

Tax levy, water and sewer up; tax rate down slightly

\$8.1 million village budget passes in Canton

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

CANTON— A municipal budget with a slightly lower tax rate and increased tax levy was passed April 17 at the monthly meeting of the Canton village board.

The total tax levy for the 20256-2026 fiscal year rose to \$1,912,854 from \$1,899,885 by about .66 percent.

Overall spending appropriations total \$8,163,44.50, up \$713,347.50 from last year's \$7,450,097.

The preliminary budget was reviewed Wednesday night by village board members, who passed the spending plan following a public hearing that drew no comments from local residents.

The tax rate for the village of Canton will decrease slightly for the fiscal year beginning June 1, with

taxpayers paying \$.004 less per \$1,000 of assessed value compared with the previous year. Of note is that the village budget deals in numbers using four decimal places.

Village Mayor Michael Dalton noted that the village used \$119,734 of its fund balance to achieve these numbers.

The budget plan also includes raises in water and sewer rates, which Mayor Dalton described as necessary due to “substantial” upgrades being made to the village’s “aged infrastructure.”

Dalton stated that although grant opportunities are being explored to fund the project, “all users will need to fund the necessary upgrades.” The board is also reviewing different cost models and looking to “find ways to reward conservation.”

Taxable assessments in the village rose 0.72 percent, or \$1,279,885 over the previous year.

Dalton noted that a total of 59 percent of the village’s total spending plan is dedicated to compensating municipal employees. Of that number, payroll accounts for 37 percent, with the remaining 22 percent funding benefits for the village’s workforce.

Healthcare costs were reported to have risen 4.9 percent, with another increase due in January 2026.

Similarly, the budget also accounts for state-mandated minimum wage increases, which saw a \$0.50 hike in January, with another \$0.50 scheduled for this coming January.

Dalton stated that some funding sources, including New York State highway funds, will not be finalized until the statewide budget is approved in Albany. That budget was meant to be passed April 1, but has faced roadblocks in the state legislature.

The village board was ahead of schedule by accepting the budget Wednesday night, eliminating the need for an additional budget work session scheduled before the May 1 deadline.

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SUNY Potsdam to rededicate Satterlee clock tower April 25

POTSDAM—SUNY Potsdam will celebrate the restoration of its landmark with the rededication of the newly refurbished Satterlee Hall clocktower April 25.

The college will mark the occasion with a rededication ceremony and reception, on Friday, April 25, at 11:45 a.m., in the academic quad.

There will be brief remarks, before all pause to hear the chime of the carillon playing the campus alma mater at noon.

This project was funded thanks to critical maintenance funding from the SUNY Construction Fund, restoring the iconic Satterlee Hall clocktower to its original beauty and functionality.

The complete refurbishment of the clocktower began immediately after Commencement 2024.

The face and millwork were refurbished to preserve the beautiful structure, with materials designed to better withstand North Country weather.

As part of the project, the clock itself was replaced, as was the carillon within. In the final step, new lights were installed to light the clock faces.

Joel Satterlee '92, grandson of O. Ward Satterlee, for whom the building was named, will speak at the ceremony, along with Alumni Association President Sarah Mack '04.

Other guests will include students, faculty, staff, alumni and representatives from the architects, contractors and staff who made the project possible.

Immediately following the ceremony, there will be a gathering with refreshments in the Satterlee Hall lobby.

Guests will also be invited to learn more about campus history by touring the Mary English Commons inside Satterlee Hall.

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Renewal House gets boost

National Grid recently visited Renewal House in Canton with a donation of personal and household items for their clients. Company employees recently conducted a supply drive at its Gouverneur, Potsdam and Ogdensburg service centers, collecting more than \$1,000 worth of supplies to share. National Grid’s Andrea Smith (third from right) and Tammy McCarthy (second from right) were joined by the team at Renewal House when making the delivery.

Reid named NNCS superintendent

NORWOOD — The Norwood-Norfolk Central School Board of Education has selected Brooke Reid as its next Superintendent of Schools. Reid is currently the assistant superintendent for instruction at the Ogdensburg City School District.

“The Board has carefully reviewed all stakeholder input, as well as reference checks and review of qualifications,” according to a release from the district. “This input was critical in helping the Board of Education make a final selection. The Board is nearing completion of an employment contract

with Reid. Based on the terms of that contract, she will be formally appointed at an upcoming board meeting. “The Board would like to thank the community, faculty, staff and the various constituencies for their patience and assistance with this process,” the release said.

New downtown street moves forward

POTSDAM — The Village of Potsdam is moving forward with the construction of a new two-way roadway known as Brooks Street, which will connect Raymond and Depot Streets in downtown Potsdam. “This exciting infrastructure project will contribute to the Village’s broader Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) and is aimed at improving traffic circulation, enhancing pedestrian safety, and supporting new economic development in a key commercial district,” a press release from the village planning office said. Brooks Street will feature new sidewalks, LED streetlighting, and street trees - creating a more walkable, welcoming, and connected environment for residents, visitors, and local businesses, say village officials.

The new roadway will support a number of ongoing and planned investments in the Raymond-Depot Street district, including the expansion of the North Country Children’s Museum, expansion of the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center by the St. Lawrence County Arts Council, the redevelopment of the Market Square Mall, and the Six Depot Street Redevelopment Project. “This project is an important step in our work to reconnect and revitalize a key part of downtown Potsdam,” said Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke. “Brooks Street will not only improve circulation and safety but also help create the kind of vibrant, people-friendly spaces that make

our community stronger and more resilient.” The Brooks Street project is supported through a combination of local funding and grant support from the Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) and the St. Lawrence River Valley Redevelopment Agency. By improving access and infrastructure in this targeted area, the project will help attract new visitors and businesses, reduce commercial

vacancy, and eliminate longstanding issues related to traffic flow and blight. In addition to village staff, the project’s development team includes LaBella Associates, Maine Land Surveying, and T.J. Fiacco Construction. Construction is expected to begin immediately and be completed this summer. For more info, contact the Village of Potsdam at 315-265-1670.

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‘Repair Fair’ volunteers needed for May 3 event

BY JOSH DAVIS
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CANTON—Volunteers are still being sought for Canton’s “Repair Fair” May 3, which will allow residents to connect with their neighbors who can help them fix broken things.

The event will feature skilled volunteers ready to repair small household items and offer experienced advice about their crafts.

The Repair Fair will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Canton Pavilion ice arena on Lincoln Street, and is being organized by Canton’s sustainability committee.

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

Interested volunteers can contact sustaincantonnny@gmail.com to sign on. Registration clipboards are also in place at Canton Free Library, Coakley Home and Hardware and Rex Hardware in Canton.

Some of the items volunteers are signed up to assist with are bicycles, guitars, sewing machine upkeep; clothing and electronics repair.

The sustainability committee plans to have presentations/demonstrations throughout the day on how to fix or maintain various things.

Fine fire kills two pets

FINE -- A fire in the town of Fine destroyed a home, leaving two residents homeless. Two pets were also lost in the fire, officials said.

According to a press release from the American Red Cross, members were on site April 20 during the early morning hours to provide assistance to those impacted.

SLC proclaims April as ‘Fair Housing Month’

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- April is fair housing month in St. Lawrence County.

County officials made the proclamation during the April 7 Full Board meeting, noting the signing of the Fair Housing Act into law on April 11, 1968.

That legislation set a national policy of equal housing opportunity for all citizens without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or disability, officials said.

“Since the Board of Legislators established the St. Lawrence County Fair Housing Task Force in 1991, the Task Force implemented a variety of activities to promote equal access to housing for all persons without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, disability (physical or mental), creed, age, sexual orientation, marital status, or military status,” legislators said.

In July 2024, legislators adopted the St. Lawrence County Assessment of Fair Housing, which identifies strategies to educate the public about housing discrimination, and short and long-term strategies to improve equal opportunity for affordable housing in the county, officials said.

As part of the initiative, the task force co-sponsored two Fair Housing workshops with CNY Fair Housing on March 18 to raise public awareness about fair housing requirements for landlords, property managers and tenants alike.



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Protestors speak out in Potsdam

A crowd of 375 people lined downtown Potsdam for a second rally protesting current administration policies. Among the protesters in downtown Potsdam April 19 were, in front from left, Marlu Peet, Miki Crary, Sue Maroney and Abbie Lee.

Potsdam school proposes \$43M budget

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Central School’s \$43 million budget for the coming year will keep spending and taxes close to 2024-2025 if approved by voters. Like many districts, the lateness of the state budget has presented some unknowns in the budget for the school’s funding from Albany, leading Potsdam school officials to keep any changes conservative.

District residents will vote on the budget on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, in the High School Auditorium.

Voters will also vote in new three board members and decide on a proposition to acquire two new school buses at a maximum cost of \$367,500.

The Potsdam Board of Education approved the proposed budget for the coming year at their meeting April 15. The public hearing on the budget will be May 13.

The proposed budget for 2025-2026 shows a total of \$43,229,127 compared to \$41,163,611 in 2024-2025.

The \$43,229,127 budget spending features three parts:

- \$3,987,002 (9 percent) for administrative expenditures for clerical staff and administrative salaries and benefits for staff and curriculum development.
- \$32,475,365 (75 percent), for program costs which includes salaries for teachers and staff, textbooks, instructional materials and equipment.
- \$6,766,760 (16 percent) for capital costs like salaries and benefits for maintenance and custodial staff, debt service, bus purchases, utilities, insurance and other costs.

Revenues for the coming year show slight increases in proposed tax levy, a small bump in state and federal aid projections and a strategic use of fund balance to balance the bottom line.

Tax levy for the coming year is estimated at \$15,908,859 versus the current year’s \$15,436,444, an increase of \$472,415, or a 3.06 percent increase.

With a late state budget, school officials are keeping their expectations for state and federal aid conservative. With aid for the current year at \$22,455,505, the projections for 2025-2026 aid streams are set at \$22,920,000.

The 2025-2026 budget will use \$4,000,268 in appropriated fund balance versus the \$2,871,662 used for the current year.

Copies of the proposed Potsdam school budget for 2025-2026 can be viewed online at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U_pvy-WUdz5niFXNgbw6TBWQM-85l6L2B2/view.

The school’s budget presentation powerpoint can be viewed at <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Xy24uMK5PJOqzwbE7N-KxQrAoR3O41IHC/edit#slide=id.p1>.

An official budget document will go out to voters in early May.

“We’re held to a standard of a deadline that we have to meet. But they’re not held to a deadline to tell us how much revenue we will be receiving, so we have to project,” said the superintendent. “We’ve been very conservative in every aspect of our budget. Potsdam has a long history of being conservative in our budgeting. So we’re hoping we are surprised by the state and we actually receive more foundation aid than we are expecting. Which will be good.”

“But we’ve adopted our spending plan regardless of what happens on the state level. The spending plan is what it is, that’s what the board has adopted and that’s what we are going forward with,” Griffin said.

Griffin said the biggest portion of the budget is health insurance for employees and increases in contractual costs, making up 75 percent of the budget. The superintendent said if Potsdam is going to run a comprehensive school district with something for every student, then the budget adopted by the board is the type of budget needed.

He said that the board worked hard to ensure that the school district’s special education services and academic intervention services would remain intact for the coming year. “That’s a strong priority,” Griffin said.

“And just making sure we are offering a multitude of extracurricular and co-curricular activities for our students and keeping all of those intact was really the goal going into it. We just don’t want to go backwards,” he said.

Griffin said school officials were also adamant about keeping mental health services added in the budget for the current year in place for 2025-2026.

While state aid is still a question, the superintendent said the school’s fund balance was used strategically to keep the proposed budget close to the current year for taxpayers even with the projections in state aid.

“We take our responsibility seriously in terms of educating and caring for these kids every day and doing everything we can to make sure our schools are safe and our schools are engaging. And, that parents feel comfortable with their kids being here. We appreciate the community’s support as always and want to thank our staff here for their hard work in developing a budget that delivers on all those things,” said Griffin.

School board candidates

Six candidates have submitted petitions to run for the three open seats on the Potsdam Board of Education. Those running in alphabetical order are Molly Andrasik, (Sara) Rivka Eckert, incumbent Ralph Fuller, Scott R. Quinell, and incumbents J. Patrick Turbett and Rachel M. H. Wallace.

Name placement for candidates on the ballot was to be drawn at 9 a.m. on April 22, in the superintendent’s office, is open to the public.

Superintendent’s comments

“The board adopted our budget. \$43.2 million,” said Potsdam School Superintendent Jerry Griffin. “I walked through how there’s no major initiatives or programs or staffing added, actually no new programs. It’s just a roll over budget.”

“New York State still hasn’t passed their budget, which makes it difficult for us, even frustrating I would say,” Griffin said.



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Sam Allen, right, was named Pottsdam Fire Department Firefighter of the Year. He is pictured with Assistant Chief Jason Farnsworth.

Pottsdam Fire Department celebrates its own

POTSDAM — Members of the Pottsdam Fire Department gathered Saturday evening, March 29, for their annual Ladies Night Banquet, held at the Pottsdam Elks Lodge.

The evening was hosted by Emcee Torey Russell of the West Stockholm Fire Department, a, according to Pottsdam Firefighter James Corbett.

Following a shared dinner, the department recognized several members for their dedication and service: Cameron Frost — 5 years of service; Conor Corbett — 20 years of

service; Audie Jerome — 40 years of service; and Jim Mason — 45 years of service.

Additional honors included: “Agitator of the Year” — Mike Jerome Jr.; Chiefs Awards — John Keleher and Brandon Bahr; Rookie of the Year — Sam Allen and Spring Arm Award (“I’ll Drive!”) — Michael Keleher.

The evening’s most prestigious recognition, Fireman of the Year, was awarded to Sean Corbett, a more than 20-year member.

Legislators proclaim Sexual Assault Awareness Month

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the United States.

St. Lawrence County legislators made a proclamation as well during the April 7 Full Board meeting, seeking to raise awareness about sexual violence and educational opportunities for communities and individuals alike.

Officials say it is their hope to prevent sexual violence through education.

“The 2025 Sexual Assault Awareness Month Campaign theme, ‘Together We Act, United We Change,’ emphasizes the importance of collective action in addressing and preventing sexual abuse, assault, and harassment,” officials said.

Officials said community creates a “sense of belonging and reminds us of how our beliefs, choices, and actions impact one another.

Legislators emphasized creating spaces where people can come together as a community, in neighborhoods, workplaces, campuses, organizations, or even online spaces, in order to feel connected.

They said through creating community bonds, safe, inclusive and equitable spaces can contribute to a decline in such incidents.

“We must address all abuses of power and other forms of oppression to prevent sexual violence in our relationships, communities, and society,” legislators said.

Speaking out about sexual vio-

lence can have significant impacts on survivors, their families, as well as communities and society, which is why legislators say it is important that individuals be mindful of how they are speaking about such incidents.

“We also understand that our voices have power and that when one of us does not feel safe or respected, we are all affected, as such, we must strive to create strong, connected communities that take care of one another and make decisions to ensure the safety and well-being of others, to end sexual violence,” legislators said.

St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House provides the county with services to care for survivors of sexual violence, as well as those in danger of abuse, ranging prevention, crisis intervention, counseling, and advocacy, including a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program.

Hochul says taxpayers don’t care that budget’s late, but local schools impacted

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

New York State residents can expect to see white smoke from the Vatican before a state budget is passed, according to Ways and Means Chair J. Gary Pretlow.

New York State’s budget is late once again, forcing lawmakers to pass five extenders bills since missing the April 1 deadline to ensure state employees and essential programs are still funded.

According to Assemblyman Scott Gray, legislators were called back to the capital to pass a budget extender on Tuesday, April 22.

He said a second extender is likely to be required on Thursday, April 24 as lawmakers continue to work on the now \$262 billion proposed budget.

Voting could begin next week, he said, but legislative leaders appear to be losing hope as Governor Kathy Hochul and legislators continue to battle over policy matters.

According to Pretlow, fiscal matters have taken a back seat to policy demands.

“Policy issues like a mask ban and involuntary commitment continue to be discussed. The fiscal part of the budget has not even been addressed yet,” he said.

Hochul is pressing for changes to the state’s discovery laws, which would loosen restrictions and make it easier for district attorneys to secure evidence in cases.

Anti-domestic violence advocates have pressed the governor to include the language in the budget bill with support from DAs across the state, however legislative leaders are not keen to make changes that would

impact 2019 reforms.

Hochul said the language would not “undue and unwind all the 2019 changes to public safety criminal justice laws” but rather would ensure that evidence was “swiftly turned over” so individuals were not “languishing in jails for an indefinite amount of time.”

Hochul said she also is seeking changes to requirements for involuntary mental health in a move she says will ensure public safety for all New Yorkers.

Under the governor’s proposal, Hochul wants to expand a hospital’s ability to involuntarily hold individuals who are perceived to be a threat to themselves or the public.

She said the measure comes after numerous incidents on the New York City subway lead to many injuries and deaths due to untreated mental health issues. In a recent press conference in Manhattan, Hochul drew criticism for comments about the late budget when she said “regular New Yorkers” don’t care about a late budget.” “I have yet to be asked by a regular New Yorker, who’s not a member of the press corps, why the budget is taking so long...They don’t care,” she said when asked by a reporter.

One big question mark in budget negotiations stems from concerns that critical federal aid could be withheld as Hochul battles with President Donald Trump.

Hochul and Trump have battled in recent weeks over a number of matters, ranging from the state’s sanitary status for migrants, as well as congestion fees in New York City.

Until those funds are finalized, state officials cannot definitively say what cuts must be made.

That also leaves St. Lawrence County school districts in limbo as well, just weeks before they all present budgets to voters.

Votes occur in May, with school officials currently presenting proposals despite not knowing if any changes will be made to state aid based on budget changes.

Massena Superintendent Ron Burke recently said the district will continue to move forward with a \$79.8 million capital project proposal, which should receive 97% funding through state aid.

He said the remaining balance would come from the district’s capital reserve fund, over \$6 million, to cover the remaining expense at no impact to taxpayers.

Manure pit rescue training for Canton fire

CANTON— Canton Fire Department members recently undertook a training exercise that simulated rescue techniques in the confined space of a manure pit.

Former Canton Fire Chief Robert Crowe reported that the training used a “confined space manure pit simulator” to enhance the department’s readiness in the event of an emergency involving a manure pit.

The exercise was presented through an effort of the Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County in cooperation with the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS), which provides emergency responders with the basic knowledge needed to respond to emergencies on farms.

The training saw fire personnel confined in a training simulator brought in on a trailer.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hypocrisy is the terror within, Potsdam resident says

Is The Pope Catholic? The ultimate rhetorical question holds new meaning for me this Lenten Season 2025.

There is a large faction of self-identified Catholics within the United States of America that are at odds with Pope Francis and with the clear meaning of the teachings of Jesus.

As the pall of the anti-Christian dictates of President Donald Trump continues to spread over this land, this gruesome schism is on stark display in the human beings who politically support this man while also, quite hypocritically, declaring their Catholicism.

The story of Jesus is the story of

humanity. Son of Man is what Jesus calls Himself throughout the gospels. As one does unto others, one does unto Him. Love thy neighbor as thyself for the love of God.

Social capital is not the realm of this God of love, for the least of these are most prominently associated with Christ's divine message of how to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Jesus was executed at the behest of an angry mob. He was mocked and ridiculed, cruelly tortured and murdered. He was bullied to death.

Truth by bully is the way of the supporters of President Trump. There are no standards, no laws by which to abide.

There is absolutely no mercy. Rather, performative cruelty is the delight of this mob. World Wres-

tlng Entertainment has become quite literally the ministry of this man's menace.

As I recall my upbringing in the Catholic faith through my mother's loving example, I am horrified to witness my dearest loved ones become those that play the part of "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"

To me, there is no more explicit blasphemy than making a grand show of one's prayers, taking front seats at church, while at the same time empowering the egregious false witness of the man Donald Trump.

As the Feast of the Resurrection has become known by the name of a pagan fertility goddess, Easter, so it is that the two thousand year old story of Jesus, Son of Man, repeats itself now.

Falling on deaf ears to the most boisterous of fake Catholic hypocrites is God's message.

As we do unto others, we do unto Him. False witness, the sin, is the terror within. Humans are our own worst enemy. Lord have mercy.

Therese Miner
Potsdam

April 22 is Girl Scout Leader Day

April 22 is designated as National Girl Scout Leader's Day. Girl Scout volunteer leaders have been positively impacting girl's lives since the beginning of Girl Scouting in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low organized the first Girl Scout Troop in Savannah, Georgia.

These leaders are often mentors for girls as they approach womanhood. They provide a foundation of confidence, experience, respect and courage that stays with a young woman throughout her lifetime.

Girl Scout volunteers have been going strong to see that the girls stay safe and still can experience

activities, events, and badge work to keep them involved with the Girl Scout program.

Here in St. Lawrence County we are but a small part of the larger picture of Girl Scouting.

Our area known as Raquette Valley Service Unit is a part of the Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways Council which consist of 26 counties.

As a result of these adult volunteers in our area giving of their time, talent and support, the Girl Scout program is being made available to over 100 girls ages 5-17 in the Raquette Valley Girl Scout Neighborhood which takes in five area school districts: Colton-Pierrepont, Parishville-Hopkinton, Madrid-Waddington, Norwood-Norfolk, and Potsdam.

A special thank you to the following people who are making it possible for the Girl Scout activities happening as part of the Raquette Valley Neighborhood: Marilyn Paradis, Katie LaShomb, Crystal Moore, Kayla Grant, Sue Scott, , Julianne Doyle, Jamie Fairchild, Sara Schulz, Katrina Bailey, Molly Finnegan, Megan Haught, Jessica Hargrave, Nikita Goliber, Jan Slate, Genevieve Fuller, Megan Riedl, Marijo Haggett, Emmaleigh Fregoe, Ashley Lottie Morgan Cornell Elizabeth Tyler, Kimberly Smith, and all the other troop committee members and parent volunteers who also assist with the troops.

The Girl Scout organization is a world wide group and for these girls to able to take advantage of the Girl Scout program opportunities and in fulfilling the Girl Scout mission, that girls lead with courage, confidence and character, is a definite plus to their future.

Girl Scout program makes it possible for girls to build character and skills for success in the real world. Again, thank you adult volunteers

for all your help.

If you happen to see any of these people, please express a "Thank you" for all their dedication in helping to make Girl Scouting available to the girls in our area.

Also, we would like to take time to thank all the parents/guardians who support the Girl Scout troops in our area and allow their daughters to participate in the program and the different communities who allow the troops to hold their meetings at various locations and for their support.

Anyone needing more information regarding the Girl Scout program or interested in volunteering the number to call is 1-800-943-4414 or checkout the gsny penn.org website. Happy National Leaders Day!

Marcia Oney
Raquette Valley Service Unit Manager

Potsdam student grateful after toy drive

Over the past few months I have been collecting stuffed animals for children and teens battling cancer.

Now that this service project has come to an end, I want to give a huge heartfelt thank you to everyone who made it possible.

With an incredible total of 350 stuffed animals collected from our community and 400 heartfelt letters written by the students of Lawrence Ave Elementary and AAK Middle School, your contributions have truly made a difference. You all are the ones that made this possible and I know that smiles were brought to many faces!

The places that received these donations were incredibly grateful and touched by this.

All these donations were separated and delivered between multiple places including University of Vermont Medical, The Dreaming Tree Lodge, and Canton-Potsdam Hospital. They all expressed their heartfelt appreciation and shared how much joy and comfort these gifts brought to those in need.

Your support has proven to so many that they will never be alone. This project has shown me how much the community will come together, and if it has taught me anything, it's that we can unite even for something small and create a big impact on others.

Thank you to everyone for the amazing support!

Breanna Buffham
Potsdam

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Brake for turtles,
Canton resident implores

As May emerges, it is necessary to recognize the issue of protecting turtles traveling to and from nesting grounds.

Specifically, the Blanding’s Turtle, which is listed as an endangered species in New York State.

Two major threats to Blanding’s Turtle population are the destruction of wetlands for development and fatalities from vehicle strikes.

This species has a small number of isolated populations, one being in the St. Lawrence Valley.

They are typically found in shrubby wetlands.

Females are known to travel up to half a mile from where they hibernated to nesting grounds.

This often means crossing roads.

With a lifespan of 83 years and a breeding period of 18-20 years old female turtles are vital to the population’s survival.

Even one fatality can have detrimental impacts on the species.

Reducing fatalities from vehicles is the responsibility of all residents. Slowing down while driving, especially when near possible wetland habitats, is one way to recognize turtles before a collision.

If you see a turtle and are in a safe area, you can stop to scoot it off the road.

Blanding’s Turtles tend to be skittish and will likely move quickly out of the way if they sense a person’s presence.

These turtles are best recognized by a bright, solid yellow chin and throat and measure 7-9 inches long.

It is necessary for all counties that contain Blanding’s Turtle habitats to protect habitats and prevent fragmentation of hibernation and nesting grounds.

Additionally, they should provide signage to teach residents about turtle protection.

By simply slowing down and spreading awareness of Blanding’s Turtle protection, it is possible to save the life of an animal that we are lucky to host in the North Country.

Dharma Crabtree
Canton

Real Property Department
highlights role in SLC

April is National County Government Month, which is a time to recognize the vital role counties play in our everyday lives.

One of the 26 departments in St. Lawrence County Government is the Real Property Office. The Real Property Office is located at

48 Court St., Canton on the second floor of the County Courthouse.

As stated on our county webpage, our office educates, advises and assists county government, local governments, property owners and the public in general in the area of real property assessment administration.

The three primary functions of our office are to maintain records of property ownership, print assessment rolls and process all property tax bills. This office serves an important role in helping to fund local government since property tax bills and school tax bills raise much of the revenue needed to run local county, town, city, school and village governments.

Our office publishes updates and prints tax maps on an annual basis for all 32 towns and the City of Ogdensburg. Our department trains and assists local assessors in the annual preparation of municipal assessment rolls. Annual Board of Assessment Review Training is also provided by our office.

If you are building a home or otherwise need a 911 address, call one of our map techs and they can assign a number to your parcel.

If there is a correction of an error on a tax bill, those are also handled within our office in coordination with the assessor.

We provide guidance on property exemptions to property owners. Exemptions help reduce the overall tax burden on a parcel.

Property owners need to first apply with their town assessor for an exemption to qualify. Some exemptions can include the STAR Exemption, Senior, Veterans, Ag Land and Solar Exemptions along with many others.

The St. Lawrence County Website at <https://stlawco.gov/departments/realproperty> has many resources available such as monthly sales reports, assessment rolls, tax rolls, tax maps, exemption forms and information on county foreclosure annual auction information which takes place in September each year.

You can look up property information and print tax bills at our website by clicking on SDG – Image mate Online which allows you to look up parcels in St. Lawrence County.

Feel free to reach out to your local assessor on specific parcel data or exemption questions or give the Real Property Department a call at 315-379-2272.

Bruce Green
St. Lawrence County Real Property
Department

A poem against late
snow from Colton

Enough Already

If this was Fall, I’d be excited,
Now that it’s Spring, I’m not delighted.

We’ve had feet of this pretty white stuff

And now that it’s Spring we’ve had enough.

I can even handle April showers
As long as they lead to pretty Spring flowers.

If you like me were praying for snow,

It’s time to relax and let that prayer go.

Warren S. Harman
South Colton

Potsdam resident critical
of Signal chat leak

Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth, National Security Adviser Michael Waltz, Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard, and CIA Director John Ratcliffe need to resign or be fired by President Trump immediately!

Their sharing of specific types of military aircraft/drones and timing of airstrikes and participation in communication of at least highly sensitive, if not classified information, on the commercial app Signal, prior to the actual airstrike, put our military at risk.

It undermined military rules and standards and communicates to our allies how untrustworthy of classified information our national security/intelligence leaders are.

It is also a risk to our foreign intelligence service as well as national security.

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Rose Stevens
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Potsdam resident weighs public benefit of ICE raids

The April 18-24 edition of North Country This Week included a synopsis of a press release from ICE proudly reporting their arrest of 133 aliens in their late March sweeps. Deputy Field Office Director Philip Rhoney said the week-long operation was “to remove dangerous alien offenders.”

Three detainees were said to have homicide charges. Specifics on those three cases would have been useful. Anyone with such serious charges should have had an arraignment which would be in the public record. Twenty detainees were said to

have criminal charges or convictions, but how many of those were serious; how many were just traffic infractions? How many were like the workers at Flack Farm who had re-entered the country after a previous deportation? That is a felony, but “dangerous”? How dangerous is it to milk cows, pay taxes, and shop at local grocery stores?

The other 113 (85 %) detainees had no criminal charges.

For an operation intended to make us safer, that doesn’t sound like we taxpayers got our money’s worth. How many of those were like the school children in Sackets Harbor detained after an unwarranted search and seizure and disappeared only to be released after public outrage and efforts by our elected officials? (Notably, Representative Stefanik did not lift a finger to help those kids.)

How many were like Jasmine Mooney, a Canadian business woman detained in draconian conditions without charges when she tried to return to her work in California? Or German-American Fabian Schmidt legal permanent US resident and green-card holder still in detention after returning to the US after a visit to Luxembourg? Again, no explanation, no judicial hearing, no charges.

How many are American citizens illegally detained by ICE? Like Jose Hermosillo (10 days!), or Juan Carlos Lopez-Gomez (48 hours after producing his US birth certificate), or Bachir Atalah (hand-cuffed in a cell for hours for “secondary inspection” returning home from a brief visit to Canada)? For each of them, the only offenses were brown skin and a foreign accent.

Law enforcement agencies who deal dishonestly with the society they are sworn to protect are not engaged in law enforcement.

They are rogue agents oppressing the law-abiding public. Deputy Rhoney should show us his evidence if he wants us to believe he is working for the public safety.

Potsdam Chamber thanks cleanup day helpers

We are incredibly fortunate to be part of a community that takes such pride in its public spaces.

The recent Community Cleanup Day was a shining example of what can be accomplished when individuals, families, organizations, and businesses come together with a shared goal—to make Potsdam a cleaner, more welcoming place for all.

The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce extends its deepest gratitude to the more than 150 volunteers who participated in this year’s event.

From the new faces we had the pleasure of meeting, to the dedicated residents like long time leaf picker upper Ed Sachs, the Rotary Club of Potsdam, student volunteers and baseball teams from Potsdam High School, the SUNY Potsdam Psychology Club, four Clarkson University athletic teams, members of Sigma Alpha Iota, and numerous local

businesses—your enthusiasm and commitment made this effort a true success.

We also want to sincerely thank the local businesses that helped fuel our volunteers with generous donations of refreshments: Park Bros Coffee, Save A Lot, Stewart’s Shops, and Kinney Drugs—your support helped keep spirits high and energy strong throughout the day.

To every person who gave their time and effort: thank you.

Your participation reminds us all of the power of community and the importance of taking care of the place we call home.

Melanie Flack
Executive Director
Potsdam Chamber of Commerce

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2. “Harry Potter.”

3. Bundy.

4. Outstanding children’s picture books.

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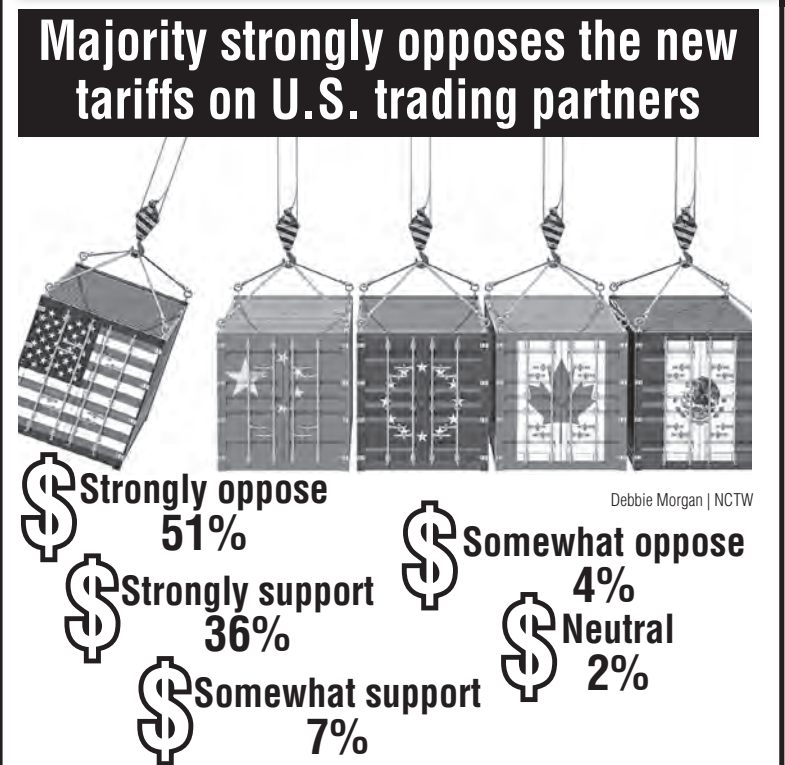
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NOTICE IS GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Brasher Falls Central School District will be held in the MS/HS School Auditorium, located at 1039 State Highway 11c, Brasher Falls, NY in said District on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 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.

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Submitted by:

Cindy Delisle, District Clerk

Brasher Falls Central School District

Brasher Falls, St. Lawrence County, New York

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NOTICE OF
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LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of JRG Rentals LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/02/2025. 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: Gary L. Russell, P.O. Box 233, Fine, NY 13639. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of Billy's Ice Cream, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/28/2025. 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: P.O. Box 106, Colton, New York 13625. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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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

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The Town of Morristown is soliciting bids for Pavement Contracting of a 2.24-mile project. Bids must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by 4:00 pm Monday, May 12, 2024. Please call the Town Clerk's office at 315-375-6510 or Highway Superintendent 315-221-1651 for bid information.

**MORRISTOWN
NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Town of Morristown Board will hold a Special meeting on Monday, April 28, 2025, at 5:30 pm at 402 Gouverneur Street Morristown NY. Topics of discussion –Water Improvement Project and any other business brought before the board.

**POTSDAM
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
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COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Willow View Property LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/11/2024. 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 Willow View Property LLC: 607 Lancashire Trail, Liberty Township, OH . Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Camp Beaulieu LLC. 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 Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: James P. Beaulieu, 6314 Ashley St., Felton, CA 95018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**CANTON
NOTICE OF
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Notice of Formation of PORK N MORE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/21/2025. 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 Neil Thomas: 851 County Route 29, Canton, NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE
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NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
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COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Dumpsters of NY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/16/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The LLC: 2 Donald Manor Dr Waddington, NY 13694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NORFOLK
PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 2025

Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law, HEARING OF COMPLAINTS, Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Norfolk, New York, County of St. Lawrence, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at 5 W. Main St. where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until Tuesday, June 3rd, as adopted by Local Law #1-2016.

The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website – <http://norfolkny.com> or the St. Lawrence County website – www.stlawco.org – per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2).

The Assessor, or her designee, will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at 5 W. Main St. on 5/5,12 & 19, 2025 from 4:30pm- 8:30pm and on 5/17/2025 from 9:00am-1:00pm.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on 6/3/2025 between the hours of 4:00pm and 8:00pm in said town at 5 W. Main St., to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself/herself to be aggrieved.

A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the assessor's office and on <https://norfolkny.com> Dated: 5/1/2025 Assessor: Lena Kanitz

CANTON

NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2025

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Canton is available for review at 60 Main Street, Canton, NY. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:

May 12, 2025 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
May 15, 2025 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
May 21, 2025 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Please call 315-386-2595

CANTON

NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL

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

HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Canton County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with Canton Town Clerk at Canton Municipal Building, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website- www.cantonny.gov or the St. Lawrence County website-stlawco.gov- per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2).

The Assessor, or their designee, will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at Canton Municipal Building,-60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617.

Phone: 315-386-2595 on
May 12, 2025 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
May 15, 2025 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
May 17, 2025 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
May 21, 2025 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 between the hours of 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM in said town at Canton Municipal Building-60 Main Street, Canton NY 13617 to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved.

A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the assessor's office.

Cindy Brand
Sole Assessor
Town of Canton
Dated: April 16, 2025

**Colton
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL

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

HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Colton, County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the Colton Town Hall where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website – townofcolton.com, or the St. Lawrence County website – stlawco.gov, per the requirement of RPTL section 1590(2). The Assessor will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at the Town of Colton Town Hall, 94 Main St. Colton, NY, on the following dates and can be reached at 315.262.2810, ext 2:

Thursday, May 1 9a – 1p
Saturday, May 3 8a– 12p
Tuesday, May 13 9p – 8p
Tuesday, May 20 9a -1p

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 27, 2025 between the hours of 4p and 8p in said Town at 94 Main Street Colton, NY, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the Assessor's office. Dated this 22th day of April, 2025. Shelley Rayner – Sole Assessor

**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.

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**LOUISVILLE
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Public Hearing
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Louisville will hold a public hearing concerning a new Local Law pertaining to a Parking Ban on May 14, 2025 at 6:00pm at the municipal building with the regular meeting to follow.
04/17/2025
Amy Ellsworth
Louisville Town Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF
BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Massena, New York 13662, c/o Superintendent of Public Works, 85 Robinson Road, Massena, New York 13662, will receive sealed bids until **May 14, 2025 at 7:00 a.m.** on the following:

Materials and Supplies:

- Diatomaceous Earth Filter Aid
- Liquid Chlorine & Hydrofluosilicic Acid (Fluoride)

Specifications are available at the Department of Public Works, 85 Robinson Road, Massena, New York 13662 (315/769-6823). All bids must state probable delivery date and must state net price less all state and federal taxes applicable. A statement of non-collusion must accompany all bids which must be sealed and the envelope clearly marked “Sealed Bid” and include the name of the item, i.e., “Diatomaceous Earth Filter Aid.” The Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena reserves the right to waive any informalities or to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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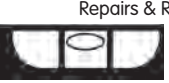
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OBITUARIES

David M. Rogers, 69
Massena

MASSENA – David M. Rogers, 69, unexpectedly passed away Saturday 15, 2025 at his home.

David was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on March 16, 1955, the son of Blythe (Wood) and the late Dale Rogers. He attended Massena Central Schools, where he graduated in 1973.

Following his graduation, David entered the US Army proudly serving his country until his honorable discharge on December 12, 1976.

While serving he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Parachute Badge and commendations for Expert 45 Cal Pistol, Marksman M16, and Sharpshooter M60.

He was incredibly proud of his time as an Airborne Infantryman in the 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment and cherished the time he spent in Europe.

After discharge, David worked for a time in the oil industry in Louisiana before returning back to the North Country where he worked in asbestos abatement and for Walsh Trucking before working for an independent contractor doing custodial work at Alcoa.

David was a motorcyclist and an aviation and skydiving enthusiast, with many hours and jumps in his log books.

He enjoyed learning about military history and was proud of his

ever-expanding collection of movies. He would often listen to veteran podcasts, when he wasn't watching his favorite films.

He loved the time he was able to spend with his granddaughter.

David is survived by his son, Joshua Goulart (Jocelyn Charleson) of Winthrop; his granddaughter, Kadaley Goulart; his mother, Blythe St. Pier of Massena; his sister, Debby (David) White of Clarence, New York; and his brother, Thomas (Melody) St. Pier of Massena.

In addition to his father, Dale, he was predeceased by his step-father, Lloyd St. Pier.

A celebration of his life will be held April 26, 2025 at the Amvets Post 4, Andrews Street from 1 -4:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Gary Sinise Foundation.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonfh.com.



David Rogers

Marlene M. Hewlett, 74
Brasher Falls

BRASHER FALLS - Marlene M. Hewlett: March 22, 1951 - April 9, 2025. Passed away on April 9, 2025 at the age of 74.

She was predeceased by her husband, Larry Hewlett; parents, Norman & Dorothy Favreau; & brothers, Leslie, Newman, & Terry Favreau.

She is survived by her children, Larry Paul (Karen) Hewlett, Brandon Hewlett, Lynn (Andy) McClenin; grandchildren, Paige Hewlett, Zachary Hewlett, Cailey (Frank) Tedeschi, Nolan Hewlett, Brynn Hewlett, Gemma Hewlett, & Cameron McClenin; sister, Bea Verville & Judy Snyder; nieces, Star Bashaw, Shaylyn Frederick, Julie Hurlbut, Mandy Whiting and many more nieces, nephews and cousins.

Marlene was employed for many years at T.J. Maxx until her retirement.

Marlene enjoyed spending time with her dog, Daisy, as well as play-

ing Yahtzee/card games and completing puzzles with her family.

Marlene also enjoyed sitting on front porch enjoying the river view and watching the hummingbirds flying around the feeder.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Hildebrandt Hospice Care Center for their kindness, compassion and care, and RGH Hospice/ Palliative Care teams for making Marlene's last weeks comfortable.

No formal services will be held at this time.

Contributions may be made in Marlene's honor to: Hildebrandt Hospice Care Center.



Marlene Hewlett

William Glenn Trombley, 47
Madrid

MADRID - With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of William Glenn Trombley, in Snowmass Village, CO, lovingly known by family and friends as "Billy Glenn", who passed away on Wednesdays, April 9, 2025, at the age of 47.

Born on February 5, 1978, Billy was a beloved son, brother, and friend whose adventurous spirit, generous heart, and warm smile left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him.

Billy grew up in Madrid, New York, where he built deep roots and lifelong friendships.

Later in life, he found a home in Carbondale, Colorado, drawn to the beauty of the mountains and the freedom of the open road.

He had a passion for travel and adventure, always seeking new experiences and places to explore.

A gifted cook, Billy found joy in creating and sharing meals, often bringing people together around the table with his talent and warmth.

He was also a proud business owner, having successfully operated his own company, a reflection of his drive, independence, and dedication.

He is survived by his father, William and wife, Susan Trombley of Madrid, NY, his mother, Candy Trombley and her partner, Ken Sampson of Ogdensburg, NY, his brother, John Trombley of Massena, NY, and his sisters, Janelle MaryEllen Trombley of Tupper Lake, NY and Jazmine and husband, Jacob Pellerin Rouses Point, NY. Billy was deeply loved by many cousins, nephews, aunts, and

uncles.

Billy shared a rare and unbreakable bond with his lifelong best friend, Josh Taillon, who was more like brother than friend. Their connection was built on decades of loyalty, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

He was predeceased by his



William Trombley

grandparents, Florence and Glenn Conger, MaryEllen and Cornelius Trombley who held a special place in his heart and helped shape the man he became.

Billy's life was marked by love, passion, and a free spirit that touched countless lives.

He will be remembered for the way he lived with heart, courage, and a sense of adventure that never faded.

Calling hours for Billy will be held on Saturday April 26, 2025, from 11:00pm to 2:00pm.

Funeral services will be held at Phillips Memorial Home at 2:00pm in Madrid, NY on Sunday, April 27, 2025, with Rev. Garry Giroux officiating.

Burial to be held in St. Mary's Cemetery in Canton, NY at the convenience of the family.

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

Jeffrey J. LaFave, 73
Massena

MASSENA - Jeffrey J. LaFave, age 73, of Massena passed away on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital while surrounded by his family.

There will be no public calling hours or funeral services at this time.

A celebration of life with full military honors will take place in the summer at the convenience of the family.

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

Jeffery is survived by his daughters Julie Pratti and Fiancé Mike Quenneville of Huntsville, AL, Jennie (Tawn) Evans of Potsdam, NY, and a son Jeffrey J. II (Danielle) LaFave of Rochester, NY. Jeffrey is also survived by his Fiancée, Cathy Bradish of Massena, NY. Also surviving Jeffrey are his grandchildren; Bailey (Tyler) Tresidder of Massena, Jenna (Jeremy) Paige of Massena, Zachary (Alexa) Fregoe of Rochester, NY, Nicolas Brousseau of Rochester, NY, Emiley (Dan) Stone of Colton, NY, Erica (Tristen) Harvey of Massena, NY, Ethan Evans of Potsdam, NY, Jeffrey J. LaFave III of Louisiana, Aiden LaFave of California, Owen LaFave of Rochester, Christy Rinaldo of Canastota, NY, along with step-grandchildren; Sara and Nate LaDuke of Massena, NY, with their children Connor, Madison and Kendall. and 9 great-grandchildren. Jeffrey was also survived by several nieces and nephews.

States Marine Corps shortly after high school and served his country proudly during the Vietnam Conflict and was honorably discharged after 4 years of service.

Upon return to the states Jeffrey was active with the National Guard. He later attended Mater Dei College, Ogdensburg, NY.



Jeffrey LaFave

He began his career at Diamond International Industries.

He then was employed with General Motors in Massena for a short time before becoming employed with Reynolds Metals. Jeffrey continued at Reynolds Metals/Alcoa until retirement after many years of service.

Jeffrey enjoyed golfing, and watching his favorite football team the Buffalo Bills.

He and his son also enjoyed traveling to watch his favorite team. He was also a member of the Massena Amvets Post No. 4 and enjoyed spending time with his friends and family.

In addition to his parents, Jeffrey was predeceased by two brothers James LaFave and Stan LaFave along with a step-daughter Elizabeth "Lizzy" Collins.

Memorial contributions can be acknowledged with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Wounded Warrior foundation. Family and friends are encouraged to share memories, photos, memorial trees and condolences online by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com

RECENT DEATHS

DOUGLAS THEOBALD, 87, Potsdam, Jan. 5. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

MICHEAL SHEAN, 62, formerly of Canton, March 22. Arrangements with Abbott Funeral Services, Colorado.

DAVID ROGERS, 69, Massena. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

MARLENE HEWLETT, 74, Brasher Falls, April 9.

REBECCA HARBLIN, 72, West Potsdam, April 9. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Potsdam.

DAVID ROBILLARD, 99 3/4, Gouverneur, Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

NORMA BROCK, 87, Massena Center, April 10. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

RICHARD DENT, 95, Russell, April 12. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Home, Canton.

VIRGINIA AMO, 97, Ogdensburg, April 13. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

CARL ST. DENNY, 87, Ogdensburg, April 13. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

KENNETH VAN BROCKLIN, 80, Canton, April 14. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Home, Canton.

DENNIS KEEFER, 67, Brasher Falls, April 14. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

WINNIE SILVERNELL, 82, Ogdensburg, April 14. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

SANDRA RITCHIE, 84, Gouverneur, April 15. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

MARY JANE CHAMBERS, 76, Waddington, April 16. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

VIRGINIA SHAW, 82, Antwerp, April 16. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

LESTER PAGE JR., 81, Potsdam, April 16. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Potsdam.

WILLIAM PRATT, 76, Ogdensburg, April 17. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

CRAIG MITCHELL, 59, Potsdam & formerly of Canton, April 17. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

DONALD SHIRLEY, 69, Louisville, April 17. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

WILLIAM FRASER, 81, Ogdensburg, April 19. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

SHAWN FENTON, 57, Gouverneur, April 19. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

DOROTHY SMITH, 82, Ogdensburg, April 22. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

OBITUARIES AND death notices are posted as soon as they are available at NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries

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BRIEFLY

FD open house

HANNAWA FALLS — The Hannawa Falls Volunteer Fire Department will participate in the FASNY Recruit New York open house weekend Sunday, April 27, from noon to 2 p.m. The open house will also include fire truck rides, hotdogs and sundaes donated from Stewart’s shop. Applications for membership and support team membership will be available and families are welcome to attend.



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Mock DWI crash to be held at Canton Central

CANTON — A simulated car crash will be staged April 30 to remind students at Hugh C. Williams Senior High School about the dangers of drunk driving.

The program is being organized in cooperation with the Canton Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Canton Police Department, and the St. Lawrence County STOP-DWI Program, and will take place Wednesday, April 30 at 12:30 p.m. in the school’s side parking lot. The rain date for the event is May 1.

A press release from Canton Central Schools states that the highly realistic simulation brings to life the serious consequences of impaired and distracted driving, and aims to deliver a strong “safe and sober” message to students.

The event is staged during prom and graduation season, when the risk of alcohol-related incidents among teens rises.

The event is intended to raise awareness and encourage thoughtful decision-making by illustrating how quickly lives can be changed by one poor choice.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Folk Festival

CANTON -- North Country Folk Festival, which aims to highlight the rich culture of the North Country through local folk bands, artisans, and farmers to bring together our campus and local communities, will be held on April 25 from 3-11:45 p.m. This event is free to attend, and will be held on the Java Quad at St. Lawrence University, 23 Romoda Dr. There will be vendors, live music, and lawn games. The band line up this year is: Student Bands - 3-4:20 p.m., Dan Berggren - 4:30-5:15 p.m., Nine Miles From Town - 5:25-6:10 p.m., Contra North - 6:20-7:05 p.m., Boyden Brook - 7:15-8:15 p.m., The Plate Scrapers - 8:30-10 p.m., Kyshona - 10:15-11:45 p.m. For questions and additional information please contact Madeline Haines at 413-320-5291.

at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton, 3 1/2 East Main St. Enjoy jazz standards, originals, and reimagined R&B/pop in a family-friendly, alcohol-free caf? setting. Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate provided. Donations of non-perishable food are encouraged. Supported by the NYSCA and SLC Arts through the Statewide Community Re-grants Program. All are welcome.

Dan Berggren concert
CANTON - Singer-songwriter Dan Berggren will perform at the TAUNY Center, Main Street, April 25 from 7-9 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. \$10. Berggren will take listeners on a musical tour through the back roads of North Country folklife, exploring the stories and songs of lumberjacks, farmers, poets and people just trying to get by. Berggren is a songsmith who writes with honesty, humor and a strong sense of place. .

5 Dots concert
CANTON -- The jazz quintet 5 Dots will perform Friday, April 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.,

Open mic
NORFOLK -- There will be an open mic night hosted by singer-songwriter Shawn

Stoddard on Friday, April 25 from 8-11 p.m. at The Coach Tavern, 3 West Main St. Comedy, music, magic, poetry, and spoken word all welcome.

Roast pork dinner
CANTON -- the Canton United Methodist Church at 41 Court St, Canton, NY 13617 will host a roast pork eat in and take out dinner on Friday, April 25 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The dinner includes roast pork with mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll, dessert, and your choice of either coffee or tea. (Drinks are only included with eat-in dinners). The cost is \$15.50 per person. Call Linda at 315-869-2489 with any questions.

Sacred Sound Healing
CANTON -- The Yoga Loft, 21 Miner Street #2, will offer a grounding slow flowing yoga class, followed by a sound healing experience with cellist Alisa Woods on April 25 at 6 p.m. Move your body mindfully, balance your energy and rest for a blissfully, deep healing experience with the soothing sounds of the cello. Time will be set aside at the end of class to meet the artist.

SAT., APRIL 26
‘Caring for Cemetery’
ST. Lawrence County cemeteries will participate in the second annual “Caring for Your Cemetery Day” on April 26, 2025. Volunteers are invited to assist with spring cleanup at Maple Grove Cemetery in North Lawrence, starting at 10 a.m.

Also, Union Cemetery, Stockholm, will also host a cleanup starting at 10 a.m. Reach out to Bruce Winters at winters4@att.net for details. The event, organized by the NY Department of State, aims to recruit volunteers and raise awareness about cemetery preservation. To volunteer or for more information, contact Belle at burgoynebelle@gmail.com.

Autism discussion
POTSDAM -- April is Autism Awareness Month and to help bring awareness, Potsdam Public Library has invited local experts in the field to meet with the community Saturday, April 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Stop by PPL’s Main Reading Room, for a few minutes to discuss autism with Autism Initiative Director Don Mesibov and Connor Newcombe, who will read from his published collection of poems describing his feelings and experiences as a young man with autism. Receive handouts and enjoy provided refreshments.

‘Beyond the Binary’
CANTON -- The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton will host a full-day conference on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 3 1/2 E Main Street. Open to transgender and nonbinary individuals and allies, the event features workshops, discussions, and a keynote by LGBTQ inclusion expert Spencer Bergstedt. Sessions run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with lunch and networking opportunities. Register in advance; childcare available. Visit www.uucantonny.org for details.

Community shred day
POTSDAM -- The Summit Shred Lab will offer free secure document shredding during Community Shred Day on Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at 6950 State Highway 56. There is a limit of two banker boxes (about 12 inches wide by 16 inches long by 10 inches high) or 40 pounds of paper-based documents per vehicle. A \$5 donation will be accepted for the Norfolk Volunteer Rescue Squad. Info: 315-9-SUMMIT, 315-979-6648, manager@summitdoesit.com.

Delights and Dances
POTSDAM - The Orchestra of Northern New York presents Delights and Dances, conducted by Col. Michael J. Colburn (USMC, Ret.), April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at SUNY Potsdam’s Hosmer Hall and April 27 at 3 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church,

Watertown. The concert features four Crane School of Music faculty soloists performing Michael Abels’ dynamic work for string quartet and orchestra. Tickets: www.onny.org or (315) 212-3440.

English Country Dance
POTSDAM -- Experience the elegance of English Country Dance on Saturday, April 26, from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Community Center, 42 Elm St., Potsdam. Callers Lora Lunt and George Cherepon will guide participants through beginner-friendly dances. Admission is free; food donations for the church pantry are welcome. Enjoy recorded music and classic patterns from the tradition seen in Pride and Prejudice.

Nature center meeting
POTSDAM -- Indian Creek Nature Center will hold its annual dinner meeting on April 26. There will be a social and cash bar at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. at Sergi’s Restaurant, 10 Market St.The dinner will be a buffet and includes a non-alcoholic drink. The cost is \$30 per person. Following the dinner at 7 p.m. guest speaker Dr. Curt Stager will speak on The Deep Indigenous Presence in the Adirondacks.Register at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS-fkeSV992J6TpYlcOdGZRbPXoQm-9k6Mnm2-XMV1bIR0IHMSIA/viewform>.

Marbled eggs in Norwood
NORWOOD -- Create marbled eggs with artist Kris Rozelle using hydo-dipping techniques and acrylic nail polish at the Norwood Public Library Saturday, April 26, at 1 p.m. The craft is designed for kids ages 5 & up. There is no cost to attend. Materials are provided to create two eggs. Please come dressed for the mess. Registration preferred: (315) 353-6692 or nowlib@ncls.org. This event is sponsored by The Friends of the Norwood Public Library.

Open mic
MASSENA -- There will be an open mic night hosted by singer-songwriter Shawn Stoddard on Saturday, April 26 from 7-10 p.m. at Chase’s Riverside Dining, 829 State Highway 131.

Plein Air meeting
POTSDAM -- SLC Arts is hosting a free plein air artist interest meeting on April
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26 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. At the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center 6-8 Raymond Street | Potsdam, NY 13676, Free! Join artist Dave Crowell as he details the ins and outs of plein-air painting and answers any questions you may have. This event is free and open to the public. The Plein Air Festival will be May 14-18.

Puppet Making
POTSDAM -- Join the North Country Children’s Museum for a Puppet Making Workshop on Saturday, April 26, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Led by puppet maker Wendy Clark, kids will create their own cloth puppet--choosing from a dog, cat, or bear--while learning about puppet construction. Cost is \$5 per participant and includes all materials. Space is limited; advance registration required. Register at: https://www.cognitoforms.com/northcountrychildrensmuseum1/_2025puppetmakingworkshop.

Warrior Mud Run
COLTON -- Gear up for the ultimate adventure at the Warrior Mud Run on April 26, 2025! From 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Every ticket includes a free gift bag and a mouthwatering barbecue is available for purchase to fuel your fire. Proceeds go towards Wounded Warriors, Silver Wings, and Arnold Air Society. Silver Wings and AAS are professional service organizations with a national project of helping veterans organizations. Info: clarksonswevents@gmail.com.

Watercolor for Kids
POTSDAM -- SLC Arts is hosting a watercolor class for kids with Chris Uribe on April 26 from 1-3 p.m. at Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. \$15 registration. All class materials will be provided. <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/watercolor-class-for-kids-with-chris-uribe> .

SUNDAY, APRIL 27
3D archery shoot
SOUTH COLTON -- A 3D archery shoot will be held on April 27 at Racquette Valley Fish & Game Club, 233 Cold Brook Dr. Register from 8-11 a.m. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 youth and under age 11 are free. Lunc will be served. More info: 315-244-9409.

Atkinson Family concert
WADDINGTON -- The Atkinson Family Bluegrass Band will perform for the Waddington Historical Association’s 2025 Harmony & History Concert Series on Sunday, April 27 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Waddington Cultural Center (formerly St. Paul’s) on Lincoln Avenue. Donations will be accepted at the door. The WHA sponsors this spring and fall concert series annually in an effort to showcase the village’s historical venue that was built in 1816 and has incredible acoustics. Info: www.waddingtonhistory.com.

Edward I. Moses Walk
CANTON/POTSDAM - The 47th annual St.Lawrence County Cancer Fund (SLC-CF) Edward I. Moses Walk/Run for Life will once again be having multiple sites for 2025 holding its event in Potsdam at the Elk’s Club as well as the traditional site in Canton at St.Lawrence University on Sunday, April 27 with registration beginning at 9 a.m. and the event beginning at 10 a.m. Registration forms at local Kinney Drug stores as well as on-line at www.walkrunforlife.com.

FD open house
WEST POTSDAM -- West Potsdam Volunteer Fire Department, 801 County Rt. 34, is hosting an open house Sunday, April 27 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Hands on activities with fire extinguishers, fire prevention materials and handouts, new member recruitment. Free lunch noon-2 p.m. Info: <https://wpfd.info/openhouse> .

Festival of Sacred Music
POTSDAM -- The annual Festival of

Sacred Music and Text, sponsored by the Potsdam Interfaith Community, will be held on Sunday, April 27 at 3 p.m. at St. Mary’s Church at 20 Lawrence Avenue in Potsdam. The Festival brings together Potsdam’s many faiths to share sacred music and readings with one another and with the community. Admission is free and open to the public. A dessert reception will follow. The Potsdam Interfaith Community (PIC) is an organization composed of religious communities in the Potsdam area. Info: potsdaminterfaith@gmail.com or visit the Potsdam Interfaith Community Facebook page at www.facebook.com/diverse.community.

Beach Clean Up Day
NORWOOD -- Norwood Lake Association is hosting a clean-up day at Norwood Beach, Lakeshore Drive, beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27. The gate will open at 1:45 p.m. The community is invited to join Norwood Lake Association members for an hour picking up litter and small natural debris. Bring gloves and wear appropriate footwear. Info: Steve Bartlett, 315-262-6106.

Interfaith Festival
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Restorative Yoga
CANTON -- The Yoga Loft will host the workshop Somatic Movement and Restorative Yoga with Cintia Hongay on Sunday, April 27, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Cost is \$30. Register at www.yoga-loft.org . Somatic movement emphasizes body awareness to promote relaxation and

nervous system regulation. Restorative yoga specifically focuses on stillness and holding poses for 3-5 minutes with props for support. Open to all levels; no previous yoga experience required.

MONDAY, APRIL 28
Ham Radio Licensing
POTSDAM -- There will be an FCC Ham Radio Licensing Exam offered Monday night April 28 at 6:30 p.m. Interested candidates should meet in the Potsdam Town Hall at 18 Elm Street. Bring photo ID, your FRN provided by the FCC and \$15 for testing fee.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29
Business mixer
CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce will host a business mixer April 29 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at Best Western Inn, 90 East Main St. Networking begins at 3:30 p.m., the program starts at 4 p.m., with refreshments provided and a cash bar available. Register each member of your organization attending for planning purposes. Info: Ben Dixon at Ben@SLCChamber.org or 315-386-4000. .

Gardening workshop
CANTON -- Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, 2043B State Highway 68, will host a workshop on gardening with with Ayurvedic Principles in Mind on April 29 at 10 a.m. at the Extension learning farm. Sliding scale fee to attend from \$10-\$40. Info: Erin Farrell, ejf232@cornell.edu, 315-379-9192, <https://tinyurl.com/txsas23> . While not an expert, Master Gardener Volunteer Linda Moerschell has been interested in Ayurveda for decades and has recently delved deeper into it. She will provide handouts that include food lists, sample garden plans, and companion planting information.

WED., APRIL 30
Education Seminar
POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam will continue its Disciplined Inquiry in Education Seminar Series with a range of topics across the disciplines in 2025. The next seminar will be April 30: Laura Griffin and Dr. Sergei Abramovich (Department of Teacher Education): “Cookies

on Plates II: Seeing Patterns in Images by Third Graders at Potsdam Central School.” The series is open to the public once again this semester. Sponsored by SUNY Potsdam’s School of Education and Professional Studies, the annual series has hosted more than 170 presenters since its inception in 2007. Community members who wish to join either virtually or in person should email Billijeane Elliott for more information, at plantyb@potsdam.edu.

Community Luncheon
NORWOOD -- There will be a Free Community Luncheon at St. Philip’s Episcopal Church, 42 S. Main Street, Norwood on Wednesday, April 30, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. This month’s luncheon will include assortment of meats and cheeses, salads and dessert.

Little River open house
CANTON -- Little River Community School will hold an Open House on Wednesday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. Child care and refreshments provided. Learn about the K-12 democratic school’s hands-on, multi-age program, low student-teacher ratio, and admissions for 2025-26. Tuition aid available. Located five miles south of Canton at 1227 County Route 25. For more info, visit www.littleriverschool.org.

THURSDAY, MAY 1
Law Enforcement Day
CANTON -- In recognition of April’s County Government Month, the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau, in partnership with the St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office, is hosting the 2nd Annual Law Enforcement Day on Thursday, May 1, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parking lot of the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility, 17 Commerce Lane. Participating agen-

cies will include the St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Department, New York State Police, St. Lawrence County Corrections and St. Lawrence County Emergency Services. Highlights will include canine and drone demonstrations, a look inside emergency vehicles, and a tour of the County Jail. Emergency services will also have their mobile command unit available for interactive exploration. Must pre-register to attend. Space is limited. To register, contact Ken Taylor, at KTaylor@stlawco.gov or call (315) 379-9464.

Spring Rummage Sale
CANTON -- The Canton United Women in Faith will host their Annual Spring Rummage Sale at the Canton Methodist Church, 41 Court St; 4 to 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 2
Rummage Sale
POTSDAM -- A rummage sale will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, 42 Elm St., 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited. For more info, contact Ling Zhang at lingny2013@gmail.com.

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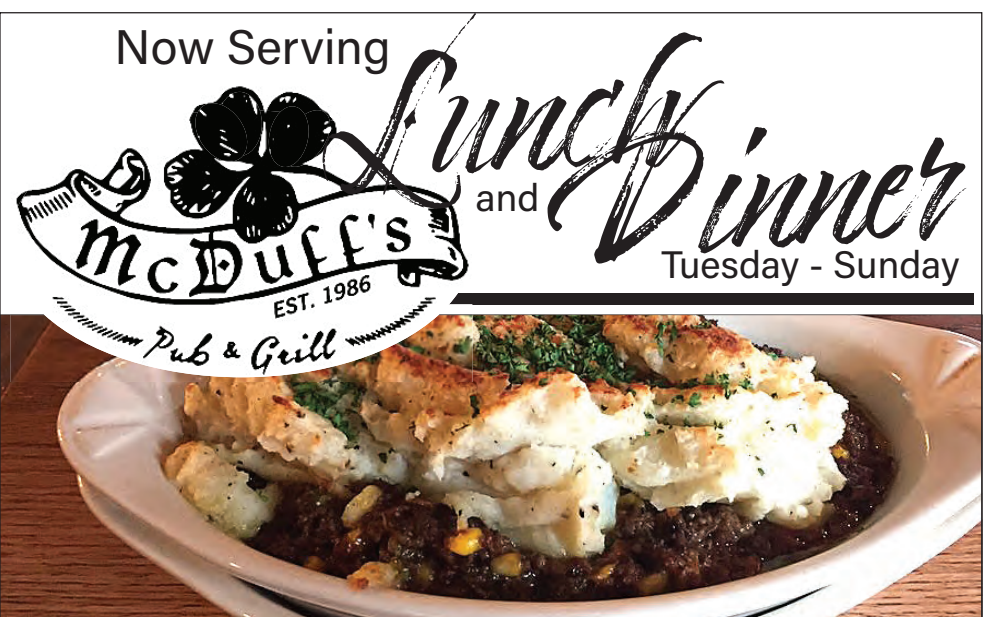
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The series will span five dates — May 29, July 24, August 28, September 18, and October 30—each offering a unique seasonal experience.

Guests can expect thoughtfully prepared meals by Big Spoon Kitchen, showcasing fresh, local ingredients, alongside a rotating lineup of live musical performances.

The orchard itself, lovingly cultivated by St. Lawrence Nurseries, sets a picture-perfect backdrop for a relaxed evening of connection and celebration.

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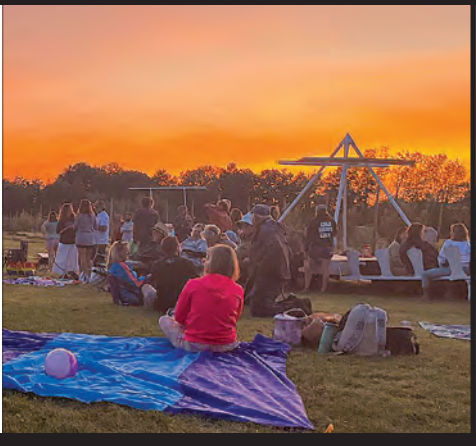
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Arts for All Ages: LoKo Arts Festival returns to SUNY Potsdam

SUNY Potsdam welcomes community to festival April 30 to May 4

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam is thrilled to bring together campus and community with its annual celebration of creativity -- the LoKo Arts Festival.

The 2025 LoKo Arts Festival will feature a range of free events highlighting the beauty and complexity of the visual, language and performing arts. The festival will run from Wednesday, April 30 to Sunday, May 4.

As always, the talent and creativity of SUNY Potsdam students will be on full display throughout the LoKo Festival -- from choreography to poetry to art-work. All are welcome to enjoy the arts, and experience the joy and creativity of the SUNY Potsdam campus at the height of the spring semester.

To check out all the events and the downloadable schedule, visit www.potsdam.edu/loko.

The festival kicks off on Wednesday, April 30, at 3:30 p.m., with a talk by guest author and illustrator Jason Chin, held in the Rebecca V. Sheard Literacy Center. Chin is the author and illustrator of many acclaimed books, including "Grand Canyon," "Redwoods" and "Your Place in the Universe." He received the 2022 Caldecott Medal for "Watercress" by Andrea Wang, and a Caldecott Honor, Sibert Honor and the NCTE Orbis Pictus Award for "Grand Canyon."

Dr. Page Quinton will open a new exhibition, "Rocks Revealed: Nature's Hidden Beauty," from 5 to 6 p.m., in the Timerman Hall Commons. This exhibition is a fusion of art and science, featuring 7-foot-tall towering illuminated displays that showcase the hidden beauty of rocks and the stories they tell. These glowing panels reveal the intricate details of minerals, textures and fossils that geologists use to decode the environments of the past. "Rocks Revealed" will open throughout the festival in Timerman Hall for all to see.

That evening, The Crane School of Music will host the traveling trio Verismo, as they present an interactive free improvisation workshop, titled "Construction and Creation." The workshop will be offered at 7:30 p.m. in Crane Rehearsal Room C119, located in Bishop Hall. The session will begin with building simple instruments using everyday objects, and discovering the relationship between sound and movement by improvising to a silent film.

The traveling educational and creative program BIG INK will return to campus to bring people together to collaborate on creating original prints using large-scale

woodblock printmaking techniques. BIG INK will set up shop in the Performing Arts Center lobby from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2. The group will work with guest artists, students and faculty to turn the lobby into a print shop, featuring "The Big Tuna," a custom-designed giant mobile press. Large-scale woodblock prints will be pulled on the press both days, and kids can watch and try their hand on "The Anchovy," a miniature press, as well.

The LoKo Festival will welcome the writer, poet and academic researcher Matthew Carey Salyer, to lead a reading from his most recent collection of poetry, titled "Probation," on Thursday, May 1 at 4 p.m., in the Fireside Lounge, located in the Barrington Student Union.

The Spring Dance Concert will debut the same evening, at 7:30 p.m. in the Proscenium Theater in the Performing Arts Center. Evening performances will be offered at 7:30 p.m. from Thursday, May 1, to Saturday, May 3, ending the run with a matinee at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 4.

The traditional Spring Festival Concert at SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music will be presented on Friday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m., in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall. The Crane Chorus and Crane Symphony Orchestra will perform "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," a cantata by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, with guest artist and Crane alumnus Noah Unser '24, tenor soloist. The free concert will also stream live on YouTube at the concert time. For a livestream link, visit www.potsdam.edu/cranelive.

Art in the Quad will return to the Academic Quad on Saturday, May 3, from noon to 3 p.m.

Madstop Records will host Madfest, the annual music festival celebrating the talent of student musicians and artists from across New York State, on Saturday, May 3 from 4 to 10 p.m., in the Marshall Park Bandshell. Madfest will feature high-energy performances, and live music.

Throughout the festival, all are welcome to contribute to a Community Coloring Book project in the Maxcy Hall Athletic Complex. The college and local community will create a paint-by-number style mural alongside professional artist Liza LaBarge '12. The mural's design was inspired by the history of the mascot Max C. Bear.

For more information, visit www.potsdam.edu/loko.

Mountain Club plans outings, public invited

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

For more information about a particular event, contact the leader/organizer for that event.

If you've questions about the overall program or about the ADK, contact Dana Chudzinski at 315-244-5315 or chudski63@yahoo.com

Scheduled for this spring are:

- Thu May, 8, 15, 22, 29: Weekly Walk, Munter Trail Potsdam. 7:30 a.m. We will walk the trails for approximately 2 miles, 1-hour round trip. Meet in the parking lot behind the Clarkson Walker Arena and Hantz Field off Clarkson Ave., aka Back Hannawa Rd and CR 59. Contact Marianne Hebert,

hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756 for information.

- Saturday May 3 - Red Sandstone Trailwork. Projects may include weedwhacking, brush trimming, bridge building, sign posting and switchback construction. Dress for the weather and bring tools if you have them. All ages welcome. Contact Blair Madore at 315-261-0751 or madorebf@potsdam.edu.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LOCAL LAW

ADOPTING LOCAL LAW D (NO._) FOR THE YEAR 2025, "AMENDING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT"

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:
ARTICLE 1: SHORT TITLE, GENERAL DEFINITIONS, GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Short Title

1. The rules and regulations herein contained together with any and all amendments thereto shall constitute and comprise the Sanitary Code of the St. Lawrence County Health Department and be known and may be cited as the St. Lawrence County Sanitary Code.

B. General Definitions

1. Whenever used in this Sanitary Code, unless otherwise expressly stated or unless the context or subject matter requires a different meaning, the following terms shall have the respective meanings hereafter set forth or indicated:

- i. **"Board"** shall mean the Board of Health of St. Lawrence County.
- ii. **"Code"** shall mean the St. Lawrence County Sanitary Code.
- iii. **"County"** shall mean the County of St. Lawrence.
- iv. **"Department"** shall mean the Department of Health of the St. Lawrence County Health District.
- v. **"Director"** shall mean the Director of Public Health of the St. Lawrence County Health Department or his/her duly authorized representative.
- vi. **"Health District"** shall mean the St. Lawrence County Health District (the area of St. Lawrence County) established pursuant to the provisions of Section 340 of the Public Health Law.
- vii. **"Municipality"** shall mean a city, town, village or special district located within St. Lawrence County.
- viii. **"Permit"** shall mean a written license and/or an authorization to carry on a specified activity or activities as regulated by the St. Lawrence County Sanitary Code, the New York State Sanitary Code, or the New York State Public Health Law, and includes any written approval issued by the Director.
- ix. **"Permit Application Fee"** shall mean the monetary fees to cover a portion of the cost of issuing the permit.
- x. **"Permittee"** shall mean a person who holds a valid permit issued by the Director.
- xi. **"Person"** shall mean an individual, group of individuals, partnership, firm, corporation, association, county, city, town, or village or improvement district, and include the plural as well as the singular.
- xii. **"Public Place"** shall mean any place or premises wherein the general public is or may be invited, regardless of whether or not such place is owned, maintained or operated by a private organization or agency, but shall not be construed as conferring jurisdiction over a state or federal agency.
- xiii. **"Sanitary Code"** shall mean and comprise the rules and regulations now or hereafter formulated, promulgated and adopted by the Board of Health of the St. Lawrence County Health District pursuant to Section 347 of the Public Health Law.
- xiv. **"State"** shall mean the State of New York.
- xv. **"State Sanitary Code"** shall mean the rules and regulations promulgated by the Public Health Council of the State of New York and designated as the State Sanitary Code.

C. Applicability; Legal Effect

- 1. The provisions of the Sanitary Code shall be in force throughout St. Lawrence County.
- 2. The provisions of the Sanitary Code shall have the force and effect of law.
- 3. The St. Lawrence County Sanitary Code shall be supplemental to the State Public Health Law, the State Sanitary Code and other New York State laws, and shall supersede all local ordinances heretofore or hereafter enacted or promulgated which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Code.
- 4. It shall be the duty of the Board and the Director to enforce every provision of the Sanitary Code.
- 5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrict the power of any city, town or village to adopt and enforce additional or existing ordinances relating to health and sanitation, provided that such ordinances are not inconsistent with the provisions of the New York State Public Health Law or the State Sanitary Code.

D. Legal Presumptions; Evidence, Reports as Evidence

- 1. As provided by the Public Health Law, certified copies of the Sanitary Code shall be received in evidence in all courts and proceedings in the state.
- 2. As provided by the Public Health Law, every rule, regulation, order and direction adopted by the Board shall state the date on which it takes effect and a copy thereof signed by the Director shall be filed as a public record in the Department, in the State Department of Health and in the office of the St. Lawrence County Clerk and shall be published in such manner as the Board may from time to time determine. No such rule, regulation, or order of direction shall be effective prior to filing as a public record in the New York State Department of Health.
- 3. As provided by the Public Health Law, the written reports of state and local health officers, inspectors, code enforcement officers, law enforcement officers, environmental conservation officers, investigators, nurses and other representatives of state and local health officers on questions of fact pertaining to, concerning or arising under and in connection with complaints, alleged violations, investigations, proceedings, action, authority and orders related to the enforcement of the Sanitary Code, the Public Health Law, the State Sanitary Code or any local health regulation shall be presumptive evidence of the facts so stated therein, and shall be received as such in all courts and places.

E. Construction

- 1. This Sanitary Code is intended to be consistent with applicable federal and state law and shall be construed, whenever necessary, to achieve such consistency.
- 2. This Sanitary Code shall be liberally construed for the protection of health and safety in the Health District.

F. Severability of Provision

- 1. In the event that any provision of this Sanitary Code is declared unconstitutional or invalid, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the applicability of such provision to other persons and circumstances and the constitutionality or validity of every other provision of the Sanitary Code shall not be affected thereby.

ARTICLE 2: ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

A. The Board of Health; Officers, Meetings

- 1. The purpose of the St. Lawrence County Board of Health is to prevent disease and untimely death, and to promote good health within the county. This is accomplished through an organized effort and the coordination with community agencies, private physicians, and other health care providers.
- 2. Members of the Board of Health of St. Lawrence County shall be appointed by the County Board of Legislators. The members of the Board of Health serve at the pleasure of the County Board of Legislators. The County Board of Legislators shall select one of the legislators to serve as a voting member on the Board of Health. The Board of Health shall have not less than seven (7) and not more than eight (8) voting members. At least one of the Board of Health members shall be a physician licensed to practice in the state of New York, and two of whom shall be a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or any combination thereof licensed to practice in the state of New York.
 - i. The voting members of the Board of Health shall be appointed for six (6) year terms, and they are eligible to be re-appointed for an indefinite number of consecutive terms. To preserve continuity, the terms of the voting members shall be staggered.
- 3. Annually the Board of Health shall elect a President and Vice-President for a term of one (1) year and shall designate the County Public Health Director to act as its Secretary. At least one of the two elected officers must be a physician in accordance with Public Health Law. The election shall take place at the January annual meeting. The term of office shall be from one annual meeting until the next or until new officers take office. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Health and shall be its official head. The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his/her duties and substitute during his/her absence. The Secretary shall be the custodian of all official records and correspondence and see that a record of activities is kept.
- 4. The Board of Health shall meet at least 8 times per year. The President of the Board may schedule special meetings for urgent matters requiring the action of the Board of Health with at least 24 hours prior notice to each member. An annual meeting shall be held during the month of January each year.
 - i. A quorum shall be the presence of at least half (1/2) of the voting members of the Board.
 - ii. A designated staff person shall record minutes of each Board of Health meeting and shall include a record of attendance. After approval of the minutes, they shall be kept on file at the Department of Health.
 - iii. Members of the public may provide public comment at a Board of Health meeting for a maximum of three (3) minutes per person. The total time allotted for public comments at a Board of Health meeting shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes.
- 5. The Board of Health shall be vested with the powers and duties as set forth in Article III of the New York State Public Health Law and such other articles as may be applicable.
 - i. Annually the Board of Health shall direct the Public Health Director to submit to the St. Lawrence County Administrator an estimate of expenditures and revenues for the following year as required by law.
 - ii. The members shall serve on a committee for a special purpose when appointed by the President of the Board.
 - iii. The Board of Health shall require an annual report of expenditures by the St. Lawrence County Department of Health from the Public Health Director.
 - iv. The Board of Health may adopt or revise the St. Lawrence County Sanitary Code in accordance with the New York State Public Health Law.
- 6. The Board of Health shall appoint a Public Health Director, qualified in accordance with the NYCRR Volume 10 (A) 11.180, to administer the public health programs for the County of St. Lawrence under the direction of the St. Lawrence County Board of Health. The Public Health Director is appointed subject to the approval of the New York State Health Department and the confirmation of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators
 - i. The Public Health Director may recommend contracts for provisions of therapeutic services subject to approval by the St. Lawrence County Administrator and Board of Legislators.
 - ii. The Public Health Director shall employ and supervise the personnel of the St. Lawrence County Health Department subject to the approval of the Board of Health and the County Administrator. He/she is responsible for enforcement of the St. Lawrence County Sanitary Code as well as the New York State Sanitary Code and Public Health Law. He/she is responsible for sanitary surveillance, public health promotion, and distribution of information about disease prevention. He/she must secure prompt reporting of communicable diseases as well as birth and death registrations. He/she is required to report the annual expenditures of the Department of Health to the County Administrator. He/she shall also serve as chairperson on the County's Public Health Emergency Preparedness Committee and oversee planning and response for public health emergencies including communicable disease and terrorism events.
- 7. These bylaws shall be reviewed and/or revised by the Board of Health annually.
 - i. Changes to the bylaws require written notification to the voting members at least one (1) week before a meeting of the Board of Health, and approval of the changes requires at least a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote for adoption at the meeting.

B. The Board and Director; Quasi-Judicial Powers

- 1. As provided by the Public Health Law, the Board or the Director may:
 - i. Issue subpoenas which shall be regulated by the civil practice laws and rules;
 - ii. Compel the attendance of witnesses;
 - iii. Administer oaths to witnesses and compel them to testify;
 - iv. Designate, by resolution, one of its members to sign and issue subpoenas;
 - v. Appoint one or more Hearing Officers as shall be necessary to carry out its functions and duties. The Hearing Officer shall have the same powers possessed by the Board to hold hearings and shall make findings of fact and recommendations to the Board;
 - vi. Issue warrants to any peace officer of any municipality in the County to apprehend and remove such person or persons subject to its orders or regulations;
 - vii. Prescribe and impose penalties for the violation of, or failure to comply with any provision of the Sanitary Code, of the provisions of the State Sanitary Code as provided for in Article 2.0, to be sued for, and recovered by it in any court of competent jurisdiction;
 - viii. Make such orders and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the suppression of nuisances or other matters in its judgment is detrimental to public health; and to publish or post same in any such manner deemed appropriate; and,
 - ix. Maintain actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to restrain by injunction violators of their orders, rules and regulation of the Board, or otherwise to enforce such orders and regulations.

C. Director; General Powers

- 1. As provided by the Public Health Law, the Director shall:
 - i. Promote the spread of information as to the cause, nature and prevention of prevalent diseases, and the preservation and improvement of health;
 - ii. Take such steps as may be necessary to secure prompt and complete reports by physicians of reportable diseases;
 - iii. Attend conferences called by the State Commissioner of Health or his/her authorized representatives; and,
 - iv. Enforce within the Health District the provisions of the Public Health Law, State Sanitary Code, and Sanitary Code.
 - v. Appoint an officer or employee of the Department to exercise any of the above referenced powers or actions.

D. Filing a Public Health Nuisance Complaint

- 1. The St. Lawrence County Public Health Department will make every effort to resolve public health complaints and Public Health Nuisances that fall within its authority. The Board of Health needs citizen participation to assist in the prevention and elimination of hazards to the public health. Both St. Lawrence County Board of Health and citizens have a responsibility in this effort to maintain a healthy environment. The Public Health Nuisance complaint process can be a vital part of this effort when it is used appropriately.
- 2. A concerned citizen should take the following two steps prior to filing a formal complaint with the Public Health Department:
 - i. Ask if the complaint condition is health related. The enforcement ability of Public Health is limited to conditions which threaten the public health. A condition may certainly be a nuisance to you, but it may not be a public health nuisance. See further articles to determine if the condition is covered under the county regulation.
 - ii. Address your concerns to the offending party, and try to work out a solution directly. If you attempt to resolve the problem this way, but are unsuccessful, then it may be appropriate to file a complaint using the appropriate complaint form.
- 3. A complaint must be submitted in writing in the manner and form as prescribed by the public health department, unless it is deemed appropriate by the Director of Public Health that a circumstance warrants accepting a submission other than in writing.
- 4. The complaint form, established and approved by the Public Health Director, should be filled out in full with directions to the property and the details of the complaint conditions. The complaint must be signed, and an address and daytime phone number provided. It is important that the inspecting sanitarian be able to contact the complainant if more information is needed. Signed complaints will be given priority. Anonymous complaints will be investigated when time is available. Please complete, sign, date and mail to the Public Health Department at the noted address.
- 5. If you have concerns about signing the form, or becoming identified by a public records request honorable by law, contact a trustee in your township to file the complaint. Options to investigate, legally enter property and fully resolve are severely limited by anonymous complaints. Contact information must be provided to actively investigate actionable complaints.
- 6. Complaints are generally investigated in the order in which they are received. Turnaround time is usually a week to ten days, but may be less, depending on the number of complaints received.
- 7. Once a Public Health Nuisance complaint is filed with our office it becomes a public record. Anyone may obtain a copy of a complaint file upon request.

E. Inspections; General

1. During their regular business hours, the Director may inspect any premises, matter, or thing, subject to the provisions of this Sanitary Code and the State Sanitary Code.

2. The authorized representatives of the Department may, during their business hours, inspect any record required to be kept pursuant to the Public Health Law, State Sanitary Code, or the Sanitary Code.

F. Inspections; Interference

1. No person shall interfere with, obstruct or refuse to allow an employee or authorized representative of the Department to enter upon and inspect any premises, place or thing within the jurisdiction of the Department, in the discharge of his/her official duties or Department business.

2. No person shall interfere with, obstruct, harass, molest, resist, or refuse to cooperate with any representative of the Department in the discharge of his/her official duties.

G. Inspection; Taking Samples

1. The Director may take and remove any substance or thing or any necessary part or portion thereof from any premise or place as a sample for investigation or evidence when in the opinion of such representative such substance or thing may be dangerous or detrimental to public health.

H. Notices; Postings

1. Notices shall be in the English Language, provided, however, if the Department is of the opinion that the person or persons to whom a required warning, notice or instructional sign is addressed may not understand the English Language, the Department may require that such warning, notice or sign shall appear legibly both in English and other designated languages.

2. No person shall remove, mutilate, conceal, obstruct or tear down any notice or placard of the Department posted in or on any premises or public place without written permission of the Director or his/her designee.

I. Service of Notice

1. Unless otherwise expressly provided by the Public Health Law, by any other provision of this Sanitary Code, or by the State Sanitary Code, service of Notice of Hearings shall be made in the manner prescribed for personal service of a summons as set forth in the New York State Civil Practice Law and Rules or by registered or certified mail. If service is to be made upon an infant, incompetent, partnership, corporation, governmental subdivision, board or commission, it shall be made upon the person or persons designated to receive personal service pursuant to Article Three of the New York State Civil Practice Law and Rules.

J. Enforcement Office Conferences

1. The Director or his/her designee may conduct an office conference to address, rectify, and/or correct any application, complaint, circumstances or alleged violation of this Sanitary Code or the State Sanitary Code.

2. Such conference shall be scheduled for a specific date and time, with notice provided to the person or persons concerned. The Respondent may attend any such conference with legal representation, in their discretion and at their expense.

3. Notice for such conference shall set forth the date and time and place of the conference; the name of the person or persons concerned; the purpose of the conference; and general specification with reference to the particular provisions of this Sanitary Code, State Sanitary Code, Public Health Law or other health law or rule or regulation involved, if any.

4. On the day of the conference, the Director or his/her designee shall note the names and addresses of the persons appearing at such conference and shall thereafter proceed with the business of the conference.

5. Nothing herein contained shall preclude the Department from taking any action which may be deemed appropriate or advisable in the circumstances, other than conducting such conference.

6. The person who conducted the conference shall make and file a report with the Board of Health.

7. Subsequent to the office conference, the Director may do one of the following:

i. Enter into a stipulation with the person(s) concerned, which shall be reviewed by the Board of Health and with Board of Health final approval, shall become a final order.

ii. Set the matter down for a formal hearing.

iii. Direct that any other action shall be taken as authorized by law or this Sanitary Code.

K. Hearings

1. The Board or the Director may move to hold a formal hearing on any application, complaint, circumstance, or alleged violation of the Public Health Law, Sanitary Code and any other rule, regulation or code under jurisdiction of the Department. For purposes of such hearing, the Board or Director shall appoint a Hearing Officer, who shall be an attorney licensed in New York State.

2. Unless otherwise provided in the Public Health Law or Sanitary Code, such hearings shall be on at least fifteen (15) days notice to the person or persons concerned.

3. The Notice of Hearing shall set forth:

i. The time and place of the hearing;

ii. The purpose of the hearing;

iii. Charges and violations complained of, if any, with specific reference to the provisions and section of the Public Health Law, State Sanitary Code, and the Sanitary Code involved;

iv. The right to present evidence;

v. The right to examine and cross-examine witnesses; and

vi. The right to be represented by counsel

4. Witnesses shall be sworn in and testimony shall be recorded or transcribed by a certified court stenographer or transcriptionist. The copy of audio or digital recording of the hearing shall be provided within a reasonable time after the conclusion of the hearing, if requested by the hearing officer, the respondent or representative of the Department. The Director may employ the use of a Court stenographer or transcriptionist, with the cost for such being borne by the Department.

5. On the return day of the hearing, the Hearing Officer shall note the appearances of the persons attending the hearing. All witnesses shall be sworn and testimony shall be recorded and/or transcribed.

6. The Hearing Officer shall thereafter recommend proposed findings of fact and conclusions, thereafter, the Board or the Director shall make a formal order, setting forth the determination, conditions, if any, to be complied with, and penalties, if any.

7. The order provided for in Article 2.J.6 shall be maintained in the Department and a copy thereof shall be served on all respondents.

8. Nothing herein contained shall preclude the Department from taking any other action, as may be prescribed by law, nor shall the Department be precluded from taking such other action by virtue of the order made pursuant to this section.

L. Hearings; Appearances

1. At any hearing conducted pursuant to this code, any party to the proceedings may appear personally with or without counsel and shall be given the opportunity to present evidence and to examine and to cross-examine witnesses. All appearances shall be noted on the official record of hearings.

2. At any hearing conducted pursuant to this code, if a party shall appear without counsel, the Hearing Officer shall advise such party of his/her right to obtain counsel and their sole expense; and that if he/she desires to proceed without counsel, that he/she may call witnesses, cross-examine witnesses, and produce evidence in his/her behalf.

M. Investigations; Hearings; Adjournments

1. The Hearing Officer may grant adjournments upon request of any party to the proceedings, provided that an adjournment shall not be for an indefinite period of time, but shall be set down for a certain day.

2. If any adjournment is requested in advance of the hearing date, such request shall be submitted to the Hearing Officer, in writing, and shall specify the reason for such request.

3. In considering an application for adjournment of a hearing, the Hearing Officer shall consider whether the purpose of the hearing will be affected or defeated by the granting of such adjournment. Further, the Hearing Officer shall consider whether the allegations involve any imminent public health or safety concerns.

N. Investigations; Hearings; Subpoenas

1. The Hearing Officer or the Director may issue subpoenas upon request of any party to the proceedings of any hearing.

O. Investigations; Hearings; Procedures

1. The Hearing Officer shall not be bound by the formal rules of evidence in the conduct of a hearing, but the determination shall be founded upon sufficient legal evidence to sustain it.

2. Upon the conclusion of a hearing, the Board or the Director shall take such action as it deems proper, and shall execute an order setting forth its findings and determinations.

3. The action of the Board or the Director may include the assessment of civil penalties as provided by law or this code.

4. An order of suspension or revocation of any permit or license may contain such provisions as to renewal or reinstatement as the Board or the Director shall direct.

5. The Board alone may direct a rehearing or require the taking of additional evidence, and may rescind or affirm a prior determination after such rehearing.

6. The minutes of a formal hearing shall be made available to all parties for examination at the office of the Department. Copies of the transcript of the hearing may be obtained at the Department's current rate for copying of records.

P. Post-Hearing Procedures

1. The Director shall serve upon the respondent(s) copies of findings of fact, conclusions and orders made as a result of a formal hearing.

2. Service of findings of fact, conclusions and order(s) shall be made in the manner prescribed for the service of Notice of Hearings.

3. The Director, without notice, may order service of notice by any means reasonably determined to give notice to the person or entity if service, after due diligence, cannot be made in a prescribed method as set forth in the CPLR of the State of New York.

Q. State and County Code Enforcement: Violations; Criminal Penalties

1. Any Person who violates, disobeys or disregards the terms of any lawful order or regulation of the State Sanitary Code, the Sanitary Code, this Code, or the Board shall be subject to the imposition of a civil penalty by the Board, not to exceed the maximum civil penalty set forth by NYS Public Health Law § 309(1)(f) for each single violation or failure or omission to act.

2. As provided by Section 348 of the Public Health Law, the provisions of this code shall have the force and effect of law and any non-conformance or non-compliance with any provision thereof shall constitute a violation punishable on conviction which may include a term of imprisonment not exceeding fifteen (15) days.

3. As provided by Section 229 of the Public Health Law, the provisions of the State Sanitary Code shall have the force and effect of law and the non-compliance or non-conformance with any provision thereof shall constitute a violation punishable on conviction which may include a term of imprisonment not exceeding fifteen (15) days.

4. The penalty provided in this section may be recovered by an action brought by the Director or Board in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

S. Willful Violation of Health Laws

1. As provided by Section 12-b of the Public Health Law, a person who willfully violates or refuses or omits to comply with any lawful order or regulation prescribed by the Board or Director, is guilty of a misdemeanor; except, however, that where such order or regulation applies to a tenant with respect to his/her own dwelling unit or to an owner occupied one (1) or two (2) family dwelling unit, such person is guilty of an offense for the first violation punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) and for a second or subsequent violation is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed -one hundred dollars(\$100.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

2. A person who willfully violates any provision of this chapter, or any regulation lawfully made or established by any public officer or board under authority of this chapter, the punishment for violating which is not otherwise prescribed by this chapter or any other law is punishable by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by a fine not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars or by both.

T. Separate Violation

1. Each day or part of a day on which the violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation.

U. Violation of Public Health Laws or Regulations; Penalties and Injunctions

1. As provided by Section 12 of the Public Health Law, any person who violates, disobeys or disregards any term or provision of the Public Health Law, Sanitary Code, any order of the Board or of any lawful notice, order or regulation pursuant thereto for which a civil penalty is not otherwise expressly prescribed by law, shall be liable to the County for a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for every such violation.

2. The penalty provided for in subdivision one (1) of this section may be recovered by an action brought by the Board or Director in any court of competent jurisdiction.

3. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to alter or repeal any existing provisions of the law declaring such violations or any of them to be misdemeanors or felonies or prescribing the penalty therefore.

V. Enforcement; Violations, other than by Prosecution

1. The Department may seek to obtain the voluntary compliance with this code by way of notice, warning or educational means.

2. This Section shall not be construed to require that such non-compulsory methods must be employed or attempted before proceedings by way of compulsory or other legally prescribed procedures.

W. Permits and Licenses; Operation with Permit

1. The Director shall have the authority and power to order the cessation of operations or construction of any business, establishment, or facility required by the code to obtain a permit.

2. The Director may employ the assistance of law enforcement officers and other officials as provided by the provisions of the Public Health Law and other applicable statutes and rules and regulations to enforce the order herein provided for.

3. The owner or operator of any business, establishment, or facility closed or directed to cease operation or construction pursuant to this section shall be entitled to a hearing to be held within a reasonable time if the owner or operator of the facility requests a hearing, in writing, within ten (10) days of the order of the Director.

X. Duty to Comply

1. Compliance with the regulation or any portion thereof shall not relieve any person of the duty comply with other municipal, State, or Federal Laws and regulations.

ARTICLE 3: PERMITS AND LICENSES

A. Permits and Licenses; Applications

1. Application for a permit or the renewal of a permit shall be made on forms furnished by the Department and shall contain all information called for by said forms and include the required application fees.

2. Application for a permit or for the renewal of a permit shall be accompanied by such other information, evidence or documentation as the Department may require or as may be provided by the code.

3. A permit issued to a particular person, or for a designated place, purpose, or vehicle, shall not be valid for use by any other person, or for any other place, purpose or vehicle than that designated therein. Such permits or written approvals may contain general and specific conditions and every person who shall have obtained a permit or written approval, as herein required, shall conform to the conditions prescribed in said permit or written approval, and to the provisions of the Code.

4. In addition to the information specifically required to be submitted to the Department, or if no specific information is required for certain permits, the Department shall require the following information:

i. The name, residence and business address of the applicant; and, if the applicant is a partnership or group, the name of each partner or member and, if the applicant is a corporation, the name of each officer and director(s) of the corporation;

ii. Information concerning the applicant, its individual members or officers, relating to education, training or experience, and history of prior criminal conviction, including violations and offenses, other than motor vehicle offenses, record of insolvency or bankruptcy, and copy of a driver's license or non-driver identification.

iii. Proof of Worker's Compensation Coverage or signed attestation that such insurance is not required;

iv. The ability of the applicant, or of its individual members or officers, to read and write English or provide an interpreter;

v. For the initial permit application, a written official document or a statement issued by the appropriate municipal authority having jurisdiction and concern with the zoning laws, ordinances, or regulations of the municipality in the operation, facility, premises, or use for the permit is sought stating that the operation, facility, activity, premises or use, if permitted, will not violate any existing zoning law, ordinance or regulation of such municipality;

vi. Application for a permit or for the renewal of a permit shall be accompanied by such other information, evidence or documentation as the Department may require, or as may be otherwise provided by the code.

5. Application for a permit or for the renewal of a permit shall be made by and signed by:

i. In the case of an individual who is to be the permittee, by the individual or his/her representative duly authorized in writing; or,

ii. In the case of a partnership, by a general partner or a representative of the partnership duly authorized in writing; or,

iii. In the case of an unincorporated association or group, by an officer or representative duly authorized in writing of the association or group authorizing the making of such application; or, corporation, who shall submit a certified copy of a resolution of the board of directors of the corporation, authorizing the making of such application and designating the duly authorized officer or representative to act on behalf of the corporation;

iv. In the case of a municipality, other than the county, by the executive officer or representative duly authorized in writing.

6. Every individual application for a permit or for renewal of a permit shall be eighteen (18) years of age or over; and, in the case of a partnership application, the partner signing the application shall be eighteen (18) years of age or over.

7. Application for a permit or for renewal of a permit shall constitute an agreement that the permittee assumes responsibility for the operation, conduct and maintenance of the activity authorized by the permit, in accordance with the provisions of the Sanitary Code and the conditions required by the permit, and to inspections pertaining thereto.

8. Application for a permit or for renewal of a permit shall constitute consent to fully inspect and investigate the premises including but not limited to: the collection and analysis of samples, testing, photographing and/or videotaping, and interviewing.

B. Permit Applications; Fees

1. The fees as adopted by the Board for various permits must be paid at the time of application for the permit.

2. Application for a permit or for the renewal of a permit shall be accompanied by all outstanding fees and/or previous violation fines, as relating to prior County Sanitary Code enforcement actions levied against the specific facility owner making application for a permit.

3. The Director may also establish and charge reasonable fees for the filing in his/her office of required reports, plans or necessary documents.

C. Permits and Licenses; Posting; Expiration

1. Every permit shall expire on the date stated on the permit and may only be extended by the Department, in writing, for a specified limited time not to exceed sixty (60) days.

2. Every permittee shall apply for a renewal of a permit no later than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date of such permit unless otherwise required by this code, the State Sanitary Code, or the Public Health Law.

3. It is the responsibility of the permittee to contact the Department for necessary forms for the renewal of permit.

4. A permittee shall comply with the conditions contained in the permit and the provisions and requirements of this code, the Department, the State Sanitary Code, and the Public Health Law under which such permit was issued.

5. Every permit shall be kept on the premises designated or covered by the permit and shall be posted in a conspicuous place on such premises in such manner as to be clearly visible to the public. It shall be available for inspection at all times by the Department.

6. Permits shall remain the property of the Department and shall be surrendered to a duly authorized representative of the Department on demand upon the expiration thereof or when suspended or revoked as herein provided.

D. Permits and Licenses; Not Transferable

1. Any attempted or purported transfer of a permit to a person not designated as the permittee therein, or for a purpose or place or vehicle not authorized by such permit, shall be cause to revoke such permit.

2. In the event of a reorganization of a permitted entity, the Department may approve, in writing, the continuation of an activity authorized by a permit provided that such change of organization has been duly recorded with the Department within ten (10) days after such change of organization and the Department receives acceptable proof that the reorganized entity is the legal successor to the permitted entity.

3. In the event that the facility is transferred to new ownership and/or operator, if applicable, the owner/operator must improve the facility to meet all applicable current codes prior to this Department issuing a permit.

E. Permits and Licenses; Suspension and Revocation

1. The Board may suspend or revoke a permit for violation or non-conformance with the conditions or requirements of the permit or provisions of the code under which such permit was issued.

2. The Board may suspend or revoke a permit for cause after due notice and hearing.

F. Permits and Licenses; Refusal to Issue

1. Except as may be otherwise provided in the Public Health Law or the State Sanitary Code:

i. The Department may refuse to issue a permit or a renewal thereof when the application is incomplete or not accompanied by the required fee, if any;

ii. The Department may refuse to issue a permit or renewal thereof when the applicant fails to provide information required by the Department;

iii. The Department may refuse to issue a permit or renewal thereof if the application or investigation thereof indicates to the Department that the activity, operation or premises to be covered by the permit applied for does not meet the requirements of the code or other provisions of law; or that the maintenance, conduct or operation of such activity, operation or premises does not meet the requirements or provisions of the law or may result in a public health hazard or in a condition which may be dangerous or harmful to health and life;

2. Except upon the express written authorization of the Board, no permit shall be issued to a person who previously had a permit revoked, within the preceding six (6) months, nor to a person who was an officer, director, owner or operator of an entity whose permit was revoked within the preceding six (6) months;

3. Approval of an application for a permit shall be denied for any sufficient or competent reason, including but not limited to any of the following:

i. The proposed construction, location, purpose, business or other act is in violation of the provisions of the Public Health Law, the State Sanitary Code, this code or any local municipal law, ordinance or regulation;

ii. Inaccurate, incomplete, false or misleading information stated in the application, including any plans or other data submitted in support thereof;

iii. Failure of the applicant to demonstrate competency to perform to the satisfaction of the Department;

iv. Conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction of a violation of the Public Health Law, the State Sanitary Code, this code, or any local municipal law, ordinance or regulation within the preceding six (6) months; provided, however, that the Board may waive the application of this provision upon evidence satisfactory to the Board that the convictions are not likely to be repeated, or for other good and substantial reason or reasons;

v. Failure to correct any existing violations or deficiencies pertaining to any particular place, vehicle or business after service of written notice thereof, whether or not related to the pending application.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code to the contrary, the Department shall not issue or renew any permit required under this Code to any person who has an outstanding and/or overdue fee, fine and/or unpaid civil penalty imposed by the Department pursuant to provisions of State Public Health Law, State Sanitary Code or the St. Lawrence County Sanitary Code.

G. Permits and Licenses; Denial: Suspension, Revocation; Forfeiture; Effective Date

1. Except as may otherwise be ordered by the Board or by the Director, the denial of a permit or certificate of approval or the suspension or revocation of a permit or certificate of approval, shall become final upon notice thereof to the applicant or permittee concerned.

2. Service of a notice of denial or refusal to issue a permit or certificate of renewal shall be made in the manner provided in the code (Article 2.H) for the service of a notice of hearing.

3. A permit or written approval shall terminate upon service of a written notice from the Department and hearing and be considered forfeit and shall become null and void under any of the following circumstances:

i. That the process of construction or the operation involved reveals conditions otherwise than as indicated in the approved plans and application; or,

ii. That the construction or operation involved is in violation of any ordinance or regulation of any duly constituted government authority or any political subdivision thereof; or,

iii. That the construction or operation involved is otherwise than in accordance with standards, rules, and regulations pertaining to such construction or the conditions of a permit or written approval issued pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Law, the State Sanitary Code, or this Code; or,

iv. That no action has been taken under such permit or written approval within the period specified in the permit or if no period is specified, within a period of one (1) year following the date of issuance thereof, or within a period beyond which the purpose, need or usefulness of the permit or written approval no longer exists, whichever is shorter.

H. Permits and Licenses; Denial Appeal

1. Unless otherwise provided in the Public Health Law or State Sanitary Code, whenever the Department refuses to issue a permit or a renewal thereof or a certificate of approval and no hearing has been had in the matter, the applicant may appeal such action to the Director or Board by serving a notice of appeal in writing on the Department addressed to the Director or to the Board within ten (10) days following the service of notice of denial or refusal to issue the permit.

2. The Notice of Appeal shall set forth in detail the basis for the appeal and shall contain:

i. The full name of the applicant, permittee or party affected;

ii. The type of permit or certificate of approval for which the application was made or the nature of the action complained of;

iii. The place of business listed in the application to which the appeal relates;

iv. The statement that the applicant or permittee or other party affected appeals to the Board to review the action of the Department; and,

v. The signature of the applicant, permittee or party affected, or if the permittee or party affected is not the individual signature and title of a party or other individual of the partnership or group, or of an officer of a corporate applicant permittee or party affected.

3. Unless otherwise provided in the Public Health Law, within ten (10) days following service of the notice of appeal, the applicant, permittee or party affected shall submit a memorandum addressed to the Director or to the Board containing his/her objection to the action of the Department.

4. The Board may, without hearing, reverse, modify or affirm the action of the Department or may require a hearing upon notice as provided in Article 2 of this code.

I. Operation Without a Permit

1. The Board or Director may issue a written notice to be served upon the person or permittee involved, or upon any person connected with or working in or about an operation to cease the operation, whereupon the operation shall immediately cease, under the following circumstances:

i. The process of the operation involved reveals conditions otherwise than as indicated in the approved plans and application, and permits as issued; or

ii. The operation involved is in violation of any ordinance or regulation of any duly constituted government authority or any political subdivision; or,

iii. The operation involved is otherwise than in accordance with standards, rules and regulations pertaining to the condition of a permit or written approval issued pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Law, the Environmental Conservation Law within the jurisdiction of the Department, the State Sanitary Code or this Code.

J. Service of Notice

1. Service of the written notice shall be made in the manner prescribed in Article 2.H for the service of notice of hearings.

ARTICLE 4: GENERAL SANITATION

A. Definitions

1. "Container" shall mean any device in which material is stored, transported, treated, disposed of, or otherwise handled.

2. "Garbage" shall mean putrescible solid waste, including animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, storage, sale, preparation, cooking or serving of foods and not subject to regulation by the St. Lawrence County Flow Control Law. Garbage originates primarily in home kitchens, stores, markets, restaurants and other places where food is stored, prepared or served.

3. "Hazardous Material" shall mean a material or combination of materials which, because of its quantity, concentration, use, physical, chemical, infectious, or radiological characteristics and/or effects, constitute a nuisance or public health hazard and not subject to regulation by the St. Lawrence County Flow Control Law.

4. "Hazardous Waste" shall mean a waste or combination of wastes which, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, infectious, or radiological characteristics and/or effects, may constitutes a nuisance or public health hazard and not subject to regulation by the St. Lawrence County Flow Control Law.

5. "Public Health Nuisance" shall mean any activity or failure to act that adversely affects Public Health.

6. "Offensive Material" shall mean any, garbage, refuse, rubbish, hazardous material, hazardous waste, septage, sewage sludge, sludge, stabilized sludge or any substance or liquid dangerous or detrimental to health not subject to regulation by the St. Lawrence County Flow Control Law.

7. "Person" shall mean any individual, firm, public or private corporation, association, partnership, institution, political subdivision, government agency, public body, joint stock association, trust, estate, or other group of individuals or combination of the foregoing, or any legal entity whatsoever, and includes the plural as well as the singular.

8. "Public Health Hazard" shall mean a condition, potential condition, event or sequence of events, deemed by the Director, which may impact or threaten the health of the public.

9. "Refuse" shall mean all waste material including, but not limited to; incinerator residue, street sweepings, blood, fecal matter, manure, dead animals and offal.

10. "Rubbish" shall mean solid or liquid waste material including, but limited to, paper and paper products, rags, furniture, cans, crockery, plastic cartons, plastics, chemicals, paint, greases, sludges, oils and some petroleum products, wood, demolition materials, and tires not subject to regulation by the St. Lawrence County Flow Control Law.

11. "Septage" shall mean the contents of a privy, septic tank, cesspool, chemical toilet, either liquid or solid state or other individual sewage treatment facility which receives domestic sewage wastes.

12. "Sewage Sludge" shall mean the accumulated semisolid suspension of solids deposited from waste waters.

13. "Sludge" shall mean any solid, semisolid or liquid waste generated from a municipal, commercial or industrial waste water treatment plant, water supply treatment plant or air pollution control facility. Sludge does not include the treated effluent from a wastewater treatment plant.

14. "Stabilized Sludge" shall mean sludge that has been treated by a process to reduce putrescibility, significantly reduce pathogenic organisms, and except for lime stabilization, reduce the volatile solids content. Acceptable stabilization processes are defined in 40 CFR Part 257, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Code of Federal Regulations.

15. "Vehicle" shall mean any motor vehicle, water vessel, railroad car, airplane, or other means of transporting offensive material, including hazardous waste.

B. Removal and Transportation

1. No person shall remove or transport or permit the removal or transportation of any offensive material, garbage, hazardous material, hazardous waste, refuse, septage, sewage sludge, sludge or stabilized sludge except in such a manner and in or by such conveyance as will prevent the creation of a nuisance or the loss or discharge of such material. All such material shall be so handled, covered, or treated that it cannot be released, leached or migrated or be accessible to rodents, flies, or other insects or create a nuisance. All vehicles and implements used in connection therewith shall be kept in a non-offensive and sanitary condition and when not in use shall be stored or kept as to not create a nuisance.

C. Storage and Disposal

1. No person shall allow any offensive material to be deposited, stored or held on any premises or place or in any building or structure unless such material is treated, screened, covered, or placed as not to create a nuisance detrimental to health. All containers for the storage of such material shall completely confine the material, shall be rodent and insect proof, and shall be kept in a non-offensive and sanitary condition at all times. All offensive material shall be buried at such distance from any source of water supply or be disposed of at other places so that water supplies will not be subject to pollution or where a nuisance will not be created subject to regulations for the protection of public water supplies adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Law. Such material shall not be discharged into streams, ponds, or other bodies of water or onto the surface of the ground except with the special permission of the Department or unless a permit is issued in accordance with the provisions of law.

D. Water Supplies

1. No person shall have contracted, undertaken or who is bound by the terms of a lease or any agreement to supply water for any habitable building owned thereby shall shut off or cause to be shut off such water supply so as to result in an unsanitary condition. Whenever a public water supply is available, no other supply shall be furnished for drinking and domestic purposes unless such other supply shall be potable.

2. The Director may order the treatment, abandonment, sealing, or posting, at his/her discretion, of any water supply not of a safe, sanitary quality.

ARTICLE 5: NUISANCES

A. Nuisances; Director's Duty to Investigate

1. The Director shall receive and investigate all complaints concerning nuisances, or causes of danger or injury to life and health in the Health District and may request such complaints to be made in writing in accordance with this Article, Part 8 of the State Sanitary Code and Title 1 of Article 13 of the Public Health Law.

B. Nuisances; Investigation; Reports

1. The Director may enter to inspect or examine upon or within any place or premises where nuisances or conditions dangerous to life and health are occurring or are reasonably believed to be occurring, or which are reasonably believed to be the cause of nuisances existing elsewhere.

2. The owners, agents and/or occupants of any premises shall permit sanitary examinations and inspections to be made pursuant to the provisions of this Article, Part 8 of the State Sanitary Code, and Title 1 of Article 13 of the Public Health Law.

3. The Director shall furnish the owners, agents and/or occupants of the premises with a written statement of the results and conclusions of any examination or inspection conducted pursuant to this article.

C. Nuisances; Abatement and Suppression

1. The Board and/or Director may order the suppression and removal of all nuisances and conditions detrimental to life and health found to exist within the Health District.

2. The Board and/or Director may, in the event of non-compliance with any such order, enter upon the premises to remove or suppress such nuisance, condition, or matter to which said order relates.

3. The expenses of such removal and abatement shall be paid and may be collected in the manner prescribed in Public Health Law 1306, 1307, and 1308

4. The owner of any dwelling is responsible for remediation of an insect infestation.

5. No dogs, cats, fowl, hogs, goats, cows, horses or other animal shall be kept in a manner which creates a public health nuisance.

6. Dead Animals - A dead domestic or farm animal shall be buried a minimum of 2 feet below grade or disposed of in a sanitary manner, at least 200 ft from any water source (i.e., water supply, wetland, river, stream, or surface water source), by its owner within seventy-two (72) hours after its death or after its carcass has been discovered unless otherwise approved by the Department.

D. Nuisances; Enforcement

1. Any non-compliance or non-conformance with an order issued by the Director pursuant to this Article shall constitute a violation of the provisions of the Sanitary Code and may be subject to the imposition of a civil penalty pursuant to Section 309 of the Public Health Law.

ARTICLE 6: DWELLINGS

A. Definitions

1. "Dwelling" means any building, house structure, vehicle or portion thereof, which is occupied, in whole or part, or intended to be used as a home, residence, living or sleeping place of one or more human beings, either permanently or temporarily, and not regulated under any other article of this Sanitary Code.

2. "Dwelling Unit" means any room or group of rooms, within a dwelling, which are used or intended to be used by one or more persons for living and sleeping with or without facilities for cooking and eating.

3. "Extermination" means the control and elimination of insects, rodents, vermin or other pests by eliminating their harborage places; by removing or making inaccessible material that may serve as their food; by poisoning, spraying, fumigating, trapping, or by any other recognized and legal pest elimination methods approved by the County or State authority having such administrative authority.

4. "New York State Code" means the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code.

5. "Building Inspector and Local Codes Enforcement Officers" means the Municipal Officials who enforce the New York State Code in their municipality.

B. Plumbing

1. Each and every plumbing fixture, pipe, drain, sewer and sewer connection in every habitable public or private building which is in whole or part leased by the owner or his agent or which is permitted to be used by patrons or the general public, shall be properly plumbed in accordance with the New York State Code, of sanitary design and construction and shall be repaired and maintained in a sanitary condition. The owner, operator or occupant of a building or dwelling or his/her agent in charge thereof shall have common use of a toilet shall be responsible for the satisfactory and sanitary maintenance of such toilet.

2. Every owner, agent, or tenant, who is responsible for the plumbing or sanitary facilities of a building or dwelling shall maintain each and every plumbing fixture, pipe, drain, sewer and sewer connection of such building or dwelling in a sanitary condition and shall remove blockages, repair leaks, and replace broken, worn or faulty fixtures or pipes which shall be the cause of an unsanitary condition.

C. Occupancy Without Sewerage Facilities

1. No person shall occupy any dwelling or vehicle as a place of habitation unless sanitary facilities for the disposal of sewage shall have been provided.

D. Rental of Dwelling Without Water Supply

1. No person shall lease or rent any dwelling or dwelling unit unless a safe supply of potable water is available.

E. Water Supply – Cutting Off

1. No owner or lessee of a dwelling, dwelling unit, apartment or business establishment shall cut or turn off the water supply or cause such water supply to be shut off except in case of necessity arising from a serious leak, public health hazard or bursting of pipes. In such cases, repairs shall be made and the water service restored promptly.

F. Connection to Public Sewer

1. Where a public sanitary sewer is available and accessible to a dwelling or habitable building, the owner of such dwelling or building shall connect such building to said sanitary sewer within one year of availability.

G. Garbage and Rubbish Disposal

1. Every dwelling and every dwelling unit shall be provided with a suitable receptacle(s) as may be necessary to contain all garbage and rubbish and all such receptacles shall be maintained in good repair. Receptacles for garbage shall be watertight and provided with tight fitting covers.

2. Every dwelling including the lot on which such dwelling is located shall be kept free from any excessive accumulation of offensive material.

3. Garbage must be disposed of in accordance with local ordinances and in any case in such fashion as not to serve as a breeding or harboring place for vermin, or to create a nuisance.

H. Flies, Insects, Rodents and Vermin

1. All means necessary or required shall be taken to eliminate vermin from any habitable building and to prevent the breeding or harboring of such vermin on the premises. Any poison or chemical used for the elimination of vermin must be used in accordance with the U.S. Department of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) laws and any other statute or regulation governing the use of such poison or chemical.

2. Responsibility for Extermination: Every occupant of a Dwelling containing a single Dwelling Unit shall be responsible for the extermination of any insects, rodents, vermin or other pests therein or on the Premises; the property owner shall be responsible for extermination ; property owner is responsible for the entire building if it is a multi unit dwelling (wordsmith) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, whenever infestation is caused by failure of the Owner to maintain a Dwelling in a rat-proof or insect-proof condition, Extermination shall be the responsibility of the Owner. Whenever infestation exists in two (2) or more of the Dwelling Units in any Dwelling, or in the shared or public parts of any Dwelling containing two (2) or more Dwelling Units, Extermination thereof shall be the responsibility of the Owner. When Extermination is required, the Owner shall use a New York State License/Certified Pesticide Applicator/Technician, unless waived by the Department.

I. Unsanitary Building

1. When the Director determines that any building, dwelling or part thereof is so unsanitary as to be unfit for human habitation or shall cause an unsanitary condition on or adjacent to the premises, a hearing can be scheduled with due notice to the owner. If at the hearing it is determined that the situation constitutes a nuisance or condition detrimental to life and health, the Director may issue an order requiring the owner to abate said nuisance or condition by placing said building or dwelling in a sanitary or habitable condition within a time specified in said order. Upon the failure of said owner to comply with said order, the Director may issue a further order to be affixed conspicuously upon such building or dwelling and served upon the occupant(s) or lessee(s) and upon the owner thereof or his or her agent requiring all persons to vacate such building or dwelling and to discontinue its use at such time as shall be stated in said order. Upon failure of such building or dwelling to be vacated within the time specified, the Board may issue a warrant to the County Sheriff directing that such building or dwelling be vacated and that all persons be removed and the County Sheriff shall forthwith execute such warrant pursuant to law.

J. Local Laws, Ordinances, Enforcement, and Criminal Penalties

1. In cases of matters involving or under the jurisdiction of the New York State Department of Health Environmental District Office and/or the Municipal Building Inspector or Codes Enforcement Officer, the New York State Department of Health Environmental District office and Municipal Building Inspector or Codes Enforcement Officer shall have primary enforcement jurisdiction per the scope of the respective regulatory authority.

2. In enforcing this Article, the Director will be guided by the Building Codes in effect in the municipality (city, town or village) in which such buildings are located, and such other state laws or regulations, as may apply.

3. The Director may request the assistance of a municipality's Building Inspector or Local Codes Enforcement Officer(s) to inspect properties in accordance with the New York State Code or to perform joint inspections of a property or properties with representatives of the Department.

4. Criminal penalties for violations of this Article shall be those provided for in Section 229 of the Public Health Law.

5. Civil penalties for violations of this Article shall be those provided in Sections 12 and 309 of the Public Health Law. Determinations with respect to violations and/or assessing of penalties shall be subject to review by the St. Lawrence County Health Department.

ARTICLE 7: SEWAGE SYSTEMS

A. Applicability

1. This Article shall apply to the construction and use of any new or modified sewage system designed to discharge sewage without the mixture of industrial or other wastes to the ground or surface waters of the County.

B. Definitions

1. "Applicable Water Quality Standards and Effluent Standards and Limitations," means all State and Federal water quality standards and limitations to which a discharge is subject under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, or under State law including but not limited to water quality standards, effluent limitations, standards of performance and pretreatment standards.

2. "Dwelling" means any building or structure which is wholly or partly used or intended to be used for living or sleeping by human occupants.

3. "Individual Sewage Treatment System" means a system of piping, tanks or other facilities for the on-site collection, treatment and disposal of sewage.

4. "Offensive Material" means any sewage, fecal matter, manure, offal, garbage, dead animals, meat wastes, pool waste water, any putrescible organic matter, the contents of sewage disposal systems (either liquid or solid state), or any substance or liquid dangerous or prejudicial to health, safety or general welfare, or gives rise to offensive odors as may be determined by the Director or his/her designee.

5. "Other Wastes" means shavings, bark, sand, lime, salt, ashes, petroleum products, tar, dye stuffs, acids, chemicals, and all other discarded matter not sewage, industrial wastes or offensive material which is determined by the Director to be dangerous or prejudicial to health and safety.

6. "Point Source" means any discernible, confined or discrete conveyance, including but not limited to any pipe, ditch, channel, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, container, rolling stock, concentrated animal feeding operation, vessel or other floating craft, from which pollutants are or may be discharged.

7. "Pollution Hazard" means a condition resulting from the entry of wastes into any of the waters of the County whereby;

i. The quality of such waters may be adversely affected in their use for bathing, drinking, culinary and other water supply uses; or

ii. A situation determined by the Director to be prejudicial to health and safety of the public is created.

8. "Privy" means any facility or structure provided for the storage or disposal of human excreta without water carriage.

9. "Reserve or Replacement Area" means the area on the site that is kept available for the future individual sewage treatment system should the primary individual sewage treatment system fail.

10. "Sanitary Sewer" means a system of piping or other facilities used for the collection and transportation of wastes to a community, individual, commercial or public sewage system under the control of the person owning or responsible for the community, individual, commercial or public sewage system or jurisdiction of the Department.

11. "Sewage" means water-carried human waste, human excreta and liquid or water carried waste and laundry wastes from residences and buildings (from water closets, lavatories, sinks, bathtubs, laundry tubs or devices, floor drains or other sanitary fixtures), together with such groundwater infiltration and surface water as may be present, without the admixture of industrial or other wastes.

12. "Sewage System" means all types of sewage related systems listed and defined in this Article (i.e., Commercial, Community, Individual, Public).

13. "SPDES" means New York State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and all pertinent applications, forms, permits and reporting forms.

C. General Provisions

1. An abandoned septic tank, seepage pit, or other device or equipment for the treatment of sewage shall be cleaned and filled to the ground surface in a manner acceptable to the Department.

2. Roof water, foundation drain, cistern overflow, or surface or subsoil drainage shall not be discharged into any individual sewage treatment system.

3. No person shall construct or maintain a Sewage Treatment System, pipe, or drain in the County so as to expose or discharge the sewage contents therefrom to the atmosphere or onto the surface of the ground, by subsurface disposal, by groundwater injection or into any storm sewer, drain or roadside ditch, nor so as to discharge into any watercourse or body of water contained within or touching any part of the land within the County, unless approval for such discharge shall have been issued in accordance with the provisions of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law and the Department is satisfied that such discharges will not adversely affect public health or create a condition which is detrimental to public health.

D. Application, Approval and Permits

1. All Sewage Systems with a flow of one-thousand (1,000) gallons per day or greater under the jurisdiction of the NYSDEC shall be operated and maintained in accordance with required SPDES permits and any other approvals.

2. Individual sewage system construction or modification permits shall be obtained from the Local Code Enforcement Office in the municipality where the property is located.

E. Operation

1. Property owners are to maintain sewage systems such that they operate safely and do not create a nuisance.

G. Exposure of Sewage

1. No person shall construct or maintain any privy, cesspool, sewage treatment system, pipe or drain so as to expose or discharge the sewage contents or other deleterious liquid or matter therefrom to the atmosphere or on the surface of the ground or into any storm sewer or drain or so as to endanger any water course or body of water unless a permit for such discharge shall have been issued therefore by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and such discharge shall be made in accordance with the requirements thereof.

H. Harmful or Deleterious Substances

1. No person shall discharge or cause the discharge of, any harmful or deleterious substance to any Sanitary Sewer or Sewage System so as to endanger the use of or the materials of construction of such sewer or system or so as to result in the stoppage or other failure of the Sewage System or subsequent sewage treatment, unless a permit and/or approval for such system or subsequent sewage treatment or a permit and/or approval for such discharge has been secured from the official agency having jurisdiction for such Sewage System or Sewage Treatment Works and such discharge conforms to the terms of such permit.

I. Construction of Article

1. Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to mean that the Department has approved the functional ability or adequacy of the system or systems approved pursuant to the provisions of this Article.

2. The Director may, on written application and after review, grant a waiver or variance from a specific provision of this Article. A variance or waiver may be subject to appropriate conditions. A variance may include a time schedule for compliance where such variance is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this Article.

J. Modifications of Director's Order

1. An order issued by the Director pursuant to this Article shall take effect with the period specified in the order.

2. The Director may postpone the effective date of an Order served pursuant to this Article, if such postponement will not result in an immediate danger to the public health; provided, however that no postponement shall be granted unless the Director has determined that the construction, change in treatment or other control measures which may be required to ensure compliance with the Order cannot be completed with the time prescribed by the original effective date because of physical or engineering difficulties, the shortage of necessary materials or equipment or other reasons acceptable to the Department.

ARTICLE 8: COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

A. Purpose

1. To assure the safety and well-being of the residents of St. Lawrence County through the reduction and/or prevention of the spread of communicable diseases through education and mandatory reporting of suspected or confirmed cases.

B. Definitions

1. "Communicable Disease" shall mean an illness caused by an infectious agent or its toxins that occurs through the direct or indirect transmission of the infectious agent or its products from an infected individual or via an animal, vector or the inanimate environment to a susceptible animal or human host.

C. Rabies

1. All persons shall comply with Article 21, Title 4 of the Public Health Law relating to Rabies and Part 2 of the State Sanitary Code relating to Rabies.

D. Reporting of Cases

1. The reporting of cases and the reduction and/or prevention of the spread of communicable disease shall be in accordance with the definitions and regulations found in Title 10, Chapter I, Part 2 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations and the New York Public Health Law Articles 21, 22 and 23.

E. Duty to Report (Physicians and Institutions)

1. Every physician shall immediately give notice (report) to the Department of every case of communicable disease in St. Lawrence County required by the Department to be reported.

2. If there is no physician in attendance on any case of communicable disease, it shall be the duty of the superintendent or other officer of an institution, householder, hotel or lodging housekeeper, or other person where such case occurs in St. Lawrence County, to give notice (report) to the Department of such case of communicable disease required by the Department to be reported.

ARTICLE 9: UNCONSTITUTIONALITY CLAUSE AND PROVISIONS FOR REVISIONS OR AMENDMENT

A. Unconstitutionality Clause

1. In the event any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Sanitary Code shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said code shall not be affected thereby.

B. Provisions for Revision or Amendment

1. This Sanitary Code may be amended or revised by the Board of Health at any regular meeting of the Board provided that a legal notice of intent is published in the County’s official newspaper at least ten (10) days prior to such regular meeting of the Board. Such notice shall contain the nature of the proposed change(s) and advise that copies of such change(s) are available upon request in the office of the Department.

ARTICLE 10: EFFECTIVE DATE

A. Every regulation of the Sanitary Code, unless otherwise specifically stated shall take effect immediately upon filing with the St. Lawrence County Clerk.

Kiersten Larrabee, Deputy Clerk

St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators

STOCKHOLM PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Stockholm office will be closed, Wednesday, April 30th due to conference attendance. The office will re-open on Thursday, May 1st at 8:00 A.M. Check our website for up to date information at www.stockholm-ny.com.

CANTON PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Jerusalem Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Sandy Morrison, 571 Rice Road, Dekalb Junction, NY on Tuesday May 6 at 7:00 PM. Attendance by all who are interested is appreciated. Contributions may be sent to Don Blount, 199 Lincoln Road, Canton, NY 13617.

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:

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Ogdensburg Housing Authority (OHA) will receive proposals for Architectural/Engineering Services no later than 2:00 p.m. EST on Monday, April 28, 2025 at the OHA office located at 1101 Jay Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

Submittals must be in strict adherence with the specifications cited in the RFQ, copies of which are available at the Ogdensburg Housing Authority, 1101 Jay Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or by email with request to Carol Basford, Executive Director, at cbasford@ogdensburgha.com.

OHA follows all rules and regulations set forth by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The OHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Section 3 and Minority and Women Business Enterprises to submit proposals.

For more information, contact Carol Basford at 315-393-3710 x 7

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 03/18/2025. 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.

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.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION

HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, St. Lawrence County, DeKalb Junction, NY (the “District”), will be held Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 6:00 PM, for the presentation of the budget in the School Library.

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the District will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, from 1:00 to 8:00 PM, at Hermon-DeKalb Central School, at which time qualified voters may vote upon the following items:

- To adopt the annual budget of the 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 adopt a proposition to authorize the purchase of two passenger school buses at an estimated maximum cost of \$340,000 and that such cost shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, and in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary, not to exceed such estimated maximum aggregate cost shall be issued.
- To elect two (2) members of the Board, to a five (5) year term each, to fill seats currently held by Jaclyn teRiele and John Wright and (1) member to a (2) year term to fill the seat currently held by Christopher Stransky.
- Shall the Board of Education of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, be authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for a ten-year term pursuant to section 3651 of the Education Law to be named “2025 Capital Reserve Fund” and such fund in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000, inclusive of accrued interest and other investment earnings to be used for renovations and additions to all District facilities, purchase of equipment, school buses and vehicles, technology upgrades, classroom equipment and/or school infrastructure equipment, site development, athletic fields, storm and sanitary sewer, driveways, and parking lots, 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?

NOTICE IS 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 Wednesday, April 30, 2025, on each day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, at the Hermon-DeKalb Central School.

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of members of the Board of Education shall be filed in the District Clerk’s Office between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM not later than Monday, April 21, 2025. 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.

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) 347-3442 or danson@hdcsk12.org. 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 PM 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 email.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that qualified voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots and early mail vote ballots from the District Clerk’s office. Completed applications for absentee ballots and early mail vote ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 PM on May 13, 2025 if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, and by 5:00 PM on May 19, 2025 if the voter will personally appear at the District Clerk’s Office to receive an absentee ballot or an early mail vote ballot. A listing of all persons to whom a military, absentee ballot or early mail vote ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter during regular business hours in the District Clerk’s Office each of the five days prior to the election, except Sundays, and shall also be posted at the polling place at the Election.

NOTICE IS 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 with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election and (4) not otherwise prohibited from voting under the provisions of section 5-106 of the Election Law.

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education any voter-submitted propositions must be filed with the Hermon-DeKalb Central School Board of Education on or before April 21, 2025 at 3:30 PM, must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District.

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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
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AKWESASNE LEGAL NOTICE

Charles Herne has requested letters of Administration on the Estate of Elizabeth Louise (Peters) Laughing of Akwesasne, NY. Notice is hereby given to all potential creditors to said estate who may have an interest in said estate to present their interest to the Saint Regis Mohawk tribal court by April 22, 2025. Any creditors shall contact Tribal Court clerk at 518-358-6300

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Monday, April 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following was passed by the City Council, meeting in regular session on April 14, 2025:

ORDINANCE #4 of 2025

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE SALE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM ONE: An ordinance to authorize the sale of City-owned property to the Ogdensburg City School District.

ITEM TWO: City Council approves the sale of a 2.73 acre parcel known as Tax Map #59.001-2-12.1 to the Ogdensburg City School District at the price of \$1.00, plus any and all associated attorney fees and filing fees.

ITEM THREE: The sale of said City-owned real property shall be subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

ITEM FOUR: Passage of this ordinance shall be by a vote of three-fourths (3/4) of all members of the City Council.

ITEM FIVE: This ordinance shall become effective after public notice has been published at least once each week for three weeks in the official City newspaper.

Dated: April 15, 2025

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

Five Dots to perform benefit concert

CANTON – The popular Five Dots will perform a benefit concert to support people with autism and their families on May 3 at 7 p.m. at the Best Western University, 90 East Main St.

Five Dots have developed a strong following. Lead singer Hailey Hodge is a 2010 graduate of Canton High School and is also known by North Country audiences for her frequent performances in local musicals.

Greg Littell of Malone attended a recent performance of the Five Dots and said, “You enter expecting a good local concert; you leave wondering when this Canton-based band will be discovered nationally. They play everything from Duke Ellington to the Beatles and Amy Winehouse.”

Susan Herman of Potsdam has also seen the group in concert.

“Hailey Hodge could be on a stage with Linda Ronstadt and Lady Gaga, yet she has her own distinctive

vocal style,” she observed.

Don Mesibov, Director of the Institute for Learning Centered Education Autism Initiative, is hoping for community support. “We are a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization,” he said, and we do not charge for our services. We are dependent on fundraising events such as this to be able to continue our work.”

Admission can be reserved by sending an email to institutelce@gmail.com or by giving your name to any member of the Five Dots and indicating the number of seats you want to reserve.

Anyone unable to attend, but wanting to contribute will find a donation page at www.learningcentered.org

“Donations from people unable to attend the concert will be used to provide free admission to people with autism and their families,” Mesibov said.

In addition to Ms Hodge, band members include Ben Richey, James Galasinski, Tim Savage, and John Danis.

BRIEFLY

Little River open house

CANTON — Little River Community School is having an Open House on Wednesday, April 30, at 6:30 pm. Child-care and refreshments will be provided. There will be an informal discussion about the program and time for questions and answers. Little River features hands-on experience, field trips, academic classes, and student input. The school is accepting applications for the 2025/2026 school year. Tuition aid, up to one-half off the full price, is available to lower and middle-income families. Busing within a 15-mile radius is provided by the local school district. Little River is located five miles south of Canton on the Canton-Russell Road, 1227 County Route 25. For more information visit www.littleriverschool.org.

Wednesday, May 14 through Sunday, May 18. This festival features five days of open air painting and special events such as Paint the Town Day, a 21+ Celestial Painting Mixer and a family-friendly brunch and kids’ session, as well as an exhibition, sales and prizes. An information session is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center; 6 Raymond St. To register and for more information visit slcartscouncil.org/pleinair .

Bike run, jamboree

POTSDAM -- A bike run and jamboree will be held at the Potsdam Moose Lodge, 6907 NY Highway 56, on June 21, to benefit a local girl Betty Gilmore who is battling her 2nd brain tumor. Registration is at 9 a.m. Kickstands up at 11 a.m. Registration cost is \$20 per bike and \$15 per rider. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs and food for sale, live entertainment, raffles, silent auction, 50/50, corn hole and horse shoes. The registration fee covers the cost of a pulled pork dinner and a ticket for the door prize. Rain date is June 22.

Motorcycle charity ride

NORFOLK – The American Legion Riders of Post 925 (Norfolk) will host their 20th annual motorcycle charity ride on July 12 (Saturday). Proceeds of the 2025 Ride will be forwarded to TAD-SAW (Train a Dog, Save a Warrior), a non-profit organization that assists veterans with trained service animals. The ride will begin at the Norfolk American Legion Post located at State Route 56 and High Street in Norfolk. All riders will depart from the post and later return to the post for an “end of the ride” meal and festivities. There will be several stops at local veterans organizations. Registration is from 9-11 a.m., with kickstands up afterwards. After the ride, there will be raffles, 50-50, and a poker hand, as well as prizes. The Riders will have their famous tavern ham and salt potato buffet dinner at 4:30 for the end of the ride. The Riders will also be doing some special events for its 20th anniversary celebration as a group. Donation is \$20 per bike or \$10 for just the dinner. Contact Legion Riders Director Thomas Morrison at 315-328-4766 for more information.

Yoga, music

POTSDAM — In celebration of the Eta Aquariid meteor shower, the Trillium Yoga Center will host a special afternoon of live music and guided meditation on Sunday, May 4 at 4 p.m. The program will feature a performance of cello duets by Christian Hosmer and Alisa Woods-Darie, offering a unique opportunity to experience classical music in a peaceful, contemplative setting. Suggested donation: \$15–20 (pay what you can). Free for those with financial hardship. To pre-register contact dralisa-woods@gmail.com .

5 Dots concert

CANTON — The jazz quintet, 5 Dots, will play Friday April 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton, 3 ½ East Main Street. 5 Dots features Hailey Hodge on vocals, John Danis on an electric wind instrument and vocals, the Rev. James Galasinski on bass, Ben Richey on drums, and Tim Savage on piano. The quintet will play jazz standards, originals and their own takes on R&B and popular songs. The performance is in a family friendly, alcohol-free cafe lounge setting. All are welcome. Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be available. Attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to support the Church and Community Program.

Plein Air festival

POTSDAM — SLC Arts is hosting the 2025 Plein Air Festival

UU Canton hosts conference: ‘Building Beloved Community Beyond the Binary’

CANTON — The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton, 3½ E Main St., will host a full-day conference titled Building Beloved Community Beyond the Binary on Saturday, April 26.

Designed as a space for transgender and nonbinary individuals and their allies to gather, learn, and grow, the event will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The conference, which includes live-streamed sessions, networking opportunities, and community engagement, invites attendees to participate in a variety of workshops and discussions that explore gender diversity, allyship, and inclusive community-building. Whether attending for a single session or the entire day,

participants are encouraged to stay for lunch and connect with others on-site or at a nearby eatery.

There will be a keynote address by Spencer Bergstedt, a nationally recognized consultant, public speaker, and educator specializing in LGBTQ inclusion in workplaces, healthcare, and education from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Childcare is available upon request.

For more information, email socialaction@uucantonny.org.

Directions and additional details about the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton can be found at www.uucantonny.org or by contacting office@uucantonny.org.

Over 150 volunteers help with Clean Up Day

POTSDAM — Over 150 volunteers raked leaves and sticks, picked up garbage and planted trees as part of the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce’s Annual Clean-Up Day Saturday, April 12.

The many volunteers were a mix of individuals, families, organizations, and businesses. including the Rotary Club of Potsdam, Potsdam High School baseball team, four Clarkson athletic teams, and a Potsdam

sorority.Among the businesses that participated were LaBella Associates and Casella Waste Systems.

“We are incredibly thankful to be part of a community that works together to ensure our public spaces look their best for both our residents and those who visit, shop, and dine here. Your collective efforts truly make a difference,” said Melanie Flack,Potsdam Chamber of Commerce Director.

Community Band looking for new members

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Community Band is inviting local musicians to get involved in the long-running musical ensemble as band leaders prepare for the upcoming summer PCB session.

Since the summer of 2010, PCB has delighted audiences with outdoor concert performances in July at Ives Park during the Potsdam Summer Festival and in Madrid during the Madrid Dam Concert Series. The band wrapped up its winter session on January 19 with a concert at the Crane School of Music’s Hosmer Hall. In the 25 years since its founding (following a two-decade hiatus), the band has performed over 380 works in 38 concerts.

Anyone who is able to play a standard wind or per-

cussion instrument and can read music at a high school level or above is welcome to join PCB. There is no audition, although school-aged musicians are required to obtain a recommendation from their school band director.

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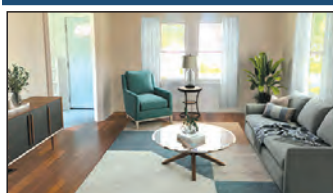
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In Massena, more than 100 protesters lined Main Street at the intersection of NYS Hwy. 37 and Main St., in front of Kinney Drugs and Walgreens between 5 and 7 p.m.

Signs held by the Massena protesters included “Democracy not Autocracy,” “No Kings in America,” “Protect the Constitution,” “Stop Trump” and “Stop the Foolish Tar-iff, Canada is Our Ally, Not Russia.”

Cars honked frequently as they passed by.

The events were among many anti-Trump rallies held throughout the U.S. on Saturday. The rallies are part of the growing 50501 movement: 50 states 50 protests 1 country.

In Potsdam, many passing drivers also honked as they drove by along Main Street from the Clark-son Inn to North Country Savings Bank.

“As Americans, we need to speak up for democracy and call out the move toward autocracy,” Ginger Storey-Welch told the crowd as the rally began. She helped organize the rally held April 19 near Ives Park.

Storey-Welch called attention to several people she said “have been harmed by this administration using the playbook of dictators and authoritarian governments,” including Kilmar Abrego García, Mahmoud Khalil, Rumeysa Ozturk, Merrill Gutierrez, Becky Burke, and Jasmine Mooney.

“Kilmar Abrego García who as a teen left El Salvador to flee a gang threatening him because he would not join. El Salvador was the one place a judge ruled in 2019 he could not be deported to and where ICE

deported him anyway without due process the Constitution guarantees all persons, not just citizens,” she said.

Graduate students Mahmoud Khalil and Rumeysa Ozturk were abducted by ICE for “exercising the constitutionally guaranteed right to free speech,” she said.

Mooney, a Canadian business-woman working in the US, was abducted when she went to reapply for a visa, said Storey-Welch. “She was detained in a cold cell with only a mat and aluminum foil for bed-ding. At times she was in chains,” she said.

“These are stories that would have seemed unimaginable for Americans ten years ago. We are realizing that democracy is much more fragile than we ever previous-ly understood. We are relearning and newly appreciating our U.S. Constitution that we have taken somewhat for granted in the past. Things like ‘due process’ and ‘bal-ance of power’ and ‘freedom of speech’ are hanging in the balance, they hang by a thread, and it is our hands that are going to catch them.

“It is our voices together that are going to speak out and say no to autocracy, no to dictatorship, no to billionaires running our nation,” she said.

Storey-Welch also read a state-ment from Ethan Flamand, a Clark-son student organizer who was unable to attend.

“My friends - those of you who call yourselves an American before you call yourself a Republican, a Democrat, black or white, man or woman - join me in spreading this message. Times like this — when the very fabric of democracy is hung in the balance — must unite us across party lines. Times like this must instill in us the courage to abandon our old labels, if but for a few elections, and to become, for the most important moment in his-

tory, solely and completely Ameri-can,” said Flamand.

Flamand noted the American Revolution began exactly 250 years ago, declaring independence from the tyrannical rule of the British Crown.

“As Ethan Flamand urged us, let’s lay down our tribal labels and as Americans, let’s go out there and show our signs for all to see. Let’s show then that George Washington had it right when he said no to being king. But even more importantly, let us show them America and democ-racy and the Constitution are worth standing up for,” said Storey-Welch.

GAR...

granted before the assessment roll is approved. “We want to create an element of transparency. I think one thing we try to stress is ‘Don’t panic.’ You have opportunities. It’s not the final say.”

After the new valuations were sent to property owners at the beginning of March, those con-testing the amounts were initially directed to contact GAR and fill out a form asking for a review and pos-sible adjustment. While that time window for the initial review is now closed there are still several steps property owners can go through to seek reductions.

Barnett said this revaluation followed an expected change to the tax valuations of one third of the assessments increasing, one third decreasing and about a third stay-ing the same.

However, he did say everyone’s valuation will be going up because the new revaluations are done at 100 percent of market value not at the previous equalization rate of .69.

Equalization rates are based on a sampling of properties in a juris-diction and are the “ratio of the municipality’s total assessed value to the municipality’s total market value. The municipality determines the assessed value and the market value is determined by the state. The formula is Total Assessed Val-ue divided by Total Market Value equals Equalization Rate.”

“There is nothing mandating jurisdictions to carry their assess-ment at 100 percent,” Barnett said. “But the problem with EQ rates is not every property appreciates or depreciates at the same level.”

Barnett said the new assessment roll will be reviewed and reductions applied where approved and he also wanted to remind property owners that the town board will be setting the budget, tax rate and tax levy. The assessments done by GAR, like those done by the town assessor

normally, are just the value of the property; the tax collected will be determined by the town budget.

He said a recent town meeting which saw several town property owners speak to protest the new amounts, saw one speaker mistak-enly quote a tax law which indicates that increases in valuations should be set at 6 percent annually. Barnett said that law only applies to New York City, not the state as a whole. “That’s caused some confusion among property owners,” Barnett said.

He also said that representatives from GAR have spoken to many of the property owners who are pro-testing the amounts.

“We’ve talked to them at length, probably more than any other property owners, that’s the truth,” Barnett said. “We had a toll free number that was certainly utilized.”

The company has done 815 infor-mal reviews of assessments thus far, about 14 percent of the total parcels in the town, Barnett said. “That’s typical for us,” he said.

Barnett said GAR works to pro-vide a transparent service to munic-ipalities and tax payers.

“That’s something we take great pride in. It’s sort of a calling card. This is something we are certainly prepared for,” he said.

He said the company wants to help guide property owners through the process if they are seeking changes to the revaluations.

“I recognize there is a sticker shock,” he said. “Is your value equi-table to the market? If not, you can challenge it.”

Barnett said the role of GAR and the role of the assessor is “to estab-lish a fair and equitable value.”

He said one of the inherent ben-efits to doing a reassessment town wide is that some property owners will not be carrying another prop-erty owner’s tax burden unfairly.”

Barnett said that ultimately a revaluation is revenue neutral for the town, and that its the levy amount set on the valuations that will dictate what the taxes are.

“It is a courageous decision by the board to undertake a project like this but it is the right thing to do,” Barnett said.

He said once the new assessment roll is finalized in July, it will be up to the town to maintain it annually.

“I think we’ve maintained and ensured a transparent process. We have been readily available through a bunch of different avenues,” Bar-nett said.

Town Supervisor Marty Miller told North Country This Week in a separate interview that he sup-ported the revaluation because it had been so many years since the town conducted a town-wide reassessment. He said he support-ed contracting with GAR because having an outside firm conduct the reassessment, with no familial ties or other contacts to the area, would

be theoretically more fair and objective.

“Unfortunately, obviously, there’s been a lot of unhappy property owners,” Miller said, but he said there were previously property owners who were over assessed and carrying more tax liability than they should have as well.

“You know, at the end of the day there’s no winners here. We are try-ing to make it equal so everybody is paying their fair share,” he said. “It’s been awhile since this has been tackled.”

Miller agreed that at the end of the day the burden of setting the tax amounts and collection falls to the taxing jurisdictions — town, school, county and village.

“And everything is going to be looked at very, very carefully this budget season,” Miller said, speak-ing for the town. The supervisor said he wants to start crafting the town budget two months earlier this year to be more diligent in how they set the tax levy.

“I feel like crap about it,” Miller said, speaking about those property owners with higher assessments (in some cases 50 percent or more over last year). “You think I feel good about that. I’ve had hundreds and hundreds of calls.”

“But I think we’ve been transpar-ent. There’s only so much you can do until people get the actual num-ber,” the supervisor said.

Miller said the state office of taxation’s analysis of the GAR reval-uation follows the expectations that one third of the valuations stay neu-tral, one third go up and one third go down.

He urged town property owners who want to contest the amounts to continue to follow the process and take advantage of the opportunities to seek changes where appropriate. He also encouraged property own-ers to share information they have about their property that might dif-fer from what is on the assessment that could change things.

“I don’t want to see people get out of their home and not be able to afford it,” Miller said.

The tentative tax roll will be filed on May 1.

The final assessment roll is available for viewing on the town website at <https://tinyurl.com/3w-894px9>.

The town’s board of assessment review will meet on or around May 27 to hear any grievances from property owners who could not previously resolve their assessment disputes through stipulations with the assessor’s office. On July 21 the town’s final assessment roll is to be submitted.

Potsdam town assessor Danielle Mitchell’s office hours at 18 Elm St. are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. The number for the town assessor is 315-265-2810.



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The 1.5-mile walk welcomes participants of all ages and abilities.

Want to join the walk? A minimum of \$25 in pledges is required to participate.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

All necessary forms and registration details can be found online at potsdamhumanesociety.org under the Events tab.

This beloved annual event is more than just a walk — it's a full-blown celebration of pets, community, and compassion.

A local craft sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with over 70 unique vendors.

Enjoy a 1.5-mile walk,
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Send letter of interest, resume and three current, signed and dated written letters of reference including phone number, address, and email address to Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617.

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



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INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER / SL-2

SALARY RANGE: \$44,000 - \$47,000

11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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

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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.
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SALARY RANGE: \$50,000 - \$56,000

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- Experience working with learning management systems (Brightspace, Blackboard, etc.)
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- Organizational and time management skills
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Minimum qualifications: Associate's or Bachelor's degree required in related/ relevant field. One to three years of experience in donor relations, community relations or related field and event planning required.

Range: \$25.50- \$27.50 salary based on experience

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Position Summary: The Campus Safety Officer is responsible for providing campus safety services to the university community, which includes enforcing university regulations, vehicle and traffic laws, local, state and federal laws. Providing emergency response on campus and protecting life and property within the Clarkson community. In addition, the Campus Safety Officer/ Staff engage in outreach and communication efforts to women and/ or underrepresented student groups on campus around issues of alcohol consumption, sexual misconduct, sexual harassment and bias-related conduct.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma required. Must be willing to get certified by the State of New York as a Security Guard (8 Hour Pre- Assignment Course for Security Guards) within 30 days of hire. Certified in CPR, AED and First Aid. New York State driver's license and a driving record acceptable to the University

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Minimum qualifications: Associates' degree or equivalent combination of relevant education and work experience totaling 2-4 years

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Summer School Driver Education Instructor

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Application Deadline: May 7, 2025
Location: Salmon River Central School

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Angela Robert-Assistant Superintendent
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- Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatry (Ogdensburg, Massena)
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Middle School Principal (Grades 5-8), Applications are due by 4 pm May 2, 2025. Salary is negotiated based on experience. All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Copy of Appropriate NYS Administrative Certification
- College Transcripts
- Instructional Application

Immediate Opening

Bus Monitor, applications are being accepted until the position is filled.

Application information and directions are available at www.ccsdk12.org/employment

EOE



Hammond Central School District

51 S. Main Street, Hammond, NY 13646

Hammond CSD is hiring for the 2025-2026 school year for the following positions:

Art Teacher (K-12)

Secondary Science Teacher (7-12)

Chemistry & Earth Science Certifications preferred

Secondary Social Studies Teacher (7-12)

Special Education Teacher or Literacy Specialist (UPK-6)

All positions are full time, tenure track

Application Deadline is Friday, May 2, 2025

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REFERRAL & INSURANCE SPECIALIST: Under the direction of the Business Office Manager, the Referral & Insurance Specialist will gather and enter the necessary patient visit information and promote positive public relations with patients at the Diabetes Center for Excellence in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. The Referral & Insurance Specialist will compile, process and maintain referrals for Diabetes Center for Excellence and will work with the Business Office team in planning, coordination and management of the health care delivery system. Status: Non-exempt, Full-time, Permanent Salary: \$15.63 - \$31.68 Deadline: April 30, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Restaurant Help: OPEN INTERVIEWS Wednesday & Thursday at Maxfield's 11 am - 3 pm. Resume Recommended. Day Lunch Cook, Day Prep Cook, Evening Line Cooks, Dish Washers. Front of House, Evening Lunch Servers, and Bartenders.

Are you a skilled and compassionate Registered Nurse with a heart for hospice care? Join our dedicated team as a Hospice RN Case Manager and provide personalized, holistic care to patients and families during one of life's most meaningful journeys. Our nurses manage care for hospice patients in homes and facilities, provide direct nursing care, education and emotional support, work as part of an interdisciplinary team, and participate in on-call rotation. Required Qualifications: RN licensed in NYS, minimum 1 year of nursing experience, strong clinical judgement and patient-centered approach to care. Be part of a team that brings comfort, dignity, and peace to those we serve. Pay range \$34-\$37/hour. Send resume to Tammy Hayes, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley DPS, thayes@hospiceslv.org.

Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc., Potsdam, NY is looking for an Environmental/Quality Manager: Manage all environmental control activities. Design, develop and implement methods and procedures to reduce or eliminate harmful effects of manufacturing and production functions on the environment. Solicit necessary information on raw materials and respond to customer product stewardship inquiries. Submit required reports to the Local, State and Federal government. Represent the organization before environmental regulatory agencies. Manage the organization's Quality Management System. Accountabilities include, not limited to: Oversee operation of Wastewater and Raw Water. Accumulation, storage and disposal of all hazardous and non-hazardous waste. Perform the duties of the Emergency Management Coordinator, TSCA Coordinator, Radiation Safety Contact, Certified Pesticide Applicator, and ELAP Quality Manager. BS degree in Engineering or related technical area. 2-3 years experience in Quality Engineering, Quality Management or equivalent. Background in Chemistry or Environmental Science is preferable. Salary range: \$74,100 - \$86,000 DOE. Benefits package: Medical/prescription, dental, life, vision, generous PTO and matching 401(k). Interested candidates possessing the requisite qualifications should send cover letter and resume by April 25, 2025 to: Business Leader, Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc., 547A Sissonville Road, Potsdam, NY 13676. Email to tracy.champion@pspi.us.com

HOSPICE SOCIAL WORKER.

At Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, we believe that end-of-life care is a sacred journey. We are seeking a dedicated and empathetic Hospice Social Worker to join our interdisciplinary team and provide emotional, psychosocial, and practical support to patients and families navigating life-limiting illnesses. Required Qualifications: Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) in the state of NY; 1-2 years' experience in medical social work, and; deep empathy, cultural sensitivity, and a passion for supporting patients and families through transitions. Join us in delivering care that honors dignity, comfort, and compassion. Salary Range \$28-\$32/hr plus competitive benefits. Send resume to Mary Jones at mjones@hospiceslv.org.

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley has an immediate opening for a CLINICAL SUPERVISOR to supervise and support clinical staff in providing high-quality patient care. This position is responsible for ensuring compliance with organizational policies, regulatory requirements, and best clinical practices and providing mentorship, facilitating training, and maintaining a collaborative work environment. The position functions as acting DPS in the absence of the Director of Patient Services. Requirements: BSN, 3-5 years of clinical experience, prior supervisory experience preferred. Driver's license and vehicle required. Salary \$39-\$43/hr plus competitive benefits. Send resume by email Tammy.Hayes@hospiceslv.org.

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

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Director of Admissions
(1 opening; potentially 2 openings)

St. Lawrence University invites applications for **1, and potentially 2, Assistant Director positions in Admissions.**

The annual salary is **\$60,405.80.**

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4120>.

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

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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 / Associate Director of Admissions Events

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St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is looking to fill the following position:
Health and Emergency Response Occupations Instructor
Seeking instructor for the 2025-2026 school year to instruct 11-12 grade students enrolled in the Health and Emergency Response Occupations Program at Southwest Technical Center located in Fowler, NY.

Minimum Qualifications:

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

OR

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



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

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.
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ST. LAWRENCE-LEWIS BOCES



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

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HOW TO APPLY

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Clifton-Fine Central School is Hiring!

Join our dedicated team at Clifton-Fine Central School! We are currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Library Media Specialist
- Elementary Teacher
- Secondary ELA Teacher
- Secondary Science Teacher
- Secondary Math Teacher
- School Counselor or School Psychologist
- Substitute RN or LPN
- Substitute Teachers & Teaching Assistants
- Substitute Bus Drivers

All positions are open until filled.

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

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Openings for 2025-2026 School Year:

• Certified Math Teacher (Grades 7-12) *

- Minimum Starting Salary: \$49,398 (to be negotiated based on experience)

• ENL (English as a New Language) Teacher *

- Minimum Starting Salary: \$49,398 (to be negotiated based on experience)

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Early application is encouraged and applications will be reviewed as they are received.

* Proper Certification is required for some positions.

All interested candidates must submit the following to be considered for some positions:

➤ Cover Letter

➤ Application (Please apply using the Regional Common Application)

- Application and information about Lisbon CSD may be found at:
<https://www.lisboncsd.org/>

➤ Resumé

➤ Letters of Recommendation (three)

➤ Copy of New York State Certifications

➤ Original College Transcripts

Failure to provide all requested materials may result in disqualifi ation of the candidate’s application. Please submit information attention to:

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FACULTY

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT - LECTURER
(OTHER RANKS CONSIDERED)

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11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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

• Healthcare management experience.

ACCOUNTING - LECTURER

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

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

• Master’s degree in accounting or an MBA with accounting and finance focus from an accredited institution.

• Previous teaching experience in college-level courses (face-to-face, online, and flex (hybrid) modalities preferred).

• Ability to develop and deliver business courses across online, face-to-face, and flex (hybrid) modalities.

• Strong commitment to academic mentoring and student development.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR / FACULTY

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

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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

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

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

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

Please see for all available positions.

https://www.canton.edu/hr/job_opportunities.html



Morristown
Central School

408 Gouverneur Street
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COME JOIN
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2025-26 STEAM Teacher Vacancy

Are you passionate about inspiring the next generation of scientists, engineers, and innovators? Do you believe in the power of hands-on learning and fostering creativity in the classroom? Morristown Central School District is seeking a dynamic and dedicated STEAM Teacher to join our team and help our students explore the exciting world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics!

Key Responsibilities:

• Teach STEAM subjects, incorporating science, math, technology, engineering, and arts to engage students in creative, critical thinking.

• Design and implement electives and projects that reflect your personal passion and expertise.

• Deliver instruction in Earth Science and its component Lab.

• Foster a learning environment that emphasizes collaboration, creativity, and exploration.

Qualifications:

• Bachelor’s degree in Education, Science, Math, Technology, or related field.

• Valid teaching certification or actively seeking certification in Science, Math, Technology, or a related field.

• Strong background or interest in one or more areas of STEAM education.

• Experience or willingness to integrate technology and innovation into the classroom.

• Ability to develop engaging, hands-on curriculum and projects.

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 - 2. GEOGRAPHY: Interior and exterior film shots of Alnwick Castle in England are featured in the first two movies of which film series?
 - 3. TELEVISION: What was the last name of the family in the sitcom "Married ... With Children"?
 - 4. LITERATURE: For which category is the Caldecott Medal awarded?
 - 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Also known as a double eagle, what is the golf term for scoring three under par on a hole?
 - 6. ANATOMY: What is the protein that carries oxygen in the blood?
 - 7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the first to name a woman as a Cabinet member?
 - 8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby toad called?
 - 9. FOOD & DRINK: Which fast-food chain's secret ingredient is 11 herbs and spices?
 - 10. ASTRONOMY: How many moons does Mars have?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Regis Falls Central School District (EO/AEE) is accepting applications for the following position:

Technology Teacher .5
School Psychologist

Confidential Secretary to the Superintendent/ District Clerk
School Counselor
School Monitor

Application Deadline: May 5, 2025

Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at: <https://www.stregiscsd.org/district/employment-opportunities>

Completed applications can be emailed to dgoodrich@stregiscsd.org or mailed to:

St. Regis Falls Central School Attn: Donna Goodrich
P.O. Box 309, 92 North Main Street
St. Regis Falls, NY 12980

EOE



SUMMER TELLERS

SeaComm is accepting applications for Summer Teller positions. The expectations of this position are to provide prompt and courteous service while accurately completing transactions. Qualified applicants will possess a high school diploma or GED, valid driver's license, good math skills, good computer skills, excellent customer skills, and be detail and service oriented. Salary will be \$16.50 per hour. SeaComm has been recognized as a Best Company to Work for in NY for 10 consecutive years, and is Great Place to Work certified.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Persian Gulf emirate
- 6 Little lie
- 9 Chances, for short
- 12 Winner's gesture
- 13 "All bets — off"
- 14 Haw preceder
- 15 Thesaurus compiler
- 16 Bach's "Coffee —"
- 18 Deserves
- 20 Legal document
- 21 Salonga of "Miss Saigon"
- 23 Commotion
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- 25 Arsenal supply
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- 29 "Othello" character
- 31 Indian instruments
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- 47 Cheery refrain
- 49 Arcade pioneer
- 52 Revue segment

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- 53 Prohibit
- 54 Serious
- 55 That lady
- 56 Walgreens alternative
- 57 On mom's side

DOWN

- 1 TiVo, for example
- 2 Mil. morale booster
- 3 "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" role
- 4 Baseball's Tommie
- 5 Office leader?
- 6 Element
- 7 401(k) relatives
- 8 London's Big —
- 9 Butler's love
- 10 — four (small cake)
- 11 Plane assignments
- 17 Chirps
- 19 Perfect room
- 21 Science label
- 22 Brit. record
- 24 1501, in Roman numerals
- 26 Available for work
- 28 Japanese seaport
- 30 Snip
- 32 "Open sesame" speaker
- 33 Sinbad's bird
- 34 Pigs' digs
- 36 Praline nuts
- 38 Greek cheeses
- 39 Coniferous tree
- 40 Emulate
- 42 Obliterate
- 45 Serb or Croat
- 46 Heaps
- 48 "Shark Tank" network
- 50 Emeritus, briefly
- 51 Hot temper

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



ST. LAWRENCE
UNIVERSITY

Principal Clerk Bookkeeper
SLU Bookstore

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

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North Star Health Alliance staff monitor incoming information in the new Operations Center.

Includes Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center

NSHA's Innovative Operations Center: Elevating Rural Healthcare in the North Country

North Star Health Alliance (NSHA) -- a health system that includes Carthage Area Hospital, Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, Claxton-Hepburn Medical Campus, North Country Orthopaedic Group, and Meadowbrook Terrace -- is spearheading innovation in rural healthcare with its groundbreaking Operations Center.

As the region's first facility of its kind, the center -- launched in April 2024 -- redefines patient care through the integration of advanced technology and data-driven decision-making.

The Heart of the Ops Center

At its core, the Operations Center (Ops Center) is an informational hub that collects, processes, and analyzes real-time data.

This innovative approach means that NSHA's healthcare teams can quickly assess patient needs, manage hospital resources efficiently, and streamline operations across multiple campuses.

Using advanced bed management systems and predictive analytics, the center works to reduce emergency department wait times and patient boarding, ensuring every patient receives the right care at the right time.

Unique Regional Role and Connectivity

What sets the NSHA Operations Center apart is its unique role in the region.

Inspired by top-tier models like the Johns Hopkins Capacity Command Center, NSHA's facility is tailored to meet the specific challenges of rural



Robert DeBlois
NSHA Operations Manager

healthcare.

With hubs located at both Carthage Area Hospital in Carthage and Claxton-Hepburn Medical Campus in Ogdensburg, the Ops Center combines data dashboards, sophisticated communications systems, and emergency response tools to keep staff connected and informed—even in crisis situations.

It also enables real-time communication with other hospitals, the Department of Health, emergency response teams, and more, ensuring the swift sharing of critical information and coordinated resource management during emergencies.

A Real-Time Test of Preparedness

A recent example of the Ops Center's

capabilities was demonstrated during an early-morning incident at a nearby correctional facility.

When reports of unrest and potential injuries surfaced, NSHA quickly activated its Hospital Incident Command System (HICS).

Within minutes, leadership from across NSHA -- including medical directors, nursing staff, and emergency response teams -- mobilized to ensure that every possible measure was in place.

This rapid, coordinated response not only underscored the center's operational readiness but also highlighted its critical role in managing public health emergencies.

"Our Operations Center is a game-changer for rural healthcare," said Robert R. DeBlois, Operations Manager at NSHA.

"It represents our unwavering commitment to innovation and patient care, ensuring that even in the most challenging situations, every patient receives the highest quality of care."

Enhancing Everyday Care and Future Innovations

In addition to its emergency response functions, the Ops Center supports ongoing improvements in everyday patient care.

Through continuous monitoring and collaborative problem-solving, NSHA is setting new standards for efficiency and effectiveness across its medical campuses and rural clinics.

The center also recently received a federal grant of \$727,658 to further

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boost its technological upgrades, training, and staffing efforts, cementing its role as a leader in healthcare innovation.

For the residents of the North Country and the broader New York region, the NSHA Ops Center offers more than just cutting-edge technology -- it represents a commitment to community well-being.

By integrating advanced data analytics with proactive, coordinated care, NSHA is ensuring that every patient benefits from faster treatments, better resource management, and an overall enhanced healthcare experience.

The Operations Center is a testament to NSHA's unwavering commitment to raising the standard of rural healthcare—a dedication that distinguishes us as we continue to enhance patient-centered care and support the well-being of our communities throughout the region.