTON, PARISHVILLE, PIERREPONT, POTSDAM, AND STOCKHOLM
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Potsdam Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Potsdam, New York, will be held in the Multi-purpose Room (MPR) of Potsdam Senior High School in said District on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 6:30 PM (Eastern Standard Time), for the presentation of the budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Potsdam Central School District of the Towns of Canton, Parishville, Pierrepont, Potsdam, and Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held Tuesday, May 20, 2025, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM, Eastern Standard Time, in the High School Auditorium, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting by ballot or machine upon the following items:

1. 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.
2. To authorize the acquisition of two buses (two – 65 passenger bus) at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$367,500 less trade-in value, and further authorize the funds to be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be partially offset by state aid as available therefore; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary or the school district may enter into an installment purchase contract if the board of education determines that it is in the best interest of the school district to finance the purchase in that method.
3. To elect (3) members of the Board of Education for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2028 to succeed Ralph Fuller, J. Patrick Turbett, and Rachel Wallace whose terms expire on June 30, 2025.

AND 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, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at the District Office and at the main office of each school building.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the District Office, High School, not later than April 21, 2025 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least (25) voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate and shall describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 20, 2025, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place(s) at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making their challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Elections before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 315-265-2000 x36733 or dmartin@potsteam.k12.ny.us. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2025. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for early mail ballots may be applied for at the office of the clerk of the district. A list of all persons to whom early mail ballots shall have been issued, will be available in the said office of the clerk on each of the five days prior to the day of the election except Sundays, and that such list will also be posted at the polling place or places.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote and the election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the District Clerk, representing the Board of Education at the District Office, High School on or before April 21, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time; must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least five percent of the qualified voters of the District that voted in the last vote; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition, which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

District Clerk: Davida M. Martin
Potsdam Central School District

Dated: April 1, 2025
Town of Potsdam, County St. Lawrence, State of New York

MASSENA
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Budget Hearing of Massena Central School District will be held in the **Auditorium of the Massena High School, 84 Nightengale Avenue, Massena, NY on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.** for the presentation of the budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Annual Meeting (budget vote and election of Board members) of the inhabitants of the Massena Central School District, qualified to vote at school meetings in said district, will be held on **Tuesday, May 20, 2025, from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the Massena Community Center, 61 Beach Street, Massena, NY**, at which time the polls will be open to vote, with voting anticipated to be by voting machine upon the following items:

The following budget resolution:

1. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District be authorized to expend the sums set forth in the budget as presented, during the 2025-2026 school year, and to levy the necessary tax therefore.
2. To elect three (3) members of the Board of Education, two (2) for a 5-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring June 30, 2030 and one (1) for a 2-year term commencing on May 21, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2027.
3. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District, is hereby authorized to construct improvements to and reconstruction of School District buildings and facilities, including original furnishings, machinery, equipment, apparatus, appurtenances, site improvements (including athletic field related improvements) and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of \$79,800,000, with \$4,000,000 Capital Reserve Fund (2019) and \$2,000,000 Capital Fund (2023) monies to be expended therefor, and that the remaining \$73,800,000 of said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.
4. **SHALL** the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District, be authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law to be titled "2025 Equipment Reserve Fund" for a ten-year term in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, inclusive of accrued interest and other investment earnings, to be used for District equipment purchases, such reserve fund to be funded from (i) year-end budget surplus funds known as unassigned fund balance, as available, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter for the term of the reserve fund, (ii) transfers of excess monies from Board of Education designated reserves, (iii) amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time, and (iv) New York State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time, all as permitted by law.
5. Such other propositions as may legally, and with proper notification, be brought before the voters.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, may be obtained by any resident in the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools during business hours.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the Office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed in the Clerk's office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., no later than April 21, 2025. Each petition shall be signed by at least 30 qualified voters of the Massena Central School District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots and early mail ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk during business hours, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Completed absentee and early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 764-3700, ext. 3008 or asnyder@mcs.k12.ny.us. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2025. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. A list of all persons to whom absentee, early mail, and military ballots have been issued will be available in said office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, and such list will also be posted at the polling place at the election of members of the Board of Education.

Ashley M. Snyder, District Clerk
Massena Central School District
Board of Education
April 3, 2025

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

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Potsdam resident writes
Annunciation message

In this 2025 Lenten Season, the forty plus days leading up to the defining events of Christianity, I would like to acknowledge Fertilized Ovum Jesus Day on March 25th. Formally known as The Annunciation, the Roman Catholic Empire created the date to occur exactly nine months prior to the date they created for Born Baby Jesus Day, known as Christmas.

Christmas Day 2024 was the day that supporters of Donald Trump might recall is when our now President used the occasion to tell 37 human beings to “GO TO HELL!” because he was deprived of the opportunity to have them legally murdered by his government.

The defining events of Christianity are the arrest, sham trial, torture, and legal murder of Jesus by the government at the behest of an angry mob, culminating in His resurrection from the dead. The Feast of the Resurrection is celebrated using God’s Time. On the planet we call Earth, it occurs on the first so-called Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox.

Weirdly enough, this springtime festival is popularly known as Easter, named for a pagan fertility goddess. We hear no whining from the fake “war on Christmas” people about this situation. The reality that Christmas Day is the made up day that usurped pagan winter solstice festivals to become “the reason” for the date is utterly lost to fake Christians that think Donald Trump is anything but the antithesis of Jesus’ Message to humanity about how we treat one another being the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven.

By their fruits will you know them, says Jesus, not so much divine knowledge as basic critical thinking skills. Good trees bear good fruit. Bad trees bear likewise. Former atheist, now self-described “cultural Christian”, and acting director of performative cruelty for Trump’s Department of Government Entertainment, Elon Musk tells us that Catholic Relief Services is a fraud. Glittery chainsaw of evidence in hand, fake Christians believe human beings will not actually starve to death as a result of the withholding of food from impoverished people that rely on it.

The Name Of God Is Mercy is the title to the first book of Pope

Francis’ papacy. Self-described “baby Catholic” J.D. Vance proposes nonsensical theological gibberish to support his soul-selling to the merciless and cruel rampage of Trump’s indiscriminate tyrannical orders.

The entire chapter 23 of Matthew is about hypocrites. Here we are.

Therese Miner
Potsdam

Norfolk library director
lends a hand

Whether you’re looking for a new series to read or a tire rotation, Hepburn Library Director of Norfolk, Tim Connolly has you covered.

On March 25th, I managed to drive over a screw on my way to the Norfolk library which left me with a flat tire.

Mr. Connolly not only offered his time but also his expertise to help change my tire. His willingness to assist in a moment of need speaks volumes about his character and dedication to helping others in our community. It is acts of kindness like these that truly make a difference, and it is essential we recognize those who go above and beyond to assist others.

If you’re looking for a book, a program or just a friendly chat, stop in to the Norfolk library and ask for Tim, you won’t regret it.

Morgan Kelly
Norfolk

Potsdam woman asks why
rich need our help

Why? Why do America’s richest people need tax relief? Why do Americans keep putting up with this baloney? Are the rich unable to afford food? Do they have no healthcare? Are their kids attending sub-standard, underfunded schools with few qualified teachers? Is the cost of fuel for their private jets too high? Maybe nannies are getting too expensive? Did property taxes rise too much on their private islands? My heart feels for them.

And please don’t anyone try to sell the ridiculous nonsense of trickle-down economics that Republicans keep rebranding over and over to dupe people into supporting rich people not paying taxes on ridiculous profits. It doesn’t trickle down. It makes the rich richer. Tax cuts don’t pay for

themselves either. They never do, never have, never will.

Every time Republicans get power they reduce revenue by cutting taxes on the highest incomes. Every time this creates the same results: increased wealth inequality and sending unsustainable government debt through the roof. Why do people think this is good for them, good for the country?

If rural America thinks tariffs and mass deportation of immigrants is going to bring them jobs, guess what those jobs will be: harvesting crops and working in slaughterhouses. Yeah! Dream jobs for the family.

The other benefits of Republican policies will be closing your local schools because taxpayer dollars are reimbursing suburban families for their kids’ private school tuition. Whatever local healthcare facility you may have, kiss it goodbye. Enjoy driving hours to the nearest hospital for emergency care. And then pay outrageous medical bills out of pocket because Medicaid was gutted in your state. Good luck with that.

Billionaires who’ve bought our government are going to give themselves big bonuses by decimating help for millions and millions. After gutting Medicaid, Medicare and Social Security may be next. No one knows for sure yet because chaos and confusion is the superior way to run a country.

You could, of course, ask Republicans you elected questions about their policies except they’re already too afraid to face the public. The strutting politicians claiming to be America’s manliest men can’t handle answering questions from concerned citizens. The second someone asks the wrong one or doesn’t believe their lies that person is labeled a paid provocateur Republicans have every right to avoid.

In just 70 years, we’ve gone from America’s Greatest Generation to the most spineless and pathetic. Good luck with that, too. Let the good times roll, America. Get ready to sacrifice. Billionaires need our help.

Jane Barrett
Potsdam

Potsdam man details
speciesism in dairy

Speciesism, the belief in human superiority, fuels the brutality of dairy CAFOs, reducing sentient cows to mere production units.

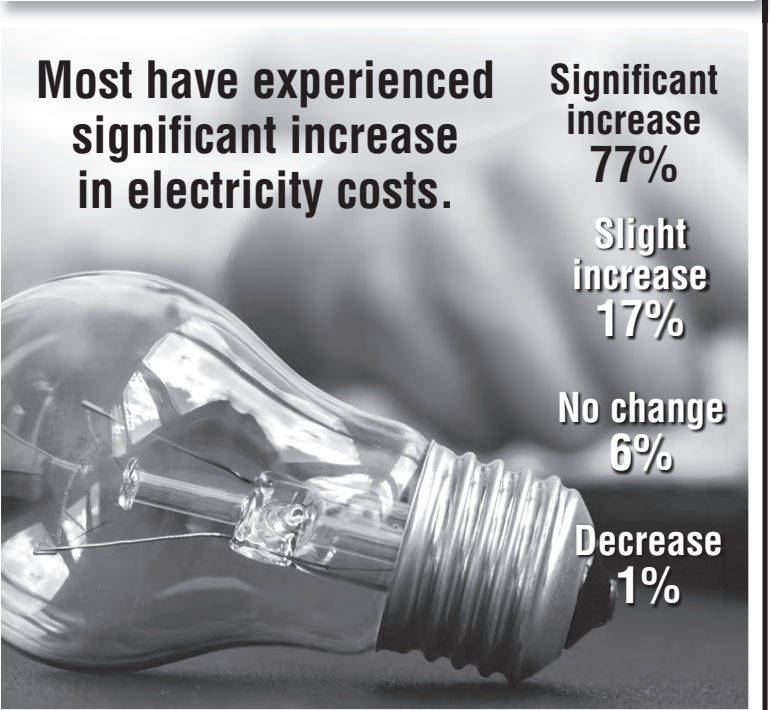
This objectification mirrors the sexist commodification of women, where reproductive autonomy is violently usurped.

In the dairy industry, this manifests as a relentless cycle of forced impregnation, a profound violation of maternal instincts, echoing patriarchal control over women’s bodies.

The deliberate, traumatic severance of mother cows from their newborn calves inflicts immeasurable emotional distress, highlighting the shared exploitation of maternal roles across species. This systematic disruption of maternal bonds exposes the interconnectedness of oppressions, revealing speciesism and sexism as mutually reinforcing systems of domination.

Feminist theory, with its emphasis on intersectionality, provides a crucial framework for dismantling these injustices. It demands a com-

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Last week’s question
Over the past year, have you
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electricity costs?

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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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prehensive approach, challenging all forms of domination, including the deeply entrenched speciesism attitudes that underpin the dairy industry. CAFOs stand as a stark testament to this industrial-scale exploitation, where female cows endure relentless confinement, forced impregnation, and the immediate removal of their calves. This brutal regime continues until their bodies are utterly exhausted, culminating in slaughter, which is likely to become the hamburger you choose to eat.

The suffering inflicted is distinctly gendered, targeting their inherent female capacity to produce milk, revealing the cruel intersection of gender and species. The scale and industrial nature of dairy CAFOs render them barbaric. Constant confinement, invasive procedures, and profound emotional trauma constitute a systematic violation of animal welfare. Forced impregnation, often with mechanized “rape racks,” disregards bodily autonomy. The violent separation of calves from their mothers, designed to maximize milk production, causes deep psychological distress.

The ethical chasm widens when considering the dairy byproduct industry, a realm often obscured from public view. Spent dairy cows, their bodies ravaged by relentless production cycles, are frequently relegated to the beef industries. Male calves, deemed useless for milk production, are either slaughtered at birth or confined to veal

crates, enduring a life of deprivation and suffering. This exploitation of the “waste” products of the dairy industry further exemplifies the insidious reach of speciesism and the commodification of sentient life, where even the remnants of a system built on female reproductive exploitation are repurposed for further profit, extending the cycle of abuse and reinforcing the interconnected web of oppression that demands our immediate and unwavering ethical scrutiny.

To promote an industry built on such profound suffering, which our County Legislators do through dairy month promotions, demands a critical examination of their processes. Are we to celebrate a system that perpetuates violence against vulnerable beings, or will we promote a future rooted in compassion and ethical food production? Legislators have an obligation to consider the significant environmental impacts of dairy CAFOs, including water and air pollution from manure runoff and greenhouse gas emissions, and the potential health consequences of dairy consumption, such as increased risks of certain cancers and other chronic diseases. These factors warrant careful consideration and public discussion before promoting an industry that contributes to both animal suffering and broader ecological and human health concerns.

Randy Johnston
Potsdam

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parishville man on mud, maple, and new beginnings

There’s a stretch of days in the North Country when winter hasn’t quite left, but spring shows up drunk and barefoot anyway—stumbling into our mornings with fog, dragging sunlight behind her like a forgotten coat.

That’s the season we’re in now. Sap buckets tapping out Morse code from the maples, rivers swollen with secrets, and boots caked in enough mud to sculpt a second pair.

They call it “spring,” but really, it’s a season of becoming.

The kind of raw, honest change that doesn’t ask permission. It breaks the ice with a chainsaw and dares you to walk barefoot through the thaw.

Up here, we’re used to the long silence of snow. But when the thaw comes, it’s a noisy thing.

Water rushing. Birds testing out old songs with new voices. Even the gravel in the road starts to talk back under your tires.

And we—you, me, your neighbor with the snowblower still parked by the porch—start moving different. A little lighter. A little looser in the shoulders.

We talk about how new beginnings rarely come from comfort—they’re born in the mess, in the chaos, in the dirt of it all.

Spring in the North Country is a living reminder of that. It doesn’t bloom like a Hallmark card.

It claws its way through frozen soil and dares the world to bloom anyway.

It’s important to love it here right now—the sudden urge to hit a dirt road just to see where it goes, the coffee boiling over an open flame, the way your dog runs ahead like they knows something you don’t.

The Dharma isn’t always found in temples or poetry.

Sometimes, it’s in stacking wood, patching a tire, or watching your breath disappear a little slower each morning.

So here’s to the mud season—the unsung, unfiltered prelude to rebirth. May we all be cracked open by it just enough to let the light in.

Martin Robert
Parishville

Potsdam resident joins disapproval of leadership

I think it is important that people know – locally, nationally and internationally- that there are many, many people who are very opposed to the actions of the current administration of the United States of America.

The lack of accountability in our leadership is totally Unamerican and in fact only self serving.

My father, two of my uncles and my brother all fought for this country in time of war.

The dishonor that Donald Trump has paid to our veterans with his words and actions is appalling.

As to whether my brother will continue to get health care for inju-

Spring shows up drunk and barefoot anyway - stumbling into our mornings with fog, dragging sunlight behind her.

Martin Robert
Parishville

ries he sustained while in service to our country is at great risk.

Currently, military secrets which could endanger our servicemen and servicewomen have been handled carelessly at top levels in our government leaving the military in the hands of this incompetent power.

Our country’s relationships with our national neighbors and allied countries throughout the world are dismissed as our leadership courts chaos abroad.

This is a corruption of America.

Jane Baran Wells
Potsdam

Is Stefanik leader or follower, Potsdam man asks

Now that Elise Stefanik is no longer the nominee for United Nations ambassador, I’m recommending actions she can take to assure the people of the North Country that she will represent us.

Trump pulled her nomination to the UN because he sees her as a loyal “yes” to his agenda in the House.

The North Country deserves more than blind obedience to the ramblings of a deeply untrust-worthy president.

Stefanik must speak out publicly against Trump’s nonsensical trade war with Canada, and his imperialistic vision of Canada as the 51st state.

Tourism to our region is suffering.

Canadians refuse to travel here as long as the president continues to spew this claptrap.

American consumers will pay the additional price of tariffs on goods imported into the US, and American producers will find exports to foreign markets more restricted when nations respond with tariffs of their own.

Trump has not been consistent with his tariff messages, which leads to instability in the business climate and in the stock market .

Trump’s policy on tariffs ignores all historical and economic evidence about how tariffs work.

Stefanik must also defend the Constitution against attempts by the Trump administration to make Congress a lesser branch of government, rather than a co-equal branch.

When DOGE makes cuts to agencies appropriated by Congress, and fires workers authorized by

the spending bills enacted in the Congress, the legislature must not surrender its legitimate authority.

The North Country deserves a representative who respects and defends constitutional limits on the power of the president.

Stefanik once served on the House Intelligence Committee.

She should know well the importance of maintaining secure lines of communication for our military and our covert operations.

When there is an obvious breakdown in standards and protocol in how our civilian leadership communicates about sensitive information, the soldiers stationed at Fort Drum deserve a representative who will call out these officials and demand accountability for breaches.

The 21st district does not need a representative who will parrot excuses for inexcusable behavior.

These are three policy positions that really should not be controversial for any member of the House of Representatives, no matter what political party one belongs to.

Residents of Stefanik’s district stand to suffer real harm if this presidency continues on the course it set for itself. Corrective action is necessary.

Will Stefanik show leadership, or subservience?

Dan Sullivan-Catlin
Potsdam

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING/ BUDGET VOTE

BRASHER FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, BRASHER FALLS, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Brasher Falls Central School District will be held in the MS/HS School Auditorium, located at 1039 State Highway 11c, Brasher Falls, NY in said District on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM, for the presentation of the proposed 2024-2025 school budget. The proposed budget will be available for district residents to review beginning on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 in the District Office from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, excepting Saturday, Sunday or a Holiday, in the High School Building, located at 1039 State Highway 11c, Brasher Falls, NY.

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that the annual budget vote and election of the qualified voters of the Brasher Falls Central School District (the "Election") will be held in Middle School Gymnasium of the Middle/High School Building, located at 1039 State Highway 11c, Brasher Falls on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM, at which time the polls will be opened to vote; voting will be by paper ballot upon the following items:

- To adopt the annual budget for 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.
- To elect two members for the following seats, running at large, on the Board of Education, each for a five-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring June 30, 2030 to succeed current members Sarah Ashley and Seth Belt.
- SHALL the Board of Education of the Brasher Falls Central School District be authorized to: (1) acquire school buses and a transportation vehicle, at a cost not to exceed \$675,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof; (2) expend such sum for such purpose; (3) levy the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education in accordance with Section 416 of the Education Law taking into account state aid and trade-in value; and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds, notes and/or installment purchase contracts of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$675,000, and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

NOTICE IS GIVEN that petitions to nominate candidates to the Board of Education must be filed in the District Clerk’s Office between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM no later than April 21, 2024.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection in the District Clerk’s Office on each of the 5 days before the Election between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM and shall be posted at the polling place at the Election.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for early mail ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Early mail ballots may be requested by a signed letter and received by the District Clerk no earlier than 30 days before the election and no later than seven days before the election. A list of persons to whom early mail ballots are issued will be available for inspection in the District Clerk’s Office on each of the 5 days before the Election between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM and shall be posted at the polling place at the Election.

NOTICE IS 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) 389-5131 ext. 29108 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays or cdelisle@bfcsd.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the Clerk must have received a valid ballot application by 4:00 PM on April 24, 2025. Military voters may designate a preference to receive a military ballot application or a military ballot by mail, fax or e-mail. A list of persons to whom military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the District Clerk’s Office on and after April 28, 2025, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM on weekdays until the day of the election.

Submitted by:

Cindy Delisle, District Clerk

Brasher Falls Central School District

Brasher Falls, St. Lawrence County, New York

LEGAL NOTICE
Village of Potsdam

Request for Qualifications – Architectural and Engineering Services

The Village of Potsdam is seeking Statements of Qualification from New York State licensed architectural and engineering firms or teams for professional design services related to the renovation and expansion of the Pine Street Arena and improvements at Sandstoner Park, located at 43 Pine Street, Potsdam, NY.

This project is funded through the New York State Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (Project #C1002628). The scope includes schematic design, design development, environmental review, permitting, and preparation of certified construction documents. Emphasis will be placed on community engagement and transforming the facility into a regional center for year-round athletics and recreation. A pre-proposal walk-through will be held on April 15, 2025 at 1:30 PM at the project site. Interested parties must contact David Thurlow, Village Economic Developer, to register.

A Notice of Intent to Submit must be received by the Village Clerk no later than April 18, 2025.

Complete submissions, including two hard copies and one electronic copy (on flash drive), are due by 1:00 PM on April 29, 2025, and must be delivered to:

Ms. Georgine Scott, Clerk
P.O. Box 5168
2 Park Street
Potsdam, NY 13676

OBITUARIES

Norma Louise Meyers, 91

Potsdam

POTSDAM – Norma Louise Meyers, 91, of Bagdad Road and a longtime resident of Addison, New York, passed away early Monday morning, March 24, 2025 at Massena Hospital.

Norma was born in Addison, NY on September 4th, 1933, a daughter of Ruth (Schoonover) Stewart and John Rathbun Stewart. Norma was a graduate of Addison Central School and the State University at Cortland with both a Bachelor and Master's degree. She married Charles Meyers on August 9, 1958. He predeceased her on July 4, 2010.

She was an Elementary Physical Education teacher in the Corning-Painted Post and Addison Central School Districts for many years. She also retired from Corning, Inc. She enjoyed knitting and golfing.

Norma is survived by her sons, Steven (Lynne) Meyers, Round Rock, TX; John (Elisa) Meyers, Potsdam, NY; grandchildren,

Andrew and Dr. Eric Meyers of Texas; Catherine (Jeeves) Green, Elizabeth (Timothy) Criscitello, John, and James of New York; and four great-grandchildren.



Norma Meyers

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles, in 2010, and her brother, Larry Stewart in 2016.

There will be no calling hours. A private family gathering will be held graveside.

Burial will be in the Addison Rural Cemetery.

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

Carolann Kingsbury Nelson, 55

Massena

MASSENA - Carolann Kingsbury Nelson, 55, passed away on Saturday March 15 after a long battle with cancer.

She had many accomplishments, graduated Massena High School, SUNY Canton, studied at the University of Kentucky and she was a loving wife for 35 years.

She had a wicked sense of humor that made her unforgettable. When asked if we had children in our house she told the psychologist, "I'd kill 'em if there were."

It had her placed on watch but she said, "If you can't laugh at life, why live it?"

When her mother-in-law, Pat Nelson, was diagnosed with dementia and deemed unable to live alone, Carolann was already disabled but put her own comfort aside to move in with her and take care of her.

When her mother-in-law dreamed of restarting the farm, Carolann would talk about making a Dragon Farm. The two of them would spend some happy hours

planning on where to house the dragons, and of course the market for dragon's eggs.



Carolann Nelson

She loved animals and graduated from SUNY Canton with a Vet Tech degree. That love and knowledge allowed her two cats, Murray and Madonna, to live into their 20s.

In the 90s she was really into "Random Acts of Kindness" so instead of flowers, please perform your own random act of kindness to someone.

Carolann is survived by her husband, Darrell Nelson; her mother-in-law, Pat Nelson; her Sister-in-law, Tammy Renshaw and her sister, Kitty Pierce.

POTSDAM - Mrs. Carol Ann LaBrake, age 79, of Potsdam, NY passed away at the Legacy K Home in Hermon, NY on March 22, 2025. Arrangements for cremation are with the Garner Funeral Service in Potsdam, NY. There will be a burial in the spring for both her and her husband Louis LaBrake at a date and time yet to be determined. Contributions in Carol's memory can be made to the Legacy K Home @ 581 West Road, Hermon, NY 13652.

Carol is survived by her sons James (Tammy) LaBrake and Steven (Kelly) LaBrake; brother James LaValley and her grandchildren

Carol Ann LaBrake, 79

Potsdam



Carol LaBrake

Jacob, Jillian, Joshua and Samantha LaBrake. She is predeceased by her husband Louis LaBrake and a sister Beth Lamb.

Mrs. Carol Ann LaBrake was born on January 13, 1946 in Potsdam, NY to the late Herbert and Tina LaDuke LaValley. She was a 1964 graduate of Potsdam Central

High School. Carol was married to Louis LaBrake on December 11, 1964 in Claremont, New Hampshire. Carol received her nursing degree at SUNY Canton and went on to work several years as an RN at Massena Memorial Hospital until her retirement.

Carol and her husband lived in Potsdam and spent their winters in Brooksville, Florida for several years. They loved spending time at their hunting camp with their family. Carol enjoyed practicing shooting her pistol. Condolences for the LaBrake family can be shared www.garnerfh.com.

Scott A. Johnson, 56

Brasher Falls

in the know and enthusiastic about sharing his knowledge.

Scott is survived by his sister,



Scott Johnson

Kimberley Dunbar and her husband, Kerry Dunbar, of Buckton, NY, as well as his late, Sister Pam's significant other, James Hourihan, Potsdam, NY; and his Aunt Sharon Whittier

of Norwood, NY. He is also survived by his nephew, Todd Deshane (Patricia Deshane) and their children, great-nephew, Toby Deshane and great-niece, Chelsea Deshane of Fort Hunter NY, along with his niece, Bridgette Pike (Dan Pike), and their children, great-niece, Everly Pike and great-nephew, Audric Pike of Brasher Falls, NY.

He was predeceased by his parents, Doug and Judy Johnson, and his sister, Pamela Shea.

In his final years, Scott received loving care from his family, especially from his sister, Kim and her husband, Kerry.

Their dedication allowed him to live comfortably at his apartment,

surrounded by family, friends, and a supportive community at LBSH.

We are deeply grateful to the residents, friends, and staff at LBSH for making Scott feel welcome and for embracing him with love and kindness.

Scott's life was a true testament to perseverance, humor, and gratitude.

He was always able to find the brighter side, no matter the difficulties he faced, and his ability to stay positive continues to inspire us all. We will carry forward his legacy of love, laughter, and strength.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the medical professionals, caregivers, and staff who supported Scott throughout his journey.

We also appreciate the kindness and generosity shown by friends living at the LBSH as well as those friends who have remained in contact with Scott over the years, as well as family, friends, and community members who have offered their condolences and support.

Scott will forever live on in our hearts, inspiring us to live life with the same grace, humor, and resilience he showed every day.

Rest in peace, Scott. You will never be forgotten.

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



Terry LaMora

and Sharley LaMora of Beaverton, OR.

Terry is also survived 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 Kathrina Harrison.

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 his abilities to bring into existence meaningful meals and dishes that could be shared and remembered. He also worked for Spencer Thew in South Colton, NY, training and taking care of sled dogs that were used in the Alaskan Iditarod. Terry even placed first in a couple of local races. And that work ethic continued into his pastime, where he would meddle with his true labor of love as the grounds keeper at Madrid Golf Course, putting the final cut on many of the greens. He was able to share with the others that could enjoy during the peaceful echoes of the summer months, beneath the clear blue sky.

Terry enjoyed spending time on the St. Lawrence River fishing and playing golf. He also enjoyed listening to various types of music with his favorite band being, Pink Floyd.

Memorial contributions in his name may be acknowledged with the American Kidney Foundation; 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016 and the American Liver Foundation; P.O. Box 299 West Orange, NJ 07052

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

Richard "Ricky" Briggs, 62

Crary Mills

CRARY MILLS - Richard W. "Ricky" Briggs, 62, of Crary Mills died at his home on Saturday, March 22, 2025 while under the care and comfort of his family.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation services is handling arrangements.

Ricky was born April 21, 1962 in Canton NY a son to Richard "Dick" and Shirley (Fifield) Briggs.

He attended Canton High School and enlisted in US Navy (1980-82).

On May 28, 1982 he married Ellen Luther at the home of his parents.

Ricky worked on family's Maple knoll farm for many years and purchased in 1999 until 2004 then went on to work for Ferris, Gleason's, Gebarten Acres and Mahoney's.

In addition to his wife, Ellen and mother, Shirley he is survived by a son Allen (Sarah) Briggs of Crary Mills; two daughters Amanda (Josh) Weiss of Salcha, AK and Lizzi Briggs of Canton; a niece who is much like a daughter Jesse Ames of Hermon; a brother Randy G. Briggs of Canton; six grandchildren Chloe, Bridget, Tatiana, Oliv-

ia, Lukas and Caleb; a brother-in-law Howard Kinch; several nieces and nephews; and dear/ close



Richard Briggs

friend Kenny Bush.

He was predeceased by his father "Dick" and his sister Libby.

Ricky was a "Free Spirit" and loved to have a lot of fun! Whether it was ice-fishing,

hunting, camping, gardening, cooking on the BBQ, hosting parties or dancing around the bonfires with his daughters, he made it all fun. 4th of July parties were a favorite as were the bull-head feeds he would organize for the Crary Mills community.

Please consider making a memorial donation to Lawrence Funeral Home, the Crary Mills Playground -Community Center or Hospice & Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley.

Condolences may be shared by visiting www.lawrencefuneral-home.org

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

OBITUARIES

Angela Rene “Angie” Groulx, 51
Massena

MASSENA - The family of Angela Rene “Angie” Groulx, age 51, of Massena, NY, report her untimely passing at Crouse-Irving Hospital in Syracuse, NY, after complications of pneumonia. Angie passed peacefully on Sunday morning, March 23, 2025. Angie donated life with the Finger Lakes Organ Donor team as her last selfless act.

Angie was born on August 10, 1973, to the late Leonard “Chet” and Barbara (Sholette) Groulx in Ogdensburg, NY. She attended Madrid Waddington School and graduated in 1991. She obtained her bachelor’s degree in psychology in 2005 from Empire State College.

Angie is survived by her companion of 21 years, Kristin Backus of Massena, NY, and her siblings, Joyce Groulx-Cressey of Canton, NY; Stephen Groulx of Waddington, NY; Joseph “Joe” Groulx of Melbourne, FL; Julie Parks and Gisele Groulx both of Waddington, NY along with several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and cousins. Angie also leaves behind a special little boy in her life, Landon (age 3), with whom she is known as “Mama A.” Angie recently became a foster parent with Kristin, opening their home in hopes of adopting.

Angie is predeceased by her parents and her eldest sister, Carolyn “Mona” (Groulx) MacDonald.

Angie had such a personality! If you were sad, believe that Angie would put a smile on your face. Whether she would make up a song, dance around, act goofy, or take you on an adventure, you would have a hard time not being happy around her. Angie had a big heart and a passion for taking care of others. Angie was proud to be a part of a sober journey and helped others over the last 8 years through groups. Angie gave Christmas to less fortunate local families for the last three Christmas seasons.

Angie always had fun making new dishes in the kitchen and making homemade jam and salsa with her sister Joyce. Angie loved to trav-

el to warm destinations with Kristin, anywhere with a palm tree and a beach, but Florida was her favorite.



Angela Groulx

She lived vicariously through her sister Joyce’s travels, enjoying stories and pictures of places she had been. She enjoyed spending time outdoors, barbequing, entertaining, technology, bonfires, 4-wheeling, journaling, being a “big kid” with Landon, woodworking, refinishing wood pieces, and turning wood “junk” into treasure. Angie also loved kayaking on the St. Lawrence River and other places “Sister Joyce” would take her.

She adored her animals and took her dogs Bailey and Lexi for rides on the 4-wheeler, in the car, playing in the yard, and especially swimming to a place she called “The Turn-around.” Mary, the cat, would tag along in any way she could.

Family and friends are welcome to calling hours at the Phillips Memorial Home at 28 Clinton Street in Waddington, NY, on Saturday afternoon, March 29, 2025, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. There will be no public funeral services or burial at this time.

Please join the family after calling hours at the Waddington American Legion from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm for food and drinks! You are welcome to bring a dish, but it is not required.

The family will later have a Celebration of Angie’s Life at their home in the summer, providing BBQ, snacks, and a bonfire in true Angie fashion. Memorial contributions in Angie’s memory can be acknowledged to the Potsdam Humane Society, 17 Madrid Ave, Potsdam, NY 13676.

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

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.

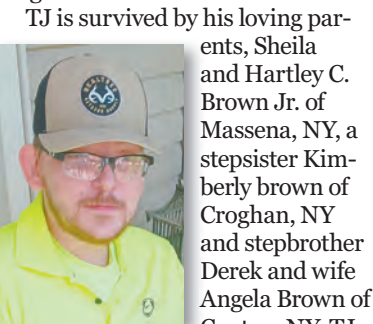
He attended Massena Schools and was very active with sports and music. TJ played the violin since first grade and was in the Massena High School Orchestra.

TJ was also a very talented athlete, participating in soccer through high school along with lacrosse, and track & field.

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.



Taylor Brown

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 is also survived by his aunts and

uncle; Sharon and companion Dave McIntosh of Massena, Scott and Felicia Molinai of Victor, NY, Bonnie husband Cylde Perkins of Norfolk, NY, Marcy Poulton of Richmond, VA, Bill and wife Janet Brown of Louisville, NY, Janice Puente of Massena, NY Patty and husband Donnie of Ormond, FL, Martha and husband David Burkhalter of Massena, NY, along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his grandparents, TJ was predeceased by his cousin Jessalynn Ann Burkhalter in 1997.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena, where online condolences, pictures and memories can be shared with his family, by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com

Florence “Flossie” Mae Pierce, 86
Canton



Florence Pierce

Diner, and she later provided compassionate care as a private home health aide to numerous elderly clients.

Flossie treasured the connections she made with family and friends, with a cup of coffee and a kind word for all who passed through her door. She was a devoted animal lover, finding joy in caring for her many pets. Her creative passions included quilting and sharing her extensive recipe collection and baked goods. Among this, her most profound joy was raising horses

alongside her beloved husband, Bill.

Flossie is survived by her loving daughters, Lesly Scott (Gary Scott) and Lisa Mercadel (Daryl); her cherished grandchildren, Travis Pierce, Kathryn Mercadel, and Michael Mercadel; her sisters, Jean Halouska, Sharon Montroy, and Nora Butterfield; her brother, Fred Butterfield; her sister-in-law, Patricia Pierce, and brother-in-law Benjamin Pierce. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Lee “Bill” Pierce, in 2017 and her son, Lee Steven Pierce, in 1987.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the West Potsdam Volunteer Fire Department. Tributes and condolences maybe shared with the family by visiting www.lawrencefuneralhome.org

Lyle Wayne Robertson, 83
Massena

Janitor, for 34 years.

He was also involved in making ice for the Louisville Arena and maintenance for nearly 20 years.



Lyle Robertson

Lyle loved spending time at his camp in South Colton, with his family and friends. He was an avid Toronto Maple Leafs fan, he also enjoyed watching NASCAR. He was also a member of the Amets Post No. 262 in Colton, NY.

Lyle is survived by his two children; Laura Cook and companion Harley Jacobs of Hogansburg, NY and David and wife Holly Robertson of Jacksonville, FL;; five grandchildren, Tara and Manute Lazore, Tessa and Kyle Shankles, Lance

White, Amanda and Ray Kimball and Dana Lawson; great grandchildren, Tiarra, Mia, Ava, Lilli, L.J, Hayley, Nor, Jonathan, Abby, Allie, Makayla, Kaitlyn, Emily, Sean.

In addition to his parents, Lyle was predeceased by his wife Dixie Robertson in October of 2017, a son Timothy Wayne Robertson, a grandson, Darrell “Buzzy” Cook, a great-granddaughter Candace Hanson along with his brothers, Dale Robertson and Lloyd Max Robertson and a sister Laura Cross.

Memorial contributions in Lyle’s memory may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or the Massena Humane Society, PO Box 145, Massena, NY 13662.

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

Richard “Dick” Frederick Heffron, 68
Hermion

service to incarcerated veterans, who were mostly in prison due to crimes committed as a result of PTSD.

Years before his diagnosis with FTD, Dick battled two forms of Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. In 2017-



Richard Heffron

2018 Dick spent six months living at Hope Lodge in Cleveland, Ohio in order to receive a life-saving stem cell transplant at University Hospitals, Seidman Cancer Center. He reached his five year “cure” date on January

15, 2023, sadly, only to have been diagnosed with FTD in December of 2021. Dick was truly a warrior!

Dick was beloved by many. In 1976, he married his high-school sweetheart, Patricia Heffron, in Auburn and became the proud father of his three treasured daughters: Kristen Moore, Jennifer Faber and Tricia Perkowski. In 2016, he married Carrie Vining Heffron, who became his loving caregiver for much of their life together. They celebrated eight years of marriage, especially enjoying Dick’s last years in the foothills of the Adirondacks, with their sweet, chocolate lab, Winnie. Dick cherished his grandchildren Lillian, Hunter, Evelyn, and Halley and they brought him tremendous joy and many smiles right into his very last days on earth!

He is survived by his wife, Carrie Vining Heffron, his three girls, Kristen Moore (Tim), Jennifer Faber (Jim), and Tricia Perkowski (Mike), his four grandchildren, his mother

Helen Caroline Heffron his brother David Heffron (Lisa) as well as his nephew, David Heffron, his niece, Abigail Heffron, his Aunt Rita Wenzel, Uncle Steve Heffron (Alice) and his many Heffron and Wenzel cousins. He is also lovingly remembered by his step-children, William Kasurak, Emily Kasurak and James Dauenhauer Jr. He is predeceased by his father Donald and his brother Stephen.

Dick’s family is so grateful to Ethan Allen Lumley of Edwards, and Barb, Eric and Connor Brown of West Hermon for the compassionate care and support they provided to Dick and Carrie in their home at Trout Lake. We also extend our gratitude to Hospice of Jefferson County, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley and the staff at the Canton Potsdam Hospital who helped to make Dick’s last days peaceful and comfortable. A special thanks to Dr. Scott LaPoint and Dr. Michael Lichtbroun (CPH) who collaborated with the National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center in Cleveland, Ohio to make Dick’s last wish to donate his brain to the research of his rare disease (FTD) a reality.

Today, we pray that Dick is enjoying being reunited with loved-ones, his cherished pets, and that he is basking in wilderness splendors and brilliant skies beyond any of our imaginations.

A Fond Farewell - Celebration of Life will be held on May 17, 2025 from 10:00 – 12:00 at: The Sunset, 93 N. Division Street, Auburn, NY 13021, followed by a private family burial at Soule Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hope Lodge in Cleveland, Ohio, or The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD).

OBITUARIES

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James “Jim” R. Toomey, 82

Canton

CANTON - James “Jim” R. Toomey, 82, of 72 Sykes Road, passed away peacefully at his home early Thursday, March 27, 2025, while under the care of his loving family and Hospice.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton has been entrusted with Jim’s care and arrangements.

Jim was born to the late Bernard and Florence (Bradley) Toomey in Canton NY on May 4, 1942. He graduated from Canton High School in 1960 and enlisted in the US Air Force later the same year.

July 25,1966 he married Carla N. Garnsey, he called her his child bride and he adored her. They were married nearly 59 years. A previous marriage ended in divorce.

Jim worked at Mace Motors as a body and fender man for many years, then he became a correctional officer. He retired from NYSDOC at Ogdensburg Correctional Facility after a 22 year career. Jim also drove for R.B. Lawrence Ambulance Company in his spare time.

Surviving are his wife Carla; his children Jeri Council of Mesa, AZ, Robert (Corinne) Toomey of Canton, NY and Michele “Missy” (Leonard) Primeau of Massena, NY. Five grandchildren; Rebecca Toomey, Elias Fugatt, Charlene Toomey, Catherine Toomey and Jesse James Stokes; five great-grandchildren

Chase, Kiera, Loralie, Landyn and Lillie; a sister Patricia Dominie and many nieces and nephews.



James Toomey

He was predeceased by his parents, a son, John Thomas Garnsey and his three brothers Frederick, Bill and Paul Toomey. Jim never let the grass grow under his feet. When he was not working he was a Boy Scout Leader, participated in bowling and golf leagues and was a volunteer Fire fighter and Ambulance driver for Morley and Canton Volunteer Fire Departments. He also coached the girls summer softball league with his wife back in the 80’s and they were affectionately known as “Ma” and “Pa”.

Jim was a jokester, always wanting to make people smile and laugh. He loved his crossword puzzles, camping and all of the animals over the years. He was meticulous about his yard and you could always find him outside working on something. You will be dearly missed dad/ pa/papa.

Please consider sending a memorial contribution to Morley or Canton Volunteer Fire Departments.

Thomas Howard Van Norton, 68

Gouverneur

GOUVERNEUR – Thomas Howard Van Norton, age 68, of Gouverneur, passed away on March 27, 2025.

Arrangements are incomplete with French Funeral Home in Gouverneur.

Condolences, memories and photos may be shared online at www.frenchfuneralhomes.com.

Tom was born on May 16, 1956 in Gouverneur to the late Howard and Helene “Hon” (Curtis) Van Norton.

He graduated from Gouverneur Central School and married Sheila Marie Church on December 24, 1974 at the Gouverneur Presbyterian Church.

Tom served in the United States Army from 1974 until his honorable discharge in 1977.

He had worked as an installer for Solar Science Industries in Beltsville, MD and as a tent setter for HDO Productions in Rockville, MD where he got to set up the tent for the Presidential Premier of Superman 3, meeting Christopher Reeve, Richard Pryor, and George H. Bush.

Tom then spent 30 years working

for IKEA in Baltimore, Long Island, New Jersey, Utah and retired in New Jersey in 2018.



Tom was an outdoorsman and avid hunter. He loved to read (at least 2 books a week), play golf, and greatly enjoyed the National Parks, especially in Utah. He was actively involved and coached the High School Trap Team, was a member and Secretary of the Gouverneur Rod and Gun Club, and was a member of the Northern Tier Trap League.

Tom is survived by his daughter, Amber Lynn Van Norton, granddaughter, Zoe Campbell, and brothers-in-law, Richard “Dick” Davis and Greg Poche.

He is predeceased by his parents, Howard and Helene “Hon” Van Norton, and his sisters, Judy Davis and Kay Van Norton-Poche.

Sheila Marie Van Norton, 66

Gouverneur

GOUVERNEUR – Sheila Marie Van Norton, age 66, of Gouverneur, passed away on March 27, 2025.

Arrangements are incomplete with French Funeral Home in Gouverneur. Condolences, memories and photos may be shared online at www.frenchfuneralhomes.com.

Sheila was born on March 21, 1959 in Gouverneur to Belva (Parker) Church and the late William Church. She attended the Edwards Knox High School and married Thomas Van Norton on December 24, 1974 at the Gouverneur Presbyterian Church.

Sheila worked in the photographic business, developing pictures on an industrial scale for District Pho-

to in Maryland before working for Fuji on Long Island.

Sheila is survived by her mother, Belva Church, daughter, Amber Lynn Van Norton, granddaughter, Zoe Campbell, and her siblings, William and Lynne Church, Larry Church, David and Janet Church, and Helen and Charlie Cole. She is predeceased by her father, William Church, and a sister that died at birth.



Sheila Van Norton

Emily Cummins Skiff, 73

Canton

CANTON - Emily Cummins Skiff of 26 Craig Drive, passed away on Thursday March 27 at Canton Potsdam Hospital with her family by her side.

Emily was born on October 8, 1951 in Bloomsburg, PA and grew up in Potsdam and Canton, graduating from Canton High School. She is a graduate of Cazenovia College and St. Lawrence University. Emily dedicated her life to helping others through her work at St Lawrence County and Franklin County Departments of Social Services, volunteer work at the North Country Children’s Museum, and through her final act of organ donation.

Emily was preceded in death by her parents Varre and Wilma (Wurster) Cummins. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Danford Skiff; her children Matthew Skiff and Katherine (Matthew) Francis; and her beloved grandchildren, Allison Emily and Joseph Matthew Francis. She is also

survived by her sisters, Suzanne (Andrew) Walker and Candice Gauthier, her brother, John (Patricia) Cummins, and many nieces, nephews, and grand-nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home in Potsdam, where friends may share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonseymour.com. Her family has planned a private memorial service.



Emily Skiff

In lieu of flowers donations to the Canton Free Library (<https://cantonfreelibrary.org>) or North Country Childrens Museum (<https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org>) are appreciated.

Nancy Suzanne Perry, 39

Massena

MASSENA - It is with heavy hearts, that the family announces the passing of Nancy Suzanne Perry, who lost her battle with addiction on Tuesday, March 27th, at age 39. Nancy’s life was filled with love and laughter, despite the struggles she faced.

She was a proud and adoring mother of Keyanna Lee Perry and Calum James McGregor, who were the lights of her life. Her love for them was endless and they were her greatest joy.

Nancy’s beautiful spirit will live on in them - in their kindness, their smile, their love, and their strength.

Nancy is also survived by her parents Michael John Perry and 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 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,

Bradley E. Kirk, 73

Potsdam

POTSDAM – Bradley E. Kirk, 73, of Mayfield Drive, passed away Friday evening, March 28, 2025, at his home with his loving family at his side.

Brad was born on October 28, 1951 in Potsdam, the son of the late Frederick Douglas and Juanita (Tucker) Kirk. He was raised in Parishville, where he graduated from Parishville-Hopkinton Central School in 1970. After being drafted, he entered the US Navy on January 25, 1972, serving his country until his honorable discharge on April 1, 1974. On October 27, 1974, he married Shirley May Tebo, she predeceased him in 1994.

Brad was a self-employed mechanic and also worked at Scott Ford for many years. He was a member of the AMVETS Parishville Post 265, VFW and the American Legion. He was a former member of Bruner Hill Hunting Club and Parishville Volunteer Fire Department. He had a great love for boating, especially on his “Cloud 10,” with Cranberry Lake being one of his favorite spots. Brad also enjoyed tinkering in his shop and camping.

Brad is survived by his children, Bryan Kirk and his companion Jessi Fullerton of Parishville and Jodi and Brian Dingle of Syracuse; his grand-

children, Kaitlyn and Kylie Kirk and Taylor and Tucker Dingle; and his companion of 15 years, Brenda Rivers.



In addition to his parents and his wife, he was predeceased by a sister, Candee Hotaling in 1974.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at the West Stockholm United Methodist

Church with Rev. Lee Sweeney, officiating. A celebration of life will follow services at the Cedar Lodge in Parishville starting at 12:00 PM. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family in Fairview Cemetery, Parishville.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in his memory to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley or Parishville AMVETS Post #265.

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



Potsdam Central photo

Potsdam High School will present a magical production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Cinderella* at the Potsdam High School Auditorium (29 Leroy Street, Potsdam, NY). Performances are scheduled for Friday, April 4 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 5 at 1 and 7 p.m. Tickets are available online for \$10 (reserved seating) at [//our.show/potsdamdrama](https://our.show/potsdamdrama) or at the door for \$12. The cast features standout performances by Mikenna Huntley as Cinderella, Taha Ait Maatallah as Prince Christopher, Adalee DiMarco as the Fairy Godmother, and more.

Potsdam High School to bring Rodgers & Hammerstein's 'Cinderella' to the stage

POTSDAM – A little bit of magic is coming to Potsdam this April as the Potsdam High School Drama Club takes the stage with Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella*.

With a talented cast, dazzling costumes, and a timeless story, this production promises to be a must-see event for the community.

Performances will be held at the Potsdam High School Auditorium, 29 Leroy St., on:

Friday, April 4 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 5, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Tickets are available online for \$10 (reserved seating) at [//our.show/potsdamdrama](https://our.show/potsdamdrama) with tickets at the door available for \$12.

The production features a stellar cast bringing beloved characters to life: Cinderella – Mikenna Huntley; Prince Christopher – Taha Ait Maatallah; Fairy Godmother – Adalee DiMarco; Lionel – Millicent

Dean; King – Anant Bansal; Queen – Avery-Lin Seymour; Stepmother – Kiara Premo; Grace – Ryleigh Johnson; Joy – Olivia Ashley.

This year's production also marks a special milestone for several graduating seniors: Mikenna Huntley, Ryleigh Johnson, Adalee DiMarco, Taha Ait Maatallah, Millicent Dean, Kiara Premo, Anant Bansal, Graham Rozler, and Joel Allen. Their dedication and passion shine through in every scene.

"The students have been pouring their hearts into this show since December, and it's incredible to see their hard work pay off," said Natalie Randall, director. "From the music to the choreography to the on-stage chemistry, this is a production that will leave audiences smiling."

For more information and to reserve tickets, visit [//our.show/potsdamdrama](https://our.show/potsdamdrama)

Award-winning saxophonist to headline A Little Mud Music Finale in Crary Mills

CANTON — Award-winning saxophonist Seba Molnar will bring his all-star band to the Crary Mills Community Center, 35 Post Rd., on Saturday, April 5 from 6 to 9 p.m.

The performance, which marks the grand finale of GardenShare's A Little Mud Music series, promises an exciting lineup of talented musicians, including Grammy-nominated singer Debo Ray, Boston-based folk-jazz duo Caio e Jess, vocalist Loren Benn, and an ensemble of top-tier artists from Boston and New York City.

This event is a celebration of music, community, and local food. Attendees can enjoy a diverse mix of soulful jazz and folk and offerings from Nature's Storehouse and Earth-bound Bread. Pierrepont Cider and One Steep at a Time Tea will provide refreshing beverages to complement the evening.

Seba Molnar, known for his soulful sound and innovative approach to jazz, is quickly emerging as one of the genre's most exciting young tal-

ents. Originally from Canton, Molnar has shared stages with renowned artists such as Grammy-winning composer Patrice Rushen and the Emmy-Award-winning Ghost-Note.

His performances have been featured at major festivals including the Charles River Jazz Fest and the Boston Jazz Fest.

This concert is also a fundraising event for GardenShare's Bonus Bucks program, which provides matching funds for income-eligible local shoppers purchasing CSA shares or shopping at farmers' markets.

The event is cash-only due to limited cellular service and no internet at the venue. GardenShare will raise funds at the event to support both the musicians and their important mission.

Purchase tickets at www.eventbrite.com/e/seba-molnar-and-friends-tickets-1277960948599?aff=oddttdcreator.

Rally to oppose federal cuts 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.

Info: massenaindivisible@gmail.com, noco.neighbors@gmail.com, www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/767317

Mountain Club outings planned

The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public to take part in its upcoming hiking and outing events this spring.

Info: Dana Chudzinski at 315-244-5315 or chudski63@yahoo.com

Scheduled for this spring are:

- Sunday April 13 - Annual Tour of the Waterfalls of Tooley Pond Road. Tour Basford Falls, Twin Falls, Sinclair Falls, Rainbow Falls and Copper Rock Falls. These are all short hikes with short drives in between. Suitable for all families and people of all ability levels. Contact Blair Madore at madorebf@potsdam.edu or 315-261-0751.

- Thursday April 17 – Clarksboro Trail. Short afternoon hike at 3:30 PM to a cliff above Tooley Pond Road. Easy, open to families. If time, we'll explore the old Clarksboro blast furnace site at Twin Falls. Contact Tom VandeWater 315-261-1723.

- Tuesday April 22 – Cat Mountain. A long hike from Wanakena. Variable conditions, often wet (or snowy). Moderately strenuous. Contact Tom VandeWater at 315-261-1723.

- Saturday April 26 - Frontenac Provincial Park. Arkon Lake Loop. Views of several lakes and ponds in Canadian Shield country. 8 miles, moderately strenuous, Contact John Barron at 613-828-2296 or johnbarron@sympatico.ca.

RECENT DEATHS

TERRY LAMORA, 61, Madrid, March 21. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

RICHARD BRIGGS, 62, Crary Mills, March 22. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

CAROL ANN LABRAKE, 79, Potsdam, March 22. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam.

FLORENCE PIERCE, 86, Canton, March 23. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

NORMA MEYERS, 91, Potsdam, March 24. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

KENNETH STARK, 72, Brasher Falls, March 24. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

JACQUELINE LEASHOMB, 74, Norwood, March 27. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

DAVID GERLACH, 62, Canton. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

SHEILA VAN NORTON, 66, Gouverneur, March 27. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

THOMAS VAN NORTON, 68, Gouverneur, March 27. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

EMILY SKIFF, 73, Canton, March 27. Arrangements with

Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

JAMES TOOMEY, 82, Canton, March 27. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton

BRADLEY KIRK, 73, Potsdam, March 28. Arrangements with onaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

MARY MURPHY, 87, Colton, March 30. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

ROGER BERCUME, 72, Canton, March 30. Arrangements with O'leary Funeral Home, Canton.

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SUBMITTING OBITUARIES: Families now have the option of publishing obituaries in North Country This Week -- ask the funeral home to submit the obituary for publication in the paper as well as on NorthCountryNow.com. For more information or to submit an obituary, email obituaries@northcountrynow.com or call 315-265-1000 ext. 33.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Fish fry

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

Fish fry

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

Punk show

POTSDAM - Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St., will host a punk show April 4 at 6 p.m. \$10 entry, but no one turned away. @fedash.band, @horse_grave_ny, @young_mischief_ny and @thread.in.band.

Cinderella

POTSDAM - The Potsdam High School Drama Club presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella this April. Performances at the Potsdam High School Auditorium: Friday, April 4 at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 5 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 online, \$12 at the door. Cast includes Mikenna Huntley, Taha Ait Maatallah, Adalee DiMarco, and more. Visit //our.show/potsdamdrama for tickets and information. Directed by Natalie Randall.

Rummage sale

FOWLER - American Baptist Women of Fowler Baptist Church will hold a donation only rummage sale at Fowler Baptist Church. Friday, April 4, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and Saturday, April 5, 8 a.m.- noon. Driving directions: Turn at blinking light on Route 58 in Fowler. All funds donated will benefit American Baptist Women of Fowler Baptist Church and its local, regional and international mission projects.

Shawn Stoddard

COLTON -- Singer-Songwriter Shawn

Stoddard will perform Friday, April 4 from 8-11 p.m. at Raquette River Pub, 102 Main St.

Spring rummage sale

CANTON - The Canton First Presbyterian Church, 17 Park St., will hold a spring rummage sale on Friday, April 4 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with clothing \$5/bag and on Saturday, April 5 from 9 a.m.-noon with all items for \$1/bag. The sale will feature spring and summer clothing for children and adults, household items, books and toys.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Amvets breakfast

POTSDAM -- Amvets Post 282 Potsdam, 6771 U.S. Highway 11, will host a breakfast on Saturday, April 5 from 8 to 11a.m.. Donations are appreciated. .

Author visit

POTSDAM - There will be an author visit with Kiley Frank on April 5 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. Free and open to the public. Suggested donation of \$5 accepted. Join SLC Arts and local author Kiley Frank as she reads her book That Always Happens Sometimes and leads a LEGO stencil project with kids. Kiley Frank is a writer and freelance editor living in upstate New York. Her debut picture book, Tomorrow is Waiting, received many accolades. She worked in publishing for six years before leaving the NYC area. You can find her reading to her four children and coaching a battle of the books team for middle schoolers.

Bob Ross painting class

NORWOOD - The class "Paint Just Like Bob Ross in One Day!" will be held Sat., April 5, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Norwood Municipal Building. Instructor supplies everything you need to complete your very own painting. Class Fee: \$55. Reserve your spot early by calling 315-514-5616. Paypal: roadwarriormax@gmail.com. Venmo: @paintingwithaaron. Cash or check accepted on class day. With Certified Bob Ross Instructor Aaron William Markel.

Book Lovers meeting

CANTON -- Join the Book Lovers club on Saturday, April 5 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at

the Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Court St., in their choir room to discuss the novel "The Wishing Game" by Meg Shaffer. Light refreshment will be served during the discussion. You do not need to read the novel in order to attend. All are welcome.

Craft fair

HERMON - The Hepburn Library of Hermon will host a craft fair on April 5 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be 20-30 vendors, food sale, lottery wreath, chance auction, door prizes. No admission but donations will be collected for the local food pantry.

Free coffee sampling

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam Food Co-op invites everyone to a free coffee sampling with St. Lawrence Valley Roasters (SLVR) on Saturday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 24 Elm Street, Potsdam. Co-owner Conor O'Brien will serve a variety of locally roasted, fair-trade, and organic blends. Attendees can taste and vote for their favorite blend. SLVR, which has been with the Co-op for 17 years, roasts 30 unique blends, including single-origin coffees, and offers them in various forms at the Co-op.

Jazz concert

CRARY MILLS - GardenShare will host the series "A Little Mud (Season) Music," at the Crary Mills Community Center, 35 Post Road, on April 5 with when locally raised saxophonist Seba Molnar will lead an all-star seven person ensemble of professional musicians from Boston. Suggested donation of \$20 at the door.

Keychains with Shelby

POTSDAM - The workshop "Keychains" with Shelby Weeks will be held April 5 from 2-3 p.m. at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. \$10 Registration. Create your very own keychain with teaching artist Shelby Weeks at SLC Arts. Drop-ins welcome. https://slc-arts-council.mysshopify.com/products/keychain-lanyard-class-with-shelby-weeks .

Mental health first aid

CANTON -- SUNY Canton will host "Mental Health First Aid" training that is open to the public on Saturday, Feb. 15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 26, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (pre-class online work required); Thursday, March 6 and Friday, March 7, noon-4 p.m.; Thursday, March 20 and Friday, March 21, 8 a.m.-noon; Saturday, April 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (pre-class online work required); Wednesday, April 9 and Thursday, April 10, 8 a.m.-noon; Tuesday, April 15, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Certified professional staff members will lead the eight-hour courses. \$75 per person. Register online at https://www.canton.edu/wcpi/lifelong/mental-health/.

Mom Prom

PARISHVILLE - The Parents of PHCS class of 2025 will host Mom Prom at the Parishville Amvets Hall, Rutman Road, on Saturday, April 5, from 8 p.m.-midnight. Tickets: \$50. VIP table for 10: \$550. This is a ladies only event. No need to be a mom to attend but you must be 21 years of age or older. All tickets are non-refundable. All proceeds go to support the PHCS Class of 2025. Text Joann 315-261-1726 to purchase tickets. Music will be provided by Plan-B (www.facebook.com/planbrox) Event planning and decoration will be by www.HappyHiveNY.com .

Pancake breakfast

HOPKINTON -- The Hopkinton Historical Group will host a pancake breakfast fundraiser at the town hall on Saturday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to noon. The meal includes pancakes, sausage, and beverages. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for ages 5-12 and free for under age five of over age 90. Donations of cash or canned goods will be accepted for the local food pantry.

Prom Bomb

EDWARDS -- Attention all local communities! Don't miss the Prom Bomb event, sponsored by enRiCH, which has been rescheduled to April 5th at Edwards-Knox Central School, featuring an incredible selection of over 500 formal dresses, men's suits, jewelry, and shoes - all free to take home. Call 315-486-6915 or follow enRiCH on Facebook for more info.

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Seba Molnar concert

CANTON -- Award-winning saxophonist Seba Molnar will bring his all-star band to the Crary Mills Community Center,35 Post Rd., on Saturday, April 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. The performance, which marks the grand finale of GardenShare's A Little Mud Music series, promises an exciting lineup of talented musicians, including Grammy-nominated singer Debo Ray, Boston-based folk-jazz duo Caio e Jess, vocalist Loren Benn, and an ensemble of top-tier artists from Boston and New York City. The event is cash-only due to limited cellular service and no internet at the venue. GardenShare will raise funds at the event to support both the musicians and their important mission. Purchase tickets in advance at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/seba-molnar-and-friends-tickets-1277960948599?aff=oddttdcreator.

Spring bazaar

CANTON -- The Canton Senior Citizen Club will hold its spring bazaar on Saturday, April 5, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at 37 Riverside Drive. Food sale, silent auction, elegant junk, crafts-knitted items, door prizes, 50/50 drawing, lottery tree, drawings of \$50 Stewart's Gas Card, \$50 Dining Card at Best Western,\$25 PRICE CHOP Grocery Card, \$25 cash, Scott's Auto Center, Potsdam Car Wash & Wax. There will be homemade donuts, chili, soup, hotdogs, hamburgers, apple pie, coffee, soda.

Swing State Jazz Combo

POTSDAM - Swing State Jazz Combo will perform April 5 at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St., at 6 p.m. Suggested donation of \$10 (No one will be turned away for lack of funds). Swing State Jazz Combo is a talented group of musicians from The Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. With a mix of swing, funk, and blues, they bring their unique sound and passion for jazz to the community. This special performance is a fundraiser for Potsdam Pride. For more info, contact SLC Arts at 315.265.6860 or arts@slcartscouncil.org.

Autism Awareness Walk

CANTON -- The Autism Awareness Walk, hosted by WWNYPV's Jeff Cole is April 5 at SUNY Canton Roos House, 34 Cornell Dr. Registration is open at 9 a.m. and the walk starts at 10 a.m. The first 300 registered participants get a free gift bag. Win prizes with flag and costume contests. Walkers who raise \$50 or more get a free t-shirt, while supplies last.

Voctave concert

POTSDAM -- The Community Performance Series will present the a cappella sensation Voctave in concert on Saturday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m., in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall at SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music. The 11-member singing group will perform pop hits and Broadway classics, as part of the 43rd annual McElheran Visiting Artists performance. Ticket discounts of \$5 are available for advance ticket sales to the event, along with regular discounts for youth, students, military, faculty members and senior citizens for all CPS events. To purchase tickets, visit www.cpspotsdam.org or contact the Community Performance Series Box Office, located in the Performing Arts Center lobby, by calling (315) 267-2277 or visiting in person, Tuesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are also available at the door one hour prior to showtime, pending availability.

Wild showcase

CANTON - Nature Up North will host a North Country Wild Showcase - Part 1, on April 5, from 10-11:30 a.m. in Heritage Park in downtown Canton. Those attending can learn about the NUN's North Country Wild (NOCO Wild) community science program. The NOCO Wild program has the goal of studying the ways in which animals move throughout St. Lawrence County and how they behave in different habitats. We're hoping to enlist community members from across the North Country to help us answer these questions by having them take game cameras home and put them on their properties, recording the animals that are there. In the first part of this two-part event, we will walk you through the steps of selecting a good sight for your camera, what data should be recorded, and setting up a camera. We will hold a second event on Saturday, May 3rd to retrieve the cameras and see what we caught on film.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Paint your own pottery

POTSDAM -- Join artist Lacy Shatraw in a paint your own pottery workshop on Sunday, April 6 at 10 a.m. at the Potsdam Public Library's upstairs classroom. Open to all ages and all abilities. All materials provided to glaze a 12 oz. mug. Shatraw will fire the mugs and return them following the class. Registration:

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\$35. Thirty percent of proceeds donated to support Potsdam Pride. Contact Lacy at creativeseed14@gmail.com to register.

Ursula Sing-Along
POTSDAM - The North Country Children's Museum, 10 Raymond St., will host an Ursula Sing-Along & Photo Op on Sunday, April 6 from 1-2 p.m. Visitors can sing their favorite villainous tunes with the sea queen from the Little Mermaid. There will also be opportunities for photos with Ursula. Children are encouraged to wear costumes. The cost is included with membership & admission. Pre-registration not required. Info: <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/events/> .

MONDAY, APRIL 7
Cinema 10 screens Flow
POTSDAM - Cinema 10 at the Roxy in Potsdam will screen Flow / Straume (Latvia/Belgium/France, 2024, d. Gints Zilbalodis), an 85-minute PG rated film, on April 7 at 7:15 p.m. The animated independent fantasy adventure film features a cat navigating a world devastated by a flood alongside various animal companions. The film is notable for being completely rendered on the free and open-source software Blender and containing no dialogue. General Admission: \$6.50 for individual and \$55 for season tickets (shareable). Students and Senior Citizens: \$5.50 for individual and \$45 for season tickets (shareable). For more information please visit <https://www.cinema10.org> . Follow Cinema 10 on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CinemaTen . Follow Cinema 10 on Instagram at [@cinema10potsdam](https://www.instagram.com/cinema10potsdam) .

Computer safety class
MADRID --'Protect your personal information' is a free presentation and workshop offered to seniors ages 60 and over at the Hepburn Library of Madrid Monday, April 7, from 2:30-4:40 p.m. AARP and Senior Planet are presenting the event with certified instructors at no charge All seniors are welcome. Registration is required: 315.322.5673 or madlib@ncls.org.

Medicare Mondays
CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is offering a new program called Medicare Mondays. Over the next four months, the department will present free, public Medicare 101 presentations to help answer questions and concerns regarding Medicare plan options and open enrollment. All presentations will be held in Canton at the Human Services Building located at 80 State Highway 310, 2nd Floor Conference Room. For more information, call (315) 386-4730. Presentations are scheduled for: March 3, 10-11 a.m. April 7, 2-3 p.m. May 12, 10-11 a.m. June 2, 2-3 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8
Housing meetings
POTSDAM - The Village of Potsdam Housing Authority will host board meetings on April 8 at 3:30 p.m. at Evergreen Park; and April 21 at 3:30 p.m. at Midtown Apartments.

WEDS. APRIL 9
Cemetery meeting
NORFOLK -- The Hale Cemetery Association has scheduled its spring meeting on Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Norfolk Hepburn Library, located at 1 Hepburn Street, for the election of officers and to make plans for the coming year. All lot owners and the general public are welcome to attend. The Association is always seeking new members to fill vacant positions. If you are interested in a position, attend this meeting.

Chicken and biscuits
WEST STOCKHOLM -- A take-out only chicken & biscuit dinner at West Stockholm United Methodist Church, 36 County Route 57 West Stockholm, April 9 from 4-6 p.m. or until sold out.

Pre-order by calling or texting 315-212-8479 or 315-261-0966. Menu: Chicken with biscuits, mashed potatoes, gravy, pickles, carrots and homemade dessert. Cost: \$12.

Dorothy Day Cafe
POTSDAM -- A Dorothy Day Cafe will be held Wednesday, April 9, at St. Mary's of Potsdam in the community room. The dinner is from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and open to all. For more information, email dorothydaycafe@gmail.com or call 315-265-9680. Park out back and enter by the handicapped-accessible entrance.

Fiddler for kids in Canton
POTSDAM -- Pre-schoolers ages 3-5 and their caregivers are invited to join fiddler Gretchen Koehler for a free musical story time at several local libraries in April. Koehler will be at Canton Public Library Wed., April 9, at 10:30 a.m. This session will include a charming story, simple folk dances, and end with a sweet fiddle lullaby. Register online at Musical Storytime with Fiddler Gretchen Koehler, April 3, April 9, Apr - TAUNY Folkstore .

Norwood Lake Assoc.
NORWOOD -- The Norwood Lake Association will hold a meeting April 9 at 6 p.m. at the Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. New members are encouraged to attend. For info, contact Steve Bartlett, Steve.bartlett2@icloud.com or call 315-262-6106.

Historical Assoc. meets
PARISHVILLE -- The annual meeting of the Parishville Historical Association will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Parishville Town Hall. The association oversees the management of the Parishville Museum. New members are always welcome. Questions: Call 315-265-0014.

THURS., APRIL 10
Bayside Cemetery walk
POTSDAM -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public to take part in its weekly walk at Bayside Cemetery, Potsdam, on Thursday, April 10 at 7:30 a.m. The group will walk the roads for approximately 2 miles, 1 hour round trip. Meet at the entrance to the cemetery (730 CR59, aka Back Hannawa Road). Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

Ham radio group meets
POTSDAM -- The North Country Amateur Radio Club meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Potsdam Community Room above the Police Station. Anyone interested in ham radio is invited to attend.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11
Bunny Hop Dance
MADRID -- A Bunny Hop Dance with music by Taco Beats, Easter treats, a special bunny and surprises will be offered at Hepburn Library of Madrid on Friday, April 11, from 6:00 - 7p.m. All ages are welcome.

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

Open mic night
STAR LAKE -- Singer-songwriter Shawn Stoddard will host an open mic night on Friday, April 11 from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at American Legion Mervin Eno Post 1539, 264 Benson Mines Golf Course Road. Showcase your talent in music, comedy, poetry, spoken word and magic. Enter to win a free adult Easter Basket. No purchase necessary but you must be 21-years-old and present to win.

Community Performance Series hosts a cappella sensation, Voctave, on April 5

POTSDAM – Voctave will perform at SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music, as part of the 35th Community Performance Series guest artist season, on Saturday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m., in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall.
The 11-member singing group will perform pop hits and Broadway classics, as part of the 43rd annual McElheran Visiting Artists performance.
Voctave is an 11-member a cappella group from the Central Florida area.
Formed in the winter of 2015 by producer and arranger Jamey Ray, the voices that bring their artistic arrangements to life represent a wealth of diverse backgrounds and musical experiences.
Voctave members have roots in musical theater, contemporary Christian music, barbershop, pop and choral music.
Members of Voctave have performed all over the world, and can be heard on countless recordings.
The group has performed with Grammy, Dove and

American Music Award winners.
With multiple No. 1 songs and albums on iTunes, Amazon and Spotify, Voctave has also ranked in the Top 25 on Billboard Magazine's charts.
Voctave has received more than 150 million views on their videos.
Voctave's albums are digitally available on all platforms.
Ticket discounts of \$5 are available for advance ticket sales to the event, along with regular discounts for youth, students, military, faculty members and senior citizens for all CPS events.
To purchase tickets, visit www.cpspotsdam.org or contact the Community Performance Series Box Office, located in the Performing Arts Center lobby, by calling (315) 267-2277 or visiting in person, Tuesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tickets are also available at the door one hour prior to showtime, pending availability.

Canton canoe weekend returning on May 2

Weekend kicks off with Rushton Tour, 4.5-mile one way paddle

CANTON -- The weekend events will kick off on the Grasse River with the Friday afternoon Rushton Tour on May 2.
The Rushton Tour is a 4.5-mile one-way, downstream recreational paddle from Pyrites to Taylor Park, or you may choose to launch at Taylor Park and paddle upstream and return to Taylor Park.
Launch anytime between 5 and 6 p.m.
On Saturday, May 3, there will be a variety of activities from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Taylor Park.
The day begins with recreational races at 9:30 a.m. of one, four or eight miles in length on the Grasse River.
The Saturday morning recreational races will be followed at 12:30 p.m. by pro and amateur 14 and 12 mile races in solo canoes and kayaks.
Saturday features the C-1 Men's and Women's Pro World Championships race held on the Grasse and Little Rivers.
NCPR is our media sponsor, and thanks go to Walmart for a Spark Good Local Grant. DJ Double Dutch will be providing music during the day and GT's Family Restaurant will be offering their famous chicken BBQ, available to the public and paddlers, from 12:30 to 4 p.m. or until sold out.
The BBQ is available for picnicking at the park or as

takeout.
At 3:30 p.m. the Joe Randi/Rushton Relay Race takes place.
This is a two-mile relay race with classes for family and friends, high school, college challenge and open division teams.
The day will conclude at 4:30 p.m. with an awards ceremony.
On Sunday morning, pro and amateur races of 14 and 12 miles in tandem canoes and kayaks will begin at 10 a.m.
While recreational races draw many local paddlers, the pro races attract paddlers from across the United States and Canada.
The 63rd Canton Canoe Weekend promises to be a fun and festive event!
Come out to the Park to cheer on the racers or enter an event to join in the fun.
Online registration for all races and the Rushton Tour is now open.
You may also reserve a chicken BBQ dinner or half chicken.
Visit the Canton Canoe Weekend website to register.
For more information, visit: www.cantoncanoeweekend.org .

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DEC plans youth turkey hunt in Norfolk

NORFOLK — The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is offering youth ages 12 through 15 the chance to hunt turkey this spring as part of the St. Lawrence County Youth Turkey Hunt.

The two-day event, hosted by Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs), begins with an educational session at the Norwood Rod and Gun Club before the hunt.

The hunt will take place on the following dates: Educational Day: Sunday, April 13 at 11 a.m. and Hunting Day: Saturday, April 26.

The event will be held at the Norwood-Norfolk Rod and Gun Club, 53 Cemetery Road, Norfolk.

To participate, youth hunters must have a New York State small game license and valid turkey tags.

The event is free, and equipment will be provided to participants as needed.

The hunt is hosted by the Norwood Rod and Gun Club and sponsored by the National Wild Turkey Federation and the New York Conservation Officers Association.

For more information or to register, contact Lt. Troy Basford at (315) 265-2757 or ECO Ian Helmer at (315) 559-8503.



Photo submitted by Frog Acre Farms

New arrivals in time for Easter

Bo and Luke, one-day old Southdown Babydoll and Southdown Standard cross lambs, sleep head-to head recently at Frog Acre Farms, Co. Rt. 35, Potsdam.

Badenhausen 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.

Nature Up North organizing community science project

CANTON — Nature Up North will host North Country Wild Showcase - Part 2 on May 3 from 10-11:30 a.m. in Heritage Park in downtown Canton, for a further discussion about the organization's North Country Wild (NOCO Wild) community science program.

The NOCO Wild program has the goal of studying the ways in which animals move throughout St. Lawrence County and how they behave in different habitats. Nature Up North wants to enlist community members from across the North Country to help answer these questions by having them take game cameras home and put them on their properties, recording the animals that are there.

In the second part of this two-part event, Nature Up North will collect the cameras placed around Heritage Park a month prior. Those attending will learn about the information we collect after our cameras have been retrieved and get to see what wildlife we've been able to capture on camera.

Info: www.natureupnorth.org .

BRIEFLY

Hospice hosting 'Exploring Spirituality' workshops

POTSDAM — Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley will host a series of monthly workshops called Exploring Spirituality. The workshops will provide a space for learning and connection. The first thought-provoking session will feature lively discussion about Buddhist teachings, philosophy and meditation techniques. The featured speaker will be Tom Van de Water. Join us at Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley (6805 US-11, Potsdam) on Thursday, April 24 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. All are welcome, registration is appreciated and can be made by calling 315-265-3105.

Used book sale planned in Brasher Falls on April 5

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.

Featured this month will be a wide variety of non-fiction books including biographies, historical non-fiction, self help and health/diet books.

All other book genres will also be available. In addition, 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.

Friends of the Badenhausen Public Library will hold book sales on the first Saturday of each month as an on-going fundraiser.

Earth Day 7k Run/Walk to step off April 19th in Canton

CANTON — Nature Up North's 9th Annual Earth Day 7k Run/Walk will step off on April 19, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Proceeds from this race benefit local conservation and environmental education initiatives.

Race day registration opens at 9 a.m., or register ahead of time on the Nature Up North website.

Walkers can begin at 10 a.m., and are encouraged to start before 10:30 when runners begin.

All participants will start and

finish the race at the Wachtmeister Field Station.

There will be raffle prizes and refreshments.

In the past, Nature Up North had t-shirts for sale, but to keep with the spirit of Earth Day decided to limit the potential for waste this year. Instead, try to create your own "Earth Day Ensemble" of clothing for the race to show off your unique style.

The fee is \$25 or \$15 for students. Youth 12 and under are free.

Mom Prom in Parishville to feature music by Plan-B

PARISHVILLE — The Parents of PHCS class of 2025 will host Mom Prom at the Parishville Amvets Hall, Rutman Road, on Saturday, April 5, from 8 p.m.-midnight.

Tickets: \$50.

VIP table for 10: \$550.

This is a ladies only event.

No need to be a mom to attend but you must be 21 years of age or older.

All tickets are non-refundable.

All proceeds go to support the PHCS Class of 2025.

Text Joann 315-261-1726 to purchase tickets.

Music will be provided by Plan-B (www.facebook.com/planbrox)

Event planning and decoration will be by www.HappyHiveNY.com .

Saints Learn to Swim Program to start April 14th at Augsburg

CANTON — The Saints Learn to Swim Program, a step-by-step program for children ages 4 and over taught by the SLU Varsity swimming & diving teams, will be offered at Augsburg Pool at St. Lawrence University.

The program features a 10-level progression system.

Fundraiser for the swim and dive

teams.

First session will be April 14-18. Second session is April 21-25. Classes from 5:30-6:05 p.m. or 6:10-6:45 p.m. Fee: \$60 for 5 (five) 35 minute lessons.

Registration is first-come, first-served.

Info or to register: Rachel Curtiss, rcurtiss@stlawu.edu .

Musical story time with fiddler

POTSDAM — Pre-schoolers ages 3-5 and their caregivers are invited to join fiddler Gretchen Koehler for a free, special musical story time at several local libraries in April.

Featuring both active listening and groovin' to the beat, this session will include a charming story, simple folk dances, and end with a sweet fiddle lullaby.

Koehler will be at Potsdam Public Library Thursday, April 3, at 10:30 a.m.; Canton Free Library Wednesday, April 9, at 10:30 a.m., and Massena Public Library Thursday, April 17, at 10 a.m.

Register online at Musical Storytime with Fiddler Gretchen Koehler, April 3, April 9, Apr – TAUNY Folkstore

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CANTON — Spring programs in personal safety awareness, karate, and self-defense are now beginning at the Canton Recreation Pavilion on Thursday, from 6-7 p.m.

Contact Frank Palumbo, (315) 854-6880, for further information.

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BRIEFLY

Spring Open House

CANTON -- Prospective students and families are invited to attend SUNY Canton's Spring Open House event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 12. Guests can take a tour, meet with faculty, talk with current students, consult with financial aid representatives and enjoy a complimentary lunch in Chaney Dining Center. Drawing for prospective students to win \$250 scholarship. Register: www.canton.edu/admissions/open_house.html. Info: admissions@canton.edu, 800-388-7123.



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Hale Cemetery Restoration of Monuments or Markers	Lot #	Name	Lot #	Name
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That (1) the monuments or markers are so badly out of repair or dilapidated as to create a dangerous condition, (2) the persons to whom this notice is addressed must repair or remove said monuments or markers after the third publication of this notice or by June 4, 2025 and, (3) if the persons to whom this notice is addressed fail to repair or remove said monument or markers after June 4, 2025, the Hale Cemetery may remove or repair said monuments without further notice to the persons to whom this notice is addressed.	152	Adams, Samuel	17	Geandreaw
If you have any questions, they can be directed to the Hale Cemetery's email address at halecemetery@outlook.com prior to June 4, 2025.	73	Bogue, Samuel	238	Hale, Lloyd and Bertha
	111	Brink, John and Melvin	103	Hale, Moses
	9	Brinck, Myron	104	Harriman, Betsey
	110	Brinck, Rachel M.	48	Haskell, Lewis
	32	Brown, Amy	89	Hollis, Elijah
	90	Brush, James	204	James, Scott
	224	Castle	104	Kingsley, S.C.
	203	Chapman Family Stone	6	Laiton, Charles
	121	Cook, DW	33	Lewis, Matilda
	4	Cook, John	58	Lytle, Alberta
	120	Cook, Spencer	19	Knapp, Bertha
	140	Cross, John	71	Knapp, Lucinda
	133	Dow, Harrison	65	Monck, Isacc
	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.

PIERREPONT LEGAL NOTICE

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:

William LaPierre Application for Area Variance

Amy Cayey Application for Area Variance

Peter Wyckoff
Zoning Board of Appeals chairperson
Town of Pierrepont, NY

PIERREPONT CEMETERY LEGAL NOTICE

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)

Keep INFORMED!

Read the
LEGAL NOTICES
NORTH COUNTRY
THIS WEEK

**FRANKLIN COUNTY
NOTICE OF MEETING**

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Counselor**
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Send application to:

St. Lawrence County

Human Resources Office

48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617

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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, Office of the Superintendent

29 Leroy St., Potsdam, NY 13676

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**ST. LAWRENCE
UNIVERSITY**

General Laborer

Facilities Operations Department

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

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**The Ogdensburg Bridge
and Port Authority**

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is hiring:

**SEASONAL BRIDGE
MAINTENANCE CREW MEMBERS**

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

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

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

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

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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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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.

In search of experienced carpenters and painters year round work. Travel Pay. Pay depends on experience. Home every night. Send resume paintinggetinc@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@jesheehan.net

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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.

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

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 norcofarmslc@gmail.com.

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



Clifton-Fine Hospital

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Patient Access Representative

Clifton-Fine Hospital

1014 Oswegatchie Trail Road, Star Lake, NY 13690

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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children and youth of the school district. Status: Exempt, Full-Time, Term End (12/31/2025) Salary: \$42,536.00 - \$93,350.40 Deadline: April 9, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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

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

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

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

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

Greenwood dairy is seeking individuals to join our outside crew. Task include operat-



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Principal Clerk

SLU Bookstore

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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.

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Potsdam

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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 a
- 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>



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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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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.slcdp.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.



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

Applications should be sent to:

Georgine Scott, Village Clerk
PO Box 5168, Potsdam, NY 13676
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!



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:
 - o **Platinum-level health insurance** (significantly covered by the City)
 - o **Generous vacation and paid time off** for work-life balance
 - o **NYS Retirement System** for long-term financial security
 - o 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 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 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 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

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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.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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CLEANER

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

Cleaners work independently or as part of a work team that performs a wide range of specialized and routine cleaning activities such as stripping and polishing floors, window washing, vacuuming, trash and recycling removal, dusting and cleaning walls, office space, kitchens and common areas, hospitals and clean rooms, laboratories, residential facilities, and restrooms. This position is non-supervisory.

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

FACILITY OPERATIONS ASSISTANT 1 (2 POSITIONS/TEMP.)

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

PRIMARY DUTIES: maintenance of all air handlers, exhaust fans, pumps, drains, sinks and toilets.
HOURLY RATE: Approx. \$17.40

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

Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately. For more information or to apply for the above positions, please visit:
<https://employment.canton.edu/>

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





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.

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.





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:

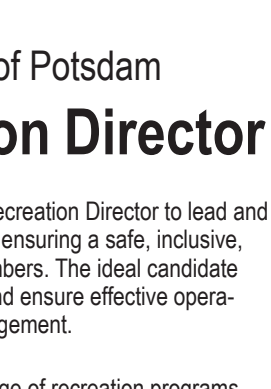
- The salary for this position is commensurate with experience, ranging from \$55,000 to \$65,000.
- Health, dental, and vision benefits.
- Retirement plan options.
- Paid time off and holidays.

How to Apply
Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter outlining their qualifications and experience to: gscott@vi.potsdam.ny.us

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.





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/>

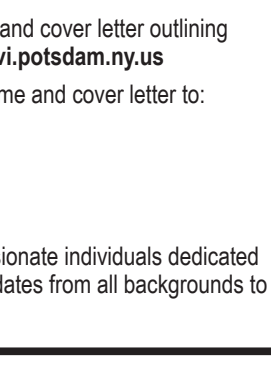
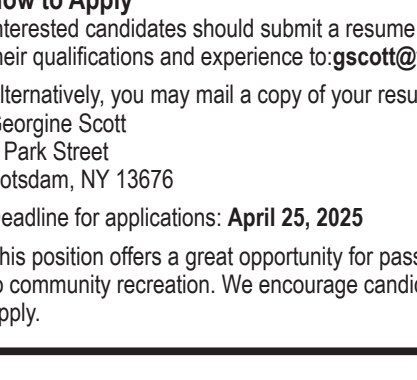
Please include a letter of interest, completed application, transcripts, resume, certification, and three current letters of recommendation.

NYS certification required.

Deadline: April 11, 2025

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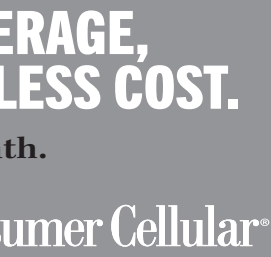
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Assistant/Associate Director
Campus Programming & Engagement

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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We are a structural and miscellaneous steel fabrication company with a large design build presence in New England looking to fill an open Civil Engineer position in our Plattsburgh office.

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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.

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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

Deadline to apply is April 11, 2025

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

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ANTICIPATED FOR THE 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR
TEACHERS
Elementary Special Education
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Elementary General Education
Hermon-DeKalb Central School is accepting applications for several teaching positions. For more info, visit our website, 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-Trimmm, Superintendent
Hermon-DeKalb Central School District
709 East DeKalb Road, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630



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



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Food Service Generalist
Dining Services

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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 evaluation 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
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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.



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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The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is hiring:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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Responsibilities include: answering & directing phone calls; opening & distributing mail; ordering supplies and researching new deals & suppliers; updating (as necessary) and maintaining filing system on computer; providing general support to visitors; creating truck permits for trucks crossing the border; and assisting with tracking of tenant maintenance needs.

Requirements: 3-5 years prior administrative experience, excellent time management skills and ability to prioritize work; working knowledge of office equipment; proficiency in MS Office; attention to detail; excellent written & verbal communication skills; high school degree or equivalent; additional qualifications as an Administrative Assistant a plus.

This is a part-time position (ideally from 9:00am – 2:00 pm) Monday through Friday. Rate of pay: \$24.00 per hour.

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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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).

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- Strong commitment to academic mentoring and student development.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR / FACULTY

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

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCIES FOR 2025-2026:

Elementary Teachers (2)

Application Deadline: April 30, 2025

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

For questions, contact:
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Norwood Clark-Robinson Post 68 American Legion supported the residents of the NYS Veterans Home located in Oxford, by providing them custom made hats for their Honor Guard. The Veterans Home HWonor Guard provide a memorial salute for their residents that pass away at the facility. The Post 68 Commander, David Butterfield and 2nd Vice Commander Jeff Gerrish worked with Randy at Potsdam's Great Northern Printing to design a custom hat specifically for the residents. The Legion Command team drove down to Oxford March 7 where they visited with the 30 members of the Honor Guard and presented them their much appreciated hats.

SUNY Canton honors dozens of SLC residents

CANTON – The following Potsdam and Canton area students were named to the fall 2024 semester Dean's List at SUNY Canton.

Dean's List recognizes full-time students who earned a GPA between 3.25 and 3.74.

Canton: Dennis E. Balser, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Ivette R. Bejarano, Early Childhood Care & Management major, Brian J. Bernard, Applied Psychology major, Maddy Bertrand, Nursing major, Allison Dent, Cybersecurity major, Marissa Ellis, Forensic Criminology major, Ethan G. Furnia, Health & Fitness Promotion major, Jimmy T. Garcia, Undeclared Major major, Abby M. Kerrigan, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Christian A. Matos Crespo, Liberal Arts-General Studies major, Barbie H. Miller, Applied Psychology major, Julie C. O'Brien, Applied Psychology major, Brandon A. O'Shea, Criminal Justice major, Jaron Robinson, Cybersecurity major, Sean R. Skidmore, Cybersecurity major, Elias J. Snyder, Sports Management major, Abigail Stiles, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Chase Mills: Kyle J. Akins, Cybersecurity major, and Trevor E. Tryon, Law Enforcement Leadership major.

Colton: Katie L. Bartlett, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, and Jozalynn M. Campbell, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major.

DeKalb Junction: Keaton R. Brabaw,Electrical Engineering Technology major, Carson J. Peacock, Cybersecurity major, and Mackenzi S. Schumaker, Applied Psychology major.

Hermon: Maryann E. Durham, Sports Management major, John J. Friot, Sports Management major, and Cynthia A. Snyder, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major.

Madrid: Logan Mundorff, Game Design and Development major, and Lacey J. Sullivan, Liberal Arts-General Studies major.

Norfolk: Lance Bradley, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Annick M. Hurd, Applied Psychology major, Sean M. Mcuin, Funeral Services Administration major, Kyleigh M. Newtown, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, and Devin Trimm, Applied Psychology major.

Norwood: Daniel R. Crosbie, Law Enforcement Leadership major, Jay A. McKinney, Undeclared Major major, Zane R. Tatom, Legal Studies major, Bobby S. Voss, Management major, and Lydia R. Wangerin, Business Administration major.

Potsdam: Jessica M. Charlestone, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Madeline G. Derouchie, Electrical Engineering Technology major, Nathaniel H. French, Information Technology major, Devin W. Green, Electrical Construction & Maintenance major, Lliam J. Hourihan, Electrical Engineering Technology major, Aidan D. James, Electrical Construction & Maintenance major, Gavin McNair, Electrical Construction & Maintenance major, Daniel M. Richards, Game Design and Development major, Tyler Scott, Electrical Engineering Technology major, Sophie Seitzer, Health Care Management major, Rebecca A. Smith, Health Care Management major, and Julia Sullivan, Liberal Arts-General Studies major.

Rensselaer Falls: Lani K. Altmire, a SUNY Canton Practical Nursing major.

Russell: Ben C. Heller, Information Technology major.

SUNY Potsdam honors 10 employees

POTSDAM – SUNY Potsdam recently honored a group of dedicated employees upon their successful completion of the Leadership Cohort program, a comprehensive professional development initiative designed to enhance key leadership skills.

The 2024-25 cohort included: Shane Ashley, chief of University

Police; Rachel Bayliss, director of residence life; Jessica Burnett, director of special student programs (summer intensive only); Nathan Carr, associate director of physical plant/sustainability coordinator; Tanya Hewitt, instructor and chair, Department of Public Health and Human Performance; Steve LaMere, manager of administrative information

systems; Marie Loson, director of advancement services; Amy Richardson, director of student health and counseling services; Anna Sorensen, associate professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice and Women's and Gender Studies Program and Diana Valdez, interim director, Educational Opportunity Program

PHCS student traveling to Washington, D.C. for journalism conference

PARISHVILLE – Jordan Perry, a student at Parishville-Hopkinton Central School, has been selected as a National Youth Correspondent to the 2025 Washington Journalism and Media Conference at George Mason University.

Perry joins a select group of students from all over the country for an intensive study of journalism and media. She was chosen based on academic accomplishments and a demonstrated interest and excellence in journalism and media studies. National Youth Correspondents participate in hands-on, experiential learning through decision-making simulations that challenge them to solve problems and explore the creative, practical, and ethical tensions inherent in journalism and media. The experiential portion of the program is complemented by speakers who are well-known leaders in the media community. Presenters include prominent journalists, CEOs of major media outlets, researchers, and recent college graduates successfully entering the field. Past speakers have included Hoda Kotb from NBC, Brian Lamb from C-SPAN, Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Carol Guzy, and Susan Goldberg from National Geographic.

With distinguished faculty, guest speakers, and direct access to elite D.C. practitioners, the Washington Journalism and Media Conference offers aspiring journalists and student leaders an unparalleled experience. The week-long program, held at George Mason University's state-of-the-art campus, will encourage and inspire young leaders from across the country who desire a unique experience focused on

successful careers in this dynamic industry.

The Washington Journalism and Media Conference will be held July 14 to July 19, 2025.

Help Support Jordan's Journey to Journalism

Jordan is accepting support to help cover the estimated cost of tuition and travel, totaling \$3,100. Financial contributions can be made to her GoFundMe: <https://gofund.me/d6de1e27>. All support will make a difference.

Perry is a member of the National Honor Society, Yearbook Editor, Class President, Public Relations Director for Student Council, and the Board of Education Student Representative. She's earned multiple awards as a Model United Nations delegate and press reporter. She is team captain and youth athletic school representative as a three-season Varsity athlete in soccer, indoor track, and softball. Jordan has performed in lead roles in PHCS musicals and is a talented artist.

Perry is a student and Student Leader at Seaway Tech BOCES for Education of Human Services (EHS). She is engaging in a wide range of professional opportunities that improve public speaking skills, problem-solving skills, professionalism, and time management, as well as preparing for work with people with a wide range of abilities. As a Student Leader, she has gained practical experience in communications and public relations.

For more information, visit Jordan's eportfolio at <https://sites.google.com/view/jperry-eportfolio/home>.

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NCCC honors locals

The following Potsdam and Canton area students were named to the North Country Community College President's List and Vice President's List for the Fall 2024 semester. President's List: Jacob Coughler, Canton; and Catherine C. Phippen, Norwood. Vice President's List: Esther G. Barksdale, Potsdam; Erica D. Briere, Nicholville; and Megan E. Hawley, Colton. Two types of academic honors are awarded each semes-

ter to matriculated students who have completed 12 or more credits per semester in courses graded on the A-F system, numbered 100 or above, with appropriate grade point averages. The President's List recognizes those students who have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better. Students whose grade point average is between 3.25 and 3.49 are recognized by inclusion on the Vice President for Academic Affairs Honors List.

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Colton woman elevates in Air Force

Savanna Smith, on the right, of Colton, was recently promoted in the United States Air Force in recognition of her capability for additional responsibility and leadership. Smith, assigned to the 834th Cyberspace Operations Squadron at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas, received a promotion to the rank of Senior Airman on Feb. 28. Smith is pictured with Lt. Col. Katherine Onstad, commander of the 834th Cyberspace Operations Squadron.

Potsdam community member receives Theo Dunn Outstanding Service Award

CANTON – Kimberley A. Bouchard of Potsdam has been honored with the 2024 Theo Dunn Outstanding Service Award by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton.

The award, presented by Reverend James Galasinski on January 26, recognizes a volunteer for years of outstanding service to the church and community.

Bouchard, a church member since 1997, was honored for her dedication to the Our Whole Lives (OWL) sexuality curriculum, her work with religious education Fun Days, and her mentorship in the teen coming-of-age program.

She has served as Vice President of the Church Council, on the Ministerial Search Committee, and on the Building and Grounds and Worship committees. In 2025, she will join the Bicentennial Steering Team and recently led storytelling workshops for the church’s 200th anniversary.

Reverend Galasinski described Bouchard as “a deep thinker... warm, engaging, and sincere.” She has volunteered for many church activities, including the stewardship committee and special fundraisers. She has also hosted potluck socials and is leading a Core Shamanism Circle.

Upon receiving the award, Bouchard said, “I’ve had a wonderful chance to serve the church with scores of intelligent and gracious people whose leadership and mentoring were gifts that enrich my spiritual life and our shared journey.”

The award is named for Theo Dunn, a dedicated church member who served for 35 years and was known for her storytelling and volunteer work. The Theo Dunn Award has been presented since 1988.



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Alfred State dean’s list

Three local students were named to the fall 2024 Dean’s List at Alfred State College students. They are Anne Marsh, graduate of Edwards-Knox Central School, majoring in Radiologic Technology; Jacob Perry, graduating of Parishville-Hopkinton Central School, majoring in Heavy Equipment Operations; and Douglas Premo, graduate of Heuvelton Central School, majoring in Graphic and Media Design. To be named to the Dean’s List, students had to take a minimum of 12 credit hours of course work and earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average (GPA) out of a possible 4.0.

Clarkson University dean’s list

POTSDAM – The following Potsdam and Canton area students have been named to the Dean’s List for the Fall 2024 semester at Clarkson University: Canton: Scott Ahlfeld, Nathaniel Button and Saverio Sergi; Colton: Shiloh DeGray; DeKalb Junction: Abagail Carr; Edwards: Kadynce Drew and Peter Parrish; Hannawa Falls: William Roda.; Madrid: Landon Dennis ;Nicholville: Colin Kraengel and Levi Stauffer; Norfolk: Garrett Vaquez; Norwood: Madison Ashley, Rhett Ashley, Noah Diederich, and Liam Miller-Lynch; Potsdam: Sean Boyle, Mallory Czimbal, Patrick Davis, Kay Giffin, Bryan Jones, Isabella Makdoul, Joshua Morelli, Ben Ronning, Zachary Shuffelt, Alivia Sochia, Brianna Sullivan, and Aspyn Tripp; Russell: Aiden Geer.

Locals on dean’s list

Three local students were named to the SUNY New Paltz Dean’s List for the fall 2024 semester. The Dean’s List recognizes students who excel academically and earn at least a 3.3 grade-point average in a semester with a full-time course load. They are Ryleigh Auberger of Madrid, Chiara Frascatore of Potsdam, and Will Todd of Canton.

Canton students on dean’s list

Nicholas Estabrooks, a Junior Biochemistry major, and Andrew Franklin, a Junior Information Systems and Business Analytics major, both from Canton, were named to the Fall 2024 semester Dean’s List at Le Moyne College. To make the list, students must achieve a GPA of 3.5 or above.

Canton resident honored

CANTON -- Sam Thacher, of Canton, has been named to the Fall 2024 Dean’s List at Roger Williams University, in Bristol, R.I. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean’s List that semester.

Clarkson University grads

POTSDAM – The following students from the Potsdam and Canton areas at Clarkson University were awarded bachelor’s, masters and doctoral degrees this winter on Dec. 14. They are Dalton O’Keefe of Chase Mills, Natalie Warner of Colton, Nelson Dane of Madrid, Noah Diederich, Michael Heway and Ryan LaShomb, all of Norwood; Michael Tremper of Parishville; and Ronald Boczarski, Rebecca Eckdahl, Nicole Ellegate of Potsdam, Shubham Patel, and Stacey Green, all of Potsdam.

Locals on dean’s list

Adria Tebo, of Canton, and Skyler Thomann, of Colton, have been named to the Dean’s List for the 2024 fall semester at the University of New England in Biddeford and Portland, Me. Dean’s List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0

at the end of the semester.

SLC residents honored

The following Potsdam and Canton areaSeveral North Country students were named to the Dean’s List for the fall 2024 semester at SUNY Plattsburgh. The are Rachel Ballard, Hannah Beldock, Ethan Francey, Sydnee Francis, Lucy Frary, Leif Goldie, and Catherine Henry, all from Canton; Ashleigh Woods from Colton; Bailey Wright from DeKalb Junction; Cadey Wheat from Edwards; Cylee Facey and Marin McIntosh from Hermon; Emma Davis from Madrid; Olivia Morrell, Riess Walker and Madison Ward, all from Norfolk; Hannah Charlebois, Alexa Gilbert, Ella Greer, Mattie Lomoglio, Kayden Nelson, Jack Snell, Gabrielle Sochia, and Austin Washburn, all from Potsdam; and Andrew Platt from Rensselaer Falls.

Student artists honored

Two local students had their artwork selected in the Term II Student Art Show at Elmira College. They are Erica Bates, of Canton, and Camden Stefhon of Norfolk. The artwork will be displayed in the George Waters Art Gallery. This year’s pieces include paintings, ceramics, sculptures, drawings, prints, and videos.

Empire 8 Fall president’s list

MADRID — Freshman Kyle Murphy, a Business Administration major, has been named to the Empire 8 Fall 2025 President’s List for his performance in the classroom in the fall semester. Murphy is a Madrid-Waddington Central School graduate. Recipients of this honor must earn a 3.75 grade-point average or higher during the semester, while participating in an NCAA-sponsored sport. In addition, the student-athlete must display positive conduct on and off campus and be enrolled full-time at the member institution. The conference states, “Its commitment to serve the educational needs of its student-athletes is the hallmark of the Empire 8 Conference.”

Potsdam resident honored

Potsdam – Shannon Todd, of Potsdam, has been named to the Fall 2024 Dean’s List at Buffalo State University. In general, students who have completed at least 12 credit hours and who have attained a term GPA of 3.5 or higher qualify for the Buffalo State dean’s list.

Quinnipiac dean’s list

HERMON – Brendan Lamb, of Hermon, was named to the Dean’s List for the Fall 2024 semester at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn. To qualify for the dean’s list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible.

SUNY Delhi honors students

Students from Hermon, Russell named to SUNY Delhi Dean’s ListKayleigh Allen, of Hermon, and Mason White, of Russell, were named to the Dean’s List for the Fall 2024 semester at SUNY Delhi. The Dean’s List is a recognition of academic achievement for students who enrolled in six or more credits and earned a 3.5 or higher grade-point average for the semester.

Raffle winner

NORWOOD — David Adner is the winner of a raffle organized by the Sons of the Norwood American Legion. Adner received a prize val-

ued at \$750, consisting of gift cards and cash. The presentation was made by Commander Tony Noceri-no and 1st Vice Chris Burnham.

Seton Hall dean’s list

POTSDAM -- Virginia Smith, of Potsdam, has qualified for the Fall 2024 Dean’s List at Seton Hall University in South Orange, N.J. After the close of every semester, undergraduate students completing all courses with a GPA of 3.4, with no grades lower than “C”, qualify for the Dean’s List.

Potsdam residents honored

POTSDAM – Two students from Potsdam have been named to the Dean’s List at Champlain College in Burlington, Vt. They are Elise Deuel, majoring in Business Administration, and Carson Griffin, majoring in Game Production Management. Students earn a spot on the Dean’s List for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in the Fall 2024 semester.

Sienna College dean’s list

Emma Friot, of DeKalb Junction, has been named to the Dean’s List for the Fall 2024 semester at Siena College in Loudonville. To be named to the Dean’s List, a student’s grade point average for the semester must be between 3.5 and 3.89.

University of Albany dean’s list

The following Potsdam and Canton 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 Erica Lavigne of Norfolk, majoring in Communication; Cameron Dillenbeck of Norwood, majoring in Accounting (intended); Maysa Moumen of Canton, majoring in Political Science (intended); Oliver Dollman of Hermon, majoring in Physics (intended); Niicolas Kelson of Potsdam, majoring in Digital Forensics; and Lucienne Burns of Norwood, majoring in Journalism.

Buffalo dean’s list

Ashley McKinley of Potsdam, Emma Wells of Norwood, and David Carlisle of Nicholville, were named to the 2024 fall semester Dean’s List at the University at Buffalo. To qualify for the dean’s list, full-time undergraduate students must demonstrate academic excellence by earning a grade point average of at least 3.600 while completing a minimum of 15 or more UB credit hours, of which 12 are graded (A-F) credits. Students are named to the dean’s list at the end of the fall and spring semesters.

Hartwick College dean’s list

Lauryn Bigwarfe of Potsdam, and Gavin Phillips of Norwood were named to the Fall 2024 Dean’s List at Hartwick College. Making the Dean’s List is an indication of excellence in academic work. To qualify, students must complete at least 12 academic credits during a term with a grade point average of at least 3.50 and no incompletes.

Potsdam woman honored

Emily Wentworth, a senior psychology major at Grove City College from Potsdam, has been named to the Dean’s List with Distinction for the fall 2024 semester. Emily is a 2021 graduate of Hugh C Williams Senior High School and is the daughter of Mark and Alicia Wentworth from Potsdam.

Area students named to dean’s list at SUNY Potsdam

POTSDAM -- The following Potsdam and Canton area students were named to the Dean’s List for the Fall 2024 semester at SUNY Potsdam.

To achieve the honor of being on the SUNY Potsdam Dean’s List, each student must have satisfactorily completed 12 numerically-graded semester hours, with a grade point average of between 3.25 and 3.49 in the given semester.

Canton: Kyleigh Ferguson, whose major is Business Administration, and Sawyer Santimaw, whose major is Art History. Chase Mills: Caleb Lawrence, whose major is History.Colton: Ashley Stone, whose major is Psychology. Madrid: Megan Burwell, whose major is Exercise Science. Norfolk: Kenna O’Brien, whose major is Biology. Norwood: Emmaleigh

Fregoe, whose major is Psychology, Alivia Jackson, whose major is Business Administration, and Haylee Merrill, whose major is Psychology.

Potsdam: Kevin Barksdale, whose major is Sociology, Raegan Barrett, whose major is Public Health, Jonathan Cofield, whose major is Sociology, Dylan Facticeau, whose major is Archaeological Studies, Alexis Heannings, whose major is Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Andrew Katura, whose major is Sociology, Jason Keenan, whose major is Sociology, Makenzie Kuntz, whose major is Geology, Seth Ludlam, whose major is Middle/Secondary Social Studies Education, Oliver Malit, whose major is Business Administration, Deandre Martin, whose major is Sociology, Tevin Richardson, whose major is Sociology, Javich Valentin, whose major is Sociology, and Khalil Webb, whose major is Sociology.

Canton part-timers honored

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 Potsdam and Canton area students who earned Part-Time Honors include:

Canton: Teresa M. Hooper, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Nicholas J. Hunter, Applied Psychology major, Hope Kingston, Nursing major, Meghan C. Martinez, Nursing major, Sarah C. Oakley, Nursing major, Sophia M. Post, a Nursing major, and Rebecca Sykes, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major.

DeKalb Junction: Ola S. Aldous, Physical Therapist Assistant major, Kendra J. Delorme, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, and Landen K. Harris, Criminal Justice major.

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

Hermon: Alyssa L. Anson, Physical Therapist Assistant major, Jahdyra P. Gooden, Cybersecurity major, Kylea J. McAdam, Finance major, and Chelsea Ritchie, Nursing major.

Norwood: Annette Batich, Health Care Management major, and Kyle Foster, Civil

& Environmental Engineering Technology major.

Potsdam: Mohammed S. Hossain, Applied Psychology major, Rhys J. Murray, Esports Management major, Marina Panteleyeva, Nursing major, Lauren E. Russell, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, and Michael G. White, Cybersecurity major.

Rensselaer Falls: Melissa A. Mussen, Management major.

Russell: Chelsea A. Foote, Liberal Arts-General Studies major.

SUNY Canton PR office wins awards

CANTON – The SUNY Canton Office of Public Relations earned its most-ever awards for outstanding creative work this year from two higher education associations.

The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and the SUNY Council for University Advancement (SUNYCUAD) recognized six projects.

CASE selected the Cybersecurity program’s 30-second commercial to receive a Best of District II award. The winning video was shot and produced by college Videographer William P. Young, scripted by Public Relations Manager Lorette A. Murray and narrated by SUNY Canton alumnus Alec Knowles. The commercial is the most-viewed SUNY Canton video to date.

The SUNYCUAD presented a Best of Category award and four additional Judges’ Citations.

Young took first place in the Excellence in Video category for the college’s campus tour videof eaturing student guides who give viewers a sense of the SUNY Canton experience.

Senior Media Relations Manager and Photographer Gregory E. Kie received two Judges’ Citations for Excellence in Writing, one for Excellence in Photography and one for Excellence in Strategy.



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Participating agencies include: Franklin County Probation Department (1 recruit); Franklin County Sheriff’s Department (1 recruit); Malone Village Police (1 recruit); Massena Village Police (1 recruit); Norwood Village Police (3 recruits); Ogdensburg City Police (5 recruits); Potsdam Village Police (1 recruit); St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Department (5 recruits); St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Police (1 recruit); SUNY Potsdam University Police (1 recruit) and Tupper Lake Village Police (1 recruit)

Police academy training at SUNY Potsdam

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam’s Law Enforcement Training Institute launched its spring police academy training last month.

The St. Lawrence County Sheriff/Police Chiefs Board of Directors welcomed 21 newly hired police

recruits from various North Country law enforcement agencies. SUNY Potsdam is hosting the additional academy for newly hired officers to support local agencies this spring, at their request.

The six-month academy will run

through the spring semester and over the summer, concluding with the final day of field training on Sept. 20.

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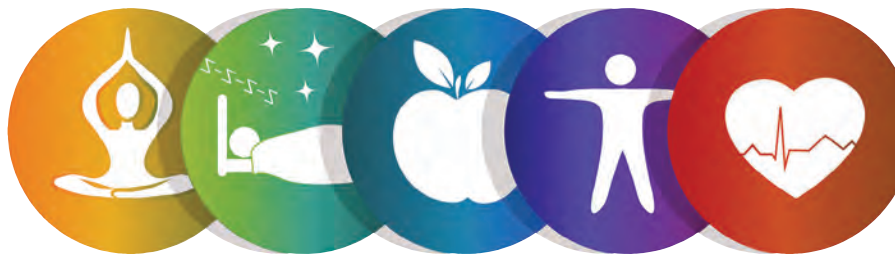
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SLC mental health program to benefit from court navigators

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 the 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 and filling 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.

“Do you have any idea who’s going to fill this or will it be internal moves for this?” Legislator David Forsythe asked.

Ullrich said his department had yet to identify anyone yet, commenting that they felt it was best to hire case workers because they are “much more abundant.” “We’ve had a number of licensed clinician openings, really for years,” Ullrich said.

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, Indignant Defense to ensure individuals who needed assistance would receive it.

He said it was important for Community Services to get the word out once the two navigators are hired so they would be able to reach out to those who may need extra help and services.

“Has the state provided any evidentiary support as to the effectiveness of this program?” Hull asked.

Ullrich said the state has assigned an individual to offer support moving forward.

The measure now moves to the full board for final approval in April.



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Canton-Potsdam Hospital recognizes two employees of the year for 2024

POTSDAM—Two outstanding employees from Canton-Potsdam Hospital have been honored as the 2024 Employees of the Year for Rochester Regional Health’s St. Lawrence Region.

Surgical Services Registered Nurse (RN) Linda Stanka has been recognized for her exceptional care and dedication. Chosen from a pool of finalists who had previously been named Employees of the Quarter throughout the year, Stanka was praised for her compassionate and personalized approach to patient care.

Comments about Stanka included: “She made me feel like family,” “Linda quickly had me laughing and I almost forgot I was there for surgery,” and “She made me feel safe.” Her welcoming personality and genuine care were highlighted as making Canton-Potsdam Hospital a great place to work.

Desktop Support Specialist Sarah Weller was also honored as the St. Lawrence Region 2024 Employee of the Year. Weller, who was selected from other Employee of the Quarter finalists, received accolades for her reliability and technical expertise.

Recognized for preventing untimely interruptions in patient care, her colleagues praised her quick response time, strong communication skills, and consistent follow-through on IT work tickets, regardless of their size. Weller’s willingness to help and her dependable work ethic were key reasons for her recognition.

Emergency Medicine MD joins St. Law. Health

POTSDAM – Rochester Regional Health’s St. Lawrence welcomes Victor Gappmaier, MD, as its newest Emergency Medicine team member. He is treating patients at Canton-Potsdam, Gouverneur, and Massena hospitals.

Dr. Gappmaier earned his medical degree from the University of Illinois, College of Medicine, Chicago, Ill; and completed his Emergency Medicine residency through Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, Ill.

He comes to the St. Lawrence Region with over a decade of extensive experience in Emergency Medicine. Dr. Gappmaier has further experience as a clinical and resident university instructor, working on research projects, and writing a variety of publications.

Dr. Gappmaier was recently employed in Central New York and is looking forward to serving patients throughout the North Country and working with the Rochester Regional Health team.

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Chamber membership breakfast meeting to be held April 15 at the Gran View

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 in Ogdensburg.

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 get-

ting 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.

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

"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,"

Dixon said

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

Members interested in sponsoring this year's annual membership breakfast meeting are encouraged to contact Ben Dixon, executive director, at Ben@slcchamber.org.

Online registration and payment are available in the member events section of www.SLCchamber.org.

For more information on this and other events and programs of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, visit www.SLCchamber.org or call 315-386-4000.

Gym, music venue join Potsdam Chamber of Commerce as its newest members

POTSDAM - The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce has recently approved the membership applications of two new businesses: The Circuit Music Venue and Club and Raise The Bar NNY.

The Circuit Music Venue and Club, located on the second floor of 6 Elm Street (formerly St. Larry's), is owned and operated by Jen and Bob Pike.

The Circuit features a large dance floor, a late-night bar and food service, and offers music, karaoke, and dancing for those 21 and over.

They are open Thursday

through Saturday, from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Raise The Bar NNY, owned by Katie Klassen, is a functional fitness studio that provides a range of services, including group classes, one-on-one personal training, open gym access, and classes for kids and teens.

Located at 8 Market Street, workouts combine cardio, body weight exercises, and weightlifting, ensuring variety and a focus on safe practices for clients of all ages, experiences, and abilities.

With over a decade of personal and group training experience,

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For hours and group classes, visit the website bio.site/raisethebar.

For more information about Potsdam Chamber membership, email director@potsdamchamber.com or call 315-274-9000. The Chamber is located at 6 Market St. and is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUNY Canton SBDC updates name

CANTON – The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at SUNY Canton has changed its

name to the North Country SBDC at SUNY Canton to better reflect its expanded service area and client

focus. The center will now serve small and medium-sized businesses in St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, Essex, Hamilton, Warren, and Washington Counties.

"SUNY Canton is committed to supporting entrepreneurship and economic growth in our region," said College President Zvi Szafran. "The North Country SBDC helps ensure entrepreneurs, including our students, have the resources they need to succeed."

The SBDC offers no-cost, personalized advisement services to businesses at all stages, including business planning, funding, marketing, financial analysis, and more.

The SBDC was established at SUNY Canton in 1998 and expanded in 2019 to include additional counties. The North Country SBDC now offers community outreach locations for easier access to services. Entrepreneurs can reach the SBDC at (315) 386-7312 or email sbdc@canton.edu to schedule an appointment. Virtual consultations are also available.



Pictured are Douglas Fry-Division Manager, Sharon Vegh Williams- NCCM Executive Director, Helen Sullivan-Territory Sales Representative.

Casella Waste Systems donates \$10,000 to the North Country Children's Museum

POTSDAM — The North Country Children's Museum announced a generous \$10,000 donation from Casella Waste Systems to support the fabrication of Addie's Opera House Theater Exhibit.

This interactive, kid-sized theater will be a centerpiece of the museum's second-floor expansion, allowing children to explore theater arts with sound, lights, costumes, and stage props.

The exhibit will also feature a realistic backstage area with a ticket booth and changing backdrops, offering hands-on experiences in theater management. Audience seating and portable props will encourage creativity and storytelling for children of all ages.

"Casella has been incredible

supporters of the Children's Museum from the beginning," said NCCM Executive Director Sharon Vegh Williams. "This gift will help us complete our mini-theater exhibit, named in memory of Addie Greene, a local middle schooler who passed away from cancer. We are so grateful to Casella for helping to bring this important cultural resource to the community."

The museum's \$3.75 million expansion project is now 96% funded, with naming opportunities still available for exhibits. Donations of any amount are appreciated.

For more information and to donate, visit <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/explore/>

Buyer sought for Potsdam's MVP Sports

POTSDAM -- The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, through the Center for Businesses in Transition (CBIT) is hoping to find buyers for existing businesses in the community.

One such business includes MVP Sports, located at 11 Pine Street, which has been in operation for 45 years.

Chamber officials say the sporting goods store, the only full line sporting goods store in the county, is a "turn-key business experiencing sustained growth and relevance after 45 years in business."

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Canton track runner breaks two-mile record

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

CANTON— Senior Canton Central School track and field runner Salma Moumen broke the school's record for the two-mile run at a running competition in the Bronx last weekend. Moumen ran the two-mile stretch in 11:04:95, breaking the school's previous record of 12:02.32, set in 2017. Moumen's performance took place at the Nike Indoor National Championships at the Armory in the Bronx on March 14. She placed eighth out of 38 runners in the national event. Canton Track and Field Coach Kris Boettcher said he "could not be more proud of what Salma has achieved"

noting that this is only her second season running track. "She is one of the most hard working individuals that I have ever coached and is a natural when it comes to distance running. In her very short time as a distance runner she has experienced the highs and lows when it comes to our sport and has persevered through it all. She is both humble and focused and has learned much when it comes to this sport," said Boettcher. "She put this fully on display in NYC when she competed against a strong group from across the country. Seeing her take 8th at a national level will be something I can never forget and if she continues to run in college I know she will do great things."

Jazzercise classes return in Potsdam

By MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — After a hiatus, Jazzercise is back in Potsdam, and it's moving to a new location at Bjorn Fitness in the Market Square Mall. The new series of in-person classes will begin on April 22. Classes will be held twice a week at 22 Depot St. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:15 p.m., with an additional Saturday morning session at 8 a.m. "Bjorn fitness is a good fit for Jazzercise because it includes an open floor area that's perfect for the dance aspect that's at the core of every Jazzercise class," said instructor Rae Mackey.

Bjorn Fitness, which opened in 2022, was founded by certified personal trainer Alexander Kodama. "When I reached out to Al about bringing back Jazzercise classes, he was all in," said Mackey. This reopening follows the retirement of the program's previous owner, who taught virtual Jazzercise classes for two and a half years during the pandemic shutdown.

After 18 years of teaching, Mackey recertified in March 2025 to bring back in-person classes. Mackey and former instructor and friend Amy Dougan attended the 55th anniversary celebration of Jazzercise in Dallas, Texas, last December. "After returning from that trip, I knew it was time to bring the excitement of in-person Jazzercise classes back to our community," Mackey said. To celebrate the return of group fitness in the area, a grand opening event will be held at Bjorn Fitness after the first few weeks of classes. "Jazzercise is open to people of all shapes, sizes, and fitness levels, offering a fun and inclusive way to get moving," Mackey said. For more information, visit Jazzercise on Facebook and Instagram, or check out additional details at jazzercise.com.



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Canton Flames veteran Evan Poole accepts the Colonel's Cup from Greg Howe at the 35th annual game at the Canton Pavilion Friday, March 21.

Colonel's hockey Cup a family affair in Canton

BY JOSH DAVIS
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CANTON— Fathers, sons, and uncles took the ice at the Canton Pavilion for the 35th annual Colonel's Cup hockey game Friday, March 21. The 2025 Colonel's Cup saw tight intergenerational hockey rivalry as the Canton Flames took on the All-Stars, comprised of skaters from Canton's high school hockey program. The Flames won the game in overtime, with Sam Martin scoring the game-winner, for a final score of 6-5. The game was tied at several points, with wide deficits being challenged and goals answered in short order. Thomas Crueler scored three goals for the All-Stars, keeping the score close as a full 60 minutes elapsed on the ice. The Canton Flames are an adult recreational team with a long pedigree at the Canton Pavilion. They adopted the Flames name around

the same time the Pavilion was built in the 1980s, though the group can trace its roots back to the 1960s. The game is played each year as hockey season draws to a close in order to raise funds for worthy causes. Mark Brackett devised the cup in 1987, making a trophy from a large silver cup his grandfather, Col. A.T.W. Moore had acquired during his time in the army. The cup remained a family affair last Friday night, with fathers and sons pitted against each other for their chance to hoist the trophy. Father-son pairs who faced off were Kevin and Owen Logan, Brian and Luke Parker, Bill and Owen Palmer, and Jim and Grady Nee. One father-son pair laced up together for the Flames, John and Eric Hayes. Greg Howe, who helped organize the event, said the turnout was much improved over the previous year and was pleased to raise money for the Pavilion. Roughly 40 people attended the event.

Trap, archery teams benefit from St. Lawrence Bowfishing donations

NORFOLK — St. Lawrence Bowfishing co-chairman Fred Cockayne recently presented two \$1,000 checks to support youth sports. The first check went to Jason

Coller, president of the Norfolk Rod & Gun Club, to benefit the Jr Trap Teams. The second was presented to Larry Butler, president of the Archery Club, for the Jr Archery League.

In addition to supporting local programs, the Bowfishing Championship made a \$500 donation to Camp Ta-Kum-Ta, a Vermont-based cancer camp for children. This donation

honors the memory of Ian Yandow, an avid bowfisherman who lost his battle with cancer at 18. The St. Lawrence Bowfishing Championship is an annual event

held over Father's Day weekend. Registration is required. More info, visit www.stlawrencebowfishing.com or Arp T Carp-St Lawrence Bowfishing Championship Facebook page.



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